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## Mesilla rejects bond proposal

Anthony, Sunland Park and Hatch also hold votes

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

In municipal elections held around Doña Ana County Tuesday, March 6, the results were surprising from Anthony, N.M., in the south to Hatch in the north.

In the middle was Mesilla's vote for trustees and on its first bond proposal – it could be called a split decision.

On one hand, Mesilla voters strongly rejected the question to borrow \$1.5 million to repair its public safety building and upgrade its fire trucks with 161 voting yes, and 383 voting no.

On the other hand, incumbent trustees Carlos Arzabal and Sam Bernal easily won re-election even though the three challengers ran on their opposition to the bond.

Arzabal got the most votes, with 368, followed by Bernal with 309. Elected at large, the top two vote-earners fill the two trustee positions up for election.

The results mean that both will be returning, even though Bernal's campaign was hampered by Bernal having to be deployed to Egypt for nine months with the National Guard. So far, Bernal has been able to participate in trustee meetings via Skype tele-video conferencing.

Michael Cadena, former Mesilla mayor, came in third with 195 votes, followed by business owner Chris Alexander with 160 votes and Ruben Ceballos, former county clerk, getting 144 votes, according to tallies posted Tuesday night at Mesilla Town Hall.

Mesilla Municipal Judge Lionel Fritze, who ran unopposed in Tuesday's election after Susan Kreiger dropped out the race, received 504 votes for another four-year term.

Arzabal, Bernal and Fritze will be sworn-in during the next trustees meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, March 12. At the meeting, trustees will no doubt revisit how the town can make improvements to the Public Safety Building, which is more than 40 years old and could face as many as 21 building code violations. Also, both of the town's fire trucks are long past the recommended 10-year replacement cycle.

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## El Monarco

Florencio Flores, from Danza Azteca Nunutzi, performs in front of New Mexico State University's Corbett Center Student Union Friday, March 2, as part of the Fiestas Latinas activities. Sponsored by Hispanic Professional Engineers, the event included a panel discussion on violence against women, a film on gang violence, musical performances and a performance by comic Bill Santiago of Comedy Central. For more photos, see page A18.

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## Legislature in for changes in 2013

Fischmann to give up seat, Cervantes runs for Senate

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

The changing landscape of the Legislature continues in earnest as another southern New Mexico lawmaker has decided to not seek re-election.

Last week, Rep. Joni Gutierrez of Mesilla announced she was seeking a national Democratic Party office and on Monday, March 5, Sen. Steve Fischmann of Las Cruces also announced his would not seek a second term.



FISCHMANN

"I am making this decision for a combination of family reasons and the desire to pursue other endeavors where I can better focus my energies and have a greater impact," Fischmann said in his announcement. "The highly partisan, and I believe, unproductive nature of the past two legislative sessions played a significant role in my decision. I plan to remain active in public service both through my involvement in the Children's Reading Foundation

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## Bataan march signup closing

Record marchers expected to honor 70th anniversary

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

The deadline to register for the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range is Wednesday, March 14, and participants shouldn't wait until the last moment to sign up, said WSMR Public Affairs Specialist Cammy Montoya.

With all registration being taken online for the annual challenge to march either a 14.2-mile or 26.2-mile trail around the base, 11th-hour registration could be a problem for those wanting to participate, she said.

In recent years, there have been many people wanting to sign up just before midnight, when registration closes, Montoya said. That caused the server to crash and a lot of the people didn't get registered, she said.

"We want people to register as early as possible," Montoya said. "We will not allow late registration on the day of the event."

Last year, about 6,500 were in WSMR's Bataan Memorial Death March and that many are expected this year, she said. As of Tuesday, March 6, almost 5,100 had signed up, she said.

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City offers variety of youth activities for when school pauses March 19-23

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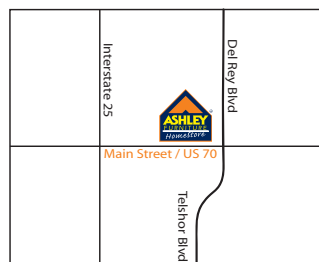
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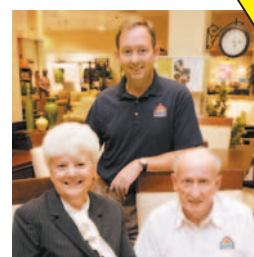
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# Centennial Spotlight

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## Lucero family was among Las Cruces' first settlers Generations stayed to shape the valley

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

Considering Charles D. Lucero's ancestors arrived in Las Cruces in the late 1880s, "the Luceros have been here since there were only three crosses" he said, referring to the belief that Las Cruces got its name from crosses marking the graves of slain pioneers.

The Luceros were a family that helped tame the valley – in agriculture, in ranching and in law enforcement.

The most famous Luceros were brothers who

took turns being sheriff and under sheriff for 34 years. Jose Lucero was the first to be sheriff in 1901, following Pat Garrett. Felipe Lucero followed. Both brothers took pride that they never had to use their guns to keep the peace.

That didn't mean they weren't tough, Charles Lucero said.

"Felipe was quite the lawman," he said.

Charles Lucero recalled one favorite story told him by his uncle Felipe Lucero about following an outlaw out of sight as he made camp. That night, when the outlaw "answered nature's call," that's when Felipe snuck up on

the indisposed outlaw and handcuffed him.

Not that the brothers didn't face tough and scary situations. One of the first tasks Jose Lucero took on when he became sheriff was breaking up a gang stealing refined copper shipments. He captured the leader only to have him escape, but Jose Lucero followed him to a Chihuahua saloon, where he recaptured the outlaw and brought him back.

There were also still skirmishes with American Indians, and early news articles about the Lucero law enforcement duo reference another brother who was killed.

The Lucero family also owned a ranch along the eastern slope of the San Andres Mountains, which was taken by the government to become

a portion of what is now White Sands Missile Range.

Near to the old ranch is Lake Lucero, which is the source of the white gypsum sand that makes up White Sands National Monument.

At one time, Charles Lucero's family was in the main section of town. The territorial-style home was more than 100 years old when it was torn down during urban renewal and became the site for Branigan Memorial Library.

"That just makes me so mad what urban renewal did to this town," said Maryann Lucero, Charles Lucero's wife.

Next to the family home was Lucero Elementary School where the new City Hall now stands.



Lucero family photo

Members of the Lucero family tour the ruins of the old family ranch now on White Sands Missile Range.

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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

### I don't understand

Blessed with complex brains, humans are unique; however, some things they do don't make sense

As the editor-publisher of a newspaper, a key element of my job is to report on, and try to make sense out of, what's happening in the world around us. There are times, though, that certain events, actions and happenings simply defy logic.

Recently, I have been jotting down some of the things I find confusing and, at times, amazing. Some are humorous. Some are downright scary.

So, here is my top 20 list of things I do not understand. Why do/does ...

1. ... the copy machine always run out of paper when I try to make copies?
2. ... some drivers come to a complete stop (without a stop light or stop sign) before they make a right hand turn?
3. ... some people think it is not important for a registered voter to be required to show proof of identification before they vote?
4. ... more and more people think our country's leaders can reasonably negotiate with dictators who are known to be criminals, liars, cheaters and thieves?
5. ... government and other public sector jobs seem to be the only ones remaining where unions have strongholds?
6. ... we allow citizens and others to legally desecrate our American flag?
7. ... the political parties choose to have early primary "elections"? (By November, the way things are going, all the Republican candidates will have undermined each other, and frustrated the voting public, to the point that no Republican can be elected.)
8. ... the state of New Mexico stand with Hawaii as the only two states that place a tax on advertising?
9. ... Las Cruces not have a television station of its own, or at least regular news feeds from Albuquerque that would allow us to better keep up with New Mexico news?
10. ... the University of Texas at El Paso continue to be adamant about not permitting New Mexico State University to participate in the same conference for college athletics?
11. ... Girl Scout cookies taste so good? ... and why do I buy so many?
12. ... we pay to bail out failing businesses? Wouldn't it have been better, cheaper and faster to have let poorly run businesses go away and be replaced by those that are operated more soundly?
13. ... I pay \$3.89 for a gallon of unleaded gasoline in Las Cruces on the same day that I paid only \$3.29 in Albuquerque?
14. ... we sometimes treat our pets with more compassion and attention than we offer to our friends and family?
15. ... the wind blow so hard, so often in southern New Mexico?
16. ... all our mail in Las Cruces have to be postmarked "El Paso"?
17. ... XM/Sirius "commercial free" radio have so many ads?
18. ... the ink cartridge in our company printer run out of ink whenever I try to make copies?
19. ... the stock market go south immediately after I make an investment?
20. ... local people eat out at national chain restaurants when we have so many excellent locally owned and operated restaurants throughout the Las Cruces area?

Obviously, this list could go on, and on, and on. However, I will stop at the top 20, and will await reader response that almost certainly will exceed my list in both number and level of interest. I look forward to those responses.

“ Why does the wind blow so hard, so often? ”



## Letter to the Editor

### Money down the drain?

The City of Las Cruces continues pouring money into a bottomless legal aquifer to swallow the Moongate Water Company, thus putting a local, private firm out of business.

The daily press recently reported that an Albuquerque lawyer – latest in a string representing the city – noted that the tussle over Moongate has cost taxpayers more than \$1 million in just the past four years.

But that's far from the whole story. I recall when the curtain came up on the first act of the Moongate saga in 1987. Then District Judge James Martin not only threw the case out of court, but also gave the city a legal "scolding."

I confess that eventually I lost count of how many more acts there have been to that ill-advised scenario.

But now, a quarter of a century later, doesn't the public have the right to be told just how long this tug-of-war has been raging, and the exact total of court cases brought by the two sides? Don't taxpayers also have the right to be told exactly what the city's entire tab comes to for outside legal counsel, plus the total spent in staff payroll hours, including

a generation of city attorneys involved in this matter?

Margaret Markham

### Recalling the vision

March 5 marked the 20th anniversary of the beautiful, bright image of Jesus and Mary in our home.

More than 8,000 people viewed the image. They stood in line for hours, praying and singing with amazing faith, love and peace.

We thank God for this great blessing here in Las Cruces. We were blessed by and are grateful for these wonderful people who helped us during the almost three months of showing the beautiful image: Tom and Marie Castillo, George Galaz, Josie Ostos and Minda Quesada. We all never tired working for God.

Also, thanks so much to Barbara Holguin, who surprised us with an album of all the newspaper stories and photos on the image.

Thanks to all the other people who helped. Let's continue praying the Rosary, going to Mass and turning to God, for He is the way, the truth and the life.

May God bless us and our families always.

Gloria and Alfredo Galaz

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# Dumb laws stick around like fleas

## Prank exposes flaw in voter registration laws and procedures

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



What do we do with dumb laws? There are so many on the books. Do we ignore them? Challenge them? Change them?

The problem with changing dumb laws is they were created to solve touchy problems, so messing with them ventures into sometimes sacred territory.

The latest example in New Mexico involves voter registration. Some yahoo with a cause registered his dog to vote. Nothing original with that stunt. We read about it in the papers every so often. The media treat it as a humorous prank. Nothing is said about consequences for the prankster or tightening of registration laws.

This time, however, much will be said, because it involves a U.S. Senate contest. The joker is the husband of a top aide

to Republican Senate candidate Heather Wilson, who previously has complained about a Republican U.S. attorney, who didn't work hard enough to sniff out voter fraud.

My guess is that Wilson knew nothing about the plan. Unfortunately, her aide also is named Heather so the possibility of confusion could make things worse. The clown also insists his wife didn't know anything about the prank. It is difficult to believe he wouldn't have told her considering voter fraud is a big plank in the Republican platform.

Also, confirmation of the dog's registration arrived in the mail a few days later. He still didn't say anything? Maybe not, but he was itching to tell someone so he called an Albuquerque TV station to tell all about it. Is something missing here?

The guy faces a fourth-degree felony charge. Let's hope no taxpayer money is spent on that because voter fraud isn't much of a problem. It is talked about a lot, but the incentive just isn't there, considering the penalties and a lot of people would have to

be willing to risk jail in order to influence an election.

The big problem with voting is that less than half of those registered actually turn out to vote in any election. That number is much bigger than the number of fraudulent voters. How about this for a compromise? Allow people to register on election day and require identification.

Democrats say requiring identification suppresses the vote. Rallies to eliminate voter suppression currently are being held throughout the South. But without identification, fraudulent voting is possible. In a democracy, people should be encouraged to register and vote, but some form of identification is necessary.

The Bernalillo County clerk's office did everything it should have done.

An interesting sidelight to this problem occurred during New Mexico's special Democratic presidential caucuses designed to give Gov. Bill Richardson an advantage four years ago. Democrats were told to bring identification to the caucuses – until it was pointed out that Democrats are supposed to

be against voter identification.

Registering a dog to vote is a dumb way to challenge a dumb law. Criminal consequences are a slight possibility, but the main consequence will be political. Left wing groups already are trying to tie that bell around Wilson's neck.

This isn't the only dumb law. Immigration laws always have been incredibly stupid. Throughout our history, Americans have had scares about new groups of people moving in and taking over. The Germans, Italians, Irish, Jews, Chinese and now, Hispanics have been charged with taking away our jobs, language and culture.

We continue to survive. Private sector businesses usually force some sort of accommodation because they need people to do the dirty work. We know we are training large numbers of foreign scientists, engineers and technicians who then have to leave the country. Walls never have worked for any country that has tried them.

The solution is a comprehensive act such as was proposed by the George W. Bush administration. But a coalition of the far right and labor unions beat it.

Now we have independent expenditure groups financing elections. They are anything but independent. But so far no one is challenging them.

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“ Registering a dog to vote is a dumb way to challenge a dumb law. ”

# The dog days of elections

## Are thousands of hounds being unleashed to wreak havoc on New Mexico's election system?

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



My dog Conrad was amused by the story this week of an Albuquerque man who registered his dog to vote and promptly got a voter card for the dog in the mail.

He wanted to show that a New Mexico voter card was easy to get even for those who are not legitimate. He has been proven right, but has gotten the unwanted attention New Mexico law enforcement authorities. The the “dog set to vote” story went national.

These dog days of the election process are quite interesting because it would seem that getting a false voter card was easy. This is despite the fact that I have been told many times the registration process ensures only legitimate voters are on the rolls.

When I questioned if that statement is true, I have been told, loudly, that there are no instances of voter fraud in New Mexico so the integrity of the voting process has been proven. However, that statement is a hard sell now with the advent of “dog and husband gate.”

Yes, the perpetrator of this voter outrage has his head down and is very, very sorry. Likewise is his master, the person who

actually filled out the forms and got his wife in a sticky situation. The wife works for a candidate in the upcoming election and so the sins of the dog and husband have come back to rest upon the wife.

Gosh, does it not always happen that way?

Still, it would seem sending the dog to the pound and the husband to the judicial woodshed is not what should happen. Yes, they are a bad dog and a bad husband. All together, “bad dog, bad husband.”

The authorities are talking about a charge of felony for the one person who registers illegally and then does not vote. How stupid.

Truth be known, I think this guy and his dog deserve a medal because one of the most contentious debates each year involves the voting process. The authorities claim no one but a qualified voter can vote.

So this dog and man settled the issue. We now know without a doubt that people (and dogs) of evil intent can vote thousands of times each election. In fact, I suspect there are technically more dogs and cats in Albuquerque than people, though I have not tried to confirm that data point. New Mexico may have already gone to the dogs and we, the people, just did not know.

The one thing I know for sure is no one can sanctimoniously sniff and say that there never has been a proven case of voter fraud in the state. A dog got a voter card. The dog

did not vote, of course, since the reason for the exercise was to show how loosely the voter rolls were protected. And no candidate offered a viable treat for the vote. Another library? Another school? Phooey, the dog was looking for real pork.

Seriously folks (and I guess I should be serious for a moment), in elections where it is just a few hundred votes winner to loser, we now have to wonder if a pack of dogs are controlling our state.

We will never know until we have photo voter ID or fingerprint voting. That would stop some of the problem. I do not think we have to sniff each other (how rude) as we come into the polls the way dogs would if they ran the elections. The mental picture is gruesome, eh?

So now what? We, as a society, can “law” this dog and his master to a frazzle and then sweep the lesson under the outhouse door, or we can grab this opportunity to make our elections more valid.

Those who are in office often will not want to change a thing because they were elected under those rules.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

## Green jobs

As part of the government's stimulus program, it is offering \$500 million worth of grants to create and train "green jobs."

I'm not sure how the government defines "green," but there is certainly one job description that should be at the top of the list if you're looking for the purest form of green jobs – farming.

It is a profession that recycles land, water, air, animals and crops. Plants take in carbon dioxide and emit oxygen. Farmers take dirt, rain, seeds and sun and convert it to protein, carbs, oxygen, minerals and vitamins essential to life on our planet.

Coincidentally, there is high-level discussion concerning the safety of children on the farm, which itself, is a controversial subject. The chasm is between two cultures and how they define "dangerous."

Take firearms, for instance. The outdoor/rural side believes firearms are to hunt. The suburban/urban side thinks firearms are handguns and its primary uses are self-protection and/or armed robbery.

Pocket knives are an essential tool to those who work outdoors. In the city, they are used to clean fingernails and are too dangerous to have in public schools.

Driving a vehicle, be it a four-wheeler, tractor or grain truck usually in a confined area (on the farm) allows a young person to be more useful. To a city kid, getting his permit at 15 allows him to get to school and hang out with his friends. City streets and traffic make driving dangerous. Fifteen years

old is soon enough for them.

With Uncle Sam wanting to put money into green jobs, acknowledging that farming is the greenest job there is, and concern about farm kids safety, let me make a rational suggestion: How about we pour a justified portion of the \$500 million into serious vocational training for farm kids, probably through the FFA and Vo Ag. It could be voluntary, approved by parents and start as early as grade school in a flight simulator except it emulates tractors, graders, ATVs, farm machinery and grain trucks. Finance a course in livestock handling and procedures.

In defense of farm and ranch parents, over a period of time, they teach their children the vocational skills needed on their particular operation. Vo Ag classes do exist that teach many of the farm skills that fill in the gaps. But there is no doubt a healthy injection of funding from the "green job" 500 million dollar fund, would be far better spent on farm kids than on budding OSHA regulators, consultants and fly-by-night "clean energy" carpet baggers.

No one denies that farm kids can be put in harm's way, but it would be much more effective if we as farmers and ranchers made a visible, tangible effort to teach them safety habits and rules. We can sure do it better than the government agencies.

Whattya think? Someone get the Department of Labor on the phone!

*Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at [www.baxterblack.com](http://www.baxterblack.com).*

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## Guest Column

# Bills disrespect veterans

## Poorly written legislation will cost taxpayers money

By **Steve Fischmann**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Did you ever send in a rebate coupon on a store purchase and never receive the money you were promised? It's infuriating to be deceived, and insulting to be disrespected. Especially when what was promised to you winds up in the hands of people who don't need or deserve the money.

That New Mexico should single out those who have made the greatest sacrifices for our country for this kind of treatment, is a disgrace. Yet that is what the Legislature has done by passing HB 97, the New Mexico Veteran Business and Contractor Preference, and HB 10 the Veteran Employment Tax Credit during the 2012 legislative session. Along the way, we have demonstrated much of what is wrong with our current political process.

Advertised as giving a leg up to returning veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan, these bills will instead waste millions on subsidies and tax breaks to businesses that don't need them.

HB 97 was sold as helping returning vets get established in business by granting 2 to 5 percent bidding preference to veteran-owned businesses competing for contracts across state government. Unfortunately, the law does nothing to distinguish returning veterans from veterans who already have established successful businesses. Millions could be spent on subsidies to established business owners who need no help.

Even worse, non-veteran-owned companies will game the law to hijack veterans' preference money. They will finance shell corporations naming a veteran as the owner, and the shell companies will subcontract the work back to the existing non-veteran owned company. It's not hard to see unscrupulous operators lining up to soak the government on this one. Not only will this law do little to help honest returning veterans, we will dishonor their name with a taxpayer rip-off.



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HB 10, proposes to incent business owners to hire veterans by offering a \$1,000 tax credit for each veteran hired. In practice, the tax credit is too small to have a significant influence on hiring decisions. Employers will simply take the credit on veterans they would have hired anyway, and once again little benefit will accrue to the heroes the legislation purports to help. Unfortunately, I voted yes on this bill. I wish I could take that vote back.

These bills passed because no legislator wants to face charges in the upcoming election that they voted against veterans. HB 10 passed unanimously through both houses, and I was the only no vote on HB 97. Many legislators did not understand or have time to consider how these bills would actually work in practice. They were presented as routine housekeeping on the Senate floor during the crush of bills that were held back until the last two days of the session.

In addition, the objective legislative analysis that is supposed to come from the legislative finance committee utterly failed to highlight the relevant issues in the case of HB 97. HB 97 was analyzed as having minimal to no cost. How the government can pay an additional 2 to 5 percent preference and incur no cost remains a mystery to me.

Assisting returning veterans is a goal worthy of our investment. If we truly wish to help them find a place in our economy we should enhance their educational, job training and job placement benefits rather than shelling out money to businesses that may not have their best interests at heart. Hopefully, we will fix or repeal HB 10 and HB 97 in the future. Political gestures that create the illusion of helping vets not only dishonor our heroes, they cost taxpayers a bundle. Veterans and taxpayers deserve better than deceptive and possibly corrupt politics. They deserve effective policy.

*State Sen. Steve Fischmann represents New Mexico Senate District 37. He has announced he will not seek re-election.*

“ I wish I could take that vote back. ”

# SWEC announces schedule of hikes

## Back by Noon outings offer glimpses of flora and fauna

The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., has announced the spring lineup for their "Back by Noon," guided natural history outings.

Each hike is led by an aficionado in a field relevant to the wildlife, plant life or art of the area.

Participants are advised to bring sturdy shoes, water and a hat. Hikes range in difficulty from easy to strenuous and reservations are required.

All trips are open to the public and free to SWEC members. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members. Participants are asked to meet on Main Street outside the center.

- **Fun with Bugs:** 8 a.m. Saturday, March 10. Former New Mexico State University professor David Richman leads an easy hike on the Sierra Vista Trail on the west side of the Organ Mountains. Participants can learn about scorpions, centipedes, spiders and other Chihuahuan Desert denizens.

- **Tunoco Mountain:** 7:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31. Field ecologist Paul Dulin will lead a moderate-to-strenuous hike over terrain representing millions of years of geologic time. Hikers will visit an abandoned feldspar mine and see numerous petroglyphs.

- **Discovering Local Flora:** 8 a.m. Saturday, April 7. Botanist Lisa Mandelkorn will lead a moderate hike in Mossman Arroyo, just

east of Las Cruces to identify flowers and plants that characterize the Chihuahuan Desert.

- **Circling the Crater:** 8 a.m. Saturday, April 14. Geologist Tim Lawton will lead a moderate hike on the rim of Kilbourne Hole, southwest of Las Cruces.

- **Birds of the Organ Mountains:** 8 a.m. Saturday, April 21. Participants will see a variety of birds at Dripping Springs Natural Area east of Las Cruces. Bird enthusiast and photographer Ken Stinnett will lead the moderate-to-easy hike. Bring binoculars and \$3 for the vehicle entry fee.

- **Fire and Ecology in the Organ Mountains:** 8 a.m. Saturday, May 5. Wildlife biologist and habitat specialist Pat Mathis will lead a moderate-to-strenuous hike up Pine Tree Trail at Aguirre Spring Campground on the east side of the Organ Mountains to illuminate the relationship between fire and the environment. There is a \$3 vehicle entry fee into the recreation area.

- **Rio Bosque Roundup:** 8 a.m. Saturday, May 12. Wildlife biologist John Sproul will guide an easy hike through the restored wetlands of the Rio Bosque Park in El Paso. Participants will see birds, plants, wildlife and the border fence.

For more information or to register, visit [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org) or call 522-5552.



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## Coming Up

### 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.

### City Railroad Museum hosts book lecture

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a lecture by local author Billy Kiser at noon Tuesday, March 13. 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.

### 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 must be received no later than Monday, March 12. Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit their application well in advance of March 12.

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](http://www.clcpd.com).

### NARFE meets

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 give an up-to-the-minute report on the status of NARFE on 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. Saturday, March 10, at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Cost is \$50 per player. Returning players may register at [www.csanm.com](http://www.csanm.com). Coaches and players are needed.

For more information, email [cbl@csanm.com](mailto:cbl@csanm.com).

### Book fair supports center

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. at Mesilla Valley Mall, will host a book fair to benefit the Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Book fair activities will include Ident-a-Child, story time and autographs from WBA Champion Austin Trout.

The Child Crisis Center will receive a percentage of the net sales generated when customers mention the Child Crisis Center Bookfair ID No. 10684041 at time of check out. For more information, call 525-1277.

### SWEC sponsors river cleanup

The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., is organizing a cleanup of the Rio Grande from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10.

Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, sun protection and water and meet by the river just south of the Calle Del Norte bridge. The center will supply the trash bags.

The center has a volunteer activity on the second Saturday of every month and can also use volunteers anytime for help with their conservation work. For more information, call 522-5552 or visit [www.wildmesquite.org](http://www.wildmesquite.org).

### Native Plant Society events

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, has announced the following events:

- 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14: Dr. Armando Gonzalez-Stuart, doctor of alternative medicine, will speak on traditional uses of native plants along the border area in the Conference Room of the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. For more information, call Carolyn Gressitt, 523-8413 or Al Krueger, 532-1036.
- 7:45 a.m. Saturday, March 17: Tour the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument, and a medium-difficulty hike in the Robledo Mountains. Anyone interested is asked to meet at the U.S. Post Office in Fairacres.

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

### Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March

14, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Ken Hall will present a program about the Reivers who roamed the Borders area of Scotland for about 300 years from the 13th to 16th centuries. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

For more information, email [dacgslc@gmail.com](mailto:dacgslc@gmail.com) or visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

### St. Patrick's dinner March 17

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20 of the Order of the Eastern Star is inviting the community to celebrate St. Patrick's Day at a green enchilada dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The dinner will include green enchiladas, (with or without eggs), beans, rice, cole slaw, dessert and a drink. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Take-out will be available.

Tickets may be purchased from any OES member and will be available at the door.

For more information, call 521-9736 or email [tntredhead@gmail.com](mailto:tntredhead@gmail.com).

### TOPSoccer registration

The Outreach Program for Soccer (TOPSoccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers, for boys and girls ages 4 to 19. Registration tables will be at set up from 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays, March 10 and 17, at Walgreen's, 2700 W. Picacho Ave.; Mountain View Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road; Las Cruces

Youth Soccer League Office, 1485 N. Main St.; and the Solano/Hadley Soccer Fields. For more information, call Melissa at 523-0261 or email [ms.topsoccer@yahoo.com](mailto:ms.topsoccer@yahoo.com).

### Passport fair in Anthony, N.M.

The Anthony, New Mexico Post Office, 1190 Anthony Drive, is hosting a Passport Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10, to provide passport information to U.S. citizens and to accept passport applications.

The U.S. Postal Service is joining the U.S. Department of State in celebrating "Passport Day in the USA," a national passport acceptance and outreach event.

Application forms, information on the costs and how to apply for a passport book and/or passport card can be found at [www.usps.com/passport](http://www.usps.com/passport) or [travel.state.gov/passport](http://travel.state.gov/passport). U.S. citizens also may obtain passport information by phone, in English and Spanish, by calling the National Passport Information Center toll-free at 877-487-2778.

### Dinner supports Tortugas fiesta

La Corporación de Los Indigenes de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (Tortugas Pueblo) is holding its Spring Enchilada Dinner from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the Casa de Comida in Tortugas. Funds raised will be used to cover the costs of the annual Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe held Dec. 10-12.

Plates include red cheese enchiladas, beans, lettuce, tomato and a roll. Hamburgers are also available. Donation is \$6.

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## Coming Up

### Ed retirees to hear speaker

Cynthia Resner Schiller will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Schiller will speak about her charter school. All retirees who have worked in any educational organization and their spouses are welcome to attend. Cost of the buffet luncheon is \$10.50.

RSVPs are requested to Nova Jennet at 523-1129.

### Archaeological Society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium.

Fumi Arakawa of New Mexico State University will give a PowerPoint presentation titled "Where did the Rocks and Pottery Temper come from? - The case study in the Mesa Verde region." His presentation will discuss lithic procurement patterns and ceramic temper characteristics to reconstruct trade and interaction in the San Juan region of the Southwest.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-9497.

### German club meets March 15

Friends of the German Language (Freunde der Deutschen Sprache) will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Breland Hall, Room 173 B, on the campus of New Mexico State University. The group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors, and will show a modern German-language feature movie with English subtitles.

For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

### DA Historical Society meets

The Doña Ana Historical Society will hold its monthly historical program at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium. Sim Middleton, president of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro Trail Association, will give a free presentation on the historic trail. In the 1500s, the Camino Real was the path for moving people and goods between Mexico City and Santa Fe. Middleton will touch on the trail then and what is being done to preserve it today. For more information, call Jim at 521-8771.

### City schedules training classes for lifeguards

The City of Las Cruces is offering lifeguard training courses for qualified individual 15 or older and looking for a summer job or a challenging career in the American Red Cross Lifeguarding Program. Required skills pre-tests will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 19, and from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, April 6, at Frenger Pool, 800 Parkview Drive. Classes are \$160 and will be held at Frenger Pool as follows:

- 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, March 19, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 20-23.
  - 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Fridays, and 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 11-28.
- Candidates under 17 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign a consent form prior to participation in pre-tests and classes.

For more information, call 541-2782. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### Learn to attract hummingbirds and 'grow up'

Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, has announced two one-hour gardening classes during March.

- Create a Hummingbird Habitat: 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17. Participants learn what hummingbirds need to thrive, and will discover plants and garden tips for attracting hummingbirds with a healthy habitat.
- Growing Up in the Garden: 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31. One of today's hottest trends is growing the garden up. To take advantage of smaller garden spaces, hide unsightly views, or decorate a wall requires creative vertical thinking. This class will explore the many opportunities to create a vertical garden from supports to plants.

Cost is \$7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members.

For more information or to make reservations, call 524-1886.

### Sportsmanship classes on tap

The City of Las Cruces is taking registration for the Youth Sportsmanship Basketball League at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., through Saturday, March 17.

The league will have three divisions: pre-k through kindergarten; first through second grade; and third through eighth grade. Cost is \$35 per child and includes a game jersey. All documentation, including proof of grade level, must be submitted before league play begins the week of April 30.

A new player/parent meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. A coaches meeting will be at 6 p.m. Monday, April 16, at the center.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### AARP offers tax preparation

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

Evening hours will be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

In addition, taxes will be prepared at the Anthony Women's Intercultural Center, 303 Lincoln St., in Anthony, N.M., from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 527-8799 or 800-657-8967.

### 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 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](http://www.las-cruces-media.org/pdf/PTNM-guided-hike.pdf).

### ALR lectures

Don Neidig, emeritus astronomer for the National Solar Observatory, will present a tour of the heavens and discuss the best known stars, constellations and other wonders of the sky at 10 a.m. Monday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 14.

The lectures will be held at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium.

There is a \$5 fee for each lecture and no advance registration is required. Refreshments are available prior to each presentation.

For more information, call Don Finke at 522-6512 or visit [www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR](http://www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR).

### Spring break activities

The Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave., will be open for spring break activities beginning Monday, March 19. The following programs will be offered:

- Monday Madness: 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, March 19. Fee is \$2 per person. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied in the water by an adult (one adult for every two children 8 and under)
- Teen Tuesday: 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 pm to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20. For 13-19 year olds. Fee is \$2 per person.
- Wacky Wednesday: 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 21. For those 9 years and older. Fee is \$2 per person.
- Thrifty Thursday: 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, March 22. For seniors ages 60 years and older. Fee is \$2 per person.
- Family Friday: 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 5 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 23.

Cost is \$10 per family of four (two adults and two children, or one adult and three children with at least one child 9 years or older).

Proper swim attire is required. For more information, call 541-2782 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### 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. 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](mailto:dacgs2012@gmail.com).



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## MAYOR TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETINGS

Mayor Ken Miyagishima will hold meetings for all six city council districts during the month of March. The following is the meeting schedule:

**DISTRICTS 2 & 3:**  
**6 - 8 p.m. Wed., March 14th**  
University Hills Elementary School, 2005 S. Locust St.

**Districts 1 & 4:**  
**6 - 8 p.m. Wed., March 21st**  
Council Chambers at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

**Districts 5 & 6**  
**6 - 8 p.m. Wed., March 28th**  
Doña Ana Community College Auditorium,  
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By **Michael Shinabery**  
New Mexico Museum of Space History

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"One day this week two men wearing space suits will be sealed inside an instrument-packed gondola for a balloon flight to the edge of space to look at the stars," The Associated Press announced in a March 17, 1963, story published in the Alamogordo Daily News.

Air Force Capt. Joe Kittinger, 34, would pilot Stargazer II; William White, 40, was the passenger, a Navy civilian astronomer. Both had been aboard Stargazer I that lifted off from Holloman on Dec. 13, 1962. The weather was sunny and clear that day; however, the ADN said "a malfunction in an electrical system" two hours before launch pushed the mission back four hours.

The glitch "caused the firing of clips holding the balloon gondola's ballast and the discharge of all the batteries at 5:45 a.m.," the paper said. "Quick repairs by the project's ground crews permitted resumption of the countdown at 8 a.m."

"Nothing about Project Stargazer had ever been easy," Craig Ryan wrote in "The Pre-Astronauts." In addition, "the goal was never modest: to raise an astronomer, a high-powered telescope, and a stable observation platform far enough above the distorting influence of the Earth's

atmosphere to allow the first unencumbered look at our universe."

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who chaired Northwestern University's Astronomy Department, was the scientific director. According to Ryan, Hynek stated success "would represent 'the greatest breakthrough in astronomy since Galileo.'"

Preparation for the manned flights suffered numerous failures, starting with "five test flights of unmanned balloon platforms" in early 1962, Ryan said. The first three couldn't lift the 2.5-ton "payload – the heaviest ever attempted." Among the problems on the fourth was a faulty gas valve, exacerbated when "the inflation tube snagged on the launch arm and ripped the balloon." During the final test flight, the envelope overinflated and "burst during ascent."

Subsequently, in March 1962, in California, a fully instrumented astrolab was tested unmanned, which at 41,900 feet "fell into the deep snowpack of the Sierra Nevada." A week would go by before a helicopter could retrieve the vehicle. On the following test, "the balloon collapsed at 200 feet." The third flight, however, was an "unqualified success" when the package "rose to 88,000 feet and remained aloft for 26 hours."

Then next three trials, at Holloman, were successful, and used "a new Dacron-reinforced Mylar balloon (one-half of one-thousandth of an inch thick)."

The ADN's Dec. 14, 1962 story reported Kittinger and White were aloft in

Stargazer I for 18.5 hours after the 11 a.m. launch. The 14-foot tall by 7-foot wide enclosed gondola "had originally been built by (contractor) Grumman for Project Mercury to use in high-altitude escape procedure tests," Ryan wrote. A "12.5-inch telescope was mounted on top ... on a lazy-Susan turntable." Through the night, Kittinger and White worked in minus 24-degree temperatures.

During descent, "at about 10,000 feet and for 45 minutes ... they took off the gondola door" to enjoy the view. They touched down at 5:32 a.m., 40 miles southwest of Deming.

"With the able assistance of (meteorologist) Duke Gildenberg's valving instructions on the radio (Kittinger) brought Stargazer down," Ryan said. "Gildenberg always attempted to bring balloons down as near to a road as possible to ease the retrieval operation. With Stargazer, he practically put it down on the road. In fact, there was some last-minute discussion about whether or not they should try to land the gondola directly onto the bed of the



Pilot Joe Kittinger, left, and Navy civilian-astronomer William White, peer out from the Stargazer capsule.

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waiting truck. For safety's sake, it was decided that Kittinger should touch down a few yards from the truck."

But there had been problems. The March 17, 1963 ADN reported the "ultra-sensitive telescope (had) failed to track the stars automatically and much of its effectiveness was lost in the manual operation." Also, "the heating equipment failed ... and the two men, although clothed in electrically heated suits, shoes and gloves, suffered from the extreme cold."

To prepare for Stargazer II, the paper said Kittinger and White underwent "simulated 24-hour flights." What followed were report after report of launch delays by The AP and the ADN.

March 18: "Project of-

ficials said this morning that given a clear night tonight, the launch date would be set for Wednesday" (ADN).

March 19: The AP said Kittinger, "hobbled by an ankle he sprained playing tennis, will get an extra day to recover." The story quoted Kittinger: "It's embarrassing. Nothing happened when I jumped 102,800 feet (in 1960). I land OK and now I sprain my ankle playing tennis."

March 20: "Mechanical trouble continued to plague the launch." The problem, electrical, "couldn't be traced."

March 21: "The oft-postponed Stargazer balloon flight was delayed again today because of trouble in the infrared experiment equipment."

March 22: "Mechanical

problems in the Project Stargazer electrical system kept the balloon on the ground again today."

March 24: The ADN said "Stargazer – postponed for nearly a week now because of tricky electrical troubles – now is scheduled for Monday with just one big 'if' in sight – the weather."

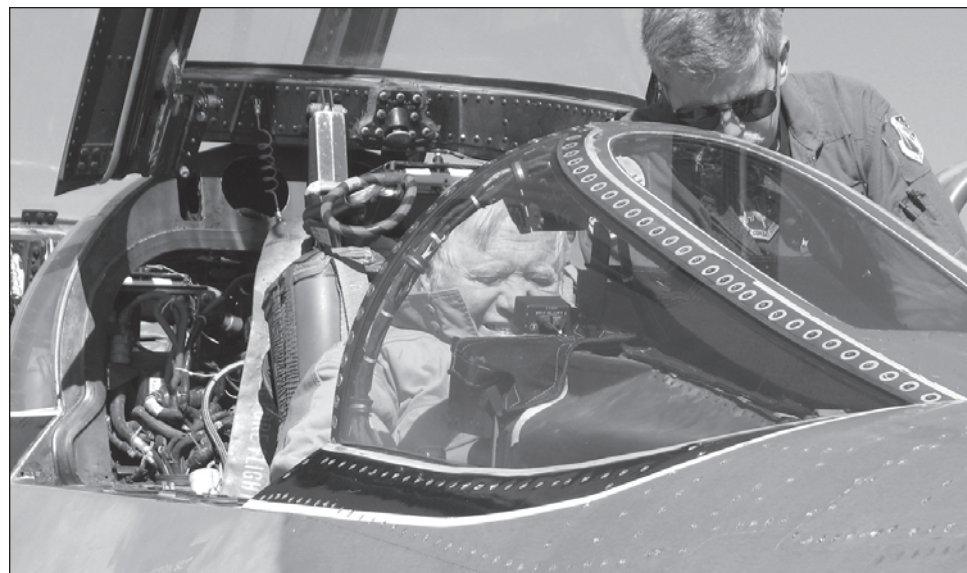
The paper reported similarly on March 25, and March 26 when the balloon "ripped"; March 27, April 4, 9, and 12; April 24 when The AP blamed a "tenacious jinx; high winds" on April 16; and April 17, 18, and 19.

Finally, on April 20, Ryan said, "at dawn, only moments before the scheduled launch of Stargazer II, a static-electric charge tripped a release prematurely and freed the helium-filled balloon. The huge Mylar envelope, estimated to be worth \$53,000, sped up into the sky and, within a few short minutes, disappeared from sight, leaving two very frustrated men sitting ingloriously in the stratosphere-ready but very earthbound capsule."

Stargazer, which was to have been four flights, was over after just the one.

"The Stargazer balloon flight (that) was made in 1962," Kittinger said in a 2000 oral history at the New Mexico Museum of Space History, "was the last high altitude man(ned) balloon flight that was ever made."

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Michael Shinabery/NMMSH photo

Joe Kittinger sits in the cockpit of an F-4 Phantom, in January, at Holloman Air Force Base. Phantom pilot Jim Schreiner is at right. Kittinger was shot down in a similar fighter jet in Vietnam. Kittinger tells the tale of his time as a POW at the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" in his autobiography, "Come Up and Get Me."



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# WSMR company gets new name

## NewTec now called TRAX

A local Department of Defense contracting company, New Mexico Technology Group LLC, commonly referred to as NewTec, has officially been renamed TRAX International, LLC, in order to unite the local company with the parent company, TRAX International Corp.

Charles R. Garcia, vice president of TRAX International Corporation, said other than the new name and logo, nothing else will change within the LLC company structure, but the new identity does exhibit a larger range of support from the parent company with more experience in various types of contract support.

Since 1997, TRAX International, LLC, has been actively involved in the community, donating more than \$100,000 to local charities in the past 14 years by supporting local and national programs, such as March of Dimes, Army Emergency Relief fund, United Way, Tri-Service Awards Banquet, Mexican American Engineering Society (MAES), local school science fairs and the WSMR Historical Foundation. TRAX International, LLC, has also been involved in local universities through co-op and internship programs, as well as an annual donation of \$25,000 to both University of Texas at El Paso and New Mexico State University. The donations to both of the universities total more than \$250,000.

TRAX International, LLC, will continue to employ more than 500 full-time employees, comprised of technicians, engineers, scientists, programmers, craftsmen and computer information technology specialists, with a majority of these employees living in the Alamogordo, Las Cruces, and El Paso areas.

Garcia said TRAX International, LLC, will continue to maintain the same level of dedicated support and commitment to the surrounding communities.

The parent company, TRAX International Corp., was founded in 1979 and is headquartered in Las Vegas, Nev. TRAX employs more than 2,200 employees and has annual revenue exceeding \$280 million. For more information on TRAX International, visit [www.traxintl.com](http://www.traxintl.com).

# Apollo anniversary events continue

## Scale-model rockets set to be launched to mark anniversary

The second part of celebrations to mark the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 16 mission to the moon gets off to a roaring start with scaled replica launches of historic rockets.

Starting at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 9, the commemoration launches will be at the Aggie Memorial Stadium east parking lot on the New Mexico State University main campus. Scheduled to be launched are scale replicas of some historic White Sands rockets (V-2, Wac Corporal, and Little Joe II) and rockets from the NASA manned space program (Mercury Redstone, Mercury Atlas, Thor-Agena, Atlas-Agena, Gemini-Titan, Saturn IB, and Space Shuttle), and a re-enactment of the Apollo 16 Saturn V launch from a Launch Complex 39 replica.

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

Activities at the Pan American Center will include hands-on and static displays from Spaceport America, Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, NASA Johnson Space Center White Sands Test Facility, New Mexico Museum of Space History, National

Solar Observatory and the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE), among others.

The event is sponsored by FLARE and Southern New Mexico Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Aerospace Academy (SEMMAA).

Two men who played critical roles in manned moon exploration will make appearances at the event. 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."

On Thursday, March 8, Duke and Kranz spoke at a special showing of "Apollo 13" at the Allen Theatres Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall as a fundraiser.

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.

Kranz has a long-storied career with NASA, but is best known as the flight director for the Apollo 13 rescue effort that was dramatized in the "Apollo 13" film.

Duke was Kranz's capsule communicator for the Apollo 11 moon landing is direct communications with Neal Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin as they descended to the lunar surface. He 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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# Elections

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## Sunland Park surprise

Daniel Salinas, Sunland Park's mayor pro tem who has been charged with extortion and is legally barred from even setting foot in Sunland Park's City Hall, won the mayoral race with 637 votes, beating Gerardo Hernandez by 84 votes, according to unofficial results.

There are sure to be challenges considering seven city officials have been charged with misconduct related to voter fraud and at least four fraudulent votes by Texans have been disqualified, according to reports.

Salinas' felony extortion charge is related to a lap-dance video of Hernandez which he alleg-

edly used to unsuccessfully get Hernandez to drop out of the race. Salinas said his lawyers are working with Doña Ana County District Attorney's Office on the bond restrictions to see how he could perform his duties until the charges are handled by the courts.

Reportedly, Salinas will be sworn-in by phone Friday, March 9.

Of the three City Council races, the winners are Sergio Carillo for District 4, Marie Isabel Santos for District 5 and incumbent City Councillor Jessica Avila for District 6.

## A tie in Hatch

For the two trustee openings in Hatch, James Lynn Whitlock will be on the board with 60 votes, while Noel E. McConnell and incumbent Kathie Marie Franzoy are tied with 51 votes each.

For tied races, state law calls for "an impartial drawing by lot" to break the tie. McConnell and Franzoy could draw straws, but they also use dice, cards or a coin toss. The two candidates have to agree to which method will be used. It will also be determined whether one flip or a best-of-three will be utilized.

Village Clerk Jim Schoonover said the outcome of the election will be decided at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 12.

Franzoy is in Tennessee at an educational conference, so the outcome of the election can't be finalized until she returns to Hatch.

The race for municipal judge, Shirley Rice, who was appointed to the position last year, received 85 votes, beating Robert D. Spence's 27 votes.

Whitlock, Rice and the drawing winner will be sworn in to office at 5 p.m. at the Hatch Village Hall, 133 N. Franklin St.

## Anthony favors casino candidate

Arnulfo "Arnie" Casteñeda beat Juan Acevedo, pastor of an Assemblies of God Church who ran on opposing a proposed off-reservation casino, by 43 votes.

Anthony also had two trustee positions to fill, with Pilar Madrid and incumbent Trustee James Scott get the most votes, beating out Janny Brumlow. Incumbent Municipal Judge Peggy Scott was the only candidate on the ballot for that position.

# Candidates

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(of Doña Ana County) and public issues advocacy."

Fischmann defeated Republican Lee Rawson in 2008 to win the District 37 seat, which represents Doña Ana County and a portion of Sierra County.

During his term in the Senate, Fischmann has not always been in lockstep with legislative Democratic leadership, such as his attempt in the last session to find a compromise on the driver's license and immigration issue. Proposals within that legislation were criticized by both Republicans and Democrats.

Under the new administration of Gov. Susana Martinez, Fischmann said the atmosphere has become more partisan than before, with political action committees poised to go after lawmakers who earn the governor's ire.

"Our leadership has created a very destructive environment," Fischmann said in an interview with the Bulletin.

But the Democratic leadership also has made it more difficult to come up with real solutions on issues such as education, he said.

"Both sides have been escalating the rhetoric," Fischmann said. "There has been a lot of demagoguery where statements are made and we're debating stuff more for public

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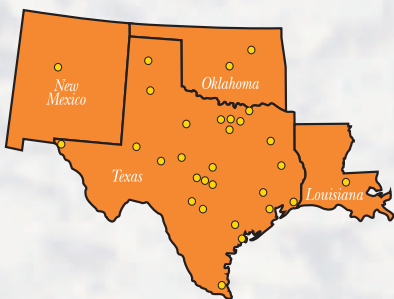
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consumption than finding solutions.”

Fischmann said he will look for a way to shape the debates to be based more on data and facts than for political advantages. And the real reasons for actions should be made more transparent, he said.

“Those are things I feel I can make more of a difference on from the outside,” Fischmann said. “When you’re inside, there are all sorts of pressures and politics that constrain your ability to act effectively.”

### Cervantes in for Senate

Democratic state Rep. Joseph Cervantes of Las Cruces has announced he will be a candidate for Senate District 31 in Doña Ana County, which has been held by Sen. Cynthia Nava, who will not be seeking re-election.

“Sen. Nava and I have enjoyed a strong and cooperative working relationship representing many of the same communities in both the House and Senate over the past decade,” Cervantes said. “I look forward to representing these same communities in the Senate, and to new opportunities representing those border areas best positioned to lead our state in economic development and job creation.”



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Cervantes noted that recent redistricting has brought to Senate District 31 communities such as Chaparral and Anthony, N.M., that he has represented in the past as a state representative and Doña Ana County commissioner.

Cervantes is an attorney and business owner involved in agricultural processing, farming and real estate.

In the House of Representatives, Cervantes was appointed as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, vice-chairman of the Rules Committee, and most recently as co-chairman of the House Impeachment Subcommittee. Cervantes also serves on the House Agriculture and Water Committee.

In the just-completed 2012 Legislative session, Cervantes passed the proposed constitutional amendment for increased qualifications of Public Regulation Commissioners. Cervantes has successfully passed legislation to assure government reforms, whistleblower protections, open legislative committees and measures to recover millions of misappropriated tax dollars. With Nava and Sen. Mary Kay Papen, Cervantes also secured funding in 2012 for new municipal offices to be constructed in the recently incorporated City of Anthony.

### Gallegos announces for House

Democrat Doreen Gallegos has announced her candidacy for state representative, District 52, covering from south Las Cruces to Anthony.

Gallegos is the executive director of Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), a program that provides advocacy to children in foster care in Doña Ana County.

In her announcement, Gallegos cited her experience with children and families.

“For 18 years, I’ve worked with families throughout this county and surrounding areas,” Gallegos said. “It doesn’t matter whether they are Republican or Democrat, they deserve the highest representation, access to affordable health care and a quality education for their children. That is what I’ll work for in Santa Fe.”

Gallegos said she wants to create greater opportunity for the people of southern New Mexico.

“The people of our area work hard, and they want good lives for their children,” she said. “We need to put aside the partisan politics and work together to create economic opportunity, and to provide the services families need to succeed.”

Gallegos pointed to the strong example set by her own parents, who stressed education and service to the community.

“When we talk about family values,” she said, “for my family that meant fairness, respect for others, and an obligation to make our community better. I want to bring those same values

to my service as state representative.”

Gallegos received her undergraduate and master’s degrees from New Mexico State University. She lives in Las Cruces with her husband, Adolfo, who works for the State of New Mexico’s Aging and Long Term Services Division, and son, Nicolas, a second-grader at Tombaugh Elementary.

### Garcia to run again

Rep. Mary Helen Garcia has announced she will seek re-election to another two-year term representing District 34.

Garcia, a Las Cruces Democrat, was first elected to the Legislature in 1997. She is chairwoman of the House Voters and Elections Committee, and this past year was co-chair of the Redistricting Committee. She has also served on the Appropriations and Finance Committee and the Education Committee.

In announcing her decision to seek re-election, Garcia said she was “eager and committed to continue working for the people of District 34. As a retired educator of over 32 years, I will continue to be an advocate for children and families.”

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# Battalion memorial proposed

## Second Engineer has long history before move to WSMR

The Las Cruces Mayor's Veterans Advisory Board recently approved the placement of a 2nd Engineer Battalion memorial at Veterans Memorial Park.

The memorial will honor the 150 years of distinguished service of this historic Army unit now stationed at White Sands Missile Range.

The 2nd Engineer Battalion traces its lineage back to the beginning of the Civil War.

In 1899, the battalion supported US operations in the Philippines.

In 1916, the battalion was in New Mexico supporting Gen. John Pershing's operations

against Poncho Villa.

On the battlefields of the World War I, the battalion was part of the 2nd Infantry Division, the only Army Division commanded by a Marine Corps General.

Other campaign streamers on the battalion's flag include operations in World War II, Korea, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Most recently in Iraq and Afghanistan, the battalion performed some of the most dangerous assignments by clearing roads and thoroughfares of improvised explosive devices thereby saving many U.S. and allied service

men and women from death or serious injury.

The local chapters of the Special Forces Association and the Association of the United States Army are heading up an effort to raise funds to pay for the 2nd Engineer Battalion memorial.

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The suspect is described as a black male around 6 feet tall and weighing approximately 200 pounds. He was said to have a muscular build with short, curly hair and a goatee. The suspect was wearing a red shirt



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# Bataan

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The date of this year's march is Sunday, March 25.

While there are other memorial marches around the nation to commemorate the infamous World War II events in the Philippines, the WSMR event is considered to be the premier memorial march because of the challenging terrain and strong organization. Just as important to the event's lure is that many New Mexicans were on the deadly prisoner-of-war march, with many survivors living in New Mexico.

Adding to the draw of this year's event at WSMR is that it is the 70th anniversary of the actual Bataan Death March.

On April 9, 1942, tens of thousands of American and Filipino soldiers surrendered to Japanese forces. Among the Americans were members of the 200th Coast Artillery from the New Mexico National Guard. They were marched for days through the Philippine jungles and thousands died. At the end of the march was a ruthless prisoner of war camp. Other survivors of the march were later wounded or killed when unmarked enemy

"hell ships" transporting them to Japan were sunk by U.S. forces.

As for the memorial march, this is its 23rd year. It was originally started by a ROTC unit at New Mexico State University and later was moved to the missile range. Since then, to glowing reviews from participants, the range staff and a small army of volunteers have put it on each year, with the exception of 2001 because of the 9/11 terror attacks.

## 'Out of respect'

For athletic trainer Kathy Starr of Tom Young's Fitness Center, this will be her 11th marathon-length trek at the Bataan Memorial Death March.

Unlike some events, such as century runs that she participates in, Starr said she does this more for personal reasons than the competition or challenge.

Her father, Gene Foster, who died in May 2011, was in the Air Force, and her brother Eddie Foster was a medic in Desert Storm. She currently has a son-in-law, Daryl Medley, who is serving in the Navy. Starr said she also has many friends who are in the military.

"I do it out of respect," she said. "I respect those who have paid such a dear price to protect our freedoms."

Ada Vargas gets weight-training advice from Kathy Starr at Tom Young's Fitness Center Tuesday, March 6. Starr will make her 11th marathon-length trek at the Bataan Memorial Death March at White Sands Missile Range Sunday, March 25.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



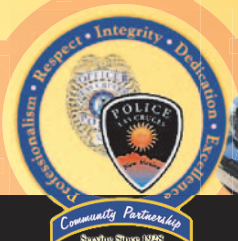
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# Model rockets take flight for kids at FLARE's new launch field

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Thomas Kindig, president of the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE), helps get the parachute ready for one of the free model rockets that the group provided to local children Saturday, March 3, at the group's new launch in the Waterfalls drainage field park off Dunn Drive on the East Mesa. The week before, children decorated the rockets at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.



Gloria Kindig helps Isaac Rodriguez get his rocket ready for launch.

The last of 20 successful launches takes off.





# Re-creating the Iwo Jima flag raising

Photos by Todd Dickson

Mayfield High School Air Force JROTC cadet Coy Ragsdale prepares to escort World War II veteran Bob Kaufman to the school cafeteria Friday, March 2, for an evening marking the 67th anniversary of the flag raising on Iwo Jima, a significant and hard-fought battle in the Pacific. Kaufman and other WWII veterans arrived by stretch limo for the ceremony re-creating the moment that became an iconic image for U.S. troops fighting the Japanese. Kaufman is a veteran of the China-Burma-India Theater in WWII.



Cadets re-create the Iwo Jima flag raising, with an inset of the original image by famed photographer Joe Rosenthal taken Feb. 23, 1945, atop Mount Suribachi.



WWII veterans Stuart Meerscheidt and Carol Gaines



Cadet George Ortiz pins a flag ribbon onto the Honor Flight jacket of veteran Robert Wisner.

Before serving the veterans dinner, the cadets set an empty table honoring those missing in action from all branches of service.



The 6-foot, 2-inch Miss New Mexico Runway Katie Radecki towers over Dan Bank, a veteran who helped the cadets put on the event.

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# Matachine dancers kick off NMSU's Fiestas Latinas

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Maria Guadalupe Castillo of Danza Morena burns copal to bring serenity to the dancers and dispel bad energy before their performance for Fiestas Latinas Friday, March 2, at New Mexico State University. The group's performance was the first of several events during Fiestas Latinas, which is sponsored by Hispanic Professional Engineers.



Yarely Venegas, 4, from Danza Morena, is the youngest of the 12 dancers.



Liliana Loera with Danza Morena



Florencio Flores, from Danza Azteca Nunutz, also performed.

## Engineering education outreach now available

### Program open to schools, professionals

New Mexico State University's College of Engineering has launched the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network to deliver a range of engineering-based outreach programs to businesses, government agencies, teachers and K-12 students from across the state.

The initiative is being led by Patricia Sullivan, assistant dean, and will focus on leveraging the college's extensive resource network to advance the state's economy.

"The Engineering New Mexico Resource Network is dedicated to providing professional development and continuing education for the engineering profession, access to faculty expertise that can advance business development and support innovation and hands-on engineering experiences for middle- and high-school students," Sullivan said. "As the state's land-grant institution, we are expanding our engineering outreach efforts to advance economic growth statewide."

During the past year, the College of Engineering reached more than 5,280 students who participated in K-12 STEM programs. More than 1,900 individuals were trained through professional development, certificate programs and short courses. Nearly 150 businesses received technical assistance.

Delivery of hands-on programs for K-12 students that support critical thinking, entrepreneurship and innovation are a major focus of the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network. Robotics competitions, pre-engineering summer programs and specialized teacher trainings have been designed to expose students to real-world engineering challenges.

In partnership with public schools and home-based programs across the state, the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network is focused on growing the number of high school graduates who are academically prepared to pursue STEM-based careers that will support the needs of the national laboratories and technology-based industries across the state.

Professional development programs have been designed to ensure a technically skilled workforce will be available to meet current and future needs.

The Quality Concrete School and the Bridge Inspection Training Course are examples of courses offered earlier this year to a broad audience from across the state.

Other workshops and short courses planned for the spring include water

management for individuals involved in the design and operation of wells and pumping systems, programming and applications for Field-Programmable Gate Array nano-boards for high-tech industries, renewable energy and energy efficiency, and an intensive review for engineers preparing for the Professional Engineers Exam.

Another major focus of the Engineering New Mexico Resource Network is assisting New Mexico-based businesses through specialized training, and to provide creative and practical solutions to engineering and design problems and manufacturing and prototype development. Specialized training for businesses includes mechanical design, electronics and programming and computer controlled manufacturing.

The college also provides prototype development and proof of concept assistance to New Mexico-based companies. One such example is FLITELite, a dual-intensity light that gives airplane pilots hands-free lighting in the cockpit by having the light attached to their microphone boom. M-TEC provided the company with mechanical design and prototyping of the injection molded plastic components of the device and adapters for the various headsets.

The College of Engineering has an extensive history in developing technology to improve productivity of New Mexico's extensive agricultural community. Over the years, M-TEC engineers have developed a produce bagger, chile destemmer and chile thinner, herbicide roller applicator, cotton bug remover and methane gas digester, to name a few.

"The Engineering New Mexico Resource Network will combine the programmatic strengths of the College of Engineering and its faculty expertise with partnerships that span state and local government agencies, industry, other academic institutions and national laboratories," said Ricardo Jacquez, dean of the College of Engineering. "Our state's economy will benefit from the growth of technology-based business, but such growth is dependent upon a pool of qualified, skilled employees to support those businesses.

"We can make that happen."

For more information about Engineering New Mexico Resource Network, contact Sullivan at 646-2913 or visit [www.engr.nmsu.edu/outreach.shtml](http://www.engr.nmsu.edu/outreach.shtml).

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## Coaches shoot an air ball



**Jim Hilley**  
*Deflections*

The late great John Keith used to say, "Coaches are all alike."

It wasn't a compliment.

This week, I would like to take the coaches of the Western Athletic Conference to task for their vote for Player of the Year in the WAC.

By choosing Nevada's Deonte Burton over New Mexico State University's Wendell McKines, the coaches missed an opportunity to make a statement that there are more important aspects to being a great college basketball player than just having a smooth jump shot and the skills to move on to professional basketball.

They could have said something about sticking around through adversity.

They could have rewarded a player who was so homesick his first year in school he asked for a release, but later realized his future was with his team.

They could have made a statement about remaining with a program when you are forced to watch your team endure a losing season from the sidelines due to an injury – knowing that if you were out on the court, things would be different.

You might think being the heart and soul of your team through thick and thin would have turned a few heads in the coaching ranks of WAC basketball.

Apparently, those types of things don't seem to count for much anymore.

I would have thought putting yourself in a position to don a cap and gown and walk across the stage to receive a college degree would matter to the coaches.

I guess not.

Since the coaches didn't seem to be persuaded by the intangibles, maybe the numbers were the deciding factor.

How about being one of only 12 players in WAC history to score more than 1,000 points and grab more than 1,000 rebounds?

How about leading the league in both scoring and rebounding?

I guess coaches don't go for the numbers thing either.

Yes, Burton is the best player on the best team in the WAC. The award for that is a team award, something called a conference championship.

I have a question: Why is there a Freshman of the Year Award, but no Senior of the Year Award?

Well, there is now.

I designate McKines as my official Senior Player of the Year.

This award has nothing to do with jump shooting, NBA potential or even winning championships.

It has to do with having a big heart, a great sense of humor, the eloquence of Yogi Berra and the perseverance to stick around until the job is done.

As they used to say, "That and 50 cents will buy you a cup of coffee."

That was before Starbucks, of course.

## 'Blazers in semis



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

**Trey Correa makes a layup in Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' win over Tohatchi Saturday, March 3. On Wednesday, March 7, the SonBlazers defeated Dexter 56-46 to move into the semifinals of the state tournament Thursday, March 8, at the Santa Ana Star Center in Rio Rancho, N.M. The final will be at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at the University of New Mexico Pit in Albuquerque.**

## A season of change

### High school baseball in Las Cruces sees wood bats, a remodeled Apodaca Park

By **Craig Massey**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

High school baseball in Las Cruces has a different look and a different sound this season.

The city's three 5A schools continue to play their games at Apodaca Park, but gone is the tall, old wooden grandstand. It's being replaced by a new structure.

This spring also marks the first season that the state's high school teams will only use wood and wood-composite bats. The familiar "ping" sound of an aluminum bat striking a baseball will no longer be heard at the old park.

Las Cruces High School coach Gil Padilla and Oñate coach David Reyes said they are in favor of the change.

"It will definitely change the game a lot," Padilla said. "There will be more emphasis on

pitching and defense."

"With the wood bats, you just need to put the ball in play," Reyes said. "It will be interesting to see how it goes."

Reyes, whose Knights host the annual New Mexico Invitational next week at Apodaca Park, said he likes the look of the new bleachers at the park.

"It looks beautiful," he said. "The city and Rudy Treviño and those guys did a great job. There's also a new sound system. The fans are going to enjoy the stadium."

"It's great," added Padilla. "I'm going to miss the old park, but change is usually for the better."

The New Mexico Invitational begins Thursday, March 15, with first-round games. Oñate faces Deming at 11 a.m., followed by LCHS and Hobbs at 1:30 p.m., Gadsden and Rio Rancho

## Ags await word on post-season

### NIT a strong possibility for senior laden squad

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Win or lose in the Western Athletic Conference Tournament, the New Mexico State Aggies will likely move on to play in the post season.

With a 23-9 record going into the conference tournament in Las Vegas, Nev., an at-large bid to the NCAA is highly improbable, but not impossible. If the Aggies fail to win the WAC tournament, an invitation to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT) is likely.

On Monday, March 5, NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said he felt good about the Aggies' chances going into the WAC tournament as the No. 2 seed.

"We know who we are and I like what we've got," Menzies said. "I'm glad we are in a situation where if we play well, we can beat anybody in the tournament."

The Aggies were scheduled to play the Fresno State Bulldogs Thursday, March 8, with the winner advancing to play the winner of the Idaho versus Hawai'i game at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9. If tournament seeds hold, the Aggies would meet regular season champion Nevada at 10 p.m. Saturday, March 10, on ESPN2.

The Aggies had to make a dramatic comeback against Fresno State Saturday, March 3, when they trailed the Bulldogs by as much as 19 in the second half. A surge in scoring by Banja Sy, who had a ca-

reer high 22 points – all after the half – helped the Aggies take the game to overtime and an eventual 83-78 win.

"When Banja's hitting threes, it's like Moses splitting the Red Sea," said senior forward Wendell McKines. "It just opens up for everybody."

Menzies said he expected a good tournament that any of the teams could win.

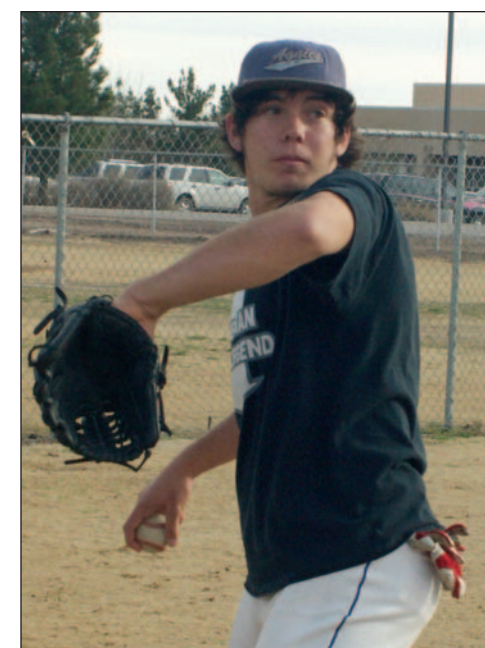
"Hawai'i has a lot of talent, they just have to put it together for a few games. Idaho is playing well, both at home and on the road," he said. "La Tech, right now, they dropped that last one, but they had a lead at Nevada and had won five in a row before that."

"I think all the teams that are playing legitimately have a shot."

If the Aggies win the WAC tournament, there will be a selection show watch party in the outdoor patio area at The Game Sports Bar & Grill, 2605 S. Espina St., at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11.

If the Aggies are in either tournament, tickets would go on sale Monday, March 12, with season ticket holders and Aggie Athletic Club members able to order tickets from 8 a.m. to noon, and any remaining seats would be available to the general public at noon Monday.

NCAA ticket prices will be determined based on location. NIT prices would be \$5 for NMSU students and \$8 to \$20 for the public.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

**Pitcher Justin Polanco, one of the top returning players for the Las Cruces Bulldawgs this season, practices at LCHS on Monday, March 5.**

# Kings on a quest

## Players on Las Cruces team chase the dream of playing in the NFL

By **Adam R. Baca**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With the NFL season being finished for more than a month, Las Cruces who feel they need a football fix, or just something to do, are in luck.

All they have to do is drive to Oñate High School on Saturdays and watch Las Cruces' own semi-pro football team, the Las Cruces Kings.

The Las Cruces Kings opened their 2012 season Saturday, March 3, with a 20-0 victory over the Albuquerque Razorbacks, hoping it's the beginning of a championship season.

"Everybody has one goal, and that's the championship," Kings coach and owner David Lopez said.

The Kings are members of the New Mexico Premier Football League (NMPFL), which includes teams from all over New Mexico and El Paso.

According to the league website, the league members are the Las Cruces Kings, Alamogordo Desert Dawgs, Curry County Cats, El Paso Raiders, Albuquerque Predators, New Mexico Miners, New Mexico Wolfpack, Santa Fe Sting, Albuquerque Falcons, New Mexico Blackhawks, New Mexico Titans and the Albuquerque Razorbacks.

Lopez said the NMPFL is part of a bigger league called the Minor Professional Football League that includes almost 5,000 teams from around the nation.

In 2007, Lopez took over the Las Cruces Sun Kings and turned them into the Las Cruces Kings.

He started the team to give players an outlet to release frustration, provide a launching pad for going to the next level and to give the players something to do so they stay out of trouble.

"A lot of these players are looking for a stepping stone," Lopez said.

Others are in it purely for the love of the game.

"I play it for fun, but of course everyone hopes to make it to the next level," said Kings' starting quarterback Matthew Parsons.

According to Lopez, many of the players played high school football in Las Cruces. A few have already played at the college or professional level, including Parsons.

Parsons played for New Mexico State University for three years – under coach Hal Mumme for two seasons and one spring season under current NMSU coach DeWayne Walker. He is now the starting quarterback for the Kings after leaving the El Paso Rumble of the arena league when they folded.

"We play for each other, and we play for the love of the game," Parsons said.

Lopez said that all of the players on the Kings must have something positive going on for them in their life, whether it is school or a job.

"I have a lot of soldiers on my team from White Sands," Lopez said. "A lot of these guys have been to Iraq three or four times."

Playing for the Kings gives some of these players an outlet to unleash their frustrations and anger in a positive way.

Starting defensive end and defensive captain Carlo Mendez is a criminal justice major at Doña Ana Community College. Stationed at White Sands Missile Range, Mendez has three kids and a wife, and juggles all of these responsibilities while hoping to make it to another level in football.

"It's difficult," Mendez said. "I'm in it for my children and for my family."

Before playing for the Las Cruces Kings, Mendez was part of a national champion Pensacola Wolfpack team in 2009.

“ We play for love of the game. ”

MATTHEW PARSONS,  
Las Cruces Kings  
quarterback



Photo by Adam R. Baca

The Las Cruces Kings line up on defense against the Albuquerque Razorbacks Saturday, March 3, at Oñate High School. The Kings defeated the Razorbacks 20-0 in the New Mexico Premier Football League game.

The players do not get paid. The team must pay for everything involved from the uniforms to the referees.

"It makes it a good game because they all have heart out there; they play for the right reasons," Tiffany Newlin said as she watched the Kings' victory over the Razorbacks.

"That's the cool thing about it, they do it for the fans," James Barrio said while watching the Kings' first game of the season.

All of the Kings' games are played at the football field at Oñate High School, with the beautiful Organ Mountains looming in the background. The team only has two home games this year, and would like to see some more support from their local community.

"I just think it would be better if we could get a lot more community support," Jackie Parsons said, with Kings fans shouting behind her. "They work really hard, you know, to come out here and perform for everybody."

Most of the fan support at the first game came from family members and friends. Others, including Sam Herron, decided to stick around after watching the teams warm up for their game.

"The players would be more driven if there

were bigger crowds," Parsons said. "We would love to have a lot more people come out."

"I commend the people that came out and I hope they do it again in our next home game, but we do need a lot more people to come out, we need a lot more support. You know this is free," said Ashton Butler, a left guard for the Kings and a radiology major at DACC.

Many players believe this is a special team and they are ready to bring a championship home to Las Cruces.

"We really feel strong we can win it," Matthew Parsons said.

"We've only got one quest, and that's to win a championship," Lopez said. "They're a good group of guys ... we've got a lot of talent."

The season is fresh and the Kings hope their community support will grow, helping the team capture a 2012 title, which will qualify the team to play in Las Vegas, Nev.

"You be the judge, come and see," Mendez said.

Yes, the NFL season is over, but professional football has not stopped in Las Cruces.

The Kings' next home game is 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, against the El Paso Raiders at the Oñate High School field.

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## 'Dawgs ousted



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Mando Marshall of Las Cruces High School drives to the hoop in the Bulldawgs' 81-40 victory over Rio Rancho Saturday, March 3, at LCHS in the first round of the state high school tournament. Foul trouble and hot shooting by Clovis ended the No. 1 seeded Bulldawgs' drive for a state championship Wednesday, March 7, in Albuquerque 69-58.

## Change

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at 4 p.m., and Mayfield versus Doherty, Colo., at 6:30 p.m.

The second-round games will be played on Friday, March 16, and the championship game is set for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17.

"It's a good pre-district tournament," Reyes said. "You have the three local teams in it again, and now Gadsden is in it. We're looking forward to hosting another great tournament."

Reyes' Knights are looking to bounce back from an uncharacteristic 5-17 season last year. Oñate returns four regulars in shortstop Ricky Rivera, outfielder-infielder Curtis Hynes, pitcher-first baseman Anthony Garcia and catcher-pitcher Andrew Serna.

Those four players are juniors; the Knights have no seniors on the roster.

"We're still young," Reyes said. "Last year, we were young and inexperienced and lost a lot of close games. We expect to do well this year. There are no excuses."

So far, so good. The Knights entered this week with a 3-1 record after sweeping Albuquerque High School last weekend.

Reyes said his team has a deep pitching staff that will use eight different hurlers.

"They've shown they can get the job done," Reyes said. "We're emphasizing throwing strikes and making plays defensively. We made a lot of defensive plays against Albuquerque High, so I was very pleased."

Las Cruces is coming off of a 17-9 season and returns "seven or eight experienced players," Padilla said. The Bulldawgs entered this week with a 3-3 record.

Top returners are first baseman-outfielder John Vasquez, catcher Donovan Silva (who played second base last year), pitchers Justin Polanco and Luis Escobedo, infielder Adrian Lucero and Davey Baca, who can pitch or play in the outfield or infield.

"We've got some experience back and we'll rely on a good mix of seniors, juniors and sophomores," Padilla said.

The Mayfield Trojans, who were 20-9 last season, got off to a 2-3 start this season under coach Miguel Gomez and should once again be a contender for the district crown.

# Aggies drop Lobos at Askew Field

## Kent State visits for four-game series

The New Mexico State baseball team defeated New Mexico 16-12 at Presley Askew Field, Tuesday, March 6.

The Aggies are now 9-6 on the year and UNM falls to 2-9 after NMSU scored 16 runs on 18 hits. The Aggies were committed no errors on the evening while the Lobos committed three to go along with two wild pitches and a passed ball.

Las Cruces native Michael Ormseth was the winning pitcher and is now 4-0 on the year. UNM pitcher Alexis Garza was credited with the loss after giving up the go-ahead run in the fourth inning.

Ormseth tallied seven strikeouts in six innings of work and the Aggies used a total of four pitchers. Senior closer Scott Coffman closed out the game with three strikeouts in two innings of work.

Senior shortstop Zach Voight led NMSU offensively, posting a 2-of-4 night with a two-run home run in the bottom of the fifth. Junior designated hitter Cody Edwards also had a two-run bomb. His came in the second inning, waking up the Aggie bats. Edwards finished the night 4-of-6 with three RBI and four runs scored.

"It's was a big outing for Michael Ormseth and I am really proud of the kid," coach Rocky Ward said. "We needed an offensive outing like this. Guys stepped up tonight and did their jobs. Overall it was a good night for the Aggies."

NMSU hosts four-game series with 2011 NCAA Tournament participant Kent State starting at 6 p.m. Friday, March 9, at Presley Askew Field. A doubleheader will be played at 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and the series will wrap up at 1 p.m. Sunday, March 11.

The Aggies will then travel to Albuquerque for a rematch with the Lobos at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 13.

# SPECIAL ALERT



With an NM State berth in either the NCAA or NIT men's basketball tournament, ticket sales will begin at the Pan Am Center ticket office on Monday.

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The ticket office will be open exclusively to season ticket holders and AAC members from 8AM until Noon on Monday, March 12. After noon on Monday, all tickets will be available for reservation. For tickets, visit the Pan Am Center ticket office or call 575-646-1420.

## Pricing

NCAA Tournament pricing will be set by the NCAA. In the event that NM State hosts an NIT game, the following prices will be in effect.



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# AggieInsider



## Winning in Vegas

Aggies have a history of coming out of Sin City with a conference trophy



**Jack Nixon**  
Jack's Corner

The New Mexico State basketball conference tournament history has some real high spots and fun memories.

NM State has had a lot of success in Las Vegas, Nev., through the last two decades. The Aggies won it all there when they beat UC Irvine in the Thomas and Mack Center in 1994. They also ended the series with UNLV on a nine-game winning streak.

This year's edition of the men's basketball team has played their best at the end of the year, with the 19-point comeback at Fresno State serving as a springboard into the WAC playoffs. If the Aggies meet the Nevada Wolf Pack in the finals, they take on a team they have lost to twice before.

In 1999, the Aggies faced Boise State under similar circumstances and came away with the Big West title. The neutral court is fair to everyone with any advantage going to the school whose fans buy the most tickets.

The tournament always gives me a second wind after the long road trips and emotional ups and downs of each season. The hope of the NCAA berth is a candle that burns bright before the tip-off of the first game even though

the candle flickers occasionally, when it becomes a victory flame it makes the emotional investment worthwhile. That sort of optimism and maybe innocence is the thing that is so great about college athletics.

In 2010, the tournament was on Nevada's home court, and the Aggies were not the favorites. To claim the title, they had to go through the host Wolf Pack and then beat the regular season champs, Utah State, which they did.

While 23 wins heading into the playoffs is no guarantee, comeback wins on the road and leadership from three seniors who are among the statistical elite in team history give the Aggies a real chance at the title.

Winning in Las Vegas, in anything, is a high that is hard to top. For better or worse, Vegas exists for people to chase a dream, live out a fantasy and come home a hero. Not every trip I have taken to Las Vegas ended that way, but they all had enough of those ingredients to help me look forward to my next visit.

**If I had a vote:** Wendell McKines would be the WAC Player of the Year. Coaches always favor the best player from the conference champion.

The coach of the year honor would go to Louisiana Tech's Michael White. What White did with what he had, showed me more than winning the conference title with five returning starters.

## Building for the future

NMSU men's tennis improving, eager to continue playing tough competition



**Carlos Vargas**  
Men's Tennis  
Head Coach

Coming into the 2011-12 season, there were a lot of uncertainties, but that is something normal at the start of every season in college athletics.

The biggest uncertainty was an almost completely new line-up with the top half filled by returners and the bottom half made up of new players. That's enough to worry any coach coming off one of the best seasons in Aggie men's tennis history. With high expectations and a relatively new team, we had our work cut out for us.

The first reaction was to focus on what we had lost and the team we no longer had, but we soon realized we had a complete new season in front of us and a very young and talented team eager to start a new chapter.

The first thing we did was arrive 10 days before school started, to begin practicing for our first match on the first day of school. It was a rough start to a very competitive schedule in which 11 out of the 22 opponents were nationally ranked, but we soon learned that if we all put our efforts together and work as a team we could achieve anything.

During our second weekend of competition, we traveled to Texas to play in the national indoor qualifying weekend. This is where the top 50 teams in the nation play to qualify for the national indoor tournament. This was the first year for New Mexico State to play in this event.

As expected, the competition was

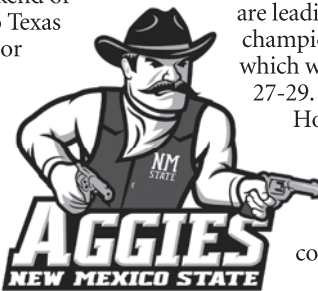
tough. We faced No. 8 Baylor in the first round and No. 36 Rice the next day. We lost both matches, but came out with some valuable lessons. We learned if we continue to work hard and give our best effort as a team, we could turn the season around and get the results that we wanted.

From there, we switched our focus to improving some areas of our game, and we were able to bounce back on our next road trip to Las Vegas, Nev. There we beat Loyola Marymount, UC Riverside and nationally ranked UNLV.

This was a very rewarding weekend and one that validated the idea of always looking for the positive side of any situation, and that by focusing on the glass being half full, we recognized the talent and ability that we have available in our team and the motivation to work even harder for our goals.

It has not been easy, we have battled some injuries and illness, but we are eager to continue this rebuilding process.

This week, we get back on the courts at home versus Air Force Academy to start another stretch of tough competition. After that we drive down to Tucson, Ariz., to play Arizona and San Diego State in preparation for a string of WAC matches versus defending champion Fresno State, Hawai'i, Idaho, and Nevada. All are leading to the conference championship tournament, which we are hosting April 27-29.



Hope to see you all at the courts as we continue our journey toward building future conference champions. Thanks for all the

## This Week

### In Aggie Athletics

#### Friday, March 9

##### Men's Basketball

WAC Tournament  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
7 p.m.

##### Women's Basketball

WAC Tournament  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
3:30 p.m.

##### Baseball

Kent State  
Las Cruces  
6 p.m.

##### Softball

Creighton/Valparaiso  
Tempe, Ariz.  
9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

##### Men's Golf

Southern Highlands Collegiate  
Master's  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
All day

##### Equestrian

Auburn  
Las Cruces  
10 a.m.

#### Saturday, March 10

##### Men's Basketball

WAC Tournament  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
10 p.m.

##### Women's Basketball

WAC Tournament  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
4 p.m.

##### Baseball

Kent State  
Las Cruces  
3 and 7 p.m.

##### Equestrian

Fresno State  
Las Cruces  
10 a.m.

##### Men's Golf

Southern Highlands  
Collegiate Master's  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
All day

##### Softball

East Carolina  
Tempe, Ariz.  
3:30 p.m.

##### Women's Tennis

Fresno State  
Las Cruces  
10 a.m.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Karysta Donisthorpe**  
Freshman  
Softball

Freshman right-handed pitcher Karysta Donisthorpe had a pair of wins at UNLV's Eller Media Classic with 12 strikeouts and a 0.69 ERA in 20.1 innings of work. She

threw a three-hit, complete game against Florida Atlantic, March 3, to claim her first career win.



**Michael Ormseth**  
Junior  
Baseball

Junior right-handed pitcher Michael Ormseth tallied his third win March 1, after working eight innings in a 4-1 win over Minnesota. He had six strikeouts and didn't allow

an earned run. This season, he has a 3.32 ERA in 19 innings of work with 14 strikeouts.



**Kelsie Rozendaal**  
Senior  
Women's basketball

Senior forward Kelsie Rozendaal scored a career-high 20 points at Nevada, March 1. Rozendaal shot well in the game averaging 61 percent from the floor and 75 percent at the free

throw line. She also averaged 3.5 rebounds per game.

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# NMSU football has pair of bye weeks

## Aggie coach says schedule among 'lots of positives' in 2012

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State football coach DeWayne Walker was upbeat Monday, March 5, as he talked about the Aggies 2012 schedule at a press conference in the Pan American Center. He seemed especially pleased at having two bye weeks during the season.

"I'm excited about it, you go six games and get a bye and go four more games and get another bye and you finish up with two more," he said. "My first couple of years we played 13 straight and then 12 straight and it's great to get a couple of byes in year four."

"There are a lot of positives heading into the season, so this just kind of tops it off."

New Mexico State plays six home games and six away games in 2012. The Aggies open the season at home Thursday, Aug. 30, against Sacramento State. This will be the first meeting between the two schools. The Aggies then travel to Athens, Ohio, to take on the University of Ohio on Sept. 8. The Bobcats won the 2011 season opener in Las Cruces 44-24.

The Aggies visit the Sun Bowl on Sept. 17 to face I-10 rival UTEP in the Sonic Battle of I-10 Rivalry game. NMSU hosts in-state rival New Mexico, Sept. 22. NMSU has won three-straight games against the Lobos.

The Western Athletic Conference schedule opens with the University of Texas-San Antonio coming to Las Cruces Sept. 29 for the first meeting between the two schools. NMSU then

travels to Moscow, Idaho, for a meeting with the Vandals on Oct. 6. The Aggies have not beaten Idaho in Moscow since 2002.

New Mexico State will have its first bye weekend on Oct. 13.

"I like to break the game down in thirds and quarters," Walker said. "I really think the first quarter or third of the season is huge for us. We have to get out to a quick start."

"I know our first four games we really want to be kicking some tail just to create some momentum to finish up the rest of the season."

NMSU will head to Logan, Utah, to face Utah State Oct. 20. The northern Aggies lead the series 3-2 over the last five games.

The 2011 WAC Champion Louisiana Tech Bulldogs come to Las Cruces Saturday, Oct. 27, before the Aggies take a quick break from conference play and travel to Auburn, Ala., to take on SEC power Auburn on Nov. 3. NMSU and Auburn last meet in 2007.

The Spartans of San Jose State make a trip to southern New Mexico on Nov. 10, before NMSU has its second bye week on Nov. 17.

The Aggies will host Brigham Young University Nov. 24, before finishing the 2012 regular season with a trip to Texas State on Dec. 1. This will be the first meeting between the two schools and the fourth game in the month of December for the Aggies since the 2006 season.

The Aggies will face five bowl teams from the 2011 season, as well as the two rivalry games, an SEC powerhouse and two FCS schools. New Mexico State will also take on three teams in 2012 for the first time in school history.

"I think it is really important for us to turn the corner this season," Walker said.

"We are getting this program where - every year - we should be competitive. We want to be competitive, we're not going to worry about



**Quarterback Andrew Manley is expected to return to play for New Mexico State for the 2012 season after missing most of 2011 with a leg injury.**

teams getting better because we feel like we're getting better.

"I just think 'game on.'"

Walker said he thought the running game would be critical for the Aggies this year.

"We have polished receivers in Austin Franklin and (Kemonté) Bateman, I hope they can take over some of the deep threat that we had with Taveon (Rogers)," he said.

"We are looking at our tight end (Perris) Scoggins to be able to give us a little bit more from that position in the passing game. He's done a great job this off season."

Walker said quarterback Andrew Manley was recovering well from his season-ending leg injury.

"He's chomping at the bit," Walker said. "We have to slow him down a little bit right now."

### 2012 WAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA ORLEANS ARENA - MARCH 8-10

#### NO.3 IDAHO

GAME 1 MARCH 8, 1 P.M.

WINNER  
GAME 1

#### NO.6 HAWAII

GAME 5 MARCH 9, 7 P.M.

WINNER  
GAME 5

#### NO.2 NEW MEXICO STATE

GAME 2 MARCH 8, 3:30P.M.

WINNER  
GAME 2

#### NO.7 FRESNO STATE

GAME 7 MARCH 10, 10 P.M. ESPN2

WINNER  
GAME 7

#### NO.1 NEVADA

GAME 3 MARCH 8, 7 P.M.

WINNER  
GAME 3

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TOURNAMENT

#### NO.8 SAN JOSE STATE

GAME 6 MARCH 9, 9:30 P.M.

WINNER  
GAME 6

#### NO.4 UTAH STATE

GAME 4 MARCH 8, 9:30P.M.

WINNER  
GAME 4

#### NO.5 LOUISIANA TECH

## H I G H S C H O O L

# SportsSchedule

### Las Cruces High School

Thursday, March 15 Softball .....Piedra Vista High School.....6 p.m.  
 March 15-17 Baseball .....at New Mexico Baseball Invite .....TBA  
 March 16-17 Softball .....at Southern New Mexico Softball Tournament . TBA  
 Tennis .....LCHS/Mayfield Tennis Invitational .....TBA



### Mayfield High School

March 9-10 Tennis .....at Carlsbad Tennis Tournament.....TBA  
 Saturday, March 10 Softball .....Deming High School..... 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
 March 15-17 Baseball .....at New Mexico Baseball Invite .....TBA  
 March 16-17 Softball .....at Southern New Mexico Softball Tournament . TBA  
 Tennis .....LCHS/Mayfield Tennis Invitational .....TBA



### Oñate High School

March 8-10 Baseball .....at Eastwood/Hanks Baseball Tournament ..... TBA  
 March 9-10 Softball .....at Carlsbad Tournament.....TBA  
 Tuesday, March 13 Tennis .....at Santa Teresa High School .....3 p.m.  
 March 15-17 Baseball .....at New Mexico Baseball Invite .....TBA  
 March 16-17 Softball .....at Southern New Mexico Softball Tournament . TBA  
 Tennis .....at LCHS/Mayfield Tennis Invitational.....TBA



### Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Through March 10 Boys Basketball .....at State Tournament.....TBA  
 March 15-17 Baseball .....at Hal Bogle Baseball Tournament.....TBA  
 Monday, March 12 Girls Golf .....at Alamogordo Invitational.....9 a.m.  
 Thursday, March 15 Softball .....at Hatch.....3 and 5 p.m.  
 Tennis .....at Gadsden .....3 p.m.



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# SportsBriefs

## McKines earns all-district nod

New Mexico State red-shirt senior forward Wendell McKines was named to the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) All-District VIII team, the organization announced.

This is McKines' first all-district honor. He collected first team All-WAC accolades and WAC Player of the Week honors this week. He led the Aggies and WAC in both scoring and rebounding with 18.5 points and 10.8 rebounds per game. McKines has posted 18 double-doubles this year, which ranks sixth in the nation.

This season, he became the second player in school history to record 1,000-career points and 1,000-career rebounds. He was the second active player in the NCAA (T.J. Robinson, Long Beach State) and 12th player in WAC history to achieve the feat.

## Women's golf finishes 12th

The New Mexico State women's golf team concluded play in the Bruin-Wave Invitational at El Caballero Country Club Course Tuesday, March 6, finishing 12th out of 15 teams, moving up one spot from their first-day finish.

The Aggies total score of 975 was heavily aided by a strong finish from sophomore Demi Mak who finished the day with a 2-over-par 74, tying her for the overall low

score of the round. Mak, who was tied for 25th heading into the final round, finished the tournament tied with three other golfers for 11th with an overall score of 229.

Unfortunately, while Mak was moving up the leaderboard, her teammate was heading the opposite direction. NMSU sophomore Mieke Canan finished the first day of play as the Aggie score leader and was tied for 19th overall.

Her final round, however, didn't go as planned. Canan finished her final round with an 89, her highest score of the tournament. Her round included nine bogeys and four double bogeys. While Canan had a total of four birdies in the first two rounds, she had none in her final round. Canan finished with a total score 243, placing her in a tie for 46th.

NMSU now heads to St. George, Utah, to play in the BYU at Entrada Classic hosted by the Brigham Young University women's golf team, who coincidentally finished right behind the Aggies at the Bruin-Wave Invitational in 13th place. The tournament is scheduled for March 19-20.

## Rodeo teams place second

The Aggie Rodeo Team has started its spring program, which will wrap up with its big collegiate spring rodeo on April 27-28 on the New Mexico State University campus.

The spring collegiate rodeo will bring about 200 student

rodeo athletes to the NMSU campus from: University of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.; Co-chise College, Douglas, Ariz.; Central Arizona College, Florence, Ariz.; Central Arizona College, Coolidge, Ariz.; Northland Pioneer, Snowflake, Ariz.; Dine College, Tsaile, Ariz.; Navajo Technical College, Crown Point, N.M.; New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, N.M. and Mesa Lands College, Tucumcari, N.M.

The spring rodeo will be held in an arena that will be erected on the Pan American Center parking lot.

The spring rodeo will present the regular collegiate events, rodeo coach Jim Dewey Brown said, including bareback and saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie down roping, steer wrestling, barrels riding, team roping, goat tying and breakaway roping.

The Aggie rodeo athletes opened the spring season in the Grand Canyon Region lead, the men with 3,452 points and the women with 1,688.

The Aggies will compete at Central Arizona College in Florence, March 10-11 and at Taylor, in the Northland Pioneer Rodeo, April 20-21, before finishing the season in Las Cruces April 27-28.

The Aggie rodeo athletes did well in the Cochise Community College Rodeo that was held March 3-4. Both Aggie teams placed second, with the men's team scoring 945 points and women's team earning 650 points.

# Rugby on the Rio Grande



The Las Cruces Horny Toads and the Albuquerque Brujos battled it out Saturday, March 3, on the New Mexico State University rugby field. The Horny Toads, a local rugby club, welcome anyone interested in playing rugby. For more information call, 621-7293.

## Aggies fall to Fresno State Late run not enough to upset Bulldogs

The No. 8 seed New Mexico State women's basketball team made a couple of late runs against No. 1 seed Fresno State in a Western Athletic Conference (WAC) quarterfinal to cut the Bulldog lead to four points in the final minutes but could not close the gap, falling 66-58, inside the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas Wednesday, March 7.

The Aggies (6-24) never led in the game and trailed Fresno State (26-5) by four at the half, 26-22. The Bulldogs moved ahead by as much as 15 points midway through the second half but an 8-0 run from Aggie sophomore guard

Dre Chenier brought NMSU to within four, 52-48, with 5:24 left. The Aggies maintained a two-possession game with 1:07 left at 62-58, but could not climb any closer.

NMSU was plagued by turnovers in the game, committing 20 before intermission and finishing with 29. The Aggie defense forced Fresno State into three-point shots and the Bulldogs did not hit their usual percentage, making just 7-of-37 from beyond the arc. The Aggies also out-rebounded Fresno 37-32 and made 19-of-21 from the line to keep within striking distance.

The Aggies received contributions from senior forwards Tabytha Wampler and Kelsie Rozendaal with 14 and

11 points, respectively. Sophomore guard Jasmine Rutledge added 12 tallies.

The game marked the final appearance on the Aggie bench for a quartet of 2012 seniors including Wampler, Rozendaal, Erica Sanchez and Kaitlyn Soto.

NMSU completes the year at 6-24 overall after finishing 3-11 in the WAC. Fresno State improved to 26-5 overall after finishing 13-1 in the conference.

Next year, NMSU is slated to return 10 players that saw minutes on the floor this season including 2013 senior and starting guard Camila Rosen. Forwards Chrissy Fletcher and Malia Magazzeni complete the 2013 senior class.

## SWQHA has events set at fairgrounds

Ranch pleasure event adds interest

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Southwest Quarter Horse Association will demonstrate the versatility of the quarter horse Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10, at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.

About 200 horse owners from New Mexico, Texas, Arizona and Colorado are scheduled to compete.

The Saturday program will include reining, ranch pleasure, roping cow horse and speed events.

"Ranch pleasure is one of our new events and has become one of our most popular events," said SWQHA member Farrell Morton. "In February, we had one of best shows because of the ranch pleasure."

Sunday's events will include English pleasure, western, halter and trail. The events will start at 8 a.m. each day in the open arena and continue until all events are completed, "depending on how many entrants we have," Morton said.

The SWQHA has about 130 members.

"The quarter horse is very versatile, can do anything you want it to do, has a very good disposition, is very pretty and comes in all colors," Morton said, explaining the breed's popularity.

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

## High School Athletes of the Week

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### Maddie Andersson

Maddie Andersson is a 15-year-old freshman at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She plays on the Lady Blazer's tennis team and is undefeated this season at 8-0. Andersson won the girls singles at the Chapin Invitational competing against 17 (mostly) 4A and 5A division schools. Competing at the Alamogordo Invite, she again won the girls singles against nine 4A and 5A schools. As a freshman at MVCS, Andersson has a tremendous work ethic and knowledge of the game and great leadership skills. She is also an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. When Andersson isn't in the classroom or on the court she enjoys hanging out with her friends.



### Tim Vida

Tim Vida is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is the team captain on the SonBlazer's tennis team. This season, Vida is 5-2 including a victory over the No. 1 Alamogordo player at the Chapin Invitational. At the Alamogordo Invite he placed second. Vida brings a great attitude to everything he does and has one of the best work ethic at MVCS, and is a great example for the younger players. He is a dedicated student, with a 3.76 GPA. Outside of school and tennis, Vida enjoys attending his youth group at his church and hanging out with his friends.





# Onthegreen

## The Golf Doctor opens his mail

I love your questions – particularly when I have the answer



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

**Dear Dr. Golf:** You are old enough to have seen, and perhaps idolize, some of the famous hero golfers of yesteryear. Golfers such as Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer, Gary Player, Billy Casper, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and others. Are the pros of today really better golfers than the legends?

**Golf Doc:** We go through barroom arguments all the time about young super-star athletes compared to legends of the game. To say that Tiger Woods or Rory McIlroy are “better” than Nicklaus or Palmer is a pointless debate.

It’s like comparing Usain Bolt to Jesse Owens. Or downhill ski racing in the 1950s to today. Or Roger Ward racing his high, bulky car against the low-slung the Indy cars of today. Or skateboarding to half-pipe Olympic ski competition.

I think, as time goes by, sports are so different, they defy comparisons. In my day, I was captain of the Notre Dame swimming team and set a dozen Notre Dame records.

Not only that, I was the first American finisher in the marathon at the first Goodwill Games in Moscow in 1986.

By today’s standards I would be second string on the Notre Dame women’s swim team, and would be five miles behind the winner in modern marathons.

You can’t compare athletes of 40, 50 or 80 years ago; except for their mental toughness, honor and tenacity. Golf courses, equipment, the ball and some rules (no stymie) are all different today.

I would like to see PGA Tour players travel from week to week, tournament to tournament, in their own cars (non-courtesy, of course), pay their own expenses, play with persimmon drivers and stay in trailers. Then we’ll see how well they score on the golf course.

Woods may be the most talented golfer who every walked a fairway in a major, but he pales in comparison to Nicklaus, Player and Nelson, where stature as a statesman and a gentleman are concerned. The argument goes on.

**Dear Dr. Golf:** I moved here recently and the weather is nice. But the wind is unbelievable. What do you do?

**Golf Doc:** India has it monsoons; we have our spring winds. Transitional seasons, like winter to spring, create unstable upper disturbances and Pacific storms with howling winds. Guaranteed. Days with a dusty “blow” are usually followed by wonderfully pleasant sunny days. Brown-outs prohibit playing golf.

For simply “breezy” days, I’ll give you three tips: Swing smoothly and take one or two more clubs for shots into the wind; keep the ball low, de-lofting the clubface while avoiding higher spinning shots; and stay balanced at all times, including putting, with a slightly wider stance.

**Dear Dr. Golf:** Tee It Forward sucks. I pay my greens fees and I’ll be damned if I let some rules-Nazi tell me what tees I have to play. I don’t care what the jerks behind me do. If I lose a ball, they’ll have to pick their nose and wait. Just like nobody tells me I can’t wear a sleeveless shirt and cutoff jeans. Kiss mine.

**Golf Doc:** Have a nice day.

**Dear Dr. Golf:** A friend of mine was telling me about something where you can get the face of your driver refinished so your distance is a lot longer. Do you know anything?

**Golf Doc:** This is what my research has revealed. There is a process called “shaving” whereby they micro-grind (using a CNC milling machine) the club, shaving a certain amount of metal off the face of the driver, making it thinner. The grinding changes the coefficient of restitution (COR), which is the rebounding effect that the club has on the ball.

Here’s what the guys at the shaving service have to say: “All of the top name-brand drivers being produced today must be limited in their performance so that they can pass the USGA’s standard. So, with our process we are basically converting a legal club into an illegal one by taking it well past the performance standard allowed by the USGA.”

That’s straightforward, but the process is not. They go further: “The way to create the type of spring-like effect that the USGA deems illegal is to make the metal on the face of the driver thinner so that it has more of a

trampoline effect when it hits the ball.”

They estimate a 20 to 40 yard distance increase. Once they shave the driver “it won’t be legal ... but you can sure use it to go out and beat your buddies.”

When I read that I was sick. People actually send them clubs to doctor. I’m not going to provide the website.

**Dear Dr. Golf:** Is it true you get a penalty if your ball moves on the green, without you hitting it?

**Golf Doc:** This is a little complicated, but I’ll try to simplify the situation.

In the past, once you have addressed your ball and grounded your putter, if then the ball moves, you were deemed to have caused the ball to move, regardless of anything else, including the wind. You were penalized one stroke and made to replace your ball to its previous position.

Ten years ago, Davis Love III noticed his ball had moved and took the stroke penalty; but he didn’t replace it, signed an errant scorecard and was DQ’d losing a lot of money. In March 2011, Web Simpson lost a tournament when his ball moved during a 9 inch tap in.

Starting in 2012, that rule was revised – slightly. Rule number 18.2b was not changed in its substance, causing the USGA blue-blood suits to be incomprehensibly suspect in my opinion, but they did add this “exception” to rule 18.2b: “If it is known or virtually certain that the player did not cause his ball to move, Rule 18.2b does not apply.”

While the exception is a nice thing, it’s the equivalent of the IRS saying that, if you did not actually intend to deprive the government of any money, mistakes on your tax return are OK. I’d like the entire rule book to be re-

made, bringing it into the 21st century.

**Dear Dr. Golf:** The last couple of times I went to the driving range there were “Demo Days” going on. How do these things work, and are they worth it?

**Golf Doc:** Golf club companies arrange thousands of Demo Days at green-grass golf courses all around the country. Typically, there will be a sales rep or two who bring a club-fitting set-up for their golf clubs. They welcome golfers to hit balls and give the new clubs a try.

Last week, Nike golf had a Demo Day at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. They had a launch monitor that recorded ball speed, launch angle and ball spin, among other things. Those stats are critical if you want to play with clubs that are well-suited to your golf swing. It’s how the tour pros do it. The reps interchange shafts and clubheads and let you hit until you’re happy.

I’ll also share this: the new Nike Vr-s driver is hot.

**Dear Dr. Golf:** Here’s my problem: Half the time I hit shots that turn out exactly the way I didn’t want them to. I tell myself “don’t hit it in the water;” and sure enough I hit it right in the pond. How can this be?

**Golf Doc:** You have to understand how the human brain works. When you’re poised over the golf ball the brain doesn’t know (or care) the difference between “do” or “don’t.” Your cerebral cortex mainly processes visual images in the heat of battle, and you are creating a self-fulfilling shot pattern by the auto-thought of “don’t hit it in the water.”

Get used to practicing a pre-planned positive mental shot image, making your pre-shot rehearsal match that image. It’s the same with putting. Visualize your ball following the line that you’ve chosen, and going in the hole. Learn to trust your method and reflexes to make the stroke that you want.

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“ Don’t hit it in the water. ”

**NM STATE UNIVERSITY**

# ATHLETE of the WEEK

## Wendell McKines

Redshirt Senior, Men’s Basketball

Redshirt senior forward Wendell McKines was named the Verizon WAC Men’s Basketball Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 27-March 4. The honor marks the second career WAC Player of the Week for McKines. He pulled down a career-high 18 rebounds and scored 20 points in a come-from-behind win at Fresno State in overtime, March 3. The performance marked his 16th 20-point game of the season. At Nevada, March 1, McKines had a team-high 19 points and 13 rebounds. He also was earned first team All-WAC honors in 2011-12.

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# Looking Back



## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
*Reflections*

### 100 years ago

#### 1912

• An enthusiastic crowd greeted Gov. William C. McDonald at the train station in the first visit by a sitting New Mexico state governor to Las Cruces. A large procession of cars and carriages followed the executive to town while flags flew from many homes and businesses.

• Construction of the new city water works was progressing rapidly. Crewmen laid 3,600 feet of pipe in just one day – a feat touted in the Rio Grande Republican as a world record. Materials for the tower and tank were expected to arrive soon in the City of the Crosses.

• The Leap Year Dance was considered a great success, with about 60 couples joining in a march to the music of the Las Cruces Orchestra.

### 75 years ago

#### 1937

• Friends of Elizabeth Garrett were delighted to hear the state Legislature had authorized a \$50 per month payment to the composer of the state song, "Old Fair New Mexico," in payment for the song's copyright. Garrett was the blind daughter of famous Doña Ana County Sheriff Pat Garrett and a former resident of Las Cruces. In 1937, she was residing in Roswell, N.M.

• Frank Amador, a 1929 graduate of Las Cruces Union High School, presented a

lecture on the activity of electrons and their use for commercial purposes at an assembly, at the high school. Amador, who taught at the agricultural college, had just returned from a demonstration tour on which he presented similar lectures to high schools around the state of New Mexico.

• Range conditions in most of New Mexico had improved after an unusually wet February according to the monthly report by the U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Recent rains did not spread to the far eastern portion of the state however, and that region remained dry.

### 50 years ago

#### 1962

• Eight area students were among the 52 named to the Fall Semester Honor Roll in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University. Those named were: Mrs. Charlotte Brown, Denny Calhoun, Larry Hendrix, Cecille Herrell, Roberto Taylor and John York of Las Cruces, as well as Karin Archer of La Mesa and Mrs. Janice Burrows of Mesilla Park.

• The Las Cruces High School Bulldogs won their sixth-straight district title in boys basketball by defeating Cobre 77-55. Dave Olson closed out the regular season of a great high school career with 22 points. The three-time defending state champion Bulldogs were set to play Valley High School of Albuquerque at Johnson Gym on the University of New Mexico campus in the next round of the playoffs.

• Dean of Education Donald C. Roush announced a Teacher Education Department was formed at NMSU. Jack O. Saunders of Western New Mexico University was named as head of the new department.

### 25 years ago

#### 1987

• Dan Duggan, new executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, stressed the importance of doing business with White Sands Missile Range as a way of boosting economic development in Las Cruces. Duggan said "SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative) is the big thing on campus right now." SDI, an initiative of President Ronald

Reagan, was more popularly known as "Star Wars."

• A public reception was planned for Sharon Coker, the new director of the Branigan Cultural Center. Coker came to Las Cruces from Tulsa, Okla., where she had taught art and managed a similar facility.

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Photo reproduced courtesy of the New Mexico State Library Rio Grande Historical Collection. In the 1930s, the ring of the service bell at the Texaco station would have sounded across a tree-shaded Main Street in Mesilla Park. Enticing cafés and the Mission Theater, left, and the Mesilla Park Depot, right, are seen in this photo that is sure to evoke a few memories for long-time residents.

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## In the news

### Pearce votes for rural water legislation

Congressman Steve Pearce voted in favor of H.R. 2842, The Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011, which passed the House of Representatives Wednesday, March 7.

"H.R. 2482 streamlines the regulatory process, making it possible for the development of cheaper clean-energy sources," Pearce said. "I am a proponent for developing all types of American energy – especially when it means lower energy costs and jobs for New Mexico families. Today's legislation is a credit to the innovations and forward thinking of locals right here in southern New Mexico. Currently, in the Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID) service areas, notably in Las Cruces, those seeking to develop hydropower have been met with excessive regulatory costs and government red tape, stalling job creation and development. H.R. 2482 will give these areas access to the power privilege leases that will generate hydropower in canals."

H.R. 2842 was endorsed by the Family Farm Alliance, the American Public Power Association, and the National Water Resources Association, and received bipartisan support. The legislation is expected to generate approximately \$5 million in federal revenue in 10 years, according to Congressional Budget Office estimates and offers leases to irrigation districts for hydropower.

According to Gary Esslinger, Elephant Butte Irrigation District treasurer-manager, "H.R. 2842 is a giant step in the right direction for the development of low head power development for canals and pipelines where these water resources can be harnessed with a limited environmental impact. It is a dream come true for me to see the possibilities of developing this type of green energy for areas in rural America that can also benefit irrigation districts and the

farming operations across this country. I hope to see progress on this legislation, as well as H.R. 795 – as both significantly help EBID."

### School transfers on hold

Students in the Las Cruces Public Schools who want to transfer to a school outside of their home attendance zone have until April 16 to submit a transfer application. But, in a departure from tradition, the superintendent himself will make the decisions on which transfers will be approved.

In order to make sure all applications are reviewed at the same time, Superintendent Stan Rounds said he will review and act on all transfer applications after the April 16 application deadline has passed.

"I know students are anxious to know whether they can attend the schools of their choice, but before making a final decision on transfers, I first need to ensure that several conditions are met and that all requests are considered at the same time, not piecemeal," Rounds said. "First and foremost, equity among the large high schools is critical. We need to work our way toward having a good balance in enrollment, program offerings, and availability of teachers."

Transfer applications are online at [www.lcps.k12.nm.us](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us). They must be submitted to the LCPS Department of Instruction by 5 p.m. Monday, April 16, to be considered by the superintendent for the 2012-13 school year.

"This is a unique year because we have Centennial High School now mixed into the equation," Rounds said. "In addition to populating Centennial, we need to ensure the other high schools aren't adversely affected by an abundance of transfer requests – either in or out of any particular school."

Running concurrently with the transfer process is LCPS' Next Step planning, a time when middle and high school students preregister for next year's classes. Next Step

conferences is Thursday and Friday, March 8-9, for students currently in the eighth, ninth, 10th and 11th grades.

LCPS Director of Secondary Instruction Ricky Williams said high school students who have already submitted a transfer application, or still plan to submit an application, should pre-register at the school in their home attendance zone – not at the school to which they wish to transfer.

"Regardless of the transfer process, students should select next year's classes at the school in their home attendance area," Williams said. "If their transfer to a different school is approved by the superintendent after April 16, their pre-selected class choices will transfer to their new school. Plus, counselors will work with the families to make any minor adjustments."

"I want to assure parents that children awaiting word on a transfer are not at a disadvantage in selecting high school classes," Rounds said. "Transfer students will have the same opportunities as any other student to get their first choice of classes."

Williams said if a student decides he or she wants to rescind a previously submitted application, the student simply should contact the Instruction Department at 527-5889 before April 16. He also said this transfer process does not apply to Arrowhead Park Early College High School.

Students currently in kindergarten through seventh grade who have submitted a transfer application will receive information about their transfer requests from their schools later in the year, Williams said.

### NMSU library gets grant

The New Mexico State University Library has received a gift of \$6,000 from the Robert E. and Evelyn McKee Foundation of El Paso. The gift will be used for the purchase of current engineering reference materials for the

library's collection.

The selection of the engineering resources will be conducted by Engineering Librarian Paula Johnson. For more information, contact her at [paulacj@lib.nmsu.edu](mailto:paulacj@lib.nmsu.edu) or 646-7251.

### NMSU contest teaches entrepreneurship

Young minds with bright business ideas are ready to take the spotlight at New Mexico State University's ninth annual Innoventure competition.

On Friday, March 9, 175 middle and high school students from across the state will be showing off the business products and innovations they have been creating since September. Judging will take place at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Innoventure, which is organized by NMSU's Arrowhead Center, encourages students to use science, technology, engineering and math to solve business problems. With Innoventure, students have the opportunity to create something new and innovative that may have true marketability.

"The students at this year's Innoventure have come ready to compete. They are dedicated, well versed in the product idea and are excited to make their business case to the judges," said Marie Borchert, director of Innoventure. "The bar has been set high by each student team – it is going to be a very exciting day for all of the students."

Each year, Innoventure features a theme that helps steer students in the creation of their products. This year's theme is a fitting one for a land-grant university such as NMSU – agriculture. Students in the competition were asked to create products for a school-run farm.

The students are grouped into 40 teams from schools in towns and cities throughout the state, such as Farmington, Portales, Carlsbad, Las Cruces and Las Vegas.

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U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce, above, speaks at a march and rally for religious freedoms in Las Cruces Saturday, March 3. The march started at the St. Genevieve's monument and proceeded along Church Street to the steps of the former city hall.



## Rally, march held to decry health care requirement

### Conservative faiths find common ground

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

More than 300 people for religious freedom marched from the St. Genevieve's monument to City Hall and back to the steps of the old city hall for a rally Saturday, March 3, in Downtown Las Cruces.

As they marched and assembled, they recited the chant often used in civil rights activism:

"What do we want?" "Freedom!"

"When do we want it?" "Now!"

Made up of primarily Catholics and Baptists, the participants through their signs, and the speakers through their words, made it clear they were upset with Obama administration's initial action to require religious organizations to provide contraceptive services, which runs counter to official Catholic church doctrine.

Although two Catholic priests spoke at the rally, representatives of other Christian faiths also found the federal dictate disturbing. John Loudat, a Baptist deacon, said Catholics and Baptists are often on different sides of many social issues, but this was about the government telling all churches – and all employers – that they have to allow their employee health care plans to include medical procedures or medications they find unconscionable.

"It's a violation of our freedoms," Loudat said. "It's just as simple as that."

The rally included the voices of women, such as Teresa Miranda of Catholic Pro-life

Youth and Maria Silva Sutton, who has organized National Day of Prayer events. Angie Carver, a registered nurse, said she has chosen to practice medicine that does not include abortion. She decried a culture that bombards young people with sexual messages and a culture prone more to finding a "quick fix" to problems than self control.

Dr. Tony Levatino, an OB/GYN pro-life physician, said the compromise announced by President Barack Obama in response to the initial reaction to the health care regulation isn't in the language of the health care law, so that compromise may not have legs after the next election cycle.

"If you re-elect this president, you are stuck with this regulation," Levatino said.

U.S. Rep Steve Pearce, who led the march and closed the rally, said many in federal government agencies want to change core American values and will ignore the constraints of the Constitution to accomplish their goals.

He dismissed Obama's compromise by saying, "You shouldn't have to compromise our freedom of religion."

Peter Ibarbo, public relations coordinator for the march, predicted the march and rally will be the first steps of a national movement for religious freedom.

"I was very proud to see such a large group of religious and community leaders come out to support something as basic as defending religious freedom and Constitutional rights," Ibarbo said.

# Senior Activities



Programs at Munson Senior Center are for those age 50 and over. Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities.

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 in, 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 the 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.

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **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.
- **T or C Ladies Spa:** May 21-23. Cost: \$274 single, \$239 double
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 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

## CLASSES HELD

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.

## 50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will lead a walking group targeted toward those 50 years and older at 9 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.

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

Classes are held on a first-come, first-served basis.

- The next class is:
- 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](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

## BINGO MANIA AT EASTSIDE CENTER

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

## 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.

## QUILTERS MEET

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

## 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.

## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. There is no

cost to participate.

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## HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

Resource Center staff provide a free information and referral service to those age 50 and over on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3301.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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Fire crews work on a mobile home fire on West Picacho Avenue Wednesday, March 7, that sent thick, black smoke into the area. A family of four living at the residence was not home when it caught fire, but the damage displaced the family.

## Home fire blackens skies No one hurt, but fire displaces family

Bulletin Staff Report

A family of four was displaced by a fire Wednesday, March 7.

At 12:10 p.m., firefighters were dispatched to a mobile home at 3530 W. Picacho Ave. Upon arrival, firefighters found the mobile home was partially on fire and flames spreading rapidly.

Fire crews responding to the scene were from the Fairacres, Mesquite and Doña Ana Volunteer Fire Districts. Personnel from the City of Las Cruces and the Town of Mesilla also responded.

The residents of the mobile home arrived on scene and confirmed no one was inside at the time of the fire.

Although crews were able to extinguish the fire at the mobile home, flames spread to a pile of tree stumps and tires nearby, creating thick, black smoke in the area.

An investigation into the cause of the fire is under way. There are no damage estimates at this time.

The American Red Cross will coordinate to meet the family's short-term shelter, food and clothing needs. The family consists of a man, a woman and two children, ages 5 months and

## Man charged with arson Police say man torched own motel room

Las Cruces fire investigators have charged a man with intentionally setting fire to his own apartment Friday, March 2, that completely destroyed a room at the Imperial Sky Motel.

Eric C. Etnire, 59, was arrested Monday and is charged with one count of arson of more than \$20,000, a second-degree felony.

Fire investigators learned that, shortly after midnight on Friday, March 2, Etnire used a match to set fire to a sheet and then placed the burning linen on the bed in the apartment. He then left the room and walked to a nearby apartment complex.

The Las Cruces Fire Department responded to the fire and found the room fully engulfed with heavy smoke emitting from the apartment's window and doorway. Firefighters had the blaze contained in about 20 minutes, but damage to the motel room and an adjacent room, was estimated at more than \$30,000.

No injuries were reported. Etnire was arrested Monday, March 5, by Las Cruces Police and is being held at the Doña Ana County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash-only bond.




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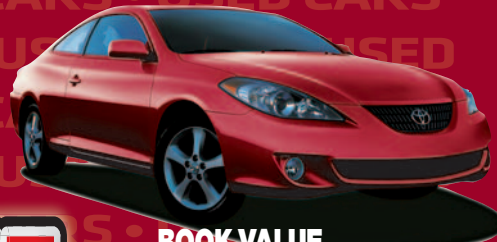


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# Centennial school staff nearly complete

## Principal expects 1,000 students when classes start in fall

"They are really excited. They are just as anxious as I am to get this thing open, to get the tradition started," said principal Michael Montoya about the staff he has hired for Centennial High School, which will open its doors to about 1,000 freshmen, sophomores and juniors in August.

Montoya brings a number of heavy hitters from LCPS and other schools around the state to his lineup, including:

- Science teachers Beth Rewalt and Lorraine Bridges from Mayfield High School and Melody Hagaman from Picacho Middle School;
- Band director Joseph Flores and choir director Ida Holguin, both from Vista Middle School;
- English teachers Nancy Hollingsworth (2010 LCPS teacher of the year) and Joel Hutchinson from Oñate High School, Amie Kraenzel from Picacho and Melanie Stuart from Zia Middle School;
- Math teachers Dusty Dowell from Oñate

and Marcia Salopek from Mayfield and Ray Muñoz from Picacho;

- Spanish teachers Angelica Salcido-Lempke from Mayfield and Patricia Bischof from Picacho;
- Agriculture teacher Rachel Knight from Picacho;
- Special education teacher Shelley Mark from Picacho;
- Fine arts teacher Shelley Black from Mayfield;
- Social studies teacher Marissa Montaña from Mayfield;
- Physical education teachers Aaron Ocampo (who will also serve as head football coach) from Manzano High School in Albuquerque and Al Rosen (head volleyball coach) from Gadsden High School in Anthony.

Montoya has a few more staff members to add to accommodate the nearly 1,000 students expected on the first day of the 2012-13 school year. More than 900 students are already enrolled at Centennial, and Montoya expects ad-

ditional transfers before the April 16 deadline.

When his roster is complete, the only comprehensive high school to be built in New Mexico during the state's centennial, will offer a full range of courses and programs to its students, including Advanced Placement classes, honors courses and advanced educational services; special needs classes and programs; foreign language classes in Spanish, German and French; a full spectrum of electives, including band, orchestra and choir; and all athletics, including cheerleading.

"I'm in awe when I go out there," Montoya said about visiting the new school site, where construction is expected to be completed in mid-May.

The 344,000 square-foot, 84-acre school will feature state-of-the-art technology – about 230 miles (about the distance from Las Cruces to Albuquerque) of wiring have already been installed. Every one of the school's 103 classrooms will have wireless internet access and interactive boards, and all teachers will have laptops.

The school library will open with 15,000 books on the shelves and an additional 6,000 eBooks available to students. Like San Andres High School, Centennial's library will be a branch of the city's Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, open to students and community members after school hours.

Montoya said he also expects Centennial to have a student-based health center like those currently in place at Las Cruces and Oñate high schools. And, the hope is that it will grow into a community-based center, providing service after school hours.

"Our students will have all the tools they need to succeed and the very best staff imaginable to teach them and guide them," said Montoya.

CHS also will include a ninth-grade academy – a five-story building that will house all classrooms and labs for all freshmen. Montoya said the entire building becomes a "small learning community," which helps staff build relationships with students during a challenging transition year.

More than three-quarters of the eighth-graders in Centennial's attendance zone have chosen to go to Centennial next year, even though they had the option to attend the high school they previously were zoned for.

# Neighbors We've Lost

## DEATH NOTICES

### HUDSON ALVAREZ

Winnifred "Winnie" Kelley Hudson Alvarez, age 92 of Mesilla, New Mexico, passed away Monday, Feb. 27, 2012. A prayer vigil was held February 29, 2012 at Baca's Chapel of Prayer, Las Cruces. The funeral mass was celebrated Thursday, March 1, 2012 in the Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### MISQUEZ

Emma A. Misquez, 85, of Doña Ana, New Mexico, passed away Feb. 26, 2012. Recitation of the holy rosary was held March 1, 2012 in Our Lady of Purification Catholic Church in Doña Ana where the Memorial Mass was celebrated immediately thereafter. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 575-527-2222, your exclusive providers for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### GRECH

Dr. Kenneth Edward Grech, 57, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012 at Las Palmas Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. A memorial service was held Saturday, March 3, 2012 in Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

### MADRID

Juan Telles Madrid, 69, of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012. Visitation for Mr. Madrid was Monday, Feb. 27, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer in Las Cruces where the funeral service was also held afterward. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### ANDETTE

Richard Andette, 64, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, March 4, 2012. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

### LONGMORE

Harlo "Coach" Longmore, passed away unexpectedly on February 23, 2012. A celebration of life service was held Saturday, March 3, 2012 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sunrise Lions Club or Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary in Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### TARIN

Bertha Beanes Tarin, 83, of La Mesa, New Mexico, passed away Monday, Feb. 27, 2012 at her home. A visitation was held Thursday, March 1, 2012 in Baca's Peace Chapel in Las Cruces. The funeral service was held at Friday, March 2, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapel, 575-527-2222. For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### SMEREKA

John Smereka, 63, passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Graveside service for John Smereka were held Thursday, March 8, 2012 at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Las Cruces. A memorial service was held that evening at Church Triumphant, Las Cruces. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

### WILLOUGHBY

Thomas M. Willoughby, 26, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 at his home. A cremation and memorial service took place Friday, March 2, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer in Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 575-527-2222, your exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### REYES

Raul C. Reyes, age 82 of La Mesa, New Mexico died Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2012. The recitation of the rosary was held Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer in Las Cruces. The funeral was held Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012 at San Jose Catholic Church in La Mesa. Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences log on to [www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com](http://www.bacasfuneralchapelslascrucos.com).

### MILLER

Darl N. Miller, 78, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2012 at Calvary Baptist Church in Las Cruces. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

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## Niche experts offer unique local services



**Richard Coltharp**  
*That's the Way of the World*

Some people lament the invasion of the big-box stores and the demise of the corner grocery and smaller, mom-and-pop businesses.

Others say, "That's capitalism, baby. If you want to survive, find a way to compete."

Though sometimes they are overlooked, Las Cruces has dozens of smaller businesses that have found their niche by providing unique services.

Here's an example: On a recent Saturday afternoon, when I had just a 30-minute window, I was able to drop off work to be done for me at Professional Shoe Repair, Sew Much More and Park Avenue Cleaners. In each case, the work was completed by Monday afternoon, and I was able to pick it up in another 30-minute window, even though the three businesses are fairly spread out in town.

Significant is that each of these businesses are open on Saturday. Many Las Cruces are simply not able to break away during the 8-to-5 weekday routine to make these kinds of transactions. That's one way the big-box stores have made such inroads; they are open nights and weekends when people typically have more free time.

Another key is their emphasis on quality work.

We live, in many ways, in a disposable society. Instead of getting something repaired, we can just get a new one.

Why did I pay Lorenzo Soto at Professional Shoe Repair \$22 to get my dress shoes fixed? After all, that would be a good down payment on a new pair or, at some places, it could cover the entire cost.

Well, I like the shoes. I bought them at A Real Man in Mesilla – another unique, customer-service-oriented local store. They were broken in. Plus, it just seemed wasteful to toss them.

Lita Castillo, the seamstress at Sew Much More, is one of the few people in town with the equipment and willingness to sew the embroidered

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## Gas prices higher than expected

### Experts might re-evaluate their predictions for summer travel prices

By **Samantha Roberts**

Las Cruces Bulletin

\$2.99. \$3.14. \$3.38. \$3.49.

Gas prices are on the rise with little chance of coming down. Since Dec. 21, 2011, gas prices in New Mexico have risen 72 cents, from \$2.77 per gallon to \$3.49 per gallon, on average.

Though the numbers are about 24 cents less than the national average, New Mexicans and Las Cruces are still feeling pain at the pump.

"At the peak, New Mexicans could expect to see \$3.75 and \$4.10 per gallon," said www.gasbuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Greg Lasoski.

Nationally, the average rose 7.2 cents to \$3.79, a record for the week of March 5, according to Energy Department statistics. A year earlier, the average U.S. price was 27.3 cents lower.

"While I don't expect prices to fall much, the rate of price increases may slow," said Patrick DeHaan, senior petroleum analyst for www.gasbuddy.com.

Utah, Idaho, Alaska, California, Oregon and Washington are seeing the highest increases, anywhere from 28.3 cents to 34.9 cents.

Maryland, Minnesota, Virginia, Alabama and Rhode Island are getting off easy with an average increase of 8.7 cents.

"Gasoline prices have spiked in virtually every area over the last two weeks, and while I don't expect the pace of the recent rise in prices to continue for the entire month, a similar jump may again occur closer to April Fool's Day, and it won't be a funny joke, it'll be a disgusting reality," DeHaan said. "The rise in price is so unbelievable that we may have to revise



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

**Florentino and Felipe Salas fill up at the Bradley gas station on El Paseo Road Tuesday, March 6. Felipe Salas said he waits in line at that gas station because it has lower prices.**

upward our previous gasoline forecast.

"This is like a marathon. We're all going to end up at the same place, but some states run the race faster, and some run slower. We're already at a national average that's just a few cents under the low side of the price range we expected for May, so things could get worse, or

stabilize."

New Mexico falls somewhere in the middle of the price increases, but the hike is enough to hurt Chris Drumm, vice president of Business Products Center (BPC).

"Higher gas prices affect everyone across

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## National retailers confident in Las Cruces

### New stores selling pretzels and clothing fill gaps at Mesilla Valley Mall

By **Jerome Littlejohn**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

More national retailers are coming to Mesilla Valley Mall, according to Marketing Manager Susan Palmer.

Mesilla Valley Mall added two new tenants before the holiday shopping season – Justice, a fashion store for "tween" girls, and Spencer's, a novelty items retailer.

By the end of March, Mesilla Valley Mall expects women's casual dress retailer Maurices and pretzel store franchise Auntie Anne's to open, Palmer said and men and women's fashion retailer, Buckle, is expected to open at the mall this summer.

These new stores are replacing what the mall calls "temporary" tenants, such as Gift Mania and New York Stand, Palmer said. Projected population growth rates for Las Cruces and the mall's six-county "trade zone" – Luna, Doña Ana, Otero, Grant and Sierra counties, and the lower half of Lincoln County – are a key metric that national retailers find particularly attractive.

Las Cruces appears to be a part of the next wave of national expansion for some of these retailers. Last year, Buckle opened stores in 12 locations, including St. Louis, Tacoma, Wash., and Providence, R.I., according to the

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jerome Littlejohn

**A flurry of new businesses have come, or are on their way, to Mesilla Valley Mall. Stores already added are Justice, a fashion store for young girls, and Spencer's, a novelty items retailer. Coming soon are Maurices, another clothing store, and Auntie Anne's, a pretzel franchise. Expected in the summer is a men's and women's fashion retailer, Buckle.**

## Mall

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company's latest available annual report.

Area demographics, such as average age and the size of the college population, are important criteria the company's management considers before opening a new location, the report said. The Mesilla Valley Mall location will be Buckle's fifth store in New Mexico. There are two in Albuquerque and one in Farmington and Clovis.

Alamogordo had a Maurices store for about 12 years, but it has since closed.

The parent company of Justice and Maurices, Ascena Retail Group Inc. is in the midst of a national store expansion strategy.

The company plans to open a combined 100 new stores across its three brands – Dressbarn, Justice and Maurices – in 2012, according to its latest annual report. The net number of new Justice and Maurices stores opened in 2011 were 15 and 27, respectively, the report said.

New Mexico State University associate

professor of marketing Bruce Huhmann said Las Cruces has many attributes that should attract large national retailers as companies expand during the economic recovery. Huhmann said Las Cruces' population "skews younger" than the national average.

Also, because a significant portion of the workforce works in moderate growth industries or government, the Las Cruces economy does not experience "boom and bust" periods, Huhmann said, making Las Cruces a stable market for retailers to invest in.

Huhmann said, according to the "retail

gravity theory," the addition of more national retailers may boost the local economy.

The retail gravity theory refers to the phenomenon of shoppers becoming increasingly willing to travel farther distances to shop at large malls or areas with large numbers of retailers. It is conceivable shoppers could eventually travel from as far away as Silver City to shop at Mesilla Valley Mall and may even spend a shopping weekend in Las Cruces, Huhmann said.

The fact similar retailers tend to co-locate or "cluster" can have a magnifying effect on a shopping center's regional draw, Huhmann said.

## Unique

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patches I collect onto my vintage L.L. Bean thick canvas duffel bag. She's also a great source for work on leather biker gear.

I had another great experience at a different alteration shop in town, A Perfect Fit. During a trip to Mesilla Valley Mall, I noticed some intentionally badly distressed jeans, patched to strategically back the holes. They cost more than \$70. It put me in mind of two ragged pairs of Levi's I had in my closet and had planned to take to the thrift store. Instead, I took them to A Perfect Fit. For about 8 bucks, they patched them and the jeans now look better than the fancified \$70 pair.

Friends and I have recently found similar positive experiences at the Tanned Calf, Maria's Alterations, Edgar Electronics, MDC Computers, Victor's Custom Auto Trim, Chavira Produce, COAS Books, Old West Carniceria and many other specialty businesses in town.

There are many reasons why these places survive. They are: serving a unique function, providing a quality service or product, treating customers like people and not interruptions, catering to customers' needs and schedules and working very, very hard.

These businesses can also serve as inspirations to budding entrepreneurs in Las Cruces.

If you do the right thing the right way, there's almost always a market for you.

*Editor's note: With the departure of Business Editor Samantha Roberts, Las Cruces Bulletin General Manager Richard Coltharp will be coordinating the Business Section. Email richard@lascrucesbulletin.com or business@lascrucesbulletin.com with information and questions for the business section.*

## Gas prices

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the board, from delivery to construction," Drumm said. "All businesses are scared of increased fuel costs because that increases operating costs. Sadly, the only way to stay afloat is to put that burden on customers."

Drumm said, despite consistent increased freight charges, his company has never supplemented those costs by increasing their prices.

"Our freight costs have gone up about 3 percent this year," he said.

To offset these costs, Drumm said BPC is implementing a minimum fee for delivered orders.

"We would rather increase a small aspect of ordering from us than our prices across the board," he said.

So why are gas prices so high?

Crude oil accounts for roughly 76 percent of the pump price, so it's about the price of oil, which is exported from the Middle East.

"We typically expect these price hikes every year, but things are going but more aggressively," Lasoski said. "This is largely due to the uncertainty in the Middle East. We don't know whether Iran will attack Iraq or vice versa. And people are questioning how far will the U.S. support Israel, which is also creating a lot of uncertainty."

As of Tuesday, March 6, Lasoski said crude oil has not gone up in two days.

"Over the long term, from March through May, we can expect prices to climb higher until there is a peaceful resolution," he said.

Lasoski said the higher prices will have a disastrous affect on the U.S. economy.

"Anytime you see \$4 or a new milestone in gas prices, you create demand destruction," he said. "I expect to see more of that this year. High gas prices for a prolonged period of time hurt all kinds of businesses and consumers. They are paying more for groceries in the supermarket, and the pizza guy is charging more to deliver."

As for the other 24 percent of the pump price, here's how the U.S. Energy Information Administration breaks it down: 76 percent to crude oil, 6 percent to refining, 6 percent to distribution and marketing and 12 percent to taxes.

“Higher gas prices affect everyone across the board, from delivery to construction.”

CHRIS DRUMM,  
Business Products Center

## Details

### How to save gas, money

- Avoid high speeds:** As your speed increases, your aerodynamic drag increases in an exponential fashion. Driving 62 mph versus 75 mph will reduce fuel consumption by about 15 percent.
- Do not accelerate or brake hard:** By anticipating the traffic and applying slow steady acceleration and braking, fuel economy may increase by as much as 20 percent.
- Keep tires properly inflated:** A single tire under-inflated by 2 PSI, increases fuel consumption by 1 percent.
- Use the air conditioner sparingly:** When the air conditioner is on, it puts extra load on the engine, forcing more fuel to be used by about 20 percent.
- Keep windows closed:** Windows open, especially at highway speeds, increase drag and result in decreased fuel economy of up to 10 percent.
- Service vehicle regularly:** Proper maintenance avoids poor fuel economy related to dirty air filters, old spark plugs or low fluid levels.
- Use cruise control:** Maintaining a constant speed over long distances often saves gas.
- Avoid heavy loads:** Remove the sand bags from your trunk in the spring and pack lightly for long trips.
- Avoid long idles:** If you anticipate being stopped for more than one minute, shut off the car. Restarting the car uses less fuel than letting it idle for this time.
- Purchase a fuel-efficient vehicle:** Choosing a small vehicle with a manual transmission will usually provide you with great fuel economy.



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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Tashiro Road construction

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Tashiro Road at Valley Drive is open after a recent closure, but minor work continues in the area of the intersection. Sidewalks, curbing and lighting are being completed. Drivers should exercise caution as workers and construction barrels remain present. For more information, call 525-7300.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
March 2	Road construction	South end of Main Street	525-1955
Feb. 24	Truck Farm	645 Alameda Blvd.	523-1447
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

### Our numbers

As of 8:06 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 6

**\$3.793**

Average price of regular gasoline per gallon in the U.S.

**\$7.6603**

Converted average price of regular gasoline per gallon in Europe.

**378 million**

Gallons of gas per day consumed by Americans in 2010

**1.24**

Gallons of gas used per day in 2010 for every person in the U.S.

**162,000**

Retail gasoline stations in the United States.

### Gas update

Monday, March 5

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have risen **12.8 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.54** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has increased **5.2 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.71** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, March 5**, were **14.3 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **42.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has increased **27.8 cents** per gallon during the past month and stands **24.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.57
2. Pilot	2681 W. Amador Ave.	\$3.59
3. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.59
4. Eagle Qwik Mart	440 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.59
5. Circle K	2680 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.43

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com)

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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<b>Atlanta</b>	\$265.10	US Airways
<b>Austin</b>	\$128.90	United
<b>Chicago</b>	\$155.40	Delta
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$119.70	American
<b>Houston</b>	\$151.70	US Airways
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$149.90	US Airways
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$132.40	US Airways
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$91.70	US Airways
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$122.40	US Airways
<b>New York City</b>	\$184.90	United
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<b>San Diego</b>	\$160.40	American
<b>London</b>	\$800	American
<b>Paris</b>	\$795	US Airways
<b>Rome</b>	\$857.30	US Airways

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through March 6-13 \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

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**Mexican Peso**

\$0.07792 in U.S. dollars  
12.834 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**

\$0.01241 in U.S. dollars  
80.57998 per U.S. dollar

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com)



#### Market snapshot

For the week of Feb. 27- March 2, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12982.95	12977.57	-5.38	-0.0	6.2
Nasdaq	2963.75	2976.75	12.44	0.4	14.2

**Strong:** None with a gain of at least 1 percent

**Weak:** Building products; auto parts and equipment; investment banking and brokerage; housewares; agricultural products; real estate services; construction and farming machinery

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# In Good Company: *Lipolaser Body Sculpting*

## Non-invasive procedure helps with trouble areas

Locals provide a boost of self confidence with good customer service

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

While attending a continuing education seminar, Robert Harrison saw a wave of the future: nonsurgical fat removal.

Though the technology isn't new, it is still a fairly new concept in Las Cruces.

"It was working so well in larger cities, we thought it would work here," said Debra Marks, a partner at Lipolaser Body Sculpting.

The business opened in October 2010, providing targeted fat reduction.

"Our machine was the first one in Las Cruces, and as far as we know, still is," said Marks, who runs the company with Rachel Harrison.

"When (Dr. Robert Harrison) asked if we wanted to go through the training to become certified, we were thrilled because this is something new to bring to the area," said Rachel Harrison, Robert Harrison's wife.

However, the trio was taking a leap of faith by bringing the updated technology to a smaller town.

"We honestly didn't know if it would do well in Las Cruces," Robert Harrison said. "It was a bit of a gamble, but the market has been steady."

Lipolaser Body Sculpting can work on any area of the body except the bust.

"All of our procedures are significantly cheaper than surgery," Marks said.

The average cost of lipo surgery is about \$6,000 to \$10,000. Marks said their costs are

about one-fourth of that.

"People will find the money when something is important enough," she said. "People who come to us are thrilled to realize they don't have to spend as much to have the same results."

For best results, patients are asked to schedule nine treatments on sequential Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

"On average, patients lose 3 to 7 inches," Rachel Harrison said.

"We have one client who has lost 7 5/8 inches in just five visits," Marks said.

The Lapex BCS 2000 machine emits a cold laser that has previously been used for pain management, Marks said. The pads from the machine are placed on the targeted area for 10 minutes at a time for a total of 40 minutes.

"The laser penetrates 11 millimeters and our soft fat sits 6 millimeters under the skin," Marks said. "When the laser hits the skin, it stimulates the fat cells, pushing them back into the blood stream and through the liver."

Robert Harrison said patients' livers are tested before they can be cleared for the treatment. It is also recommended to drink plenty of water before and after treatment.

"In addition to drinking water, we ask our patients to not eat anything two hours before and two hours after the treatment," Marks said. "Since the treatment is pushing about 500 calories worth of fat cells back into the body, we want the body to use those calories instead of new ones from recently eaten food."

"We suggest that our patients work out for better results. It is a time commitment and a financial commitment."

"I utilized the procedure to get rid of remaining baby fat," said Marci Dickerson, a former Lipolaser Body Sculpting patient. "I really

“All of our procedures are significantly cheaper than surgery.”

DEBRA MARKS,  
owner



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Debra Marks, Rachel Harrison and Robert Harrison of Lipolaser Body Sculpting

loved that I was able to work while I was getting the procedures done. There was no downtime, making it very convenient.

"And for what you get, it is very affordable."

Rachel Harrison and Marks agreed that getting to know their patients is a highlight of the job.

"We become very close with our patients because we see them every other day for a few weeks," Rachel Harrison said. "It's so amazing to see their excitement and glow. They are so happy."

"That makes us happy," Marks added.

To set their company apart, Marks said she takes pride that Robert Harrison is not only a certified nurse practitioner but also a triathlete and former personal trainer.

"He can relate to people," Marks said. "He is also very health-conscious."

After treatment, Rachel Harrison said most of their clients are able to maintain the weight loss.

"After your first procedure, we offer a discount for additional or follow-up treatments," she said.

"We cannot work on anyone who has or had cancer or who is pregnant or lactating. We also ask that our patients are 18 or older."

Lipolaser Body Sculpting is currently promoting its business with the Downtown Spa.

"Our clients are often the same," Marks said.

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# Oversized load permits may help dairies

## Gov. signs Senate Bill 56, which allows bigger hay hauls

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Gov. Susana Martinez, responding to drought-stressed dairies and ranches, signed a hay transportation bill on Feb. 14 that allows oversized hay loads.

Joe Gonzalez, who feeds and milks 1,800 dairy cows near Mesquite, feeds the cows 400 tons of alfalfa a month.

"That's whenever you can find it," he said.

Formerly, haulers were permitted to have loads 8.5 feet in width, and most trailers are 8 feet wide. But many bales are 5 and 6 feet wide, and if they are doubled up, the width would exceed the limit.

Most haulers charge by the mile, not by the weight.

Under the previous law, transportation of oversized loads was permitted on federal highways, but not state roads. The oversized permit bill, Senate Bill 56, was sponsored by Sen. Stuart Ingle, R-Portales.

SB 56 will provide special permits for hay transportation in areas specified under the permit. The bill does not establish a limit of the size, stating only that loads wider than 102 inches

(8.5 feet) would require a permit and "oversized load" signage.

"In all corners of the state, agriculture is a backbone of New Mexico's economy," Martinez said in her SB 56 Bill announcement. "As we deal with the ongoing drought conditions that can greatly affect livestock, our farmers and ranchers need the right tools to keep their operations going when hay supplies in a particular region of the state or throughout New Mexico become scarce. I'm grateful that Sen. Ingle took the lead on this issue so New Mexico's agriculture community can continue to make a great impact on our state even under difficult circumstances."

The New Mexico Cattle and Wool Growers Association worked with the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau and the dairy industry to write the bill and get it passed, said Caren Cowan, the cattlegrowers association director.

The hay is being shipped from the Dakotas, Wyoming, Montana and as far away as Canada, she said.

"From anyplace that had the rain that we didn't have," she said. "During the drought, I guess we lost about 30 percent of our beef cows. And without this bill giving the beef and dairy industries the ability to bring in hay, we would have lost more."

The transportation bill is vital to the dairy industry. Milk production is New Mexico's leading agricultural commodity. In

2010, the gross revenue was \$1.2 billion. State dairies milked 321,000 head on about 160 dairies that produced 7.9 billion pounds of milk, the National Agriculture Statistics Service reported.

Per those 2010 statistics, New Mexico is the ninth-highest milk producing state in the country, and ranks No. 1 in milk produced per cow, at 24.5 pounds per cow.



# Young Philanthropists look ahead toward a bright and positive future

## Third year kicks off with networking event

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Young Philanthropists (YPs) are kicking off their third year with the first networking event at Lorenzo's de Mesilla and a set of goals that will increase philanthropy and impact a local nonprofit organization.

From 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, the YPs will hold their first networking event at Lorenzo's de Mesilla.

The YPs, an initiative of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, was formed in February 2010 and is designed to foster philanthropy in a new generation of charity-minded people.

Members learn about philanthropy and award annual grants to local nonprofits while building new friendships through scheduled networking events. Members are young (defined by the group as 21 to 44) and make

contributions of \$125 per year, of which 75 percent goes into a permanent endowment fund and 25 percent goes into a grant-making fund to award to a deserving charity or cause each year.

"The YPs are making an impact in the community with a younger generation of donors. We are working to provide the best of philanthropy and networking," said Ernie Sichler, a YP steering committee member and agent with Farm Bureau Financial Services.

In 2010, the YPs awarded \$2,700 to Apple Tree Learning Center in Truth or Consequences. The grant allowed middle school students to create art, display their art and sell their art, donating the proceeds to a charity of their choice. In 2011, the YPs awarded \$1,200 to the Paleozoic Trackways Foundation to increase environmental outreach and education.

The YPs are able to offer networking events with generous donations from businesses

and individuals. In the past, YPs were able to provide three networking events each year for contributors while keeping the contributions specifically for grant-making purposes.

In 2010, Jeremy and Cynthia Settles donated for the first event at Guacamole's and the Pickett Law Firm donated money for the group's second event. In 2011, De La Vega's Pecan Grill and Brewery, The Game Sports Bar & Grill and La Iguana were generous event sponsors and the Enchanted Life Foundation and Sitel donated funds.

Sponsorships for the 2012 events are now being accepted and will be used to fund one of three networking events open to all YP donors. Sponsors will be recognized on YP banners, the YP Facebook page, YP web page, Community Foundation web page and with a media release distributed to the local media.

"Corporate sponsors are

the key to our success. We would not be able to hold quality networking events for our donors without the generous contributions we receive," Sichler said. "We want to continue building these partnerships with sponsors and are actively looking for financial support."

*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 group's 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 the group's 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 web site at [www.cfsnm.org](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*



# 2012 brings higher production, lower prices

## New Mexico's recovery may trail nation

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate  
Connection



The Las Cruces area real estate market experienced an increase in the number of new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums sold during the first 60 days of this year, but prices continued to decline.

A total of 152 sales were booked in January and February, representing a 12-unit, or 8.6 percent, increase over the 140 sales recorded during the first two months of last year.

During the same period, the \$148,754 median price achieved by sellers of new and existing homes fell \$7,078, or 4.5 percent, short of last year's median price of \$155,832. The median price is where half sold for more and half sold for less. Nationally, home prices declined by 2.2 percent.

Bank-owned properties and short sales accounted for almost 35 percent of the existing-home sales, putting downward pressure on prices across the board. Twenty-six percent of the closings were of properties that had been repossessed by banks, while the remaining 9 percent were reported as short sales.

The National Association of Realtors (NAR) reported last week that January existing-home sales exceeded December's total by 4.3 percent. Such is not the case in Las Cruces, where home sales fell by 10.7 percent from December to January.

The good news hidden among the numbers is the fact lower prices bring about increased affordability, which, in turn, typically results in higher sales numbers. Think of it in this way: If homes were suddenly worth \$25,000, sales activity would be akin to the gold rush of 1849.

The Santa Fe Association of Realtors recently reported that the recession has caused the median price of "city different" homes to drop more than 22 percent since 2007, from an all-time high of \$425,000 to \$330,000 today.

Contract delays and cancellations remain high, according to NAR. In January, 21 percent of Realtors reported contract delays, and one-third were involved in transactions that canceled. NAR attributes the fallout to "more lenders declining mortgage applications from stricter underwriting standards and appraisals coming in under the agreed upon contract price."

NAR also reports the nation's housing inventory fell by almost one-half percent in

January, and has fallen 20.6 percent from its year-ago level. At the same time, Las Cruces' home inventory rose 6.3 percent over where it was last year, but has declined by more than 34 percent since 2007.

While values continue to decline locally, Realtors, economists and the like are optimistic that a turnaround is on the horizon. The question is, how far off is the horizon?

See you at closing.

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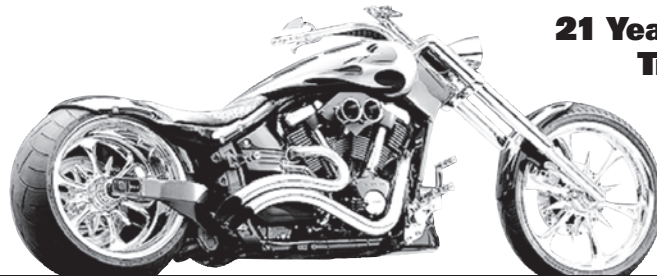
## Las Cruces Home Sales Jan 1 - Mar 1

New & Existing	Active Listings	Number Sold	Median Price	Pct of Change
2006	1689	298	\$179,900	n/a
2007	1744	282	\$186,500	-3.7%
2008	1606	213	\$180,000	-3.5%
2009	1316	154	\$166,100	-7.7%
2010*	1215	155	\$169,900	2.2%
2011	1075	140	\$155,832	-8.3%
2012	1143	152	\$148,754	-4.5%
Change from Peak	-34.5%	-49.0%	-\$37,746	-20.2%

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors  
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# Market fluctuations don't have to create panic

## Remember, transactions are not the enemy

**Jim Spence**  
*Business Matters*



Networks covering the machinations of Wall Street often focus on one particular issue and exacerbate investor emotion regarding that issue.

Six months ago, debt-ceiling debates were the rage and investors couldn't wait to throw away shares of companies with promising futures. Conversely, since early October, the crowd has focused on improvement in the U.S. economy and has taken to gobbling up shares of common stocks like they are hot buttered popcorn.

Now, we see rising gas prices are likely to start to carve away at the discretionary incomes of the average American and make their way into network headlines. What does that mean for the investor?

This week it is a good time to share with you some borrowed wisdom. It comes from

legendary 20th-century investor Ben Graham, who wrote an absolutely wonderful book titled "The Intelligent Investor."

Warren Buffett called it the best investment book ever written. In his book, Graham describes the mental attitude toward market fluctuations that will be most conducive to investment success. He used an allegory he called "Mr. Market." Here it is:

### Mr. Market by Ben Graham

"Imagine market quotations as coming from a remarkably accommodating fellow named Mr. Market who is your partner in a private business. Without fail, Mr. Market appears daily and names a price at which he will either buy your interest or sell you his.

"Even though the business that the two of you own may have economic characteristics that are stable, Mr. Market's quotations will be anything but. For, sad to say, the poor fellow has incurable emotional problems. At times he feels euphoric and can see only the favorable factors affecting the business. When in that mood, he names a very high buy-sell

price because he fears that you will snap up his interest and rob him of imminent gains. At other times, he is depressed and can see nothing but trouble ahead for both the business and the world. On these occasions he will name a very low price, since he is terrified that you will unload your interest on him.

"Mr. Market has another endearing characteristic: He doesn't mind being ignored. If his quotation is uninteresting to you today, he will be back with a new one tomorrow. Transactions are strictly at your option. Under these conditions the more manic-depressive his behavior, the better for you.

"But, like Cinderella at the ball, you must heed one warning or everything will turn into pumpkins and mice: Mr. Market is there to serve you, not to guide you. It is his pocket-book, not his wisdom, that you will find useful. If he shows up some day in a particularly foolish mood, you are free to either ignore him or to take advantage of him, but it will be disastrous if you fall under his influence."

We find it particularly useful to re-read the last two paragraphs of the Mr. Market allegory several times each year. Internalizing the challenge of proper temperament for investment success is no easy task. Let's review

two key points regarding Mr. Market:

Transactions are strictly at your option.

Mr. Market is your servant, not your guide.

Ben Graham wrote the "Mr. Market" allegory several decades ago. However, human nature has not changed since this piece was written and is unlikely to change in the future. Unfortunately, it is a great paradox that these two points are most difficult to apply when they are most helpful.

Since October 2011, Mr. Market has been bidding up the shares of nearly everything in sight. Given his penchant for nervous breakdowns and a relatively predictable supply of troubling news on the horizon, don't be surprised if Mr. Market finds another excuse to become fearful and depressed. And, of course, once he gets fearful and becomes depressed for awhile, he will probably find another reason to get happy again and the networks will be right there with him. Feel free to take advantage.

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## Common sense-libertarian recognizes government's role

### Money, contracts, environment allow the camel into the tent



**Chris Erickson**  
*State of the Economy*

When asked, I often tell people that I'm a common sense libertarian – libertarian because I believe in personal liberty, common sense because I recognize that markets can't function without government.

Indeed, the first markets seemed to have arisen historically alongside the first governments. Sargon the Great, the world's first emperor, was said to have financed his armies with imposed taxes that had to be paid with coins. Coins were then used to pay soldiers. The soldiers then used the coins to pay for goods and services. The people, needing coins to pay taxes, gladly accepted them, thereby feeding the army.

Without money, markets aren't possible. It is government's promise to accept money for taxes that gives money value. From ancient times to the present, the market and government are critically linked.

Extreme libertarians would argue that government can get out of the money game by using gold. After all, gold coins, first minted around 600 B.C. by the Lydians, have circulated since the dawn of civilization. As nice as this may sound, it is in fact not true. Gold has long derived its value, just like other forms of money, from the fact that it can be used to discharge debts to the government, or can be easily converted into something that can be used. There is nothing magical about gold as money, except that from ancient times gold has been privileged by government.

The government performs duties other than creating money that are essential for the market. Government guarantees property rights, for example. After all, it is the ability of private citizens to dispose

of their property as they see fit that is the fundamental tenet of economic libertarianism. But without governments to enforce this right, property ownership would be meaningless.

Ironically, it is often those who are the most anti-government are precisely those who least respect property rights. These are individuals, such as the bankers, who are happy to accept bailouts but now complain about the Volcker rule, or polluters who cry about carbon permit trading. These hypocrites want a system stacked in their favor that allows them to feed at the public trough but doesn't hold them accountable for their private actions.

A third essential function of government, besides creating money and protecting property rights, is enforcing contracts between individuals. Here things can get dicey, as many contracts lack detail and may not even be written down. Think, for example, of the contract between you and your employer. Often these agreements are only a handshake. Even when a contract does exist, it often states the terms only vaguely.

As markets evolve, what is and isn't permissible in employment has also changed. Government has had to step in with rules and regulations that have had to change over time. The burden for ensuring safety, for example, has shifted from the employee to the employer. This shift has been formalized in federal regulations, especially since the establishment of OSHA.

The common sense libertarian needs to recognize that government has a legitimate role. The goal then is to create institutions that maximize personal liberty by limiting government's power to infringe on private choices. It's a hard balance to achieve that is undermined by special interests that manipulate the public to divert resources into their own pockets.

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## Lessons from the Trailblazers

### Students understand value of early college school



**Tracey Bryan**  
*Bridging the workforce*

So you're 15, maybe 16 years old and a sophomore in high school. This May, you will be just a few classes shy of completing your high school coursework.

You already have a semester of college under your belt. How do you feel?

"It makes me feel good about myself. I gave up things to get better things, and I'll have an associate's degree as an 18-year-old. That's something others don't have the opportunity to do. I applied myself to become better, and it means a lot."

This is just one of the things I heard recently when interviewing a group of sophomores at the Arrowhead Park Early College High School. These students have accomplished a lot as trailblazers in the state on their journey to earn a high school diploma and an associate's degree in two years.

They can teach us a lot about why this school is still performing above expectations. More importantly, they offer some great insight on how we can help all young people be in an optimal position to finish high school and achieve their goals.

For one thing, they operate and thrive in an atmosphere of high expectations:

"I wanted to get through the year with at least a 3.0 (grade-point average), and I did. I didn't think I was going to be able to do this at first, but I started getting used to it and, better, I actually ended up doing really well."

"I had a 4.0 GPA goal, and I did achieve it."

"I finished the year with a 3.5, and this year I am aiming for the same thing. We're taking an anatomy class that you're not supposed to take until you're a junior, and I'm a sophomore. I guess I don't know any better, because I don't know how it is to take a class that's not at an honors level."

The importance of supportive parents was huge:

"My parents are the ones that pushed me to come here. I see how hard my parents work providing for me and my brother. It's not easy for them. But they make it happen. And I think if they can make it happen, not graduating college, I can do even more amaz-

ing things graduating college."

"My parents always tell me that school's a big thing, and you can't get anywhere without school. My parents are my big motivators."

And so was the mentoring and support from their teachers:

"They will give us that inspiration and motivation to help us do our best. We are capable of doing great things."

"We have a really good principal. The teachers are amazing. No matter how bad you're doing, the teachers are not going to let you down."

"My teachers are everything to me. They take questions, if you don't understand. They give me the right resources and tell me where to find out how to do it, so that I can learn how to be independent when I go to college classes."

As 10th-graders taking college level work, several students wanted to encourage other students not to be afraid of college classes:

"Kids are terrified of college classes. They think they're going to be hard, but it's not like that. It is not as hard as you think it is. You just have to put time and effort into it. You actually have to apply yourself to make sure you get it right."

"Sociology was a college class with a (college) instructor. It was hard to keep up, because he didn't tell us when assignments were due. We had to look online. It was our responsibility completely. It was hard to do, but I managed to keep up."

"When you're in high school, the teachers are more pushing for you to turn in your work and do your homework. Here, you have to be responsible. It instills that in you for when you are in college, and you're not going to have teachers helping you and asking you."

More than halfway through its second year, Arrowhead Park still hasn't experienced any dropouts. Clearly, the school, intended as a strategy to prevent "at risk" students from dropping out, is working.

"Honestly, I would have gotten into trouble if I wasn't here, because I wasn't that good of a student. Most of my other friends have dropped out. But coming here made me think that there's a lot better stuff to do than that stupid stuff. It just made me want to try, to get my associate's (degree), and go to college."

Congratulations, Trailblazers! We're really proud of you!

## Green chamber changes



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Carrie Hamblen, longtime host of KRWG-FM's Morning Edition, was named the new executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce at a chamber function Tuesday, March 6. Hamblen, here with green chamber board of directors Chair Renee Frank, addresses the audience at the chamber's Networking Night following the announcement. Hamblen takes over duties April 9. Hamblen succeeds Elisa Cundiff, the chapter's founding executive director, who has taken a job with Energy Concepts Solar & Wind Specialists.

## Give your portfolio a 'spring cleaning'

Now's a good time to review your financial picture

Springtime is almost here. If you're like many people, the arrival of spring means it's time to spruce up your home. But why stop there?

This year, consider applying some of those same spring-cleaning techniques to your investment portfolio. Here are some ideas you may want to put to work:

- **Get rid of clutter.** You probably don't have to look too far around your home to find things that are broken or simply no longer useful to you. If you poke around your portfolio, you might make similar discoveries: an investment that has chronically underperformed, duplicates another investment or met your needs in the past but is less relevant to your current situation and goals. Once you identify these types of investments, you may decide to sell them and use the proceeds to take advantage of opportunities that may prove more valuable to you.
- **Consolidate.** Over the years, you may have accumulated multiple versions of common household items – brooms, mops, hammers – which pop up mysteriously in various parts of your home. You might find it more efficient, and even less expensive, if you consolidated all these things in one centralized location. As an investor, you also might find that consolidation can offer you some benefits. Do you have one Individual Retirement Account (IRA) with one financial services provider and a second IRA with another? Do you have a couple of old 401(k) accounts with former employers? Have you scattered investments here, there and everywhere? By consolidating all these accounts in one place, you can cut down on paperwork, reduce fees and, most importantly, unite your investment dollars so that it's easier for you to see what you have and then follow a single, coherent investment strategy.

- **Prepare for turbulent weather.** As you know, springtime can bring heavy rains, hail, strong winds and other threats to your home. As part of your overall spring cleaning, you may want to check the condition of your roof, clear branches away from your house, clean your gutters and downspouts and take other steps to protect your property from the ravages of Mother Nature. Just as you need to safeguard your home, you'll want to protect the lifestyles of those who live in that home – namely, your family. You can help accomplish this by reviewing your life and disability insurance to make sure it's still sufficient for your needs.
- **Get professional help.** You may find you can't do all your spring cleaning by yourself. For example, if your carpets and rugs are heavily soiled, you may need to call in a professional cleaner. If your tree branches have grown out of control, you might need to bring in a tree trimmer. Similarly, when you decide to "tidy up" your portfolio, you'll need some assistance from a financial professional – someone who can study your current mix of investments and recommend changes, as needed, to help ensure your holdings are suitable for your risk tolerance, time horizon and short- and long-term goals. Spring cleaning can reinvigorate your home and your overall outlook. By tidying up your investment portfolio, you can help gain some of that same optimism – for your future.

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## Warehouse coming to Santa Teresa

Barela makes announcement at MVEDA meeting

Bulletin Staff Report

New Mexico Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela, on his "32nd trip to Las Cruces and Doña Ana County since I joined the administration," announced Tuesday, March 6, that Interceramic, a Chihuahua, Mexico-based manufacturer of ceramic tile, will establish a warehousing and distribution operation in Santa Teresa in the Santa Teresa Business Center.

The company will lease an 80,000-square-foot facility in Santa Teresa and create 30 jobs at its new operation.

"A major factor in the company's selection of Santa Teresa was the establishment of an overweight cargo zone north of the Santa Teresa Port of Entry, which allows trucks with weights up to 96,000 pounds into this limited zone," Barela said. "The establishment of this zone was a joint effort between the New Mexico Economic Development Department, the New Mexico Legislature, the New Mexico Partnership and the Border Industrial Association. Interceramic is the second company to take advantage of this unique zone on the U.S.-Mexico border within the past seven months."

Barela was in Las Cruces speaking at the monthly Business in the Borderplex Forum hosted by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance.

At the forum, Barela said the Interceramic announcement illustrates the economic potential of the entire border region, and how opportunity in Mexico, specifically Chihuahua, can benefit Doña Ana County.

"In the past four or five years, 75 Fortune 500 companies have moved to Chihuahua," Barela said. "Mexico's (gross domestic product) has grown 5.4 percent and their tax level is 10 percent lower at the state, federal and local levels than here in the states."

"There have been 20,000 maquiladora jobs created in Juárez the past two years alone."

He said growth in Chihuahua benefits New Mexico: "What's good for them is good for us."

"It's a golden opportunity for this region," he said.

"Whatever's manufactured in Mexico has got to travel somewhere, and we want it to go through the distribution system here in New Mexico. It's incredible what's happening here."

"We're now competing with Texas."

Interceramic, founded in 1979, is one of the largest tile manufacturers in North America, with a total production capacity of 450 million square feet per year in nine facilities in four different manufacturing complexes – three in Chihuahua and one in Garland, Texas.

"This is another sign that New Mexico is serious about attracting new employers, putting people to work, and fostering economic growth along our southern border," said Gov. Susana Martinez. "Since day one, we have worked to make it easier to do business and create jobs in our state and Interceramic's decision to come to Santa Teresa shows that those efforts are paying dividends."

According to Gabriel Grijalva, Interceramic's director of Supply Chain and Logistics, "The overweight zone and the rapid crossings at the Santa Teresa Port will allow us to transport our product into our U.S. market more economically and efficiently. In the future, we hope to expand our operations in Santa Teresa."

With annual sales of approximately \$500 million, Interceramic is a leading manufacturer of ceramic tile, bathroom fixtures, setting materials and natural stone. The company uses 240 franchise stores to distribute its product in Mexico, 14 stores in the south region of the U.S. located across Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Georgia, and 65 independent distributors for the rest of the U.S. and Canada.

In addition to its North America operations, the company also has distribution centers in Panama and Guatemala and a venture in China to produce high design ceramic tile and offer it through exclusive local distributors.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela spoke to the monthly Business in the Borderplex Forum hosted by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance March 6. Barela announced Interceramic, a Chihuahua, Mexico, based manufacturer of ceramic tile, will bring a distribution warehouse to Santa Teresa. The leased 80,000-square-foot facility will create 30 new jobs in Doña Ana County.

# Briefs

## Governor vetoes Senate Bill 9

Depending on who you ask, Gov. Susana Martinez's March 7 veto of Senate Bill 9 either just saved or killed a lot of jobs in New Mexico.

The bill would require out-of-state, big-box retailers with stores 30,000 square feet or larger to file state corporate income-tax returns the same way as their in-state counterparts.

Here's the governor's take: "While proponents of this legislation may have had a few particular corporate targets in mind when pushing for this tax increase, the result would be much broader and raise taxes on businesses like grocery stores," Martinez said. "Increasing taxes on grocery stores, clothing retailers and home improvement stores, while choosing to cut taxes for a different set of corporations — such as large banks, casinos, payday loan companies or any other large corporation that pays corporate income tax — is not only misguided and arbitrary tax policy, but it's also not the way to foster economic growth in New Mexico."

Here's the take of the New Mexico Green Chamber of Commerce, one of the bill's biggest proponents: The organization issued a press release expressing "its deep disappointment with Gov. Martinez's veto of a measure to close a tax-loophole that allows 'big-box' companies to claim their profits in states that don't have corporate income tax. New Mexico is the last Western state that allows 'big-box' companies to use this loophole to avoid taxes and shift the tax burden onto the backs of Main Street business."

"Vetoing SB9 keeps New Mexico-owned

businesses at a disadvantage against big-box stores," said Doug Zilm, NMGCC member. "As a grocery store manager who pays his fair share of taxes because I'm part of this community, I'm terribly disappointed the Governor would protect this tax loophole for out-of-state corporations. I'm worried that the Governor doesn't support the small businesses that support New Mexico."

## Portion of Settler's Pass Road closes for construction

A section of Settler's Pass Road between Al-lande Street and the north end of the Dos Lados subdivision is closed for base-course and asphalt work. Weather permitting, construction will be completed March 14.

Warning signs and detours are posted. Motorists are advised to slow down and expect delays in the construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed.

For more information, call 525-5801.

## New Mexico merchandise exports up 36 percent in 2011

The International Trade Administration (ITA) recently announced new data that show New Mexico merchandise exports increased 36 percent in 2011 compared to 2010, growing from \$1.5 billion to \$2.1 billion. This percentage growth topped the 16 percent national average of for merchandise export growth for the same period.

"This has not been a coincidence, we have a dedicated team in the Economic Development Department that has strategically focused on increasing merchandise exported from the state, and in doing so we are creating economic-based jobs for New Mexicans," said Jon Barela,

New Mexico Economic Development cabinet secretary. "We will continue to work with our international trade partners as we look to increase our exports around the world."

New Mexico's 2011 merchandise export sales increased to many top destinations, including Israel (up 2,016 percent), the United Kingdom (182 percent), Thailand (122 percent), China (24 percent) and Canada (23 percent). Key merchandise export categories include computer and electronic products, food and kindred products, machinery manufactures, transportation equipment and fabricated metal products.

Companies interested in getting started in exporting can get more information from the Office of International Trade at [www.export.gov/NewMexico](http://www.export.gov/NewMexico).

## NMSU's fiery Sancto Scorpio hot sauce wins awards at ZestFest

New Mexico State University's Sancto Scorpio hot sauce, made with the newly crowned hottest pepper on the planet, landed three awards at ZestFest, an annual blazing-hot food festival. Sancto Scorpio, produced by CaJohn's Fiery Foods, contains Trinidad Moruga Scorpion — the hottest pepper on Earth.

"Because of the Trinidad Moruga Scorpion peppers, this product is even hotter than the Holy Jolokia hot sauce that CaJohn's unveiled for us a few years ago," said Mark Gladden, a development officer for NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. "These awards show the sauce is not only hot, but tastes good, too."

Sancto Scorpio placed first in the categories "Hot Sauce — Extra, Extra Hot" and "Latin Style Hot Sauce." The hot sauce also won first place for its label, which was designed by Hannah McGill, an NMSU student studying graphic design. The 2012 ZestFest took place last month in Irving, Texas.

Sancto Scorpio joins the Holy Jolokia line of hot sauce, salsa and barbecue sauce, also made by CaJohn's, in helping fund an endowment for chile research at NMSU. Each of these products is available at NMSU's Chile Pepper Institute, online at [www.chilepepperinstitute.org](http://www.chilepepperinstitute.org) or at the Paradise Shops in airports and hotels across the Southwest.

## Mitchell named College of Engineering associate dean of research



MITCHELL

Martha Mitchell has been named associate dean of research for the New Mexico State University College of Engineering and director of the Engineering Research Center. She will be responsible for the administration of the college research program with expenditures exceeding \$16 million per year.

"Dr. Mitchell is well qualified from three important perspectives: her experience in developing an externally funded research program for herself and assisting her faculty to aspire to the same accomplishment, her experience in administrative responsibilities, and her experience in graduate education. All are important qualifications for assuming the position of associate dean for research. I believe she will provide excellent leadership for advancing our research agenda in a forward thinking manner," said Ricardo B. Jacques, dean of the College of Engineering.

Mitchell earned her undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis. She has been a member of the NMSU faculty since 1996. She served as interim department head of chemical engineering from August 2004, until she was appointed department head in 2005. She is the first woman to become a department head in the NMSU College of Engineering.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to take on this new responsibility for fostering research within the college, as well as to facilitate collaborations for our outstanding faculty. I look forward to supporting all aspects of research," Mitchell said.

## Send us your People on the Move briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send news and a photo to [business@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:business@lascrucesbulletin.com).

## On the Agenda

### Monthly Film Las Cruces Forum will be March 14

The monthly Film Las Cruces forum, a free community event sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council, and the Las Cruces Film will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

This month Film Las Cruces will showcase the works of PRC Productions, a full-service production company, which has been in existence since July 2010 and has created several high-profile documentaries and features for notable clients such as the Air Force Culture and Language Center, the Green Beret Foundation and Spirit Ranch. Many of their short documentaries and clips from upcoming projects will be screened throughout the evening, preceded by industry news and a few trailers and music videos from other sectors of the film community.

To find out more about PRC Productions, visit its website at [www.prc-productions.com](http://www.prc-productions.com).

To find out more about Film Las Cruces, visit [www.las-cruces-film.org](http://www.las-cruces-film.org).

The event is free and open to the public.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 14  
**Location:** Rio Grande Theatre  
211 N. Main St.  
**Contact:** 523-6403,  
[www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com)

### Employment Extravaganza at NMSU

Employment Extravaganza 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the Corbett Center Student Union is a venture to unite the students of New Mexico State University with employers in the state and region. Employers still addressing staffing requirements in the area of internships, cooperative education, temporary summer work, or professional employment, are cordially invited to attend.

Students can distribute resumes and learn about career opportunities.

**Date:** Wednesday, March 14  
**Location:** NMSU Corbett Center  
Student Union  
**Contact:** 646-1631, [kandrew1@nmsu.edu](mailto:kandrew1@nmsu.edu)

### Hispano Chamber Mix 'n' Mingle

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will have a Mix 'n' Mingle event 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, at Builders Source Appliance Gallery, 760 W. Palms Ave. The event will include networking, prizes, live cooking demonstrations and more.

**Date:** Thursday, March 15  
**Location:** Builders Source  
Appliance Gallery  
760 W. Palms Ave.  
**Contact:** 532-9522

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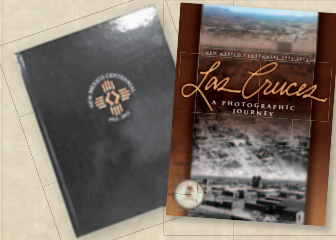


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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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.**

### 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 of 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

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## 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  
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## 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  
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## 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  
SOUTHANC 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

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## 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 Scharzter,  
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  
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## 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' 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

DATED this 10th day of February 2012.

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. 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.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a Promissory Note, Commercial Debt Modification Agreement and Renewal Promissory Note from the Defendants Emilio M. Perez and Jeanette D. Perez, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Numbered 22 of Mesa Manor Subdivision Phase 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mesa Manor Subdivision Phase 2, filed in the

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office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 431-432.

Having a common street address of: 4249 Fireweed Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$143,193.04, together with interest thereon 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**

No. D-307-CV-201102471

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**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.

**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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Pub # 11579  
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-201003324

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

v.

**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.

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.

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

**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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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**

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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

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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,  
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF VELMA M. KNOWLES,  
DECEASED AND THE  
UNKNOWN SURVIVING  
SPOUSE OF ORLAND  
P. KNOWLES, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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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

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**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**

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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 keep-

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

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

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
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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**

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# Passing the torch at the Hispano chamber Mix 'n' Mingle

Photos by Samantha Roberts



Incoming Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces president Jeffrey Silva, also the president for Bank'34 Las Cruces Division, receives the torch from outgoing chamber president John Muñoz of Sitel. The changing of the guard took place at the Hispano chamber's monthly Mix 'n' Mingle Feb. 29 at Bank'34.



Bank'34 assistant vice president Melissa Esquero; Andrea Romero, owner of Zia Promotional Products; and Bill Kauper, Bank'34 senior vice president and COO



Managing Director of the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico Steve Chavira and Wilson Binkley Advertising & Marketing Account Executive Brittany Johnson



Santa Fe Grill Catering Co. Marketing Director Amanda Cruz and Melissa and Tim Gratton



Paul Heiberger, Positive Energy Inc.; Terry Melon, Bank'34; and Donice Barnes, Bank'34 assistant vice president

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# Checking out the farm implements at the Western Pecan Growers Association event

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



The 46th Annual Western Pecan Growers Association Conference was held March 4-6 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. Outside the Hotel Encanto were several pecan orchard machines that Sun Valley Inc. provided for buyers and spectators.



The V-Rake Sweeper goes through the field after the trees have been shaken and sweeps up the nuts.



A close-up of a field preparation tool used to help with the soil.



The pecan field elevator processor used for large pecan orchards.



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Mortgage Loan Officer  
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est 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.

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-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**

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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;

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.

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tions 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 mortgage giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201102390

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

v.

**STEVE ADAMS AKA STEVEN  
N. ADAMS AND CONSUELO  
ADAMS, Defendant(s).**

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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.

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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**

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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.

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).**

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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.

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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**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).**

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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.

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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).**

# LEGAL NOTICES

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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.

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## 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

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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.

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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

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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 THE COUNTY CLERK 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.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned 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. 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.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned 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

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 particularly 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 L. 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, T235, 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 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

# LEGAL NOTICES

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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 defend-  
ants 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 undi-  
vided 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 prop-  
erty 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 mort-  
gage 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 keep-  
ing the property in good repair.  
Plaintiff has the right to bid at  
such sale and submit its bid ver-  
bally 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 condi-  
tions 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 mort-  
gagee 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 assess-  
ments 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 manufac-  
tured home on the property, if  
any, environmental contamina-  
tion 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  
and CAROL SULLIVAN,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that  
the above-entitled Court, hav-  
ing appointed me or my des-  
ignee as Special Master in this  
matter with the power to sell,  
has ordered me to sell the real  
property (the "Property") situ-  
ated 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a  
Judgment on February 6,  
2012, in the principal sum of  
\$166,439.90, plus outstand-  
ing 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

Pub # 11595  
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. CV-11-2760

BOKE, 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, hav-  
ing appointed me or my des-  
ignee as Special Master in this  
matter with the power to sell,  
has ordered me to sell the real  
property (the "Property") situ-  
ated in Doña Ana County, New  
Mexico, commonly known as  
2982 Rillito Drive, Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88007, and more  
particularly described as fol-  
lows:

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 cur-  
rency of the United States of  
America, the Property to pay  
expenses of sale, and to satisfy  
the Judgment granted BOKE,  
N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a  
Judgment on February 13,  
2012, in the principal sum of  
\$163,961.57, plus outstand-  
ing 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

Pub # 11596

Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 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 specifi-  
cally 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 irri-  
gation 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-  
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.

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 approxi-  
mately 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 corpora-  
tion or other entity having  
standing to file objections or  
protests shall do so in writ-  
ing (objection must be legible,  
signed, and include the writer's  
complete name, phone num-  
ber 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 con-  
servation of water within the  
state of New Mexico, you must  
show how you will be substan-  
tially 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

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Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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' 25.17"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 sur-  
face 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

Subdivision NE1/4  
Section 8  
Township 23 South  
Range 1 East

Any person, firm or corpora-  
tion or other entity having  
standing to file objections or  
protests shall do so in writ-  
ing (objection must be legible,  
signed, and include the writer's  
complete name, phone num-  
ber 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 con-  
servation of water within the  
state of New Mexico, you must  
show how you will be substan-  
tially 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 publica-  
tion 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 with-  
in 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 evalu-  
ate the application in accordance  
with the provisions of Chapter  
72 NMSA 1978.

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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 locat-  
ed within the NW1/4 NE1/4  
NE1/4 of projected Section 13,  
Township 24 South, Range 1  
East, NMPM and more specifi-  
cally 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

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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

Subdivision SE1/4  
Section 12  
Township 24 South  
Range 1 East

Subdivision SW1/4  
Section 12

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

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

Subdivision SW1/4  
Section 12



# LEGAL NOTICES

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Township 24 South  
Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4  
Section 13  
Township 24 South  
Range 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000342

US BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE  
FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-  
BACKED PASS-THROUGH  
CERTIFICATES, SERIES  
2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA,  
MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 28, 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 20 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from April 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828\_FC01

Pub # 11615  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200140

FINANCIAL FREEDOM  
ACQUISITION, LLC,  
Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVEISEES OR LEGATEES OF  
CHARLES H. MARGOLIUS,  
DECEASED, LINNEY  
MARGOLIUS, UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA  
BY AND THROUGH  
THE SECRETARY OF  
HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
LINNEY MARGOLIUS, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Charles H. Margolius, deceased.

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 1700 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 3, Block B, EL RANCHO GRANDE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3153 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 8, 1998, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 178-180, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516

Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable  
MANUEL I. ARRIETA,  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE,  
of the Third Judicial District  
Court, Doña Ana County,  
New Mexico, this 15th day of  
February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

NM11-02414\_FC01

Pub # 11616  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-220

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

vs.

YSELIA MARIE CRAIG;  
RONNIE CRAIG; MANUEL  
CARDENAS AND YVETTE  
CARDENAS, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE  
OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 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 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 17, Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on 10/21/2005, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 381-382.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,901.16 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,972.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale

takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02161

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as  
successor by merger to BAC  
HOME LOANS SERVICING,  
LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE  
HOME LOANS SERVICING,  
LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

HORTENCIA DEMARQUEZ,  
and if married, JOHN DOE  
A (true name unknown), her  
spouse; and HORTENCIA  
DeMARQUEZ, Trustee  
of the HORTENCIA  
DeMARQUEZ FAMILY  
TRUST dated April 8, 2000,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 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 1740 Juniper Ave., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 22, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 27, 1973, in Book 11 Page(s) 62-63 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 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$100,453.10 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,039.28. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and

rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pub # 11618  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-01347

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER L. CARPENTER,  
and if married, JOHN DOE  
A (true name unknown),  
her spouse; and BRYANT  
ALLEN, and if married,  
JANE DOE ALLEN (true  
name unknown), his spouse,  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 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 1446 Tingley Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 52A of Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1 filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 24, 2007 in Plat Book 22, page 226.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,830.69 and the same bears

interest at 6.000% per annum from March 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$850.73. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11619  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 2012, Ted Cox, PO Box 2643, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1469 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 wells LRG-8304, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and LRG-8304-S located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21, on land owned by The Salopek Foundation and drilling replacement well LRG-15196-POD1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 6" casing to be located within N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 at approximately X=1,485,729 Y=441,774 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion that quantity of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.84 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 and in Pt. SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, T24S, R02E, NMPM. The proposed well site is located southeast of Mesilla Park, NM approximately 537 ft. south of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Yeso Ln. Wells LRG-8304 and LRG-8304-S are located 784 ft. south east and 1,905 ft. south southeast, respectively, of said intersection and will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2)

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Pub # 11620  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 8, 2012, Francisco Pereda, 6051 Yeso Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15196-POD1 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 wells LRG-8304, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and LRG-8304-S located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21, on land owned by The Salopek Foundation and drilling replacement well LRG-15196-POD1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 6" casing to be located within N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 at approximately X=1,485,729 Y=441,774 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion that quantity of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.84 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 and in Pt. SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, T24S, R02E, NMPM. The proposed well site is located southeast of Mesilla Park, NM approximately 537 ft. south of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Yeso Ln. Wells LRG-8304 and LRG-8304-S are located 784 ft. south east and 1,905 ft. south southeast, respectively, of said intersection and will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2)

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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 # 11621  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 13, 2012, Clifford L. Jenkins, PO BOX 8174, Las Cruces, NM 88006-8174, filed application numbered LRG-15195-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-8304, on land owned by the Salopek Foundation and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,485,734 Y=441,651 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 2.33 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-8304 is located approximately 2,400 ft. southeast of the intersection of Salopek Rd. and Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 will be located approximately 1,100 ft. southeast of said intersection at the physical address of 6111 Yeso Ln., approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-8304 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 # 11622  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 6, 2012, Rudolfo Guerra, Star Rt. 71-A, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1943-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-1943, located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-1943-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of said projected Section 35 at approximately X=1,499,052 Y=430,232 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 6.075 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 1.35 acres of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NE1/4 of said projected Section 35. The proposed well site is located north of Mesquite, NM approximately 215 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Hwy. 478 and Memory Ln. and may be found at the physical address of 13816 Hwy. 478 #1.

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 # 11623  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 12-0040  
Judge Salcido

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FRANKIE V. BAIZE, DECEASED.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 601, Canutillo, TX 79835 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 22 day of February, 2012.

/s/ JACKIE W. BAIZE  
Personal Representative  
P O Box 601  
Canutillo, TX 79835

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC  
JOHN E. KEITHLY  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Drawer 1329  
Anthony, NM 88021  
(575) 882-4500  
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 11624  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

Case No. SA 2011-052  
Hon. Fernando R. Macias

### IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GREGORY EARL WHITED, Petitioner,

#### IN THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD

TO: JOHN ANDREW  
JOZWIAK

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico concerning the adoption by GREGORY WHITED of the minor child of JOHN ANDREW JOZWIAK and CRYSTAL DAVIS WHITED. If you do not respond to the Petition filed in this matter within twenty days of the date of this notice, your failure to so respond shall be treated as a default and your consent to adoption shall not be required.

Attorney for Petitioner:  
Julie Kester  
PO Box 16543  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575) 650-6347

Pub # 11625  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 10, 2012, Todd Parco, on behalf of Organic Pecan Company, LLC, 4435 Organ Mesa Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-5270-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location

of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5270, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE¼ NE¼ NE¼ of Section 12, T19S, R04W, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-5270-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the NW¼ NE¼ NE¼ of said Section 12 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,348,117 Y=611,622 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 14.96 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE¼ of said Section 12. Well LRG-5270 is located approximately 300 ft. southwest of the intersection of B.B. Romig Dr. and Cedar Grove St. Proposed well LRG-5270-POD2 will be located approximately 1,150 ft. west of said intersection on the south side of B.B. Romig Dr., approximately 2.0 miles west of Hatch, NM. Well LRG-5270 will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 11628  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0039

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GREER ALANSON GOETZ, DECEASED.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first pub-

lication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: February 16, 2012

/s/ Charles D. Goetz  
HC 32, Box 12  
Truth or Consequences, NM 87901  
575-740-0789

Pub # 11630  
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101268

### BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

v.

AMANDA HUTCHINSON,  
ANDRE WALKER, THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
AMANDA HUTCHINSON,  
IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF ANDRE  
WALKER, IF ANY AND NEW  
MEXICO EDUCATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 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 19 in Block numbered 3 of Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 7, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 253.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING the 0.0144 acre tract of land deeded to the City of Las Cruces in Quitclaim Deed filed of record on December 31, 2003, recorded in Book 487, Page(s) 1711-1712, Document 0346591, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1694 Ebony Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 27, 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 \$118,138.88 plus interest from October 20, 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

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,  
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102295

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, CHAD  
NALL, DELIA L. LUJAN,  
LOBEL FINANCIAL CORP.  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF LITTLE  
MOUNTAIN, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012

at 1:30 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 32, Block M, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 17, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 625-626 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4572 Pyramid 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 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 \$183,189.56 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

tion 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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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,  
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101810

### GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

RICKEY L. MORRISON,  
ALLISON E. MORRISON  
AND LAS VENTANAS A  
LOS ORGANOS PROPERTY  
OWNER'S ASSOC., INC.,  
Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 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 44, LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 13, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 789-790 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 518 La Melodia Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 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 \$206,556.09 plus interest from December 7, 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

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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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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,  
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102375

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

v.

**KENNETH E. MORTON  
AND MARIA A. MORTON,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 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 8 in Block numbered of Lynn Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lynn Place, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 03/29/1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 76.

The address of the real property is 2117 Lester, 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 February 2, 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 \$147,638.67 plus interest from November 18, 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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Pub # 11635  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,  
2012

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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201102628

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

v.

**VICTOR PEREZ AND ANA C.  
PEREZ, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 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 14, Block 3, TELSHOR HILLS 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 September 6, 1963, in Book 1 Page(s) 22 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2720 Ardis Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011-5028. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 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 \$132,847.03 plus interest from December 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% 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 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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improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

NM11-01899\_FC01

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102669

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELI TARIN JR., ANGELA  
TARIN, BANK OF AMERICA,  
NA AND WELLS FARGO  
BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 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 Y OF SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 511-512.

The address of the real property is 2117 Sedona Hills Pkwy, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the

location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 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 \$332,961.73 plus interest from January 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

NM11-01971\_FC01

Pub # 11637  
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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101541

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JIMMY A. ENRIQUEZ, NEW  
CENTURY MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION, UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA BY  
AND THROUGH THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
JIMMY A. ENRIQUEZ, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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LOT 1 OF PICACHO HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. 1 REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 10, 1997 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 702, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1161 Calle Vista Bella, 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 August 24, 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 \$448,754.17 plus interest from 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.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**

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

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

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-0201200152

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MATILDA V. CHAVEZ  
AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ,  
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES  
OF JOSE D. CHAVEZ,  
DECEASED, SANDIA  
FEDERAL SAVINGS AND  
LOAN ASSOCIATION,  
ACTION BAIL BONDS,  
THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & REVENUE,  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT, NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS  
BENEFIT PAYMENT  
CONTROL SECTION AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF MATILDA V. CHAVEZ  
AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to  
the above-named Defendant(s)

Matilda V. Chavez aka Malida V. Chavez AND The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Jose D. Chavez, deceased.

**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 hereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1008 Ellendale, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 106 of County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/17/1965 in Plat Book 9, Folio 59.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero

20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 23 day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

By:  
Deputy

NM11-02396\_FC01

Pub # 11639  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

**Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

Rlinda Bigas  
9547 Tres Yuccas  
Las Cruces NM 88012

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #A0058 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$465.00. The



## PUBLIC AUCTION

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

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

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

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Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012

# LEGAL NOTICES

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contents of the unit consist of: (2) T.V.'s, Pool Table, Christmas Items, Heater, Stereo, Box of DVD's, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11640  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Mandi C. Way  
1625 Spruce Ave. #38  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #A0099 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$570.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Leather Couch & Chair, Washer & Dryer, Air Rifle, Big Screen T.V., Wood Trunk, (2) Metal Trunks, Boxes & Misc. Household Items.

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

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Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11641  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012**

To

**Lea M. Southard  
4910 Calle Bella  
Las Cruces NM 88012**

**2805 Forrestdale  
Adamsville AL 35005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #BOL34 at Hwy 70 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$250.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (4) Tires w/Rims, (2) Car Passenger Seats, Kids Radio Flyer & Tractor

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:00 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Hwy 70 Self Storage  
2465 Bataan Memorial West  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11642  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Tricia Ochoa  
3550 Hellenic Dr. Apt. A  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #22 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$240.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Golf Clubs, Bicycle, Entertainment Center, Step Ladder, Table, Computer & Speaker/Video Chair

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
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Pub # 11643  
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**Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Vanessa Martinez-Tarin  
710 Del Monte  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #32 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$240.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Mattress & Box Spring, Plastic Tubs, Kitchen Chairs, Bed Frame, Stuffed Chair, T.V. & Cable Box, Dresser, Boxes & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Pub # 11644  
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**Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Wendy De La Torre  
P.O. Box 133  
Mesilla NM 88047**

**2108 S. Solano Dr. Apt. #9  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #166 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$300.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Headboard, Hutch, Kids Toys, Floor Lamp, (x-Box) Video Equipment

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11645  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011**

To

**Javier Gutierrez  
4275 Rel La Luz  
Las Cruces NM 88012**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #B07 at Rawson Telshor Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$420.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Lamps, Water Dispenser, Hutch & Dresser, Treadmill, (2) Sets of Golf Clubs, Kids Table & Chairs, Kids Bicycle, Toys, Printer, Leaf Blower, Landscape Fountain & Misc. Household Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
8:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Rawson Telshor Self Storage  
560 N. Telshor  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
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Pub # 11646  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces, NM 88001**

To

**Mary A. Morales  
960 Rio Grande St.  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #54 at Pecos 1 Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$516.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Couch, Dresser, Play Pen, Household Items, Several Boxes w/Clothing and Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Pecos 1 Self Storage  
1320 Pecos  
Las Cruces NM 88001

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11647  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Linda Joyce Ruprecht  
420 Palmer Road**

**Las Cruces NM 88005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #112 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$462.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Clothing & Clothing Racks, Yard Tools, Plastic Tubs, Water Hose, Planting Pots, Misc. Household Items & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11648  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Jo Ruprecht  
420 Palmer Road  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #48 at Westside Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$514.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Several Plastic Tubs, Plastic Carts, Stuffed Chair, Suite Cases, Table, Moving Boxes & Boxes w/ Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
9:45 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
Westside Self Storage  
1712 W. Hadley  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11649  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Marylou Ward  
1520 Durazno  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #E5 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$465.00. The contents of the unit consist of: (2) Aquariums, Hockey Sticks, Sports Equipment, Clothing, Video Camera, Boxes w/ Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.

Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11653  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Presless Jones  
10452 Calle Leon NW  
Albuquerque NM 87114**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #E11 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$455.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Futon, Mattress & Box Spring, Coffee Table, T.V., Folding Chairs, Dresser, Desk Chair, Lamp, Trunk, Several Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11654  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Valerie Hyma  
1021 Elm St. Apt. A  
Las Cruces NM 88005**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #E14 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$335.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Tool Box, Computer, Fishing Rods, Tackle Boxes, Stereo System, Camping Table & Equipment & Boxes

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11655  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Roque Atencio  
701 Stull Dr. Apt. #404  
Las Cruces NM 88001**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #H25 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$390.00. The

contents of the unit consist of: China Hutch, Couch, T.V., Lamp, Dresser, Entertainment Center, Aquarium & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11656  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Nancy Saenz  
4845 Dunn Cr.  
Las Cruces NM 88011**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #K34 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$453.71. The contents of the unit consist of: Hat Rack, Bicycle, Recliner, Pick-up Tool Box, Dresser, Chicken Wire Roll, Mattress, Chairs, Clothing, Women's Purses & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11657  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main / 150 W. Farney  
Las Cruces, NM 88005**

To

**Aaron Dinwiddie  
4117 S. Hannibal St.  
Aurora CO 80013**

**3941 S. Helena St.  
Aurora CO 80013**

**Notice is hereby given** that all the contents of your storage unit #M19 at South Main Self Storage will be sold at LIVE AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$829.00. The contents of the unit consist of: Golf Clubs, Bicycle, Tool Cabinet, Hutch, Trunk, Ice Chest, Boxes & Misc. Items

DATE OF AUCTION:  
April 2, 2012

AUCTION STARTING AT:  
10:15 a.m.

LOCATION OF AUCTION:  
South Main Self Storage  
1910 S. Main /  
150 W. Farney Rd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

LEASING SERVICES, INC.  
Carol Peña  
(575)525-0808

Pub # 11658  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. CV-12-39 (Arrieta)

**PEDRO CONTRERAS and  
MARGARET CONTRERAS,  
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**PAULA R. CONTRERAS, a widow, MAURO GOMEZ, an unmarried man, PAOLA FARM CORP, a New Mexico corporation, THE HEIRS OF JOAQUINA CONTRERAS, a widow, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN; THE COUNTY TREASURER OF OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO; and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO MAY CLAIM ANY LIEN, INTEREST OR TITLE ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS IN THE PREMISES, and ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET  
TITLE**

**FROM THE DISTRICT  
COURT OF THE STATE  
OF NEW MEXICO TO  
THE ABOVE NAMED  
DEFENDANTS:**

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiffs have filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

EASEMENT "A"

An easement of land situate South of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Sequoia Road for the Southeast corner of the easement herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 19-2A2A3;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of Sequoia Road, S.73°03'07"W., 99.41 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest Corner of this easement;

Thence N.06°06'10"W., 19.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this easement;

Thence East, 0.88 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point of this easement;

Thence N.74°00'55"E., 91.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of Sequoia Road for the Northeast corner of this easement;

Thence along the West line of Sequoia Road, S.28°14'00"E., 17.40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.039 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

EASEMENT "B"

An easement of land situate South of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the easement herein described; whence the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 19-2A2A3, bears N.73°03'07"E., 99.41 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.89°55'15"W., 100.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this easement;

Thence N.08°10'25"W., 39.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

Thence N.12°43'00"W., 20.76 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this easement;

Thence East, 20.96 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this easement;

Thence S.12°40'49"E., 41.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this easement;

Thence East, 78.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this easement;

Thence S.06°06'10"E., 19.20 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.039 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before April 2, 2012, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (524-0833), is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 29th day of February, 2012.

JAMES DEMPSEY  
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By /s/ Veronica Carrasco  
Deputy

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.96 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE 1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-13396-POD I is located approximately 575 ft. northwest of the intersection of Wagon Wheel Trl. and N. Fairacres Rd. Proposed well LRG-13396-POD2 is located approximately 625 ft. northwest of said intersection at the physical address of 611 N. Fairacres Rd., west of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-13396-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 11660  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 13, 2012, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15204 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 existing well LRG-3929 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 18.41"N, 106° 45' 5.89"W NAD83, on land owned by New Mexico State University, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 600 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 28.67"N, 106° 45' 7.81"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 40.22 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected

Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and in the NW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-15204 POD1 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.80 mile southeast of the intersection of Highway 28 and Snow Road. Existing well LRG-3929 will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 11661  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 8, 2011, Roberto Navarrete, PO Box 189, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15199 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-15199 POD1, also known as LRS08-0040 as described on map 8 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 53.42"N, 106° 42' 12.42"W NAD83, on land owned by Francisca Chavez, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 10-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 23, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 45.93"N, 106° 42' 12.88"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 5.93 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of said Section 23. The site for replacement well LRG-15199 POD2 is located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.20 miles west-northwest of

the intersection of Buttercup Lane and Harlacker Road. Well LRG-15199 POD1 (also known as LRS08-0040) will be retained for other rights.

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

Pub # 11662  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-117

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF CHARLES F.  
WEISS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives 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 forever be barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Co-Personal Representatives c/o Mercy Jenkins, Noah Smith, or Dan Belcher, at 1940 Anthony Drive, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 West Picacho #A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ Mercy Jenkins  
/s/ Noah Smith  
/s/ Dan Belcher

Pub # 11663  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

NO. DM-2011-1788  
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

Dan L. Butler, Petitioner,

vs.

Jonathan W. Butler,  
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.

Dané Butler  
251 N. Roadrunner Pkwy.,  
#403  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

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 3rd day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

BY: Angelique Huerta  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11664  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30,  
2012

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board (the "Board") will hold a public meeting on March 26, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. At the meeting the Board may consider motions and pre-trial matters and will hold a hearing on the merits regarding PPC 2012-01. Additionally the Board will approve its open meetings act resolution, may recommend its neutral member, may appoint its chairman and vice-chairman and the Board may also conduct other business as needed. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

A Copy of the filings in the matter and/or the Board's agenda may be viewed at: The Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM during regular business hours, commencing with the date of publication and continuing through the date of public hearing. Copies may be obtained, upon payment of .50 cents per page fee.

Pub # 11665  
Dates 3/9, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-284

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF  
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.  
HENRY D. TELLES and  
HELEN TELLES, 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 3389 Park Ridge Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, LENOX PLACE  
SUBDIVISION PHASE II, 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. 3912 ON 04/01/2004  
IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 584-85  
OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 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.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$137,125.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 21, 2012, in the amount of \$11,182.61, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$23.48 per diem), plus escrow advances in the amount of \$6,506.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$138.24, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,568.15, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,650.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.250% 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. PB-2012-14  
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF WILLIAM  
LAWRENCE REITMEYER,  
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Brita Ann Milligan has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.

Dated: February 29, 2012

/s/  
Brita Milligan,  
Personal Representative  
700 Stone Canyon,  
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Jacqueline Bennett,  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative  
PO Box 849  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849  
(575) 527-0225

Pub # 11667  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. PB 2011-13  
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF MICHAEL  
EDWARD SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Kay Campbell has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of any published notice to creditors or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, 88001.

Dated: February 29, 2012.

/s/  
Kay Campbell,  
Personal Representative  
11300 W. 136th St., Apt 327,  
Overland Park, Kansas 66221

Jacqueline Bennett,  
Attorney for  
Personal Representative  
PO Box 849  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0849  
(575) 527-0225

Pub # 11668  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01788

US BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

HOUSTON STORIE and  
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH  
LUMBER COMPANY, aka  
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH  
LUMBER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 1622 Winton Ct., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and

is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 14A in Block numbered 2 of McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 4, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 163-164.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,616.97 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from November 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,917.86. 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

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

No. CV-2011-00871

**US BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HILDA L. AGUILAR; JOHN DOE A (true name unknown) her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 120 Branding Iron Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 30 in Block 1 of Ponderosa Mobile Home Subdivision, Phase Two, 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 September 18, 1986 and recorded in Book 14 at Pages 265-266, Plat Records, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto, which title has been deactivated by the State of New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$109,276.36 and the same bears interest at 5.210% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,634.35. 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 # 11700  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-857

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEBORAH A. VAN DER LEELE, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 1688 Joshua Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 39-40 OF PLAT RECORDS.

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,241.72 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from June 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,039.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169

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Pub # 11701  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SYLVIA M. WALBORN, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Cheryl Lynn Burdett was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Sylvia M. Walborn, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Sylvia M. Walborn, deceased. All persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o The Law Office of Eric B. Darnell, Post Office Box 121, El Paso, Texas 79941, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Pub # 11702  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 2012

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT**

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on April 2, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-030; Ordinance No. 2652: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$2,325,000 with Interest Thereon, for the Purpose of Refunding, Paying and Discharging the Governmental Unit's Gross Receipts Tax Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 and Paying a Loan Processing Fee; Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Due under the Loan Agreement Solely from the Pledged State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Revenues Distributed to the City; Providing for the Contingent Distribution of the Pledged Revenues to Be Redirected to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns for the Payment of Principal and Interest Due on the Loan Agreement Pursuant to an Intercept Agreement; Setting the Maximum Rate of the Loan; Approving the Form and Terms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

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 6th day of March

2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 11703  
Dates 3/9, 2012

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on March 5, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-028; Ordinance No. 2650: An Ordinance to Repeal Section III Subsection 3 of Ordinance 2447 in Order to Correct a Condition to Accurately Reflect the Motion Made by Council During a Las Cruces City Council Meeting Held on April 28, 2008, Affecting Parcel 32 of the High Range PUD.

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 6th day of March 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 11704  
Dates 3/9, 2012



**RE: Request for Proposal: 201202015-EF**

**Description: Warehouse Materials & Supplies**

The Director of Purchasing & Risk Management Administration, Central Purchasing & Risk Management Administration Office, New Mexico State University, will receive sealed proposals on the referenced Request for Proposal at the Central Purchasing & Risk Management Administration Office located in the Academic Research Center Building "C" Room 101, south entrance, on Standley Drive between Research Drive & Locust Street, in the Arrowhead Research Park on the Main Campus of New Mexico State University until 2:00 PM (Local Time) on March 27, 2012. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted, and will be returned unopened.

A non mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on March 15, 2012 @ 9:30 am (local time) at NMSU Safety Conference Room RM #110. Academic Research Building "C" 1620 Standley Dr Las Cruces, NM.

Request for Proposal Documents will be available by e-mailing purchasing@nmsu.edu or on NMSU On-line bidding system: <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/prod/Default.aspx?company=nmsu>.

Pub # 11705  
Dates 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 13, 2011, Raul Villa, PO Box 279, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15170-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-6712-S-2, on land owned by the Loyad E. Anderson Trust located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMMP and using proposed well LRG-15170-POD1 within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected. Section 22, T24S, R02E located on land owned by the applicants, at approximately X=1,491,110 Y=439,861 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 15.96 acre-ft. per annum shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.28 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW 1/4 of said projected Section 22. Well LRG-6712-S-2 is located approximately 1,865 ft. north of the intersection of Richardson Rd. and Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-15170-POD1 is located approximately 2,600 ft. west of the intersection of S. Main St. and Richardson Rd., at the physical address of 8001 Harvest Moon Pl., approximately 4.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-6712-S2 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 # 11706  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02648

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON T. CROWSON, and if married, JANE DOE CROWSON (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 2436 Picacho Peak View, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows: Lot 37, Block 2, NORTHRISE ESTATES UNIT 3, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 7, 1998, in Book 19 Page(s) 209-210 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 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$202,705.46 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$749.74. 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  
(505) 525-2711

Pub # 11707  
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012



**INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Water Meter Audit & Repair Services PA Re-Bid	11-12-209	None	March 13, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Displacement Rotary Lobe Pump System	11-12-205	Non Mandatory March 20, 2012 / 10:00 am 2850 W. Amador, Las Cruces	March 27, 2012 / 10:00 am
Fireblast & Kidde Burn Props	11-12-470	None	March 27, 2012 / 1:00 pm
Amador Avenue ADA Improvements Phase IIB	11-12-395	MANDATORY March 13, 2012 / 2:00 pm Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	March 27, 2012 / 2:00 pm
Exterior Painting of the Existing Utilities Building	11-12-200	MANDATORY March 14, 2012 / 10:00 am Rm. 150, 680 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces	March 28, 2012 / 10:00 am

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to [bidclerk@las-cruces.org](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

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Dates 3/9, 2012

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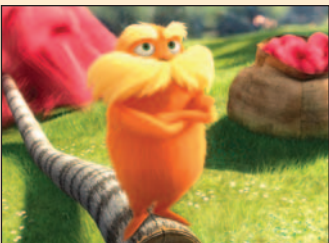
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### NEXT WEEK

**Cowboy Days**  
at the New Mexico  
Farm & Ranch Heritage  
Museum March 17-18



# The Las Cruces Arts Fair returns

## Juried art show benefits Cruces' Arts Council

Bulletin Staff Report

Art lovers unite for the second year in the Southwest thanks to the Las Cruces Arts Fair.

Brought to life by the Doña Ana Arts Council, this juried fine arts show helps to support the vibrant arts community blossoming in the City of the Crosses.

"We believe Las Cruces has an untapped potential as a strong market for fine art," said Glenn Cutter, owner of the Cutter Gallery and one of the event organizers. "A vibrant arts community will help attract people and businesses to the area."

"The Las Cruces Arts Fair is helping establish our reputation as an important venue for visual arts in the Southwest."

The fair opens at 6 p.m. Friday, March 16, with a preview gala in the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E.

University Ave. This reception will offer art enthusiasts a special opportunity to explore the displays while enjoying cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, music and lively conversation. You can be among the first to meet the

exhibiting artists, view their work and purchase new treasures. Tickets for the preview gala are \$35 per person.

The Las Cruces Arts Fair will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Admission to the show is \$5, children 12 and under, are free.

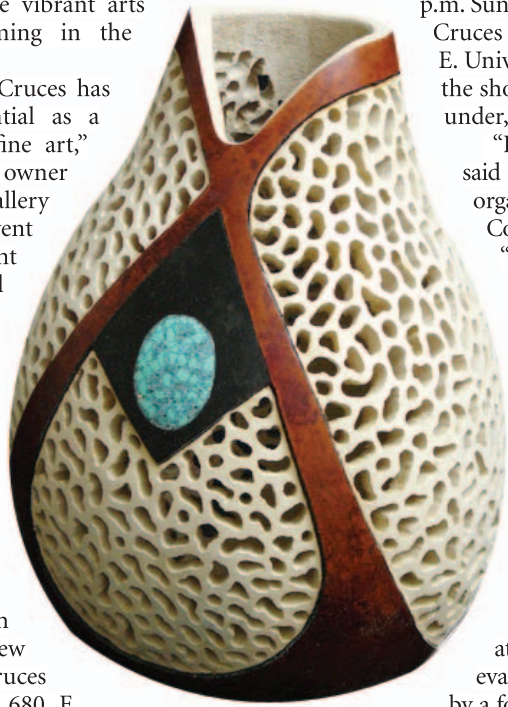
"It's all about buying art," said George Griffin, another organizer who is on the Arts Council Board of Directors.

"The buzz about last year's fair was that many artists thought it went quite well, especially since it was a first-year show."

"Judging by the number of applications, the word got out that Las Cruces is a good marketplace for fine art."

One-hundred seventy-eight artists applied for booth space at this year's fair. After evaluation of the applications by a four-person jury, 80 artists were invited to participate in the fair.

Lisa Pugh, director of the Las Cruces Museum of Art, said she and other jurors were impressed with the high caliber of the artists who competed.



**Details**

**Las Cruces Arts Fair**

**When**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 18

**Where**  
Las Cruces Convention Center,  
680 E. University Ave.

**Cost**  
\$35 for the preview gala, 6 p.m.  
Friday, March 16  
\$5 for the Arts Fair  
Free for children 12 and under

**Contact**  
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and watercolor painting with Peggy Simpson at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Activities also are planned to keep kids entertained while their parents are exploring the displays. Children will have opportunities to engage in digital art projects, jewelry making, box creation and special drawings.

Proceeds from the Las Cruces Arts Fair will be used to support the Doña Ana Arts Council's many community programs. The arts council is a nonprofit organization with the mission to improve the quality of life in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and southern New Mexico by ensuring the performing, visual and literary arts are an integral part of education, economic growth and community development.

For more information, call 523-6403 or visit [www.las-cruces-arts.org](http://www.las-cruces-arts.org).

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"Banado de Luz" (Bathed in Light) by Fermin Hernandez, one of the many artists attending the 2012 Arts Fair, March 16-18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.



"Night Captures a Fragment of My Childhood," by Daryl Howard, is a woodblock print.

## Featured artists: Doug Roy and Carol Bellamy

# All in the family

## Sibling artists come to Cruces

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair is bringing artists from all over the nation to feature their work in one place.

Held at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., Friday March 16, through Sunday, March 18, artist siblings Doug Roy and Carol Bellamy have made the trip into a family reunion.

"Since we were all going to be in one place, we decided to make a party out of it," Roy said. "It's turned into a family reunion of sorts, and it's really great to all get together again."

Their joint venture to Las Cruces for the Arts Fair was more coincidence than a planned event. The siblings come from a family of artists. Their father was an excellent watercolorist and one of their sisters works in ceramics, oil painting and quilting.

Bellamy, who has five grandchildren, finds it a blessing to see signs of the family talent being passed down to the next generation.

"I received an invitation to submit some of my work for this show," Roy said. "Come to find out, Carol had been selected to participate, too."

Although both siblings enjoy pursuing their creativity as a profession, both create art that is very different from the other.

Roy, who has had a long career as an illustrator, using mostly pen, ink, watercolor and Prismacolor pencil, transferred his skill and love of art into his papercarving pieces.

Roy calls his art "papercarving," because he uses an X-Acto knife to cut and place tiny bits of paper that make up his intricate creations. Because much of his work is crafted on a very small scale, he has entered many miniature art shows.

Before moving to the Pacific Northwest, Roy worked in the Los Angeles area for magazines, ad agencies and textbook companies. After moving north, he continued illustrating for textbook companies and magazines across the country.

Roy said he "began playing with paper" about 20 years ago. Because of his career as an illustrator, many of his fine art pieces tell a story. Several of his papercarvings have been used for illustrations in children's magazines.

"One Christmas, after looking at all the paper left over, I took an X-Acto knife and started playing around with it to see what I could make," Roy said.

Because Roy works at such a minuscule level, he said he never knows when a figure he's been working on disappears.

"I never work when I have a cold," Roy said. "One sneeze destroys an entire village."

Bellamy, on the other hand, is a metal sculptor from Meadow Vista, Calif.

Bellamy, who had dabbled in many media throughout her career, discovered wire sculpture in her 40s.

After taking a job as a graphic designer, she enrolled in several classes to develop her skills and a wire sculpture class became her favorite.

"I love the whimsical world (wire sculpture) has introduced me to – one filled with fanciful wire creatures," Bellamy said.

Bellamy has a fondness for animals, so a lot of her work involves them. She also likes the feeling of motion, which wire gives to each piece.

Bellamy has received many awards for her work in shows across the United States and she has a commissioned work at the Darkhorse Golf Course in Auburn, Calif.

Bellamy said it will be a "fun twist to be in the show" with her brother. All of their siblings – five, plus spouses – will be in Las Cruces for the show.

### Details

**Doug Roy and Carol Bellamy**

#### Where

Las Cruces Arts Fair  
Las Cruces Convention Center,  
680 E. University Ave.

#### When

6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 16  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday,  
March 17  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday,  
March 18

#### Website

[www.las-cruces-arts-fair.org](http://www.las-cruces-arts-fair.org)



"House on the Hill," By Doug Roy, was created using a style Roy calls "papercarving." He meticulously carves paper with an X-Acto knife to create miniature masterpieces.



Carol Bellamy, creates wire sculpture art, which has been used to create a hanging succulent garden.

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FRI. MAR 9	3 P.M.	Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11 Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 9	7 P.M.	NMSU Outdoor Rec: Craig Childs Rio Grande Theatre
FRI.+SAT. MAR 9+10	8 P.M.	One Act Showcase – Patrick Payne & Linda Wray LC Community Theatre
FRI.+SAT. MAR 9+10	8 P.M.	Becky's New Car Black Box Theatre
SAT. MAR 10	9 A.M. – 1 P.M.	LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St
SAT. MAR 10	10 A.M.	Family Game Day Las Cruces Railroad Museum
SAT. MAR 10	10:30 A.M.	Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores
SAT. MAR 10	11 A.M. – 3 P.M.	Camino del Arte Mesquite St Historic District
SAT. MAR 10	11:30 A.M.	Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. MAR 10	3 P.M.	Clarinetes del Sol Rio Grande Theatre
SUN. MAR 11	2 P.M.	One Act Showcase – Patrick Payne & Linda Wray LC Community Theatre
TUE. MAR 13	10:30 A.M.	Read To Me – stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library
TUE. MAR 13	1:30 P.M.	The Berlin Wall, A World Divided 1961-1989 Branigan Library
WED. MAR 14	9 A.M. – 1 P.M.	LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St
WED.+THU. MAR 14+15	10 A.M.	Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library
WED. MAR 14	11 A.M.	Mother Goose Time – Activities for Infants Branigan Library
WED. MAR 14	6:30 P.M.	Film Las Cruces Rio Grande Theatre

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# Recent developments: A theater on the rise

## Rio Grande Theatre continues to grow



**David Salcido**  
Art Happens

There have been a lot of exciting developments at the Rio Grande Theatre in the past few months.

Attendance records have continued to rise, not only for community events, but also for free programming such as Every Other Tuesday, the Howling Coyote Open Mic and Film Las Cruces.

In addition, during the months of January and February, we saw three sold-out shows sponsored by the Doña Ana Arts Council.

The recognition of this theater's place in the cultural landscape of our state also continues, from visits by the New Mexico Cabinet Secretary of Cultural Affairs to cracking the New Mexico Business Weekly's top 10 list of performance venues. Once again, I cannot stress this enough: we could not be doing any of this without the support of our sponsors, donors, volunteers and patrons like you.

March will see a continued expansion of our diverse programming with two events focused on filmmaking here in southern New Mexico. The first will be a special showcase of local filmmakers PRC Productions during the Film Las Cruces forum on Wednesday, March 14.

This company, which has only been in existence since July 2010, has raised the bar for filmmaking in our area, with support from such notable clients as the Air Force Culture and Language Center, The Green Beret Foundation and Spirit Ranch, among others.

The showcase on the 14th will feature

a handful of their documentary and non-documentary shorts, along with a trailer and sneak-peek prologue from their upcoming feature film, "Desert Demonz." Also on tap for the evening, as always, will be trailers and music videos, as well as industry news as it pertains to our area.

Then, on Saturday March 31, Wide Awake Productions will present the world premiere of its short film, "Quimera," before sending it out on the film festival circuit. A dynamic thriller featuring not only local acting talent, but local crew members as well, "Quimera" is a shining example of the kind of work that is being produced right here in our own backyard.

Film producer Marcela Salmon and director Aron Hethcox will be on hand along with fellow cast and crew members, to present the film, then conduct a Q&A session afterwards. Both of these events are perfect opportunities for you, the consumer, to find out what's happening in the world of New Mexico filmmaking. Best of all, they're both free of charge. Find out more about them by checking out our website, [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com).

Another very exciting development, and one that will be officially announced very soon, is the addition of a theater troupe to the Rio Grande Theatre's roster of community-based programming. Driftwood Productions, under the artistic direction of Kathleen Murphy (currently playing the lead role in No String Theatre Company's production of Becky's New Car at the Black Box Theatre), will begin its season on the Rio Grande Theatre stage this summer, with a musical production that is sure to be a huge crowd pleaser.

I can't say what that production is, just yet, but believe me, once the details have all been hammered out and the contracts signed, I will



"Western Open Spaces," by George Coll, will be one of hundreds of original pieces of art featured at the 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair, March 16-18 in the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

jump on the opportunity to announce it. As the founder of three different theater troupes in Phoenix before moving to Las Cruces, this is something that has been in the forefront of my mind for the past three years.

All that was needed was for all of the elements to fall into place. With the adoption of Driftwood Productions as our in-house theater troupe, the dream is finally being realized. I look forward to many productive hours of preparation in bringing this latest addition to the community theater market to our stage. Watch for more information as it develops.

I would also be very remiss if I didn't mention the arts council's latest exciting entry to the social and artistic fabric of Las Cruces. The second annual Las Cruces Arts Fair will open its doors at 6 p.m. Friday, March 16, with a VIP Gala and preview, followed by two art-filled days. Eight artists from across the nation have been selected from more than 178 applicants in a juried application process and will be represented in numerous categories including, fabric, leather, weaving, mixed media, painting

and drawing, glass, photography, jewelry, wood, sculpture, pottery, ceramics and metal works.

In addition to all this, your \$5 admission price includes artists' demonstrations and a children's activities area where kids age 6 to 12 can enjoy the continuous activities including digital art, jewelry making, box creation, and special drawing.

The hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 18. All proceeds from the Las Cruces Arts Fair benefit the Dona Ana Arts Council's many community-based programs, including those taking place in the Rio Grande Theatre.

So, as you can see, it's a very exciting time, despite continued economic woes and nonprofit funding cuts across the country. A sure sign, I believe, that the arts will not be denied when the community at large continues to believe in and support them. On behalf of myself, the staff and crew of the Rio Grande Theatre and the Doña Ana Arts Council, thank you again for your part in all that. We really couldn't do any of it without you.

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# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

**UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIOS** presents "The Convergence Exhibit." A reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 10 from at Unsettled Gallery and Studio. The featured artist is Carey Crane.

Following stints in Florida, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., Crane relocated to Las Cruces to accept a position as the Senior Curator of Exhibits for the Las Cruces City Museums. His art draws influences from the figurative abstract work of his father, an artist and professor, and the discipline and attention to detail that he learned from his mother, an English teacher, writer and editor. This ability to be attracted by the virtues of near polar opposites also played out in his early career pursuits as an exhibits fabricator in museums and a zoo rendering faux, but highly realistic, three-dimensional environments. Light refreshments will be served. An informal artist's talk takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24. The exhibit concludes on Saturday, April 7.

The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite Street. Hours are Wednesday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 635-2285.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** hosts Greta Burger of Cathouse Glass through March 31. She specializes in functional and artistic fused and glass designs. A reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 10.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 640-3502.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "The Power of 5," a show by the Insighters, an eclectic group of southern New Mexico artists. The artists' reception for "The Power of 5" is scheduled for 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 11, following a presentation by Dr. Michael Tomor, Director of the El Paso Museum of Art, in the sanctuary of the Unitarian Universalist Church. Tomor's presentation at noon, "A Vision for the Future: El Paso Museum of Art" is also free and open to the public. The talk will explain objectives and goals for programming and operations for the future.

The members of Insighters are also members of the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, an international network of artists. These individuals use art to explore the conceptual, metaphysical, and multiple dimensions of the universe. The Insighters represent all forms of studio art, media, multi-media, and collage. The art work ranges from realistic to abstract, and from traditional to non-traditional. For this show,

the "Power of 5" refers to the importance of the No. 5 throughout numerology, religion, natural science and pop culture.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

## ONGOING

**THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Journey Stories," a collaborative venture of the Smithsonian Institute and the New Mexico Humanities Council. "Journey Stories" The exhibit runs through Saturday, April 7.

We all have stories to tell. The history of this country is filled with tales of people who left everything behind – including family, friends and cherished possessions – to reach new locations. Some moved willingly to seek new opportunities, while others were forced here as slaves or to escape persecution. Journey Stories employs images and artifacts to tell the stories that played a part in the building of our diverse society.

"Journey Stories" explores how our ancestors came to America and traces the paths that are central elements of our shared personal heritage. It also examines how the human drive for freedom affected transportation technology and how modes of travel reshaped the American landscape.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St., next to the Museum of Art. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-2154.

**PAISANO CAFÉ AND GALLERY** features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki. It also hosts work by the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, including Mary Egan. All artwork is available for sale.

The Paisano Café and Gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** features local artists Joyce Ann Key and Rayma Claessen.

Key is a versatile artist who works in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels. Claessen is noted for her beautiful Organ Mountains and landscapes.

In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media's which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, hand made

cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Russell Lee's Road," an exhibition of photographs on display through Saturday, April 28.

New Mexico State University professor Bruce Berman, as part of a larger project, began exploring the current economic depression and the work of artist Russell Lee. Berman started prowling "Russell Lee's Road," shooting what he found and paying particular attention to the working people of the New Mexico landscape. This exhibition is the visual representation of Berman's journey across Russell Lee's Road and the America they both found through their lenses.

This exhibition is part of the Journey Stories exhibition that will run concurrently. Journey Stories, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institute's Museum on Main Street program, tells the story of Americans' journeys to and across the country.

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.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** displays "Green Machines: Celebrating 175 Years of John Deere." The museum celebrates the 175th anniversary of John Deere with an exhibit featuring restored tractors from 1929 to 1952 and other equipment. Admission to the reception is free and a donation of at least \$2 is suggested for the lecture.

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.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** will be displaying Danish art during the month of March. Since the late 1800s, there has been a show of the best Danish art held in the spring and fall at Kunsthall Charlottenburg, originally constructed in 1883 as the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts' library and exhibition space. No longer institutionally affiliated with the school itself, the independent art space still maintains the art library and is the home of the Academy's senior exhibition.

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.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS** shows art of the Las Cruces Arts



The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, is featuring artist Rayma Claessen. She is known for her beautiful paintings of the Organ Mountains and other landscapes. For more information, call 522-2933.

Association. Also on sale is the organization's cookbook "Before and Afters."

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

**EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY** of the Rio Grande Theatre presents "The Magic of Art," an exhibition of El Paso native Miguel Luna's miniature paintings on hand-crafted miniature wooden easels. A student of Jimmy Ireland (best known for his paintings for Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey Circus), it was the words of his mentor to "let the magic happen," that inspired Luna's life and passion for painting. He will dedicate this exhibition to the memory of Ireland. The exhibit will run through the month of March.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** is in the mood for spring with its energizing forces. Sally Quillin's work will be on display and she will be to speak about her process. Dedri Quillin brings spring to the gallery with her happy colors for inspiring the weavers, knitters, crocheters and felters. Meanwhile, Aline Fister has been working with Agatized Tampa Bay Coral to create necklaces and earrings.

The gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

**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.

**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.

**FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** displays "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen." Las Cruces artist Linda 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, the people, and the 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 museum also 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.

The museum also hosts "It's All Symbolic: The State Symbols of New Mexico." The exhibit reviews the icons, images and emblems that help make New Mexico stand out from all the others. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's North Corridor for about seven or eight months.

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.

# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 3/9

**10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. New Mexico State Jazz Festival,** New Mexico State University. Twenty-seven jazz ensembles from throughout the region will participate in performances and clinics. Cost \$5. Call 646-2304.

**6 p.m. "Fly High and Speak Easy,"** The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. A presentation of the Las Cruces-based aerial dance company Project in Motion. Cost \$10. \$60 VIP tickets include dinner and admission to the show. Visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

**7 p.m. Craig Childs, Rio Grande Theatre,** 211 N. Main St. Childs is a writer focusing on natural sciences, archaeology and journeys into wilderness. Part of by New Mexico State University Outdoor Rec's Adventure Arts Series. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4746.

**8 p.m. One Act Showcase,** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. This year's line up features two original short plays by Patrick Payne and Linda Wray. Cost \$5. Call 523-1200.

**8 p.m. "Becky's New Car,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

**8 p.m. The Muddy Hands Blues Band,** Eddie's Bar and Grill, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. A quartet of serious and seasoned musicians with years of bandstand experience. Free. Call 526-2450.

## SAT. 3/10

**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](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**9:30 a.m. Apollo 16 40th Anniversary Commemoration,** New Mexico State University, Aggie Memorial Stadium. Activities include launch demonstrations of scale replicas of some historic White Sands rockets as well as vehicles from the NASA manned space program. Free. Call 877-333-6589.

**10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day,** Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces,** COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at

the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camino del Arte,** Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St. Art walk. Free. Call 701-235-8381.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime,** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group,** Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Call 635-4902.

**2:30 p.m. Project Linus' Make a Blanket Day,** Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. Open to anyone who would like to sew, crochet, knit or prepare fleece blankets for children in need. Free. Email [gstolt13@gmail.com](mailto:gstolt13@gmail.com).

**3 p.m. Clarinetes del Sol, Rio Grande Theatre,** 211 N. Main St. A continuation of the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association season of musical performances. Cost \$20. Call 541-4051.

**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. "Fly High and Speak Easy,"** The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. A presentation of the Las Cruces-based aerial dance company Project in Motion. Cost \$10. \$60 VIP tickets which include dinner and the show. Visit [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music by Anthony Pacheco,** Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**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.

**8 p.m. One Act Showcase,** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. This year's line up features two original short plays by Patrick Payne and Linda Wray. Cost \$5. Call 523-1200.

**8 p.m. "Becky's New Car,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

## SUN. 3/11

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market,** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

**2 p.m. One Act Showcase,** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. This

# Comedy and drama unfolds



The Las Cruces Community Theatre will hold their 2012 One Act Showcase at 8 p.m. Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, and 2 p.m. Sunday, March 11. This year's line up features two original short plays by Patrick Payne and Linda Wray. All seats will be general admission. Tickets are \$5 at the door and all LCCT season ticket holders will be admitted free with their season ticket. For more information, visit [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org) or call 523-1200.

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**2 to 4 p.m. Sunday Afternoon Tea Dance,** Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The band specializes in Swing, Waltz and Fox Trot as well as all the ballroom styles. Cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for students with ID. Call 525-9333.

**2 to 4 p.m. New Mexico Watercolor Society - Southern Chapter.** Good Sam's Arts and Crafts Room, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. "All About Critiquing with Victoria West," West is a watercolorist and former gallery owner. Members and guests are welcome. Cost \$5. Call 523-2950

**2:30 p.m. Scene showcase,** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Presented by beginning and advanced students of actor and teacher Algernon D'Amassa. Cost \$5. Call 523-1223.

## MON. 3/12

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting,** Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

## TUE. 3/13

**Noon, "John Russell Bartlett, James Gadsden, and the Movement to Construct a Transcontinental Railroad in Antebellum Southern New Mexico,"** presented by Billy Kiser, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

**1:30 p.m. "The Berlin Wall, A World Divided, 1961-1989,"** Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Friends of the Library present Thomas Schmutge, adjunct professor

with the Department of Physics at New Mexico State University. Free. Call 528-4000.

**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.

**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.

**7:30 p.m. Literary open mic,** Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

**7-9 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 Joyce Zimmer at 652-3019 or Karo Myers at 520-2954.

## WED. 3/14

**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](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**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, email [meadows@zianet.com](mailto:meadows@zianet.com) or visit [www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com](http://www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com).

**6:30 p.m. Film Las Cruces,** Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A monthly film forum on the second Wednesday of each month, in which trailers for locally

made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers. Free. Call 523-6403.

## THU. 3/15

**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 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club,** Las Cruces Country Club, 2700 N. Main St. Dance ballroom, swing and Latin style. Beginners, singles and couples are welcome. Must be 21 years or older. Dress code. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

## FRI. 3/16

**7 p.m. Alice in Wonderland,** A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, 304 W. Bell St. Lewis Carroll's timeless classic is brought to life on-stage when young Alice follows a white rabbit down a hole and finds herself lost in a land of enchantment, mystery and danger. Cost \$6. Call 571-1413.

**7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema,** Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

**7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Community Contra Dance,** Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. The Deming Fusiliers playing old-time and Irish acoustic music. Everyone is encouraged to wear green to add a little Irish charm to the evening. Cost \$6. Call 522-1691.

**8 p.m. "Becky's New Car,"** Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

## Playbill

### Opening

**Becky's New Car**  
No Strings Theatre Company  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.  
\$7-\$10  
523-1223  
Opens Friday, March 9

**Scene Showcase**  
Black Box Theatre  
430 N. Main St.  
\$5  
523-1223  
Runs Sunday, March 11

### Last Chance

**Brighton Beach Memoirs**  
American Southwest Theatre Company  
Hershel Zohn Theatre  
New Mexico State University  
\$10-\$15  
Through Sunday, March 11

### Coming Soon

**Antartikos**  
American Southwest Theatre Company  
Hershel Zohn Theatre  
New Mexico State University  
646-4515  
\$5  
Runs Friday, March 30

**Sweet, Sweet Spirit**  
American Southwest Theatre Company  
Hershel Zohn Theatre  
New Mexico State University  
646-4515  
\$5  
Runs Saturday, March 31



# AtTheMovies

## Drowning their sorrows in a bottle of scotch

'Carnage' takes a look at a lack of character

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A slight and cerebral work from noted director Roman Polanski, "Carnage" is based on a stage production, and features only four actors in one setting.

This of course helps it feel theatrical by itself, as we follow the tail-spin of two upper-middle class couples as they try and work out an accord for their two sons, who were recently involved in a playground fight. One lad bonked the other with a stick, causing some dental damage to the recipient.

The couples, played by John C. Reilly as Michael and Jodie Foster as his wife, Penelope, and Christophe Waltz and Kate Winslet – who manages to keep all of her clothes on for the first time in recent memory – as Alan and Nancy.

They start the meeting off in a most civilized manner, by sharing information from both combatants and offers of compensation and such to cover dental bills or whatever else is needed.

Michael is a building supply contractor, Penelope had, a long time ago, co-authored a book, while Alan, possibly the most obnoxious cell phone user on the planet, is a hot shot attorney.

"Round one" begins amiably enough over coffee and cobbler, as the two couples mostly masquerade their true feelings, only occasionally losing their cool as they speak of the fight between the two boys.

Penelope, a control freak and the most politically correct of the foursome, may be the first to press buttons that get things rolling, at which time Nancy, trying to cover for her husband's rudeness and starchy demeanor, ends up almost in the bathroom as she "returns" the cobbler and coffee, if you catch my drift.

This morphs into "round two," where more pointed critiques of the other couple and of their own partners escalate things another notch.

Things really go haywire when Michael introduces a bottle of fine scotch to the situation, while threatening to light a fat cigar, mostly to just get Penelope's controlling goat braying even louder.

As the scotch disappears, so do inhibitions, and soon there is a good old-fashioned row taking place, no holds barred. Mostly verbal and accusatory, all of the participants except Michael, who remains somewhat aloof – and smartly so – are attacking each other's standing, occasionally throwing digs at each

“... an interesting look at human character – or lack thereof ...”



Penelope (Jodie Foster), Michael (John C. Reilly), Alan (Christophe Waltz) and Nancy (Kate Winslet) – both upper-middle class couples – are involved in a schoolyard scuffle between their sons.

other's sons just for good measure.

"Carnage" would certainly work very well as a stage production. On film, it is a bit harder to believe at times, but the great performances by all involved, in a claustrophobic apartment, as handled by Polanski made the film interesting for me. Breaking it off at 75 minutes was perfect timing, since a longer picture would have made this boring and unbelievable.

As it stands, however, "Carnage" is an inter-

esting look at human character – or lack thereof – and a nice way to see how the social graces of our so-called society are so easily tumbled by a bottle of booze and a cell phone death that should win a special Oscar.

Jeff Berg is a master of carnage...[jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto: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.

## Lunafest features movies for, by and about women

Series of short films at the Fountain Theatre

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, is a selection of nine short films from Lunafest (2011, 100 minutes, not rated).

The Mesilla Valley Film Society is pleased to again bring this season's program of Lunafest's nine selected short films. They will compel discussion, make you laugh, tug at your heartstrings and motivate you to make a difference in your community.

Incredibly diverse in style and content, Lunafest is united by a common thread of exceptional storytelling – by, for and about women, but with appeal for all genders.

Lunafest's films have won industry awards and audience accolades. From quirky animation to touching documentaries, the short films are incredibly diverse in both style and subject matter, united by a common thread of exceptional storytelling.

All proceeds from Lunafest will benefit the Breast Cancer Fund. Thus far, Lunafest, which is created and funded by LUNA, The Whole Nutrition Bar for Women, has

raised more than \$785,000 for local non-profit causes around the country.

For information on the films and Lunafest's fund raising efforts, visit [www.lunafest.org](http://www.lunafest.org)

*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.*

# Painting a masterpiece at the Arts, Culture & Citizenship Center

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New Mexico State Sen. Mary Kay Papen and City Councillor Greg Smith help children paint during the "Beloved Community" event hosted by the Dennis Bell Disability Arts, Culture & Citizenship Center, Wednesday, Feb. 29. The event was created to promote true citizenship for people with disabilities.



Tracy Reyes from the Department of Health paints trees and butterflies.



Papen tries her hand at watercoloring.



Rev. Joe Whitley of New Heights Faith Community, shows off his painting.



Bonnie Gonzalez, 10, works hard on her part for the large mural, created from the artwork, to recognize the power art has to bring people together.



# 'Journey Stories' from our past

## New exhibit celebrates a shared heritage

**Aaron Henry Diaz**  
Foundation for Las Cruces Museums



Whether you're a "snowbird" wintering in the sunny Mesilla Valley from the freezing Midwest weather, a transplant recent retiree from California or a native Las Cruces with deep roots in the community, we all have a journey story that connects our distinctive past to a bright future here in the Land of Enchantment.

As a descendant of the founder of Las Cruces, Don Pablo Melendres, I take great pride in our city's history and appreciate the countless contributions made from our various pioneer families and new residents who've made Las Cruces a great city of the Southwest.

Only in New Mexico can one find the unique blend of cultures that make up our subtle, yet vibrant, state that is so attractive to visitors from near and far.

March's Downtown Art Ramble provided a glimpse of our American heritage while connecting us to our past. "Journey Stories," a

collaboration between the Smithsonian Institute and the New Mexico Humanities Council, is being displayed at the Branigan Cultural Center.

The traveling exhibit displays images and artifacts to tell the story of how America was settled, tracing the paths of our shared personal heritage. It also examines how the human drive for freedom affected transportation technology, and how modes of travel reshaped the American landscape. In addition to the traveling exhibit, the cultural center has created a local element to complement the national story, comprised of objects and local stories from individuals within the Mesilla Valley.

More than a dozen public programs – including lectures, workshops, family events, concerts and book discussions – are planned to enhance the "Journey Stories" exhibits. For more information on these events, visit [www.las-cruces.org/museums](http://www.las-cruces.org/museums).

At the Railroad Museum, Mayfield graduate and author Billy Kiser will present "John Russell Bartlett, James Gadsden and the Movement to Construct a Transcontinental Railroad in Antebellum Southern New Mexico." The presentation, part of the Brown Bag Lunch Lecture series, will be held at noon Tuesday, March 13.

Kiser will talk about the Gadsden Purchase and international boundary disputes in our area, as well as the effects of the transcontinental railroad constructed in southern New Mexico in 1880. R.S.V.P. for the lecture by calling 647-4480.

Registration for spring art classes is on-going at the Museum of Art with classes starting this week. Offerings this season include weaving, ceramics, painting, drawing and kid's classes.

Also continuing is the Reading Art Book Club, which meets at 2:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the museum.

This month, the club is reading "The Art of New Mexico: How the West Is One" by Joseph Traugott. Members can also choose a book on

their favorite New Mexican artist to coincide with the "100 Years of Art" exhibit now showing at the museum.

I hope you will consider attending one of the various events or exhibits that our wonderful museum system has to offer. Our museums do an extraordinary service to our region by preserving, presenting and reflecting what makes our area special – the story of us.

If this is important to you as well, I encourage you to join the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums and help sustain our mission in supporting our cultural gems. I look forward to seeing you at the ramble and perhaps, if I'm lucky enough, hearing your journey story.

*Aaron Diaz is the president of Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Jennifer Perez contributed to this article.*

# Local author draws on the sounds and sights of NM

## La Sociedad para las Artes brings writers to NMSU

By **Christine Peterson**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

For more than 25 years, La Sociedad para las Artes has brought distinguished writers to the Las Cruces community.

At least once a month during the fall and spring semesters at New Mexico State University, Masters of Fine Arts students and visiting authors will read at the free events.

The most recent guest was New Mexico native Joni Wallace, who came to NMSU, Feb. 24.

As Wallace graced the stage and began reading from her book of poems, "Blinking Ephemeral Valentine," the audience silenced.

Before beginning her reading, the award-winning author began by calling her work a musical piece. She described to the audience that her work was a series of musical tiempos ranging from the light allegro to the dark andante movement.

"Putting the poems together to make the book was an organic process," Wallace said. "I spent weeks ... wondering about how they spoke to each other. It was just really an epiphany, at some point, that there were four movements."

As Wallace, who was raised partially in Los Alamos, read her poem "Red and Blue Planets," it was evident this was a musical piece, as the rise and fall of her words lit up the auditorium.

*"What we're drawn to is proof enough: these pills, other acts of disappearance. I've written a song about a girl who swallowed the blue planets: Kevlar, Caroline, O Beautiful Bomb. So perfectly haplessly cruel the world we've made.*

*I'll bring the Lite-Brite. I'll bring the hole in my heart, a white star burning."*

Permeating Wallace's poems are stars, skies, clouds and descriptions of landscapes. During her reading, she said her father worked in Los Alamos National Laboratory

with a supercollider, something that influenced her imagery.

"I draw from everything around me – what I see, hear, overhear, read, perceive," Wallace said. "My earliest work draws a lot from landscape."

"All those sky gestures ... I think those came from experience of growing up under New Mexico skylines."

Wallace attended the University of New Mexico, where she published her first poems in "Conceptions Southwest."

"I took my first poetry workshop with Lee Bartlett ... I remember telling him I was working a job and didn't have time to write," she said. "Quit your job," he said. So I did."

The poems Wallace wrote in his workshop were later published.

After graduating from UNM and receiving her master's degree in fine arts at the University of Montana, Wallace went to Arizona and started directing a writing workshop for women inmates at the Arizona State Prison Complex-Perryville.

"Their writing was amazing, they were amazing students, and after a time that workshop functioned at the level of a graduate workshop despite the disparity in educational levels," Wallace said.

Wallace now lives in Tucson, Ariz., and currently teaches through the University of Arizona Writing Center. Her advice to aspiring writers is advice she received in graduate school: to pick a place and make a schedule to show up and write every day.

For more than 25 years, La Sociedad para las Artes has brought distinguished writers to the Las Cruces community.

Past writers include David Foster Wallace, Tim O'Brien and Richard Russo.

The next reading will be by Brian Evenson, director of Brown University's Literary Arts Program, at 8 p.m. Monday, March 26, in the Health and Social Sciences Building, Room 101, on the NMSU campus.

For more information, visit [www.nmsu.edu/~english/resources/sociedad.html](http://www.nmsu.edu/~english/resources/sociedad.html)

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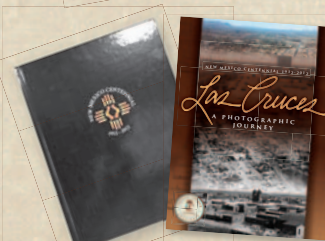
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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Big Band Vocalists (In Stereo) [CC]	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	The Mentalist (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (N) [CC]	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares (In Stereo) (PA) [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	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Pale Fire"	Supernatural [CC]	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura	
ESPN	26	26	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball: ACC Tournament	College Basketball: ACC Tournament	College Basketball: ACC Tournament	College Basketball: ACC Tournament	College Basketball: ACC Tournament	Basket	NFL Live (N) [CC]	NBA	Basket	Basket	Basket	Basket	Basket
USA	31	31	NCIS [CC]	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)	Treasure						
TNT	32	32	Law & Order "I.D."	Law & Order	** "Catch Me if You Can" (2002)	Leonardo DiCaprio. [CC]	"Journey to the Center of the Earth" [CC]								
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	(:05) ** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy)					
COM	35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Key	Chap	Chap	South Park
LIFE	39	39	Cold Case Files	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	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	Hunters	Home Strange	Extreme Homes	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Extreme Homes	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Mudcats [CC]	Mudcats [CC]	Mudcats [CC]	Mudcats [CC]	American Pickers	(:01) Mudcats [CC]				
TLC	45	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	47	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush (N) [CC]	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush [CC]	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush [CC]	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush [CC]				
ANPL	50	50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot
FAM	51	51	(4:30) ** "Bedtime Stories"	** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010)	Johnny Depp.	The 700 Club [CC]	Prince	Prince	Butt Lift	Paid					
DISN	52	52	Austin	Austin	A.N.T. Farm [CC]	Shake It	(:25) ** "16 Wishes" (2010)	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Good		
NICK	54	54	Anubis	Anubis	Fred	Sponge.	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s
AMC	57	57	CSI: Miami [CC]	** "Lake Placid" (1999)	Bill Pullman. [CC]	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men	** "Lake Placid" (1999)	Bill Pullman. [CC]						
SYFY	59	59	(4:00) "Snake King"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) [CC]	Merlin (N) [CC]	Being Human	Merlin [CC]	Lost Girl "Vexed"							
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice [CC]	American Greed	Mad Money	The Celebrity Apprentice [CC]								
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa	Lockup Tampa

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PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Suze Orman's Money Class	Financial strategies.	Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth (In Stereo) [CC]								
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) [CC]	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	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.	Brazil Bum	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today (N) [CC]	Willa's	Pearlie (El)	Zula Patrol	Sheldon	Dragon	Babar (El)	Snowboarding	
CW	14	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon
WGN	15	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI				
ESPN	26	26	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	College GameDay (N)					
ESPN2	27	27	NBA	English Premier League Soccer	SportsNation [CC]	College Basketball							
USA	31	31	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Psych [CC]	Fairly Legal "Benched"	Fairly Legal [CC]	Fairly Legal [CC]	Fairly Legal [CC]	Fairly Legal [CC]	Fairly Legal [CC]
TNT	32	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "I.D."	Law & Order "Panic"	Rizzoli & Isles [CC]	The Closer [CC]	"Journey-Center"					
TBS	33	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:10) ** "Road Trip"
COM	35	35	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Goode	Sit Down	Shorties	Yankers	Yankers	Futura	South Park	South Park	Sunny
LIFE	39	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Unsolved Mysteries	"Friend-Family"		
FOOD	40	40	Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped
HGTV	41	41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath
A&E	43	43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]	Flip This House [CC]
HIST	44	44	Snipers: One Shot, Kill	Clash of the Cavemen [CC]	Little Ice Age: Big Chill [CC]	Alaska: Big America							
TLC	45	45	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up [CC]	Moving Up [CC]	Moving Up [CC]	Moving Up [CC]	Moving Up [CC]	Moving Up [CC]	Moving Up [CC]
DISC	47	47	Cindy C	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Jillian	American Chopper	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction
ANPL	50	50	Viking Wilderness	Last Chance Highway	Dogs 101 [CC]	Who-Dogs	Animals	American Stuffers	Hillbilly Handfishin'				
FAM	51	51	Boy/World	** "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" (1996)	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)	Emma Thompson.	"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch"						
DISN	52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54	54	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fred	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "100 Rifles" (1969)	Jim Brown, Raquel Welch. [CC]	"Sons of Katie"				
SYFY	59	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Tummy	** "The Midnight Meat Train" (2008)	[CC]	** "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007, Horror)				
CNN	62	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	63	Feet!	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt							

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MARCH 10, 2012											
		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	Power of Myth	Straight No Chaser: Songs	America's Home Cooking: Dinner for Two	Chefs re-create popular recipes.	Soul							
CBS	3	3	Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball							
ABC	7	7	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Workout	Paid Prog.	Storms				
FOX	8	14	Shirt Off!	'70s Show	** "Antz" (1998)	Voices of Woody Allen.	** "What Lies Beneath" (2000)	Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer. [CC]					
NBC	9	9	Skiing	PGA Tour Golf WGC Cadillac Championship, Third Round.	From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
CW	14	14	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Whacked	Edgemont	Edgemont				
WGN	15	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	MLB Preseason Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (N) [CC]	Law Order: CI						
ESPN	26	26	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball						
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	NASCAR Racing						
USA	31	31	Fairly Legal "Believers"	** "Angels & Demons" (2009)	Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor. [CC]	NCIS "The Weak Link"	NCIS "Bloodbath"						
TNT	32	32	"Journey-Center"	** "The Librarian: Quest for the Spear" (2004)	"The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines"	"Librarian: Curs"							
TBS	33	33	(10:10) "Road Trip"	"Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy"	King	King	Friends	Friends	Big Bang	Big Bang			
COM	35	35	Sunny	Sunny	30 Rock	30 Rock	** "Accepted" (2006)	Justin Long. [CC]	** "Stargate & Hutch" (2004)	Ben Stiller.			
LIFE	39	39	"Friend-Family"	"A Daughter's Conviction" (2006)	Brooke Nevin.	"No One Would Tell" (1996)	Candace Cameron.	"Taken From Me"					
FOOD	40	40	Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Chopped	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Chopped				
HGTV	41	41	Room Cr.	Homes	Showhouse	Bang, Buck	High Low	Dime	Genevieve	Love It or List It [CC]	House	Hunters	Hunters
A&E	43	43	First 48: Missing	First 48: Missing	The First 48 [CC]	Breakout Kings [CC]	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST	44	44	Alaska: Big America	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Scammed! [CC]	Modern Marvels [CC]						
TLC	45	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	47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild
ANPL	50	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'
FAM	51	51	"Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch"	** "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008)	Fantasy	"Alice in Wonderland"							
DISN	52	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Jessie	ANT Farm
NICK	54	54	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Big Time Rush [CC]	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious
AMC	57	57	(10:00) ** "The Sons of Katie Elder" (1965)	** "Speed" (1994)	Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. [CC]	** "Speed" (1994, Action) [CC]							
SYFY	59	59	** "The Cave" (2005)	Cole Hauser. [CC]	** "Planet Terror" (2007)	Rose McGowan.	** "Resident Evil" (2002)	Milla Jovovich. [CC]					
CNN	62	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bikini Bodies	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Ripped!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	Why Planes Crash: Fire	Why Planes	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash




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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	Superstars of Seventies Soul Live	Paul Simon Webster Hall	Santana -- Live at Montreux	Great Performances	Quest									
CBS 3	College Basketball	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy				
ABC 7	News (N) ABC	News (N) ABC	Insider	Wipeout	20/20 "My Extreme Affliction" (N)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)			Cheaters				
FOX 8	House "Big Baby"	The Unit		iQ Viva! The Chosen (N)	News	Big Bang	Alcatraz			New Girl	Two Men			
NBC 9	Paid	News	News (N) Raymond	Harry's Law	The Firm	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)						
CW 14	* "American Ninja 4: The Annihilation"	*** "Silverado" (1985, Western)	Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn.	Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd								
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	NBA Basketball Utah	Jazz at Chicago Bulls. (N) (Live)	News	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Til Death				
ESPN 26	College Basketball	College GameDay	College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	NASCAR Racing	College Basketball												
USA 31	NCIS "Cover Story"	NCIS	NCIS "Dog Tags"	NCIS "Toxic"	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	"Librarian: Curs"	*** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage.	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	Leverage	*** "The Guardian" (2006)							
TBS 33	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** "The Hangover" (2009) Bradley Cooper.	*** "Not Another Teen Movie"										
COM 35	* "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade.	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Key			
LIFE 39	"Taken From Me"	"Of Two Minds" (2012) Kristin Davis.	"Of Two Minds" (2012) Kristin Davis.	"Of Two Minds" (2012) Kristin Davis.										
FOOD 40	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Iron Chef America	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius					
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Candice Dear	Color Interiors	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Color Interiors	House Hunters	House Hunters					
A&E 43	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	Top Gear	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Top Gear						
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.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.
DISC 47	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	Must Love Cats (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Tanked: Unfiltered	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats	Must Love Cats
FAM 51	(4:00) "Alice in Wonderland"	"Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl"	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"											
DISN 52	ANT	ANT	Good	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Austin	Jessie	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	"Big Time Movie" (2012)	Rock	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
AMC 57	(3:30) "Speed"	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.	*** "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.
SYFY 59	** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004)	*** "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman. Premiere.	Alphas "Pilot"	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas	Alphas
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms
CNBC 63	Money in Millions	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	American Greed
MSNBC 64	Lockup	Lockup Tampa	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup

### SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 11, 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.	Quest	Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth (In Stereo)	Easy Yoga Pain								
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Memory	Road to the Final Four			
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week	Food	Culture				
FOX 8	Brazil Bum	Paid Prog.	Walk Fit	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Shirt Off!	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Jeannie	Tummy	** Proof	
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)	Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Hockey		
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	*** "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003)	** "The Hot Chick" (2002)	Rob Schneider.					
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	College GameDay (N)						
ESPN2 27	Fishing Bassmaster Classic, Final Day: Weigh-In.	NASCAR Now (N)	Outside	The Sports	College GameDay (N)	SportsCenter (N)						
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Miracles	J. Osteen	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight	In Plain Sight
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Pro Se"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)
TBS 33	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "Not Another Teen Movie"		
COM 35	Bikini Bodies	Comedy	Comedy	** "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984)	** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.							
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	"Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"					
FOOD 40	Mexican	Ingred. Fix	Money	Hungry Girl	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Secrets	Paula	Not My	
HGTV 41	Holmes	Prof.	Home	Income	Property Brothers	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	Love It or List It		
A&E 43	Parking	** "You've Got Mail" (1998) Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan.	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	Breakout Kings				
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting	Last Stand of the 300	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn	Cajun Pwn
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	MythBusters			
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot
FAM 51	*** "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005)	*** "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008)										
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	Parents	Parents	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	"Winx Club-Lost"	
AMC 57	Mad Men	Mad Men	The Killing	"El Diablo"	The Killing	*** "Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior" (1981)						
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tw. Zone	Being Human	* "The Hitcher" (2007, Suspense) Sean Bean.	Planet Ter				
CNN 62	Morning	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union					
CNBC 63	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Jillian	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Melissa Harris-Perry (N)							

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 11, 2012

	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	The Road to Perfect Health With Brenda Watson	Under the Streetlamp	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled	Getting the most out of life.								
CBS 3	College Basketball Atlantic 10 Tournament, Final: Teams TBA.	College Basketball Big Ten Tournament, Final: Teams TBA.	NCAA Selection Show									
ABC 7	College Basketball	NBA	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers.	Entertainment Tonight								
FOX 8	(10:30) ** "Proof" (2005)	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Kobalt Tools 400. (N) (In Stereo Live)	Backyards	RaceWeek								
NBC 9	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Penguins	PGA Tour Golf WGC Cadillac Championship, Final Round. From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami.										
CW 14	College Basketball	Edgemont	Edgemont	Dog	Dog	Cold Case "The Key"	True Hollywood Story					
WGN 15	*** "Kate & Leopold" (2001) Meg Ryan.	MLB Preseason Baseball Chicago Cubs at Los Angeles Dodgers. (N) (Live)	Chris	Chris								
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Bracketology (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)									
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	The Fab Five	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing							
USA 31	*** "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube.	** "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube.	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU								
TNT 32	** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner.	** "Terminator Salvation" (2009)	*** "National Treasure" (2004)									
TBS 33	(:15) ** "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley.	(:15) ** "Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle"	** "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson.									
COM 35	** "Starky & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
LIFE 39	*** "Too Young to Be a Dad" (2002)	** "The Brooke Ellison Story" (2004)	** "Gracie's Choice" (2004) Anne Heche.									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners			
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Restoration	Pawn Stars		
TLC 45	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive
DISC 47	MythBusters	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Apocalypse 2012			
ANPL 50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot
FAM 51	Caspian	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971)	*** "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003)									
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Austin
NICK 54	"Winx Club-Lost"	Victorious	Victorious	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	** "Pitch Black" (2000) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel.	** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel.	** "Swordfish" (2001)									
SYFY 59	(10:30) *** "Planet Terror"	** "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich.	** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004)	X-Men								
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Bikini Bodies	Jillian									

SUNDAY EVENING		MARCH 11, 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	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Dyer	Il Volo Takes Flight		National Geographic	Story		Oscar Hammerstein -- Out		The Distracted Mind-Adam					
CBS	3	3	Paid	News	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Without a Trace	Paid				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) GCB (N)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty			
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Futurama	Simpsons/Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers	Fam. Guy / American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother			
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Harry's Law (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14		** "Paparazzi" (2004)	Cole Hauser.	* "Big Momma's House 2" (2006)		TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty		Brothers & Sisters					
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk		Monk			
ESPN	26		Bracketology (N) (Live)			The Announcement (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter				SportCtr	
ESPN2	27		NHRA Drag Racing			Bracketology (N)		The Announcement (N)		Bracketology					
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "Next Friday" (2000)	Ice Cube.	** "Public Enemies"					
TNT	32		"National Treasure"	** "Forrest Gump"	(1994) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.		Falling Skies	** "Old School" (2003)	Luke Wilson.	Tommy					
TBS	33		** "The Hangover" (2009)		(:15) ** "The Hangover" (2009)	Bradley Cooper.	** "The Hangover" (2009)	Bradley Cooper.	** "The Hangover" (2009)	Bradley Cooper.					
COM	35		* "The Love Guru" (2008)	Mike Myers.	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Key	Tosh.0	* "The Love Guru" (2008)	Mike Myers.			
LIFE	39		** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009)		Army Wives (N)	Coming Home (N)	(:01) ** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009)		(:01) Army Wives						
FOOD	40		Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Restaurant Stakeout	Chopped	Worst Cooks	Restaurant Stakeout						
HGTV	41		Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes
A&E	43		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 Shot	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men						
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried				
DISC	47		2012 Apocalypse	Jesus Conspiracies	Doomsday Bunkers	Bering Sea Gold	Doomsday Bunkers	Bering Sea Gold	Doomsday Bunkers	Bering Sea Gold	Jesus Conspiracies				
ANPL	50		Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot (N)	North Woods Law	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot				
FAM	51		** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006)		"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince						
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Jessie	(:25) "Radio Rebel" (2012)	Austin	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	Austin	Austin	
NICK	54		"Big Time Movie" (2012)	'70s	'70s	George	George	My Wife	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	'70s		
AMC	57		(4:00) "Swordfish"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men (N)	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk					
SYFY	59		(4:30) ** "X-Men" (2000, Action)		* "End of Days" (1999)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "Saw III" (2006)	Tobin Bell, Shawnee Smith.							
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Lxry Bm.	Oil Rush	Nuclear Meltdown	Pill Poppers	Ford: Rebuilding	American Greed	Prostitution				
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves	Slaves, Suburbs	Predator Raw	Predator 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	Big Band Vocalists (In Stereo)	Great Performances	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley							
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman	Late	
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelor (Season Finale) (N)	(:01) The Bachelor	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	House	Alcatraz (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice "The Battles, Week 2" (N)	Smash "Chemistry"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Top Model	Hart of Dixie	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	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN	26		Women's Selection	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Chicago	Bulls.	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Clippers					SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2	27		SportsNation (N)	Bracketology		MLS Soccer	Philadelphia Union at Portland Timbers.	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Basket					
USA	31		NCIS "Child's Play"	NCIS "Faith"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) Psych	(:07) NCIS	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: NY "Recycling"						
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	Conan	Office	Office	Conan			
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		Unsolved Mysteries	** "Untraceable" (2008)	Diane Lane.	** "Panic Room" (2002)	Jodie Foster.	** "Untraceable" (2008)							
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	Hunters	My	First Pla.	House	House	House	Hunters
A&E	43		The First 48	Hoarders	Hoarders (N)	Intervention "Sean"	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44		American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried	Obses	Obses	The Real Skinny (N)	Twintervention (N)	Obses	Obses	The Real Skinny	Twintervention				
DISC	47		American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Sons of Guns	American Chopper	Sons of Guns	American Chopper	Sons of Guns	American Chopper				
ANPL	50		Hillbilly Handfishin'	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake						
FAM	51		Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	Secret-Teen	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52		ANT	ANT	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Wizards	Austin	"Jump In!" (2007)	Corbin Bleu.	Shake It	Austin
NICK	54		Rock	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
AMC	57		CSI: Miami	** "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama)	Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau.	** "Braveheart" (1995)	Mel Gibson.								
SYFY	59		(3:30) "Halloween"	Being Human	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl "Fae Day"	Being Human	Lost Girl "Fae Day"	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	Gold (N)	Lxry Bm.	Nuclear Meltdown	Mad Money	Gold	Lxry Bm.	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	60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music)	Joe Bonamassa-Beacon	Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley								
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	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	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	Daughter	New Girl	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser (N)	Fashion Star	"Pilot"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	90210 (N)	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	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN	26		SportCtr	College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		College Basketball			College Basketball		College Basketball				GameDay / NBA				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT	32		Bones	** "Terminator Salvation" (2009)		Southland "Risk"	CSI: NY	Southland "Risk"	CSI: NY							
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39		Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Project Runway	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms						
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	Million Dollar Rooms	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		
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N)	Top Shot (N)	Full Metal Jousting	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear					
TLC	45		Strongest Toddler	Tallest Children	19 Kids	19 Kids	Bates Family	Tallest Children	19 Kids	19 Kids	Bates Family					
DISC	47		MythBusters	MythBusters	Machines of Glory	MythBusters	Machines of Glory	MythBusters	Machines of Glory	MythBusters	MythBusters					
ANPL	50		River Monsters	Yellowstone: Battle for Life	Wild Serengeti (N)	Yellowstone: Battle for Life										
FAM	51		Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	Make It or Break It	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52		Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Wizards	Shake It	Jessie	Random	Austin	Jessie	Jessie
NICK	54		Rock	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
AMC	57		CSI: Miami	** "Escape From L.A." (1996)	Kurt Russell.	** "Escape From L.A." (1996)	Kurt Russell.									
SYFY	59		Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	** "Dragon Wars" (2007)	Jason Behr.					
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan											

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WEDNESDAY EVENING													MARCH 14, 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	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	National Geographic	Great Performances (In Stereo) (C)						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 for Real	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol "Finalists Compete" (C)					KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Whitney	Chelsea	Law & Order: SVU	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno			Late		
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	One Tree Hill (N)	Top Model			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	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny					
ESPN 26	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana	Pacers.	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Chicago Bulls. (N)	SportsCenter (N)											
ESPN2 27	College Basketball		College Basketball	SportsCenter (N)											
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (C)		NCIS "Freedom"	Psych (N) (C)			(:01) NCIS "Ignition"	(:01) NCIS (C)				Psych (C)		
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order			Southland "Risk"	CSI: NY (C)				CSI: NY "Hush"		
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Office	Office		Conan		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (C)	Wife Swap (C)	Wife Swap (C)	Wife Swap (C)	Wife Swap (C)	Wife Swap (C)	Wife Swap (C)	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap			(:01) Wife Swap		
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout			Worst Cooks	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant Stakeout					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters			
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			
HIST 44	Bigfoot: The	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy		
TLC 45	Medical Examiner	Hoard-Buried	Untold Stories of ER	Obses	Obses	Untold Stories of ER	Obses	Obses	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried					
DISC 47	Sons of Guns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)	Sons of Guns (N)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (C)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (C)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (C)	Doomsday Bunkers	Sons of Guns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)			
ANPL 50	Gator Boys (C)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot			
FAM 51	Pirates	*** "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001)	Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Random	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Wizards	ANT	*** "Holes" (2003)	Sigourney Weaver.	Fish			
NICK 54	Rock	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami "G.O."	*** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama)	Samuel L. Jackson. (C)	*** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama)	Samuel L. Jackson. (C)	*** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama)	Samuel L. Jackson. (C)	*** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama)	Samuel L. Jackson. (C)	*** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama)	Samuel L. Jackson. (C)	*** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama)	Samuel L. Jackson. (C)		
SYFY 59	Face Off	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off	Monster Man	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off	Monster Man	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Face Off					
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					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	American Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	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					

THURSDAY EVENING													MARCH 15, 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	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Great Performances	The Phantom of the Opera." (C)						Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament			2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament					News	Letterman			Late		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Missing "Pilot"	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol (C)	Touch "Pilot" (C)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	30 Rock	Office	All Night	Awake "Guilty" (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno		Late		
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny				
ESPN 26	SportsCenter Special (N) (C)	Dewey Bozella	Baseball Tonight (N) (C)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	SportsNation (C)	E:60 (N)	E:60 (N)	The Announcement	SportsCenter Special (N) (C)	Live	College GameDay	Baseball							
USA 31	NCIS "Jurisdiction"	NCIS (C)	NCIS "Moonlighting"	NCIS "Obsession"	Suits "Pilot" (C)	CSI: NY "The Fall"	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: Crime Scene	Burn Not.						
TNT 32	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament			2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Second Round: Teams TBA.	Conan	Office	Office							
TBS 33	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament			2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Second Round: Teams TBA.	Conan	Office	Office							
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	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		
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius		
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property	Property	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (N)	First 48: Missing	First 48: Missing	(:01) 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	(:01) The First 48		
HIST 44	To Be Announced	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mudcats (N) (C)	Top Gear (C)	(: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	Behind Bars	Cellblock 6	First Week In (C)	First Week In (C)	First Week In (C)	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6					
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Doomsday Bunkers	Auction	Auction	Doomsday Bunkers	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction		
ANPL 50	The Haunted (C)	The Haunted	Infested! (C)	Infested! (C)	The Haunted	Infested! (C)	The Haunted	Infested! (C)	Infested! (C)	Infested! (C)	Infested! (C)	Infested! (C)	Infested! (C)		
FAM 51	*** "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (2002, Fantasy)	Daniel Radcliffe.	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Good	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Wizards	Random	"Adventures of Sharkboy"	Fish	Austin			
NICK 54	Rock	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (C)	*** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal. (C)	*** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal. (C)	*** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal. (C)	*** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal. (C)	*** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal. (C)	*** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal. (C)		
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "Saw" (2004)	Cary Elwes. (C)	** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004)	Sarah Polley.	** "See No Evil" (2006)	Kane. (C)	Android								
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					
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Mark Zuckerberg	Mad Money	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Mark Zuckerberg	Mad Money	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Mark Zuckerberg	Mad Money					
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					

# 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](http://www.sudoku.com)

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

2	9	3	4	8	5	6	1	7
8	6	4	7	1	2	9	3	5
5	1	7	9	6	3	4	8	2
1	8	6	3	5	4	7	2	9
9	7	5	8	2	1	3	6	4
3	4	2	6	7	9	1	5	8
7	3	8	5	9	6	2	4	1
6	5	1	2	4	7	8	9	3
4	2	9	1	3	8	5	7	6

CHALLENGER

5	8	1	4	2	6	7	3	9
6	7	2	1	9	3	8	5	4
9	4	3	8	5	7	6	2	1
3	5	9	2	1	8	4	6	7
1	2	8	6	7	4	3	9	5
7	6	4	5	3	9	2	1	8
8	9	7	3	6	1	5	4	2
4	3	5	9	8	2	1	7	6
2	1	6	7	4	5	9	8	3

EXPERT

7	5	6	4	1	8	3	2	9
4	8	9	3	5	2	7	6	1
3	1	2	6	7	9	8	4	5
1	2	4	9	3	6	5	7	8
8	7	5	1	2	4	6	9	3
6	9	3	5	8	7	4	1	2
2	3	7	8	4	1	9	5	6
9	4	8	2	6	5	1	3	7
5	6	1	7	9	3	2	8	4

## BEGINNER

	2	3						1
9		7		4	5	8		
	5			9	1		7	2
3		5	6					
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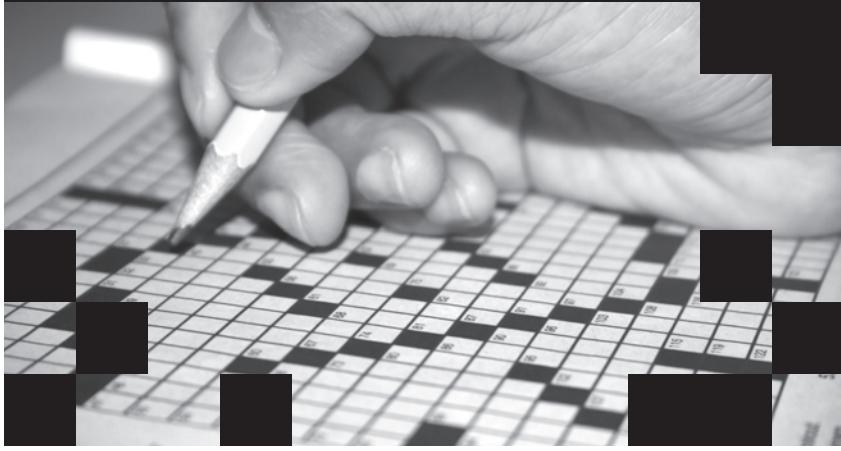
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	2	3				5	9	
		5			2	3		
7			8					4

## EXPERT

6				2				9
		1						5
		8			5			3
	6						3	
	9			7		4		6
		2						9
	8				3		1	
		5						7
		9				8		6

# 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.

### SEW IT UP

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ALTERATIONS	ALTERACIONES
BOBBIN	BOBINA
BUTTONHOLE	OJAL
ELASTIC	ELÁSTICO
FABRIC	TELA
HEM	DOBLADILLO
LACE	ENCAJE
NEEDLE	AGUJA
PLEAT	PLIEGUE
TO CUT	CORTAR
TO SEW	COSER
ZIPPER	CIERRE

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## Crossword Puzzles

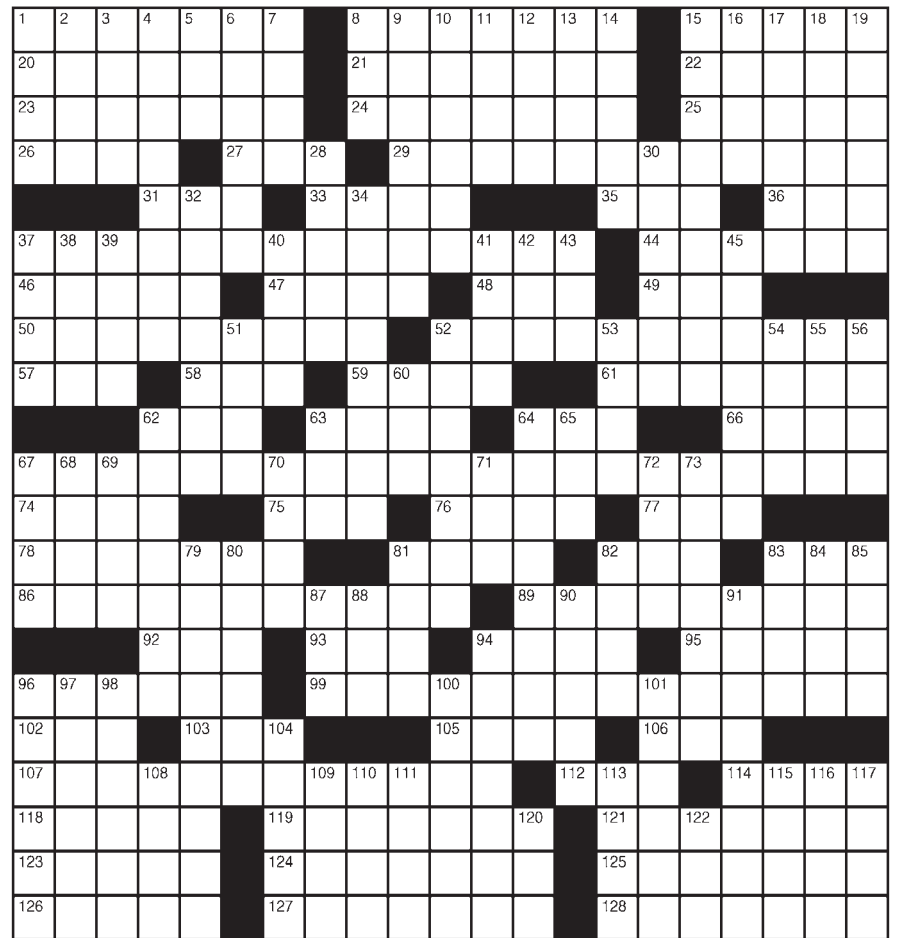
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

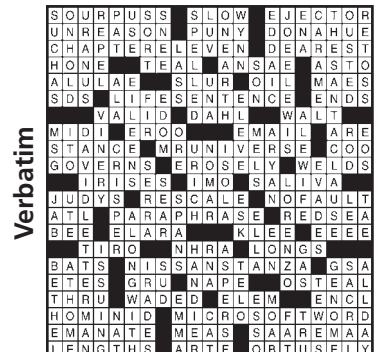
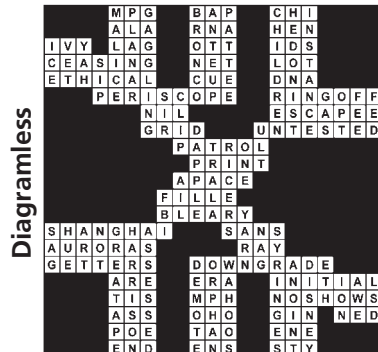
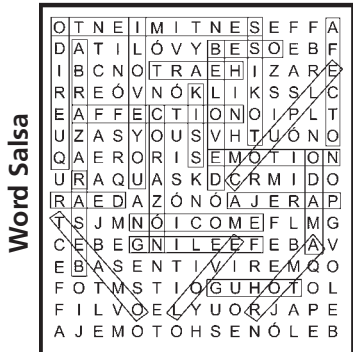
- ACROSS**
- 1 Title word from 2008 Clint movie
  - 5 Matterhorn, e.g.
  - 8 Festive time
  - 9 Swell place
  - 10 Brinks
  - 11 Expression to indicate contempt
  - 14 Art able to
  - 15 Family dog, for short
  - 17 Sylvester, to Tweety
  - 18 Mentalist Geller
  - 19 Ham holder
  - 20 Shells, e.g.
  - 21 Title word from 2008 Pitt movie
  - 26 It may be glossed over
  - 27 Park, for one
  - 28 Provide with cover overhead
  - 30 Depends (on)
  - 31 Away from the bow
  - 34 LA player from the '80s
  - 35 The French sing it a lot: "La \_\_\_"
  - 40 Mantel piece
  - 41 Fake
  - 44 Gov.health org.
  - 45 Earliest type of power diggers
  - 51 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"
  - 52 Bewail
  - 53 Cream cheese container
  - 54 Work units
  - 55 Serbian province
  - 56 Late-night host name
  - 57 Fine-toothed cutter
  - 58 Philistine
  - 60 Island ring
  - 61 Night hooter
  - 62 Cry of success
  - 63 Chinese river
  - 64 Leaf-like part
  - 67 Children's doctor?
  - 71 Bang-up
  - 72 "Them"
  - 73 1984 Peace Nobel
  - 74 Horatian work
  - 75 Check
- DOWN**
- 1 Spiral
  - 2 Archaeological site
  - 3 Charity
  - 4 Home, informally
  - 5 Silvery gray
  - 6 Romanian mint product
  - 7 One of the Ewings on "Dallas"
  - 12 Chubby
  - 13 Wrong
  - 14 Low islands
  - 16 Job-seeker's posting
  - 17 Loyal
  - 20 Feel awful
  - 21 Pacific
  - 22 Iris holder
  - 23 Back
  - 24 Holiday \_\_\_
  - 25 Northern England river
  - 26 Paint
  - 28 Star of a WW II film in 2008
  - 29 Apollo 17 took the "Blue Marble" photograph of it
  - 31 Warm welcomes
  - 32 Kind of shot
  - 33 Light brown
  - 36 Cupcake topper
  - 37 Part of T.G.I.F.
  - 38 Band performance
  - 39 Bard's preposition
  - 42 Away's partner
  - 43 Cassowary look alike
  - 44 Not
  - 46 Instrument in a wind quintet
  - 47 Infinite
  - 48 Freudian topics
  - 49 Sofia coins
  - 50 Not bright
  - 54 It has a canal
  - 55 Barbara's "A Star Is Born" co-star
  - 56 "Changeling" star
  - 57 Some are corny
  - 58 Fiddle stick
  - 59 Has a mortgage
  - 60 Lecture hall
  - 64 Bonkers
  - 65 Drubbing
  - 66 Feed the kitty
  - 68 Sky craft
  - 69 Groundskeeper's supply
  - 70 Consult

### ALL THIS TIME

- ACROSS**
- 1 Former
  - 8 Trash
  - 15 Mature insect
  - 20 Attack by bombers
  - 21 Awakening
  - 22 Hurler Ryan
  - 23 Philosopher Langer
  - 24 Drag in
  - 25 Oar holder
  - 26 Abound
  - 27 Sturm \_\_\_ Drang
  - 29 Football break
  - 31 Med. procedure
  - 33 Hydroxyl compound
  - 35 Half of the UAR
  - 36 Parseghian of football
  - 37 Strikeout victim
  - 44 Irish playwright Sean
  - 46 Cede
  - 47 Pirate in "Peter Pan"
  - 48 60-min. units
  - 49 Assn.
  - 50 Feeling no need for apology
  - 52 Free-lance work
  - 57 Potent hallucinogen
  - 58 Snake shape
  - 59 Merry spree
  - 61 Forthcoming
  - 62 CD alternative
  - 63 Founder of Stoicism
  - 64 Bog
  - 66 Latin handle
  - 67 Classic Ken Kesey novel
  - 74 Karras of "Webster"
  - 75 Years, to Yves
  - 76 Jacob's twin
  - 77 Exist
  - 78 Plant similar to verbena
  - 81 Trunk bulge
  - 82 Friend on the Left Bank
  - 83 Bikini top
  - 86 Cash incentive
  - 89 Mid-range golf club
  - 92 Winter Games grp.
  - 93 Patriotic org.
  - 94 Burrowing garden pest
  - 95 Nymph of mythology
  - 96 Feinstein or Wiest
  - 99 Guinness concerns
  - 102 CPA's approximation
  - 103 Annapolis grad.
  - 105 Hgt.
  - 106 Charged atom
- DOWN**
- 107 A need for speed
  - 112 Slippery one
  - 114 Thompson of "Family"
  - 118 NH compound
  - 119 Partial concurrence
  - 121 Does some cobbling
  - 123 Brief look-see
  - 124 Put on a theatrical revival
  - 125 Transfers some power
  - 126 Praying figure
  - 127 Parliament of Israel
  - 128 Whenever
  - 1 Tobacco kiln
  - 2 New Zealand island territory
  - 3 Old Gaelic
  - 4 Layered nets
  - 5 Singer Janis
  - 6 Manhattan buyer
  - 7 Place of bliss
  - 8 Go, in Glasgow
  - 9 One end of a sleeve
  - 10 Snook
  - 11 Folksinger Ives
  - 12 From
  - 13 Canter or trot
  - 14 Havelock or Perry
  - 15 Office speakers
  - 16 Scale for minerals
  - 17 Island salutations
  - 18 Aplenty
  - 19 Half a round trip
  - 28 "Philadelphia" director
  - 30 Commonest protein in muscle
  - 32 Glowing temperature
  - 34 Uncalled-for
  - 37 Wyoming of track
  - 38 Tip
  - 39 Harvest
  - 40 Doctrines
  - 41 Bard of Avon: abbr.
  - 42 Do it wrong
  - 43 Alphabet trio
  - 45 Film material
  - 51 Spumante source
  - 52 Offspring
  - 53 Hue
  - 54 Singer Mitchell
  - 55 Approximately
  - 56 Three-\_\_\_ salad
  - 60 Literary bits
  - 62 Gum substitute
  - 63 Meditative discipline
  - 64 Awe-inspiring
  - 65 Nice water?
  - 67 Pasolini movie
  - 68 Norwegian saint
  - 69 Writing-on-the-wall word
  - 70 Queen's address
  - 71 Mandela's nat.
  - 72 Call
  - 73 Venezuelan river
  - 79 Ian McEwan novel
  - 80 Christian Creed
  - 81 Economist Marx
  - 82 State emphatically
  - 83 Fox's title
  - 84 Way to go
  - 85 Added stipulations
  - 87 Author LeShan
  - 88 Pen partner?
  - 90 Ecole student
  - 91 Resolves, as a disagreement
  - 94 Travel allowance
  - 96 "Casino" star
  - 97 Atom with a variable
  - nucleus
  - 98 New York prison
  - 100 Magnetic flux density units
  - 101 "My Sister \_\_\_"
  - 104 Delivery bird
  - 108 Fully versed about
  - 109 Baker's need
  - 110 \_\_\_-majesty
  - 111 Scraps for Fido
  - 113 "The Ring of the Nibelung" role
  - 115 Graph starter?
  - 116 Judge worthy
  - 117 African fox
  - 120 Indulged one
  - 122 Undercover agent



### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



CRYPTOGRAM

YGC NQIZRX JZIICRYCX YZ YGC

JZZRSYB: "D QDFC EZSA LANRX ZV

IDQF LSY EZS NAC, VZA BSAC, GNAX

RSYB YZ JANJF!"

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**

A dog learned to use a computer. He spoke to his master: "Now I can very easily prove a dog's bark is worse than his bite."





# The fantastical world of Dr. Seuss

## 'The Lorax' has a heavy message

Review by **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Released on what would have been Theodor Geisel's 108th birthday, it's hard to imagine what the famous Dr. Seuss would have thought of his story "The Lorax" being brought to life through the magic of computer-animated, 3-D graphics.

It was hard for me to picture "One Fish Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish," or "Green Eggs and Ham," as the theater went dark and the screen lit up with Seuss' creations.

I remember receiving two of his books each month in the mail as a child, thanks to a book club my grandmother signed me and my sister up for.

Out of all the books we received, learning to read and write, I remember Seuss' most distinctly. This was perhaps because the content, colors and characters were just that, distinct and unique.

I can still quote some of the lines, though I haven't seen the inside of one of his books for at least 15 years. The longevity of Seuss' works and the importance they still play in teaching American children to read is downright amazing.

Few films I have seen are worthy of the 3-D format. Instead of using it as a tool of storytelling, I feel filmmakers add it in to increase interest, and for theaters to bump up the ticket prices. The best exception to this is



The Once-ler (voiced by Ed Helms) is on a mission to make a name for himself, until he meets the insistent, mustachioed Lorax (voiced by Danny DeVito).

James Cameron's "Avatar," and Pixar's "Up," which crafted the story around this incredible advancement in technology.

Usually dissuaded from seeing a film in 3-D due to its increased cost and the rather annoying, required glasses, I decided Dr. Seuss deserved my optimism.

In a theater full of children – dwarfed behind the glasses – I dove head first into the colors and on-screen magic that was "The Lorax."

The film was ultimately a lesson in environmental protection with a message of conservation and preservation that was pounded into all of the young minds around me. While the message felt forced,

the tale continued to shine through.

Ted (voiced by Zac Efron), a young boy after the heart of an older, beautiful girl, Audrey (voiced by Taylor Swift), discovers that to win her heart, he must find a tree to give her as a birthday present. This would be relatively simple if they didn't live in Thneedville, where everything is made of plastic.

Everything within the city limits – defined by a massive wall – is artificial. From manufactured food, to the plastic shrubs that line the rubber driveways. It's a world that pays for fresh air by the bottle. There are no trees, no plants and the residents seem to prefer it that way.

Ted, who must find a real truffula tree, must go outside the city to visit the Once-ler (voiced by Ed Helms), the only person who

knows what happened to the trees. Getting to the Once-ler's house is an adventure, as Ted must journey outside of Thneedville's walls – something none have done since the disappearance of the trees.

The Once-ler has quite a tale to tell, and it concerns a strange little orange creature called the Lorax (voiced by Danny DeVito), a protector of the forest who speaks for the trees.

Ted learns of the fate of the trees through this tale and is given the last existing truffula tree seed in order to redeem the greedy Once-ler and bring life back to his city and the girl he loves.

The environmental message is pretty heavy throughout the film, but it's spread out enough and is emphasized by a few catchy musical numbers and a good dash of slapstick humor so it's not just one long sermon against capitalism.

Still, the story is pretty appropriate for the times, and the script from "Despicable Me" writers, Ken Daurio and Cinco Paul, works pretty well.

Directors Chris Renaud and Kyle Balda did a great job keeping the story moving. The two have constructed a beautifully Seussian world, using the power of 3-D to provide depth and expand the scope of what could easily have been a two-dimensional world. The movie looks like a Dr. Seuss book come to life, and that's why it works.

DeVito makes a great Lorax, even if he doesn't have a whole lot to say. Helms is pretty brilliant, though as the Once-ler. His expressive voice and ability to sing was a delightful surprise. Strangely enough, Swift – a legitimate musical superstar and Grammy winner – never sings a note.

"The Lorax" was a bit frustrating thanks to the omnipresence of its message moments, and the way it never seems to stop harping on how saving the environment is good. If you can look past that, you've got a fun, visually enjoyable movie.

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The Lorax is the guardian of the forest and the only creature who speaks for the trees.

## Film Review

"The Lorax" is a little heavy on message and a tad light on entertainment.

Grade  
B

**THE LORAX**  
 Starring: Zac Efron, Danny DeVito  
 Rated: PG  
 Running time: 86 minutes  
 Director: Chris Renaud



# AtTheMovies

# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

## The Lorax

**Ratings:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** A young boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams.  
**Starring:** Zac Efron, Danny DeVito  
**Director:** Chris Renaud



## Safe House

**Ratings:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A dangerous renegade from the CIA returns 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



## 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



## 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



## Wanderlust

**Ratings:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A stressed out Manhattan couple stumble upon a community populated by people who embrace a different way living.  
**Starring:** Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd  
**Director:** David Wain



## 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



## 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



## Project X

**Ratings:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Three seemingly anonymous high school seniors attempt to finally make a name for themselves.  
**Starring:** Thomas Mann, Jonathan Brown  
**Director:** Nima Nourizadeh



## Silent House

**Ratings:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A young woman who finds herself alone, sealed inside her family's secluded lake house.  
**Starring:** Elizabeth Olsen  
**Director:** Chris Kentis



## 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



## A Thousand Words

**Ratings:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A fast-talking literary agent must stop talking and conjure up some outrageous ways to communicate, or he's a goner.  
**Starring:** Eddie Murphy  
**Director:** Brian Robbins  
**OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 9**



## John Carter

**Ratings:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** A war-weary, former military captain is transported to Mars, where he becomes reluctantly involved in a conflict amongst the inhabitants of the planet.  
**Starring:** Taylor Kitsch **Director:** Andrew Stanton  
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## New this week on DVD

Tuesday, March 13

### The Descendants

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** George Clooney  
**Director:** Alexander Payne

### The Adventures of Tin Tin

**Rated:** PG  
**Genre:** Adventure  
**Starring:** Jamie Bell, Daniel Craig  
**Director:** Steven Spielberg

### The Three Musketeers

**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Action  
**Starring:** Logan Lerman, Luke Evans  
**Director:** Paul W.S. Anderson

### My Week With Marilyn

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Michelle Williams  
**Director:** Simon Curtis

### Young Adult

**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Charlize Theron  
**Director:** Jason Reitman

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- 1 **The Lorax** (Week No. 1)  
\$70,200,000
- 2 **Project X** (Week No. 1)  
\$21,100,000
- 3 **Act of Valor** (Week No. 2)  
\$13,600,000
- 4 **Safe House** (Week No. 4)  
\$7,400,000
- 5 **Tyler Perry's Good Deeds** (Week No. 2)  
\$7,000,000
- 6 **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (Week No. 4)  
\$6,500,000
- 7 **The Vow** (Week No. 4)  
\$6,000,000
- 8 **This Means War** (Week No. 4)  
\$5,600,000
- 9 **Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (Week No. 3)  
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- 10 **Wanderlust** (Week No. 2)  
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# A devious and delightful production

No Strings Theatre Company presents 'Becky's New Car'

No Strings Theatre Company presents "Becky's New Car," by Steven Dietz and directed by NSTC Artistic Director Ceil Herman. "Becky's New Car" opens Friday, March 9, and runs through Sunday, March 25, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Have you ever been tempted to flee your own life?

Becky Foster is caught in middle age, middle management and in a middling marriage to Joe, a roofer who has no time to fix their own roof. Also part of her family, is her live-at-home, perpetual graduate student son, Chris. It seems to Becky as if there are no prospects for change on the horizon.

One night, Walter, a socially inept and grief-struck millionaire, stumbles into the car dealership where Becky works. Becky is offered nothing short of a new life, and the audience is offered a chance to ride shotgun in a way that most plays wouldn't dare.

"Becky's New Car" is a thoroughly original comedy with serious overtones, a devious and delightful romp down the road not taken.

The NSTC production features veteran actors as well as those new to the Black Box. Kathleen Murphy plays Becky. This is Murphy's first production at the venue, but she is well known to Las Cruces audiences for her role as Sister Mary



Becky (Kathleen Murphy) and Steve (Bob Singer) star in "Becky's New Car," opening Friday, March 9, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

Amnesia in many "Nonsense" musicals produced at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.

Jeff Peckham, who plays Joe, was previously seen in NSTC's "More Fun Than Bowling," also written by playwright Steven Dietz. He has appeared at the Black Box Theatre in "Lone Star" and "A Delicate Balance," as well as many productions at LCCT.

Becky and Joe's son Chris, played by Donny Prosize, was last seen in NSTC's "Cockeyed."

Gerald Kumpf plays Walter in his first production at the Black

Box Theatre.

Jade Diaz plays Gerald's daughter Kenni. She was last seen in NSTC's "The Spitfire Grill".

Bob Singer has been seen at the Black Box Theatre most recently in "The Sisters Rosensweig" and "The Spitfire Grill," as well as many other productions at LCCT.

Yvette Crofford was recently seen as Dr. Gorgeous in "The Sisters Rosensweig," but she has been very active at the El Paso Playhouse, most recently in "The Boys Next Door" and "A Few Good Men."



Joe (Jeff Peckham), his son Chris (Donny Prosize) and wife Becky, sit down to chat with Chris about still living at home.

Peter Herman designed the set and lights. Desiree Trujillo is the stage manager.

"Perhaps the highest praise that can be given to Dietz's praiseworthy new comedy is that it's funny. Not ironic. Not hysterical in a slapsticky kind of way. Just gently and consistently funny, right up to the point that it's touching, and then even a little bit after that.

"Becky's New Car" takes the audience on a smart, comic cruise

through the perils of middle-aged longing and regret," according to "Variety" magazine.

Performances of "Becky's New Car," are at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 18 and March 25, and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 22.

Tickets are \$10 regular admission, \$9 for students and seniors over 65. All seats on Thursday are \$7. Reservations may be made at 523-1223 or online at [www.no-strings.org](http://www.no-strings.org).

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## All you really need is a little bit

**Rachel Christiansen**

*Operation: Fabulous*



I think everyone comes to realize at some point or another, that it's the small things in life that really make a difference.

Small milestones throughout childhood are those moments we can look back on and say we learned something – whether learning not to sit on that anthill again or drink cold stuff too fast.

I don't think, as adults, we ever really stop learning from the little things. We only get more stubborn about them.

For example, I always think eating a little bit of this and a little bit of that doesn't really matter.

That one small pizza, one small bag of chips, one small soda or one small milkshake can all of a sudden be the reason we aren't so small anymore.

Likewise, those small decisions to skip dessert, make it to the gym or go to that Jazzercise class you've been wanting to try, can be reasons to feel like you're in control of your life again.

I was humbled to be in the same room with my fellow weight loss challengers on Friday, March 2, as I realized small triumphs have greeted each person with big rewards.

Every challenger saw the truth of the scale and the measuring tape that night, six weeks after our initial weigh-in.

Congratulations are in order for each and every participant who attended our bi-monthly meetings to learn about portion control and total body balance from experts such as Jazzercise instructor Dianne Sage and chiropractor Dr. Bobbie Wallin.

Our biggest success story is a loss of 15 pounds and 19 inches by a participant who has been attending Jazzercise three to four times a week.

Others saw losses from two to 10 pounds and two to seven inches. The sense of empowerment in the room was undeniable from these little differences.

This may be a cliché, but these are real people, seeing real results because of real, small decisions made every day.

This challenge has not been without its frustrations – six weeks, not to mention the full six-month duration of the challenge, is a long time.

Never lose sight of your goals. By incorporating a little bit of change and losing a little bit of weight – steadily – the bigger picture will be a healthier new you.

*Rachel Christiansen is happy about her results. Email her at [rachelc@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:rachelc@lascrucesbulletin.com)*

## Something to smile about

### NM MOM provides free dental care to area residents

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

More than 1,500 people sought free dental care at the New Mexico Mission of Mercy's two-day event Friday, March 2, and Saturday, March 3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The New Mexico Dental Foundation organized the event, which provided free dental care to everyone who attended. MOM is designed to specifically target low-income individuals and families who cannot afford regular dental check-ups.

Over the course of the two-day clinic, 9,642 procedures were performed on 1,521 patients.

The event had a slow start Friday, but quickly picked up in the afternoon as school and work let out. The number of attendees nearly doubled on Saturday.

Amado Guzman attended the event Friday and said the nearly four-hour wait was worth it.

"The last time I had a dental appointment was six years ago," Guzman said. "I'm a graduate assistant, so I have health care, but not dental, so this was great."

Guzman, who had to have an extraction and two fillings, said that everyone was very professional.

This was the second year the

event was held in the state. Albuquerque hosted New Mexico's first MOM event providing care for 2,201 patients, with help from 220 dentists.

"We decided to organize an event in Las Cruces because there was a huge need," said Linda Paul, executive director for the NMDF. "And the dental professionals were very supportive."

Dentists throughout New Mexico and the surrounding states donated their time and talent to the cause. Between 80 and 85 percent of the dentists who practice in Las Cruces participated in the event. Together, more than 130 dentists donated their services.

Also in attendance were 1,697 volunteers, approximately 100 dental assistants and 60 hygienists.

Based on his experience at MOM in Albuquerque, Dr. John Cason, a dentist from Alamogordo, knew there would be a "huge demand" for dentists at the Las Cruces event and signed up to volunteer.

"Try and fix problems as early as possible," Cason suggests. "It'll be easier to fix, and the cost will be less. The key is prevention."

Cason's job was to fit patients with prosthetics, and make re-

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

**Dr. Paul Dunn and his assistant Jennifer Talley perform oral surgery on David Shaw at the New Mexico Mission of Mercy free dental clinic Friday, March 2. See more photos on pages D4-5.**

## Unleash the inner warrior



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

**Anthony Williams pulls himself up a rope, while Jolene Castañon shifts the Renegade weight from one shoulder to the other as part of the Warrior Fitness workout Monday, March 5, at Traditional Arts of the Pacific.**

### Gym offers a different way to get in shape

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Looking for a departure from the early-morning gym workout? The Traditional Arts of the Pacific, 420 S. Valley Drive, offers a 6 a.m. workout that is sure to provide the necessary boost to make it through the workday.

Warrior Fitness is a workout class that uses plyometrics and kinetics to work the entire body. From 6 to 7 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, participants start with a warm-up – running laps, jumping squats, high-knees, etc. Then the group, which can range from three to 12 people depending on the day, tag team the challenge of flipping a tire from one side of the dojo (a large room with mats covering the entire floor) to the other.

From there, participants move on to TAP's Warrior Playground, which resembles a grade-school jungle gym but bigger and with greater physical challenges.

"Warrior fitness classes utilize the Purmotion training station, as well as a custom bag

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station that holds 16 bags for kicking and punching, monkey bars and ropes," said Sue Bonar, who runs TAP with her husband, Ray Lucero.

The program has grown since its inception in 2010, which has maintained a steady stream of participants.

"The hardest part is getting out of bed," said Lucero, who instructs the Warrior Fitness and close combat classes at TAP. "You have to have the desire. The workout is designed to challenge you mentally and physically."

Anyone interested in attending Warrior Fitness is allowed a one-week free trial. After the trial, it's \$35 for the month, or \$5 walk-in.

"The beginning is whenever you walk through that door," Lucero said. "You go at your pace. Don't try and keep up with the advanced group because they've been doing this consistently."

“ The workout is designed to challenge you mentally and physically. ”

RAY LUCERO,  
Warrior Fitness instructor

Anthony Williams said he has attended Warrior Fitness for about a month.

"It's been great," Williams said. "It kills us every time but it's worth it, I'm starting to see results already."

Joseph Aguilar decided that he was at this point in his life where he "needed to get in shape."

"I really feel the pain, the soreness," Aguilar said. "I feel the results."

Lucero describes the workout as "military cross-fit," which can help prepare men and women for the military, and offers a different experience from the typical gym set-up.

"When summer comes around we're taking as much of the class as we can outside," Lucero said.

TAP doesn't just offer the Warrior Fitness experience, but offers classes for adults and children in martial arts. Classes include Judo, grappling, close combat, Capoeira, Aikido, Kendo, Moodukwan, Pilat Silat, and women's self defense. The cost of classes varies.

Monthly gym memberships are \$45 and include the Warrior Fitness class.

# A shortage of public health workers

## Industry forced to do more with less



**Bob Nosbisch**  
*Getting the Word Out*

The shortage of nurses, police officers, firefighters, teachers and social workers in the U.S. has received a lot of attention in the media. But, there is also a shortage of public health workers.

If this isn't concerning, it should be.

The Association of Schools of Public Health reports that there were 50,000 fewer public health workers in 2000 than in 1980. The public health workers who continued in their profession had to do more with less. Meanwhile, the population in the U.S. is expected to increase 19 percent from 2000 to 2020.

Compounding the problem, is the fact that 23 percent of public health professionals are eligible to retire this year. Add up these factors and you get a projected shortage of nearly 250,000 public health professionals. That's about 1/3 of the workforce that's needed to fight new or evolving public health threats.

ASPH says today's public health workforce addresses some of the top causes of death and disease. Physical inactivity is one such cause. Regular exercise, playing and working outside have been replaced by so-

cial media, a proliferation of cable television channels, sedentary jobs and other inactivity.

Poor or inadequate diet is another top cause of death and disease. In today's fast-paced world, it's much easier, less time-consuming and cheaper to order from a fast food drive-up window than it is to buy healthy food, prepare it and clean up.

A third top cause of death and disease is tobacco usage.

ASPH says these problems are entrenched in the U.S. and increasingly worldwide and that it will take highly trained public health workers to have a positive impact on the public's health.

The shortage of public health workers can affect the economy, too.

In September 2005, public health workers traveled to New Orleans to help address such catastrophic challenges as water contamination, the outbreak of disease and long-lasting mental health problems after hurricanes Katrina and Rita swept through the area. But the role of public health workers goes beyond handling emergencies and disasters.

Sufficient numbers of public health care workers can address widespread problems such as infectious diseases with food safety, immunizations, and water quality and safety, thus helping American businesses avoid major losses of productivity.

In at least two cases of prominent public health crises, the shortage of public health workers was problematic. ASPH says the shortage of public health workers in the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks and the fallout from hurricanes Katrina and Rita, show the U.S. was not prepared to handle these emergency situations.

ASPH says if the government increased funding for public health education, the money could be used for scholarships and loan repayment programs for students pursuing a degree in public health. In return, the students would have to work in a state, local or tribal health department for a global health service, or toward the elimination of racial and ethnic health disparities.

HRSA Public Health Training Centers could be expanded. Academic health departments that establish collaborations between the academic and practice aspects of public health could get some of this funding. Furthermore, a U.S. Global Health Service could be created to coordinate and centralize U.S. efforts to assist in international areas of need.

So if you're thinking about changing careers or entering into an exciting field in which the demand for workers continues to increase, consider earning a Master of Public Health degree through New Mexico State University's College of Health and Social Services. More information is available at [www.publichealth.nmsu.edu](http://www.publichealth.nmsu.edu).

*Bob Nosbisch is a senior program specialist with the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University.*

# Elementary school raises record amount for Pennies for Patients

## Principal and P.E. teacher must compete to catch, kiss chicken

Central Elementary School students and staff raised a record \$1,305 during a month-long fundraiser to benefit the 2012 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients campaign.

Renee Perry, a bilingual teacher at Central Elementary School, announced that because the school exceeded its goal of \$1,000, Principal Eloisa Solis and physical education teacher Tommy Esparza will have to chase, catch and kiss a live chicken. That event will take place at 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 20, on the Central Elementary School playground, 150 N. Alameda Blvd.

Saul Arzapalo's kindergarten class was the single biggest fundraiser for the school, with \$222.26. His students will be rewarded with a pizza party.

The money collected will go to help children who are fighting blood-related cancers.

The Pennies for Patients program began in North Carolina. According to [schoolandyouth.org](http://schoolandyouth.org), "Since 1994, millions of dollars have been raised in pennies and other spare change (for the Pennies for Patients campaign) by more than 10 million elementary, middle and high school students throughout the country."

The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society is

the world's largest voluntary health agency dedicated to blood cancer. It funds lifesaving blood cancer research around the world and provides free information and support services. The society's research helps blood cancer patients live longer, healthier lives.

Pennies for Patients has special relevance for children and their families, as leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children under the age of 20.

Pennies for Patients donation containers are located at Central Elementary School's front office. Anyone is invited to stop by and make a contribution.

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movable bridges, which normally cost \$300 to \$500.

In total, patients received \$928,195 worth of treatment that included cleanings, oral surgeries, root canals, permanent and partial dentures,

crowns, fillings and other general procedures.

Each patient that arrived at the convention center was handed a registration form and a number. Once their number was called, a volunteer would escort the patient to medical triage. There, the patient's vitals were taken to ensure the person was in good enough health to receive dental treatment. Then, the patient was taken to dental triage where a

dentist determined the treatment that would be needed.

Each patient had a 30 to 40 minute window to receive care. Some were even required to return the following day for a check-up. X-rays were taken and patients were seated in separate areas based on the type of treatment they would receive. Medication was provided by the pharmacy if needed. Vol-

unteers escorted patients through the entire process and made sure they checked out and left safely.

"The events take 15 to 18 months of planning and preparation," Paul said. "It costs \$170,000 to fund, which we raise in each community."

The next event will be held in Farmington, in September 2013.

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# Healthy Happenings



## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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-Swimmers: 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 class is 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.

## CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They

are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines.

There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of Mountainview Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.cdfa.org).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

## 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 Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at

karen\_f\_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

## TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place 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.

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

## 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 or leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

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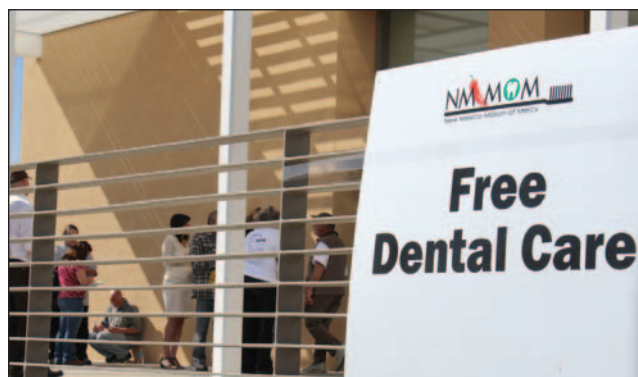
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New Mexico Dental Association Executive Director Mark Moores, New Mexico state Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, Dr. Kimberly Martin, Heather Pollard and retired dentist Dr. Chuck Murrell Friday, March 2 pose at the Las Cruces Convention Center for the New Mexico Mission of Mercy dental event that offered free dental procedures to area residents.



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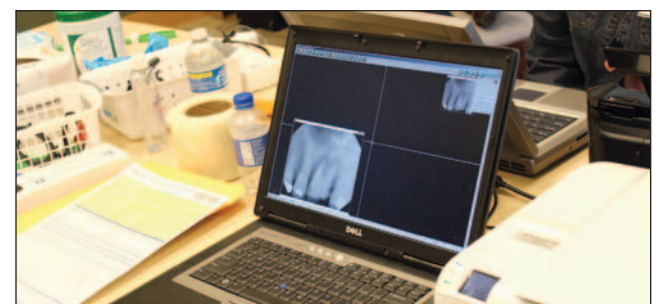
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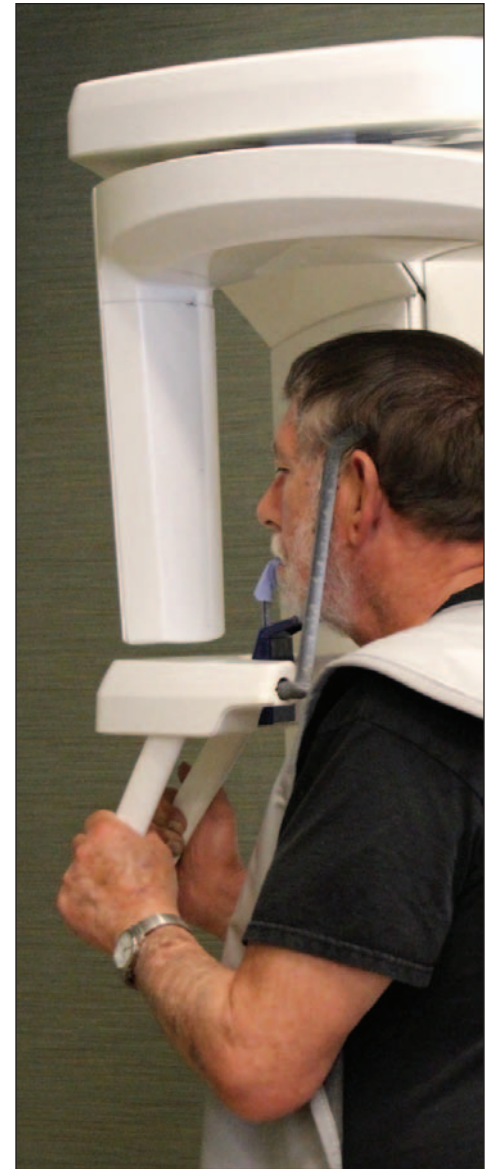
Virginia Guerrero gets a preliminary check by MOM technician Anne McLean to determine what work she will need.



Nursing student Hector Gomez checks Jose Gonzales' blood sugar levels at medical triage.



MOM technician Anne McLean asks Virginia Guerrero if she has any dental complaints or concerns.



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# Sen. Papen's work receives national attention from APA

## Psych association names her legislator of the year

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dedication and passion have driven state Sen. Mary Kay Papen's support of mental health issues.

The American Psychological Association Practice Organization has recognized her advocacy, naming Papen its 2012 State Legislator.

"It means a tremendous amount to me," Papen said. "I knew I had been nominated, and was very honored to be, but I never expected to win it."

Papen will travel to Washington D.C., Sunday, March 11, to receive her award. The nationally competitive award was given to Papen for her sponsorship and support of legislation that benefits psychologists and individuals struggling with mental health issues.

On a more personal level, Papen said she also credits her work to a desire to create better conditions for her grandson, who suffers from two mental health disorders.

"One of the reasons I did run for office was to try and make mental health in New Mexico better – more funding and services, better

treatment and early diagnosis for people who have mental health problems," Papen said.

For 12 years, Papen has served as a state senator, but has advocated even longer for issues near and dear to her heart.

"I was going to the legislature as a citizen lobbyist before I was ever elected, advocating for domestic violence and mental health reforms," Papen said.

The passion Papen has for her cause is reflected in her work at the 2012 legislative session. During the session, Papen introduced a bill that would allow behavioral health interventions for students enrolled in public schools graded D or F in the past year. The \$4.3 million bill would also create and fund school programs focused on suicide prevention, bullying and substance abuse. The bill was not passed, which Papen attributes to the \$4 million price tag.

During the session, Papen also held a memorial for Behavioral Health Day, honoring New Mexicans coping with behavioral health illnesses. She also supports the creation of an interim committee on behavioral health.



**PAPEN**



Photo by Stacy Reyes

**Doña Ana County Deputy Sheriff Jose Gutierrez and Special Olympics swimmer Jenna McMillan spoke with Neri Fietze at the Tip-a-Cop event at the Applebee's, 1601 Hickory Loop, Thursday, March 1, which raises funds to support the athletes of the New Mexico Special Olympics. The Sheriff's Department joined Las Cruces police officers and Border Patrol Explorers for the fundraiser that took place at both local Applebee's locations. The officers acted as celebrity hosts and servers in exchange for tips. All tips collected that night were donated to the support of the New Mexico's Special Olympics athletes.**

## Health Briefs

### Women's Fair

In celebration of Women's History Month, Old Navy, 2200 E. Lohman Ave., will host a Women's Fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 10. The event is free to attend. There will be information on breast cancer awareness, Zumba demonstrations and beauty tips. The Girl Scouts, La Clinica de Familia, personal trainers and local sports teams will also participate. There will also be a free raffle.

### Spring Wellness Fair

New Mexico State University will hold its

Spring Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at NMSU's Preciado Park, on the corner of Williams Avenue and Gregg Street next to O'Donnell Hall. There will be games, food, gifts, demonstrations, activities, wellness information, a book giveaway and entertainment. The event is free. Families are encouraged to attend.

### Dementia/Alzheimer's educational seminar

The Alzheimer's Association and Crossroads In-Home Care invites the public to attend a free educational seminar on dementia

at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10, at the Golden Mesa Retirement Community, 151 N. Roadrunner Pkwy. The seminar will provide information on the disease process and how families and caregivers are affected.

### Crisis Center Book Fair

The Child Crisis Center of Southern New Mexico will hold a book fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Barnes & Noble, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Book fair activities include Ident-a-Child, story time and autographs from World Boxing Association champion Austin Trout. The center will raise funds to help pro-

tect children from abuse and neglect, by receiving a percentage of the sales generated when customers mention the book fair ID number 10684041 at checkout.

### St. Baldrick's event

The Las Cruces' fifth annual St. Baldrick's event will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Dickerson's Event Center, 3920 W. Picacho Ave. The event is free and open to the public. There will be entertainment, raffle tickets, food and refreshments by donation. At the event, participants will shave their heads in support of childhood cancer research.

## Church News

### AL DAWSON AT WELLSRING

Singer-songwriter and recording artist Al Dawson will

perform at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 11. Dawson is a skilled guitarist with a vocal style that spans jazz, blues, bluegrass, folk, country and pop. For more information, call 382-8218.

through Thursday, March 12-14. Guest evangelists Paul and Vanessa Cherry from Wolfe City, Texas, will attend. For more information, call 382-0386.

The community is invited to attend and meet Daniel at Vespers at 5 p.m. March 17. The community is also invited to the Divine Liturgy at 9 a.m. March 18. For more information, call 524-2296.

### LENT AT MISSION LUTHERAN

The Lenten schedule of services at Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, includes 6 p.m. services Wednesdays, March 14, 21 and 28; Palm Sunday service at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 1; Maundy Thursday service at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5; Good Friday services at noon and 7 p.m.; and Easter morning service at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 522-0465.

### ENCHILADA DINNER

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, 180 E. Boutz Road, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a green enchilada dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. Take out will be available. For more information, contact 521-9736 or tntredhead@gmail.com.

### DWAIN BRIGGS AT WELLSRING

Singer-songwriter and recording artist Dwain Briggs will perform at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 18. Briggs will also hold a concert at 1 p.m. for a love offering. For more information, call 382-8218.

### MARCH MADNESS KNOCK-OUT TOURNY

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold a March Madness Knock-Out Tournament for children ages 4 to 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11. Registration is from noon to 1 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person. All proceeds benefit children's ministries at the church. For more information, call 526-6689.

### EAST MESA REVIVAL SERVICES

East Mesa Baptist Church, 6160 Moongate Road, invites the public to revival services at 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 11, and 7 p.m. Monday

### BISHOP TO VISIT LAS CRUCES

Bishop Daniel, Western Eparch of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, will visit St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., March 16-18.

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# Celebrating a good cause at the Relay for Life Kickoff

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Leticia Soto, a spokeswoman for Relay for Life, spoke at the kickoff event Saturday, March 3, at Young Park about her experience as a caregiver to several members of her family who were diagnosed with cancer.



Bobby Briones, 4, watches his contribution fall into the water jug collecting donations for the upcoming St. Baldrick's event that raises money for childhood cancer research.



Angel Moreno gets is tied up by Margie Parra as part of their dance routine.



Yoli Diaz, event chair for Relay for Life of Doña Ana-Las Cruces, speaks at the event. On the stage are white luminarias loved ones made in honor or in memory of families and friends diagnosed with cancer.



Amy Gonzales, 7, makes a colorful luminaria in honor of Anna, a family friend who is battling cancer. Luminarias will be displayed at Relay for Life that will be held Friday, Aug. 24, and Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Maag Park Complex.

# Holy Family Church unveils new artwork

## Stained-glass windows add to the existing collection

By Beth Sitzler  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As congregants gathered inside the sanctuary of Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church for the Blessing of the Epiphany Jan. 7, they not only celebrated the feast of the manifestation of Jesus, but also the unveiling of the church's new stained-glass windows, a project in the works for more than two years.

Since becoming established 16 years ago, Holy Family Church and its leaders have collected various forms of art to help share the story of salvation.

"We have a lot of nice art work," said Father Jim Lehman. "Almost

everything in here was made locally – it's the people's art. We decided early on to support our local artists.

"In the early years of the church, art was used as a primary mode of education and inspiration, and we wanted to continue that tradition."

The church moved to its current location at 702 Parker Road four years ago. The walls are filled with artwork accumulated throughout the years. From textiles and metal work to glass, Lehman said each piece tells a story of the church and its connection to the community.

"When we moved into the new location, we had plain glass windows in the sanctuary," said artist Tomasita Rodriguez, who created tin stations of the cross for the church and is known as Holy Family Church's artist in residence. "Father Jim and I always wanted stained glass."

Two years ago, Rodriguez said, a parishioner anonymously donated money for the stained-glass windows to be created, with the instruction to include an angel and a dove.

"I had to come up with the rest," Rodriguez said.

Although Rodriguez's chosen medium is miniature wood, creating Santera – a New Mexico colonial art style – she went to work designing and fabricating the pieces of the two 7-foot windows.

"The design was the easy part," she said, adding that putting the pieces together was more challenging. "I usually work in a 1-inch scale, so I had to get my mind around the larger scale.

"I had to learn to work with glass. Some of the pieces I had to redo. It was a continual learning experience."

After a year and a half of designing,



During the Blessing of the Epiphany Jan. 7, Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church unveiled and blessed a new set of stained-glass windows.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler  
Artist Tomasita Rodriguez stands with her creation.

remaking broken glass and bringing various colorful shapes together, all while maintaining her full-time job, Rodriguez finished the windows and they were installed Jan. 5, two days before their scheduled blessing.

The bottoms of the stained-glass windows include hands in various colors to represent the different races reaching up in adoration.

"As you go up," Rodriguez said, "everything is a representation of Christian ideology."

A dove flies across the blue sky as an angel rests on a white cloud. An act of "divine intervention," a set of golden clouds appears to be hands.

"Noreen (Katherson, a parishioner of the church) told me I sublimi-

nally put in the hands of God," she said. "I just looked at the shape and liked it, so I put it in."

Using different infused glass techniques, Rodriguez said she wanted the bottom to have an intense color to represent that life is always in flux.

"As you go up, it becomes more and more simple," she said.

"I knew it was going to be beautiful," Katherson said. "I saw the design and the actual output is far beyond what I thought it would be."

Katherson said the stained-glass windows enhance the meditative state of the sanctuary.

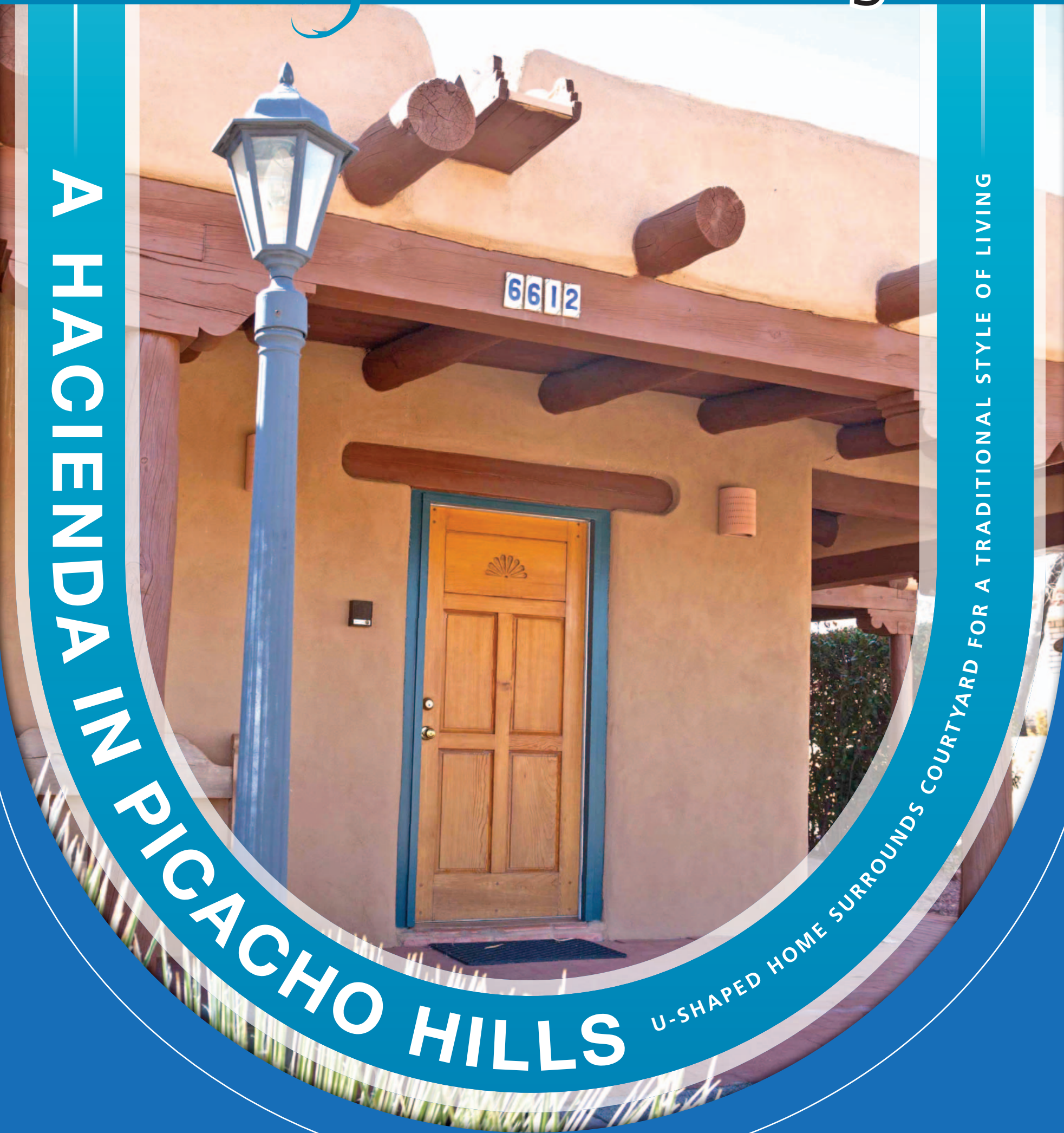
"I see something different in them each time I look at them," she

said. "They help me pray, for some reason."

Lehman said the stained-glass windows, which represent diversity, are a great addition to the other artwork, especially the menorah and spin art that hang in honor of Temple Beth-El, which resided in the building for 40 years.

Holy Family Church will continue to support the art community during its seventh annual artists show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 19. This interfaith art show is open to regional artists and whoever would like to participate.

For more information, call 644-5025.



A HACIENDA IN PICACHO HILLS

U-SHAPED HOME SURROUNDS COURTYARD FOR A TRADITIONAL STYLE OF LIVING

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# Featured home: 6612 Vista Hermosa

Photos by Teague Williams



The grand master suite includes a seating area as well as room for a large desk.



The home at 6612 Vista Hermosa, in the Picacho Hills area, features a hacienda style.



The U-shaped home surrounds a courtyard, the perfect location to entertain large groups of visitors or take in the night sky or view the Organ Mountains.



Archways with corbels are found in the residence.



A separate dining room provides privacy.



A kiva-style fireplace is in the living room.

# Maintaining a classic style

Traditional influences lead to a 'wonderful style of living'

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Visiting from the Northeast, Russell Kraus and Elaine Jeveli were taken aback by the temperate weather, scenic landscaping and friendly people, so much so that they made the Mesilla Valley their home.

"We were just astonished by how beautiful and great the weather was," said Jeveli, adding that it was a relief from the cold February temperatures they were used to. "And the people were just so friendly."

Having already fallen in love with Las Cruces, the couple ventured to Picacho Hills, where they found the home at 6612 Vista Hermosa, a 3,424-square-foot, hacienda-inspired, adobe home.

"We just loved the fact that it was a Spanish, hacienda style," Jeveli said. "The previous owner spent so much time researching the hacienda style, we just wanted to maintain it. It's a classic hacienda style. We didn't want to change it."

Featuring a horseshoe-shaped driveway with access to the garage on the side of the home, the property includes native landscaping of ocotillos, palms and cacti. This native landscaping complements the style of the adobe home.

"The adobe walls are very thick," said Jeveli, adding that thanks to the walls and the new roof coated with electrometric, the home remains cool, even in the summertime.

Inside, Saltillo tile lines the floor as arched doorways with corbels lead to various rooms.

"We love all of the archways and vigas," Jeveli said. "We were taken by the architecture."

Built in a traditional hacienda fashion, the home is a U-shape with a center courtyard, and features six sets of French doors to access the outdoor area scattered throughout.

"The courtyard just provided so much privacy when you're inside the house," Jeveli said. "It's just a wonderful style of living."

The entrance splits, with one wing accessing the living room and the other the bedroom area. Two of the home's bedrooms – each of which has its own bathroom – and a guest bathroom are located in this area.

One of the bedrooms, the master bedroom, features vigas and wood planks on the ceiling set at a slant. The large room also includes enough room for an additional seating and desk area.

The master bathroom, which doesn't include a door for a

seamless transition, showcases luxury. From the sink to the bathtub, these elements are teal – a bright contrast to the light-colored walls.

The living room also features a slanted ceiling – this one measuring 12 to 14 feet and accented in a cove ceiling with vigas. Finding the space to be the perfect location for their library collection, the couple divided the large living room into several different areas, including a seating area beside the oversized kiva-style fireplace.

The formal dining room features the same ceiling treatment as well as spotlights along the ceiling to light up the items along a wall of shelves.

The dining room transitions into the large kitchen. Featuring white cabinets and marble countertops and backsplash, the room gets pops of color from a stained-glass element covering a skylight, an orange tile bench with blue lizards under a window and the rich viga and plank wood ceiling.

"When I saw the kitchen, I couldn't believe it," Jeveli said. "It just captured us. It's a beautiful, large kitchen."

The kitchen also includes access to the garage. An oversized two-car garage, the couple had a portion of the space turned into a kitchen annex. Installing oak cabinets along the length of a wall, countertop space and a double oven, this area is handy for those big events.

"It gave us extra space to cook for large groups," said Jeveli, adding that the garage also offers several storage areas, including a cedar-lined closet.

Near the garage is a side yard of native landscaping. The yard overlooks the Picacho Hills Country Club golf course and leads to the brick-lined courtyard.

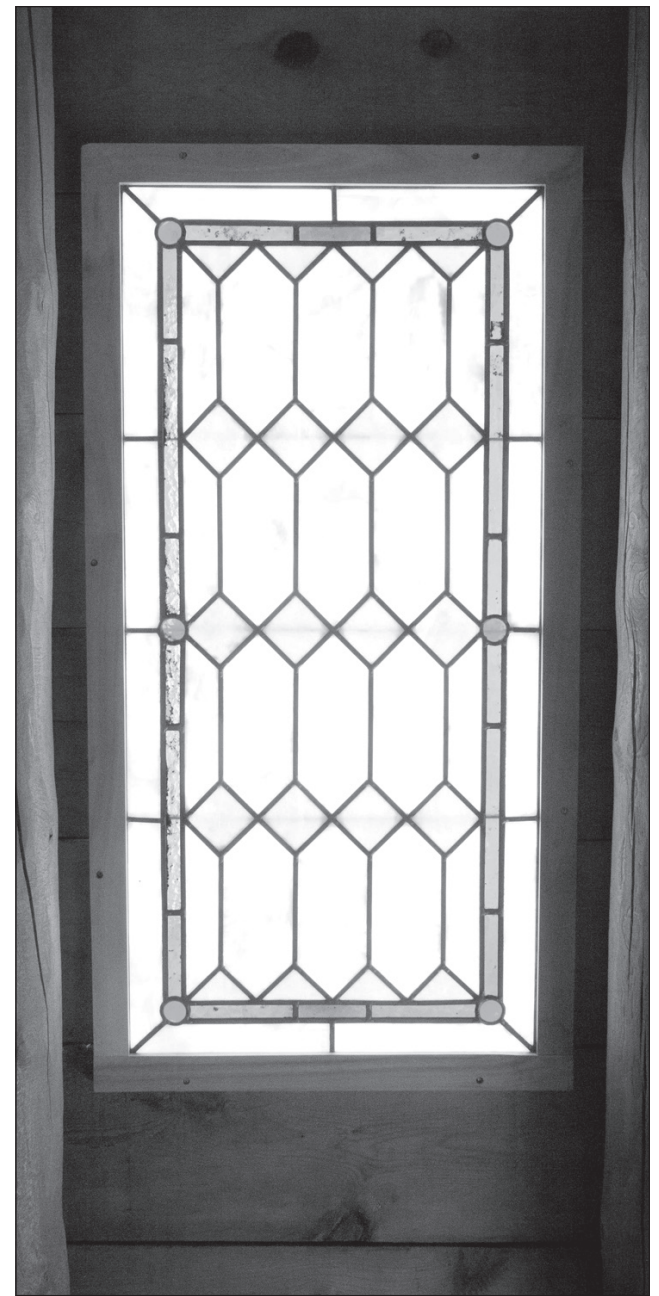
"We love the courtyard – the view from the courtyard is what really sold us," Jeveli said. "It allowed us to live both inside and outside."

In addition to spending nights in August and September on the courtyard gazing at the stars, the couple used the courtyard to entertain guests – hosting cocktail and dinner parties with 25 to 30 guests.

"It's an easy house to entertain in, to live in, to hold family functions in," Jeveli said.

Hosting many guests and family members, the entire home lends itself for large gatherings, Jeveli said.

"What's nice about it is everyone has their own place to be," she said. "You're not on top of each other."



A decorative stained-glass piece covers a skylight in the kitchen.

## Details

### Featured home

6612 Vista Hermosa

### Square footage

3,424

### Acres

.25

### Bedrooms

Three

### Bathrooms

Three and a half

### Fireplace

One

### Price

\$429,000

### Special features

Hacienda style, adobe construction, a kitchen annex in the oversized two-car garage, native landscaping, view of the Organ Mountains from the brick-lined courtyard and six sets of French doors

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The large living room was divided into various areas of entertainment, and features a 12- to 14-foot slanted ceiling.

# It's a springtime affair

## Identifying this season's hottest bugs



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

It's the time of the season when bugs run high. As temperatures creep up, unfortunately, so do home pest infestations. Rising from their winter slumber, insects begin their seasonal life cycle.

Given the time of year, it is most common to see ants, termites, spiders and cockroaches on a regular basis. When bugs are found in large quantities in and around your home, it can be extremely frustrating and time consuming for homeowners to deal with.

Before you spring into action, we want to arm you with the proper knowledge to help you identify season's trendiest "spring bugs."

**Carpenter ant:** The biggest threat this type of ant poses is their capacity to damage wood through their nest building, hence their given name "carpenter ant." Their primary entrance route into buildings is through cracks around doors, windows or through holes for wires. These six-legged creatures usually invade wet, decayed wood but that certainly doesn't stop them from building paths through dry, undamaged wood. The result? Smooth, tiny tunnels inside the wood.

**Black carpet beetle:** It comes as no surprise that these insects cause most damage to fabrics and are most numerous in the spring and early summer timeframe. They go through complete metamorphosis which includes egg, larvae (crawling stage), pupae (cocoon) and adult (beetle). A female beetle lays approximately 50 eggs over a period of about three weeks and then dies. If indoors, eggs are usually deposited in hoards of lint, air ducts, underneath baseboards and other similar dwellings. Larvae are fairly distinctive given their hairiness and striped tan and white color.

**Oriental cockroach:** These large, shiny-bodied roaches live in sewers and similar-

fashioned moist environments. Some call these pests "water bugs" given their ability to travel through sewer pipes and crawl out of drains. Surviving on filth, this species of cockroach enjoys a slightly cooler temperature than other types of cockroaches, ranging from 68 to 84 degrees. They often find indoor solace in basements and crawl spaces.

**Cluster fly:** Sometimes called "attic flies," these insects are pesky in behavior since they buzz around the house and gather in large quantities at windows, usually in rooms that are used sparingly. These flies can be easily recognized by the short, golden colored hairs on its thorax and its sluggish moves.

**Wolf spider:** Don't be alarmed by their menacing appearance or name for that matter – wolf spiders are primarily nuisance pests since their bites are extremely rare. The presence of one of these bad boys in your home is usually accidental, but once inside, most often they stay inside. They tend to gravitate along walls, under furniture and other household objects. Because they feed on a high variety of insects, they can be beneficial.

As you're basking in the sunshine and enjoying those sun-hugging temperatures, keep in mind that insects are doing the same. Springtime is the season to get reacquainted with those pesky bugs that disappeared when winter reared its ugly head.

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# Time to prevent weeds

## Effort now will result in less work later on



**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru

Now is a great time to feed your lawn and garden, while preventing weeds at the same time.

There are a number of products available to help keep weed seed from germinating, thus saving time and effort during the hotter time of year.

These products are available in liquid or granule form, with or without fertilizer. Choose the one that is right for your particular project. One of the liquid products is Weed Impede by Monterey, which can be used around ornamentals, bedding plants, ground cover and non-planted areas. It can provide up to six months of weed control.

The granule forms containing active ingredients such as prodiamine, trifluralin, benefin or isoxaben, will prevent an array of broad leaf and/or grass-like weeds. Some may be already combined with a fertilizer, and may have some exclusions on what you can apply it to, so be sure to read the entire label before using any of these products.

Remember, these are used as a preventative measure and these products will not kill existing weeds. In most cases, they will not kill or prevent perennial weeds (weeds that come of from root crowns or rhizomes). You will have to resort to pulling or using hormonal types of herbicide for these hard to kill weeds.

The above tips are the "chemical" way to reduce or prevent weed growth, but if you prefer a more organic or natural approach you can take steps such as using organic mulch around vegetable or flowerbeds. A thick layer of mulch will help keep soil moisture in and shade the ground just enough to keep weed seed from germinating. This works great around "tree wells," especially on newly planted trees and shrubs.

The steps you can take to help keep your lawn virtually weed free are to fertilize regularly and allow your grass to grow as tall as



**Taking weed-prevention steps now will help the future state of your garden and lawn.**

possible – at least within the bounds of your lawn mower. The tall blades help shade the ground and keep smaller seeds from germinating. This, combined with proper fertilizing, should crowd out most unwanted guests.

Proper watering also will contribute to a healthy vigorous growing lawn. Lawns that go through a "drought" are more susceptible to weed and fungal invasion, so remember to adjust for changes in temperatures.

Still, the best way to prevent an onslaught of weeds is to get rid of one as soon as you see it. We all do it. We see that weed that sticks out like a sore thumb and we ignore it. Keep in mind that weed you let "slide" may produce hundreds of seeds that will emerge under the right combination of soil temperature and moisture, and those weeds will produce hundreds ... well you get the picture.

A few ounces of prevention now may save you from your own "back acres," pun intended.

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# Food Fantasy a success

## Adults, youth entries fill Hotel Encanto for contest

*Bulletin Staff Reports*

More than 30 community members brought their finest pecan-inspired dishes to the annual Food Fantasy contest, held as part of the Western Pecan Growers Conference Sunday, March 4, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

- The winners included:
- Appetizers (adult): Viginia Lee, Super Bowl Dip
  - Appetizers (youth): Sedona Jurney, Maple Pecan Chrusshed Bacon
  - Quick Breads (adult): Keri Nuñez, Pecan Scones
  - Quick Breads (youth): Clairissa Montoya, Shootout Muffins
  - Yeast Rolls (adults): Keri Nuñez, Cinnamon Rolls
  - Yeast Rolls (youth): T. Enriquez and G. Duarte, Yeast Bread
  - Iced Cakes (adults): Judy Johnson, Humming Bird Cake
  - Iced Cakes (youth): J. Pacheco and C. Beltran, Butterscotch Pecan Cake

- Un-iced Cakes (adult): Karen Swaney, Linda's Apple Cake
- Un-iced Cakes (youth): Jennafer Harris, Banana Crumb Snack Cake
- Candy (adult): Calie Schmidt, Salted Pecan Truffles
- Candy (youth): Amber Lopez, Pecan Peanut Brittle
- Drop Cookies (adult): Sara Pawler, Cherry Garcia Cookies
- Drop Cookies (youth): Teresa Neri and Brenda Chavez, Biscochos with Pecans
- Bar/Pie Cookies (adult): Stacy Telles, I've Been Fudged Brownies
- Bar/pie Cookies (youth): Vanessa Ramirez, Pecan Brownies
- Other Cookies (adult): Eli James, Cloudy with a Chance of Pecan Meringues
- Other Pies (adult): Mary Andrews, Chocolate-Coconut Pecan Pie
- Cheesecake (adult): Virginia Lee, White Chocolate Cherry Pecan Pie
- Cheesecake (youth): Yvette Altamirano and Esteban Ballesteras, Cheesecake
- Traditional Pecan Pie (adult): Jeff Anderson
- Traditional Pecan Pie (youth): Dominic Leyva
- Unusual Desserts (adult): Linda Myers, Pecan-Pineapple Pizza
- Unusual Desserts (youth): Rylea Sutherlin, Pecan Popcorn Cake
- Lighter Side (adult): Kerianne Gardner: Lighter Apple Coffee Cake with Pecan Streusel
- Lighter Side (youth): Isaac Sanchez, Sweet Potato Pecan Cakes
- Tarts (adult): Virginia Lee, White Chocolate Tart
- Tarts (youth): Savannah Salopek, Pecan Pie Cookies/Tart
- Entrée and Outstanding Adult: Virginia Lee, Praline Chicken with Browned Buttercream Rice
- Entrée and Outstanding Youth: Audrey Shaefer, Pecan Cilantro Pesto Salmon

### Pecan Cilantro Pesto Salmon

- 1 1/2 cups pecans
- 1 1/2 cups Parmesan cheese
- 6 cloves garlic
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 stick butter
- 1 salmon
- Salt and pepper

Blend the pecans, Parmesan cheese, cloves of garlic, oil and melted butter in a food processor. Spread it on a salmon and bake for 30 to 45 minutes.



Esther Barela cuts into a chocolate pecan pie to sample and judge based on appearance, texture, originality and flavor.



Karim Martinez, Jeff Anderson and Gayla Weaver of the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service pose with Karin Davidson of the Western Pecan Growers after Anderson won best Traditional Pecan Pie in the adult group at the Food Fantasy, held Sunday, March 4, during the Western Pecan Growers Conference at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Nicolas Bañales



Kathy Treat takes a whiff of one of the entries for youth candies titled, "Grandma's Famous Fudge."



More than 30 pecan pies were entered by adults and youth at the Food Fantasy. The food contest showcased several categories, including cookies, breads, entrées, appetizers and candy.

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# Featured designer: *Beverly Chávez Floyd*

## Deep roots lead to creative expression

### Chávez Floyd showcases artistic side through interior design

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Growing up in the Mesilla Valley, artist and interior decorator Beverly Chávez Floyd found inspiration in the place her family has called home for several generations.

"My great-grandfather was one of the original founders of the Doña Ana Bend Colony," she said, adding that she is related to the local Chávez, Triviz and Bañegas families.

Not only are her roots deep in the Las Cruces community, but also in the local art world. Her father, Eddie T. Chávez, was a well-known commercial artist in the area, creating signs still seen in the Downtown area and in Mesilla, including those infamous Billy the Kid doors.

"My father really inspired me," she said. "I have a lot of love and respect for him."

Growing up with such an artistic father was a treat for Chávez Floyd. She said she

remembers crawling into his lap as a child and asking him to draw her pictures of Pegasus and other creatures.

"They were so elaborate," she said, adding that her father would also paint the dolls her mother sewed for her. "So I grew up with a great love of folk art."

Chávez Floyd said she also discovered a love of art and was constantly nurtured by her art teachers to showcase her talents.

"I love the decorating aspect of art," she said. "I love being able to see something and watch it come alive."

Following in her father's footsteps of being a self-taught artist, after high school, Chávez Floyd moved to Las Vegas, Nev. Looking for work, she visited a boutique and told the owner she was an artist.

"That's how I got involved with visual displays," she said, explaining that she was soon creating the front window displays for several boutiques in the city. "It was a natural thing for me. I just fell in love with it."

Missing her small town, she returned to Las Cruces in 1976 and continued creating visual displays for boutiques in town.

Married to Gregg Floyd, owner of Las Cruces Abstract and Title as well as title companies in Deming and Lordsburg, the couple has two sons, John and James. Wanting a career that allowed her to spend time at home, Chávez Floyd said she became an artist, creating everything

from retablos and crosses to jewelry.

Displaying work at the Renaissance Arts-Faire and juried shows in Las Cruces, Santa Fe and Ruidoso, Chávez Floyd said she would often get bored with a medium and move on to something else.

In 1996, she joined her brother, Eddie Chávez Jr., a local custom homebuilder who passed away Dec. 27, 2011, in the creation of the Sombra Largo Condominiums, located off Lohman Avenue.

"It was the first real interior design work I did," she said. "He designed the condominiums and I did some of the interior design and landscaping."

When her high school friend Jerean Hutchinson purchased La Posta, Chávez Floyd was called on to lend her design expertise to the restaurant during Christmas, a favorite holiday of the artist.

Soon, Chávez Floyd was doing other design work for the Mesilla landmark, assisting in their renovations and expansions.

"(Hutchinson) called to start with Christmas decorating and little by little I jumped into other projects," she said. "I had a lot of fun at La Posta. I laid out the tile work for their large fountain. They just let me run with it."

Chávez Floyd said she is currently working on another fountain design for the restaurant's latest expansion.

"It's a Mexican guitar player," she said. "It's being made in Mexico from cantera stone, and

“... I think that’s what makes me unique. I do things that aren’t out of a book. I have my own ideas.”

BEVERLY CHÁVEZ FLOYD,  
designer



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

**Beverly Chávez Floyd, a native of Las Cruces, has spent years as a visual designer.**

it will be installed on a wall in the front when the expansion is done."

Working with another popular Mesilla attraction, Chávez Floyd also designed the courtyard at Josefina's Old Gate.

In 2003, Chávez Floyd took on another large project – transforming the Valencia building on Campo Street into the new Las Cruces Abstract and Title office.

"The title company was always Downtown," she said. "We wanted to stay in the area and own our building, and this building happened to be for sale."

"One interesting thing about the building is my great-uncle built it. I remember playing in it as a child."

Taking a hands-on approach to the remodeling project, Chávez Floyd said she used vats of acid to strip 70 years of toxic

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## Home Sales Scoreboard

### LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	1	1	4

Homes Sold Existing	17	13	19
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Pending Home Sales (All)	189	194	186
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	127	160	93

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$167,000	\$128,500	\$149,105

Median Price Existing	\$141,369	\$186,480	\$166,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,133	1,123	1,075

Real Estate Agents	386	386	397
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paint off the windows.

"I made sure to stay with all of the natural, original materials uses," she said. "I wanted to keep it as close to the original as possible."

When completed, the Doña Ana Historical Society presented Chávez Floyd with a plaque for the restoration.

Chávez Floyd said she also found herself becoming involved with various nonprofits. She helped design the interior of La Tienda Jardín and Tutti Bambini, both gently used clothing stores for Jardín de los Niños.

Not just working with businesses, Chávez Floyd said she conducts interior design projects for about three or four homes a year. Working with mostly friends and people who have discovered her through word of mouth, Chávez Floyd said she does everything from re-positioning artwork and furniture to working with subcontractors on bathroom or kitchen remodeling jobs.

"I'll sit and talk to the client to understand what their vision is, and then I'll try to work with it and make it unique," she said. "I have a lot of fun with my job."

While Chávez Floyd said she especially loves following the Southwest style – "I love color" – she said she can work with whatever style the client requests.

"Right now I'm working on a 'shabby chic' design," she said, explaining that the style is similar to distressed French country. "I think it really works right now with people going green and repurposing things."

In addition to talking to the client, whether a homeowner or business owner, Chávez Floyd said she finds inspiration from books, magazines and the places she travels.

"Whenever I travel, I try to go into the older, more interesting parts and places and learn from what was done in the past," she said.

An interesting project Chávez Floyd took on with her friend Genie Izzo was the creation of the local skate park, located off Walnut Street.

"Kids were getting in trouble for skating," she said. "The local merchants didn't want them there. I had told my kids that we could make a difference, so I had to back that up."

Working with various people, including local skaters, the group presented the city with



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler  
**Chávez Floyd designed the well-known fountain located inside La Posta.**

a model of the skate park and two-and-a-half years later, the park came to fruition.

Although she has had a hand in a multitude of projects and is constantly being called to share her artistic talents, Chávez Floyd said she sometimes regrets not going to art school.

"But then I think that's what makes me unique," she said. "I do things that aren't out of a book. I have my own ideas."

"Every project has been a learning process that couldn't have been taught. I think I wouldn't have been able to experiment with so many artistic projects."

While many people have influenced and encouraged Chávez Floyd over the years, she said she is especially thankful for the support and wisdom her sisters Gloria and Norma have provided her.

"I have such a huge, eclectic family and they've all gone on to do wonderful things," she said. "It's really inspiring."



**Lorenzo Liberto and daughter Alma serve spinach artichoke ravioli in a red chile sauce and mushroom caps during the 2011 Home & Garden Show. This year, the show will take place Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.**

## Home show this weekend Learn about the latest the industry offers

*Bulletin Staff Report*

The Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., will be filled with interested community members eager to learn about the latest household improvement items during the 30th annual Home & Garden Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11.

Since its inception, the event has provided the community with the opportunity to meet those in the home and garden industries and learn about new products.

"What it's done, from a growth stand point, is offer the crowd bigger and better things," said Steve Chavira, managing director for the local builders association. "We want to make sure it's an environment that

people want to show their stuff at."

In addition to numerous displays provided by vendors – including an outside garden sponsored by Red Mesa Design – and demonstrations, the event will also kick off the unveiling of the building association's name change back to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

"One thing new that we're excited about is that we are officially changing our name back to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association," Chavira said. "This event is going to kick it off, and it will be our theme as we go forward."

Tickets are \$5 and are available through the Las Cruces Home Builders Association and Helping Hands Event Planning.

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# Serving the local housing authority

Board of commissioners dedicated to the mission of providing low-income housing

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since the creation of the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, the entity has worked to provide housing opportunities to those in need.

Originally the City of Las Cruces Housing Authority and the Doña Ana County Housing Authority, the two merged in January to create the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority.

"They felt, to be in the interest to the public, to merge the two," said Art Jiron, chairperson of the board responsible for the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority. "It was to provide more efficiency and improve maintenance of operation. Now, we're managing one entity when before we were managing both."

Building, managing and maintaining low-income housing for people in need, the housing authority currently is helping 6,200 people in approximately 2,500 units, Jiron said.

"It ranges from Anthony on the New Mexico side all the way to Hatch and within the city," he said.

Jiron said the housing authority helps everyone from the elderly and disabled to multi-family units, which, for example, can be a single mother supporting her children. While dealing with each client on a case-by-case basis, he added, these homes aren't meant to be "forever."

"We encourage them to better their lives," he said, adding that they assist residents in finding work and provide scholarships to senior high school students living in the units.

Jiron said with the funding for the housing authority coming from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the entity must report to the agency, which also conducts audits.

"Contrary to public thinking, we have a small percentage of crime," said Jiron, adding that residents are immediately dismissed if they cause an infraction and a manager is placed at each housing complex to monitor activities.

With day-to-day operations staying the same and the system improving, Jiron said the board of commissioners is tasked with ensuring the compliance of the housing authority to federal laws and regulations while maintaining the entity's accountability. It is also responsible for the hiring and firing of the executive director.

"We develop and maintain all of the procedures and directives of the housing authority," he said. "We keep it up to date, and get rid of those that are obsolete."

"We also determine the mission and pur-

pose of the organization."

Also responsible for the resources and funding of the housing authority, commissioners attend monthly board meetings as well as work and training sessions.

"It's an unpaid job, but there is so much commitment all over the county because we believe in what we do," he said.

The board is composed of five commissioners – two appointed from the mayor of Las Cruces, two appointed by the county and a fifth not selected by the two entities. Jiron said the mayor can appoint a commissioner to a five-year term or two three-year terms.

Currently consisting of three commissioners, the board needs two more, Jiron said.

"We all come from a diverse background," he said, explaining that most are retired professionals

who want to give back to the community. "You have to have the right attitude."

Qualifications include an interest in affordable housing and those the entity serves, a knowledge of the community, participation in agency and agency-related meetings, a willingness to commit personal time, the ability to work as a team for the good of the agency and the ability to travel for training and conferences.

"It's a commitment of personal time," Jiron said, adding that he spends about 25 hours a week working.

Also, commissioners can't be a current Section 8 – which provides housing vouchers to those in need – landlord nor rent to a Section 8 participant during their term.

Because of the downturned economy, Jiron said the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority will be shorted funds, causing the entity to put a hold on some of its reconstruction and building plans.

"We're waiting to see where we will be at the end of the fiscal year," he said.

Jiron said in the future, the housing authority will place an emphasis on homeless veterans.

"One of the plans we have is for enlarging our capabilities to accommodate veterans," he said.

Despite any shortfalls, Jiron said the staff of the housing authority – 21 members, including Interim Director/Administrator Robbie Levey, Interim Deputy Director and Housing Programs Manager Jesse Padilla and accountant Sharon Hansen – will continue to work to serve those in need.

"I credit our high level of success to the staff, who are very hard-working," he said.

For more information on the Mesilla Valley Housing Authority or the board of commissioners, call Jiron at 526-3692 or 993-8142.



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# Look at the big picture

Conference examines the growing need for home energy efficiency

**Miles Dyson**  
*Living Green*



I have just returned from the Residential Energy Services Network (RESNET) national conference in Austin, Texas. This annual event brings together home energy raters, homebuilders, weatherization technicians and home efficiency product suppliers from all over the country and the world to discuss energy efficiency in new and existing residential buildings.

The RESNET conference gives me a chance to take a step back and really see the big picture on how important home energy efficiency has become and how it is interconnected with every other aspect of how people select, live in, maintain and build a place to live.

In the past, concepts of home efficiency have had champions in small sectors or pockets of the marketplace. Conservationists, certain government sponsored programs and groups of forward-seeing builders and building scientists have worked without much general public knowledge to develop a broad range of best practices that can be cost-effectively implemented to make homes more comfortable, longer-lasting, less expensive and healthier to live in.

Now, the word is out. Economic times are more challenging. Homeowners and homebuyers are making cost-conscious decisions and are demanding efficient homes.

Homebuilders were a big part of the RESNET conference for the first time this year. In order to stay competitive in a marketplace where a comparatively cheap, existing bank-owned or foreclosed home is the alternative, new homebuilders are highlighting the economic advantages of owning a low maintenance and energy efficient new home.

The biggest production builders in the United States are making homes ever more efficient and are relying on third party Home Energy Rating (HER) index scores that document that low cost to own. Jeff Metzger, CEO of KB Homes, provided the RESNET keynote address. He noted that while overall new home sales have declined to historically low levels, the percentage of new homes sold that are described and documented as energy efficient is at an all-time high.

According to Metzger, KB Homes made a commitment in 2009 to have each new home constructed in the U.S. energy rated and labeled with a HER index. KB Homes has now delivered more than 60,000 EPA Energy Star certified and HER indexed homes.

Metzger also indicated that KB is currently offering a net zero affordable production home option. A home that is net zero, or has a HER index of zero, is one that generates, or conserves, as much energy as it consumes on a net annual basis using a high-performance building envelope and mechanical systems, plus the installation of renewable technologies (e.g. photo-voltaic solar panels, thermal and solar water heating).

“Homeowners are looking for cost-effective changes that make a home more comfortable ...”

cost and reduces the quality of our lives in every other area. Failing to incorporate energy efficiency at home makes as much sense as throwing good stuff off a cliff.

Home remodels nationwide increasingly incorporate improvements that help reduce utility costs rather than just improve aesthetics. Homeowners are looking for cost-effective changes that make a home more comfortable and healthy to live in while securing the investment value. Home Energy Ratings and Audits of existing homes show least cost solutions to help homeowners get the best return on their remodeling investment.

Last and also important, efficiency and green features (especially a low Home Energy Rating index) are increasingly being considered in new and existing home valuation. The Appraisal Institute, an international residential appraisal organization, has developed a spreadsheet addendum to accurately assess the increased value of homes with energy-efficient features (available at [www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/downloads/AI\\_82003\\_ReslGreenEnergyEffAddendum.pdf](http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/downloads/AI_82003_ReslGreenEnergyEffAddendum.pdf)). National studies indicate that efficiency rated homes sell faster and for more money than non-HER

Other leading national homebuilders have made similar commitments to improve and document home efficiency. The list is impressive and includes more than 100 builders who are a who's who in the industry: Pulte, Meritage, Del Webb, Centex and more.

Another key trend nationally is the decision to remodel our existing homes rather than search out a new home. The focus of home remodels is different now than 10 years ago.

While in Austin, I caught a local TV commercial that clearly illustrated the impact of energy efficiency – or the lack of – to homeowners. The commercial for Autin Energy, a local utility efficiency program, showed a family and their mini-van loaded up with all kinds of cool and desirable items.

Dad backs the car up to a big cliff and the whole family begins to unload the items and to throw flat screen TVs, video game consoles, bags of groceries, a college diploma and airplane tickets for family vacations all slamming to the bottom of the cliff.

After the car is emptied, each family member dusts off their hands, loads back in the van and they drive off. Clearly, paying too much for utilities is an opportunity

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Your home is at the same level as a standard new home, which meets the current industry standard for home energy efficiency. But that doesn't mean your home is working at its optimal efficiency! There are still many energy saving measures that you could implement to make your home much more energy efficient, resulting in a safer home environment, lower utility bills and a better effect on the environment.

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The Residential Energy Services Network index is used to rate a home's energy efficiency.

index rated homes (studies available at: <http://ncenergystar.org/professionals/appraisers-0>).

Proposed federal legislation also addresses the issue of efficient home valuation. The SAVE (Sensible Accounting to Value Energy) Act instructs the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to issue updated underwriting and appraisal guidelines for any loan issued, insured, purchased, or securitized by FHA and other federal mortgage loan insurance agencies or their successors.

Collectively, these agencies currently guarantee more than 90 percent of all new loans. The legislation has two components:

**Affordability Test** instructs lenders to account for expected energy costs along with other recurring payments in the debt-to-income qualifying ratios – typically calculated as PITI (principal, interest, taxes, insurance) car or students loans, credit card debt and other recurring expenses – which test the borrower's ability to afford regular monthly mortgage payments. The maximum permitted PITI ratios would be adjusted upward to accommodate for the inclusion of expected

energy costs. **Loan to Value Adjustment** instructs lenders to add the net present value (NPV) of expected energy savings when calculating the loan-to-value ratio. If no qualified energy report is available, the valuation will not be adjusted. This will help ensure that the underwriting process consistently and accurately captures the added value of energy saving features, allowing homeowners to finance the cost of efficiency improvements as part of their mortgage.

Consider the bigger picture for your home. You can benefit from reduced energy costs and more comfort when you purchase a HER indexed new home. You can make your existing home more efficient and more valuable when you implement practical utility saving upgrades developed from a Home Energy Rating.

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# A pan that can

## Reuse those aluminum pie pans

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

With a bevy of dessert choices to choose from, you have to ask yourself, who doesn't love pie?

The flaky crust and gooey filling provide comfort to the senses, and if it's homemade with love and care, that is just the dollop of whipped cream on top.

While homemade pie is arguably the best around, it can be a daunting task. Creating the crust alone requires time and a slightly skilled hand. Many at-home chefs choose to make the experience easier by using a pre-made crust.

If you are one who finds a quick trip to the freezer aisle more doable than creating your own crust, there is a chance you'll end up with a looming pile of aluminum pie pans.

Those pie pans are actually a blessing in disguise. Instead of tossing them out, reuse them around your house. You'll be surprised by what can be done with a little bit of creativity.

**1. Make a colander:** Quick, your pasta is done boiling and you can't find your beloved strainer, what are you going to do? You're going to save the day by making your own colander from an aluminum pie pan, that's what you're going to do. Simply take a clean pie pan and hammer a few holes into its bottom using a small nail. In a flash, you'll have a new colander and dinner on the table.

**2. Control grease splatter:** Frying can be a challenging task because specks of burning oil can pop out onto your skin or work surface. Help alleviate the problem with an aluminum pie

pan. Take the pan and place it upside down over the food in your frying pan. Use a pair of tongs or a fork to easily lift the pie pan when you're ready to check on your dish.

**3. Rein in messy art projects:** Craft projects can soothe the soul of those both young and old. Continuously finding bits of glitter around your home, however, is not. Help contain that glittery mess with an old aluminum pie pan. After coating your project with glitter, dump the excess into the pie pan. This will make clean up much easier. The pie pan can also be used to catch beads and feathers. Just remember to thoroughly wash your pan if you plan to bake in it anytime soon. Or, a better idea, retire it to the crafts closet.

**4. Organize your craft supplies:** In addition to catching your fallen craft items, also use aluminum pie pans to keep all of your art supplies organized. Sort items such as crayons, beads, buttons, sequins, pipe cleaners and markers in separate pie pans and cover each with a layer of plastic wrap. Stack the pans and your creative tools are just a stone's throw away.

**5. Replace a dustpan:** No need to search your home for that lost dustpan when you have a small mess to clean – just get an old aluminum pie pan instead. Simply cut the pan in half and you'll be ready to quickly clean any mess.

**6. Help minimize paint messes:** That home-repair project can be hassle enough without a dripping paint can complicating things. The next time you begin a painting project, set the can onto of an old aluminum pie pan. The pan will catch any drips and help cut down on your clean up time. When you're done, simply rinse out the pie pan and toss it into your recycling bin.

**7. Safely stack in the refrigerator:** If you have a bundle of aluminum pie pans, rather than tossing them out, turn them into stackable lids. Place one upside down over your pie, plate or bowl, and set it in the refrigerator. Repeat this, stacking each covered dish on top of one another. The pie pan will provide a sturdy surface for your other dishes.

**8. Turn into Christmas ornaments:** A fun craft to do with your older kids is to transform old aluminum pie pans into Christmas tree ornaments. Use a washable marker to trace around your selected Christmas cookie cutter in the center of the pie pan. Next, carefully cut out the design using a pair of strong scissors or a utility knife. Punch a hole in the top of the ornament. Decorate your ornament with paint, glitter and whatever else. When it has dried, string it on a piece of ribbon and hang it on your tree.

**9. Share leftovers:** The next time you have an overload of leftovers you'd like to share with neighbors, loved ones and co-workers, put the food in aluminum pie pans. Wrap the meals with foil and all the recipient will have to do is pop it into the oven to heat up. Not only is this convenient for them, you won't have to worry about getting back your precious storage containers or dishes.



### Pie Pan Stepping Stone

**Rubber gloves**  
**Goggles**  
**Newspaper or plastic sheet**  
**Pie tins with straight sides**  
**Petroleum jelly or cooking spray**  
**Concrete mix**  
**Water**  
**Measuring cup**  
**Wheelbarrow or bucket**  
**Garden trowel or small shovel**  
**Paint stick**  
**Decorative items (beads, colored glass, marbles, shells, broken china)**  
**Clear acrylic spray or concrete sealant (optional)**

Cover your work area with newspaper or a plastic sheet. Wear old clothes, disposable gloves and goggles. Work outside if possible, because mixing concrete is messy.

Coat the inside of the pie tins with petroleum jelly or cooking spray. Choose the decorative items for each stone and decide how to arrange the pieces. You will have to work quickly after pouring the concrete, as it hardens fast.

Mix the concrete in a wheelbarrow or bucket according to package instructions and the number of stones you want to make. Stir with a paint stick or shovel and test the consistency by shoving the tip of the shovel or stick into the mix. Ideally, the line made by the shovel or stick should hold its shape when you pull the shovel or stick out of the mix. Add more water if the mixture crumbles around the line or more concrete if the mix is too wet to hold the line.

Pour the concrete into prepared pie tins to a depth of 2 inches. Use the trowel or small shovel to pat down and smooth the concrete in the tins. Gently shake the tins to break any air bubbles on the surface.

Let the concrete rest for 10 to 30 minutes before you decorate it. Heavy objects, such as marbles, may sink if you start to decorate before the concrete has firmed up. Press the decorative items into the concrete, making sure to push them down far enough that they are flush with the top of the stone.

Let the stones air dry for two or three days. Gently tap the dried stone out of the mold. If desired, apply concrete sealant or clear acrylic spray to improve the durability of the stone.

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# ChileKnights

## Feed me, I'm Irish Time to feast on St. Patrick's Day

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Whether you're full-blooded Irish or a Plastic Paddy (used to describe non-Irish folks celebrating St. Patrick's Day), everyone loves to mark the day.

It's a good excuse to throw a themed-style party, dress up in green, flaunt a favorite pin (I have two: "Kiss Me I'm Irish" and "The World's Tallest Leprechaun"), listen to traditional Irish music, bring on the green food coloring and serve plenty of Irish fare.

To pave the way for this "all green" merry-makin' day, I share a buffet of lip-smackin' recipes that are guaranteed to keep your Irish eyes smilin'. Happy Paddy Day lasses and lads!

### Top of the Mornin' Irish Coffee

Move over Starbucks! This non-alcoholic, eye-opening, single-serving specialty coffee drink delivers two kicks and two fixes at minimal cost.

**1 1/2 ounces favorite Irish Cream syrup such as Monin**  
**6 ounces freshly brewed coffee**  
**Prepared whipped cream, freshly made or commercial such as Cool Whip**  
**Garnish: 4 mint flavored semi-sweet chocolate chips and 1/4 teaspoon ancho pepper powder or cayenne pepper.**

Add Irish Cream syrup to a coffee mug. Add hot coffee. Add a swirl or two of cream and garnish with chocolate chips and favorite chile pepper powder. Makes 1 serving.

### Leprechaun Hoppin' Poppers with Serrano Pepper Mayonnaise Dipping Sauce

**Poppers:**  
**3/4 cup flour**  
**1/8 teaspoon salt**  
**1/2 teaspoon pepper**  
**2 eggs**  
**1 cup dry bread crumbs**  
**2/3 cup grated Romano cheese**  
**1/4 cup fresh parsley, minced**  
**1 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt**  
**2 (8-ounce) cans whole oysters, drained**  
**2 tablespoons olive oil**

In a shallow bowl, combine the flour, salt and pepper. In another shallow bowl, whisk eggs. In a third bowl, combine the bread crumbs, Romano cheese, parsley and garlic salt.

Coat oysters with flour mixture, then dip in eggs, and coat with crumb mixture. Place in a greased 15-inch-by-10-inch baking pan; drizzle with oil. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes or until golden brown. Meanwhile, prepare the serrano pepper mayonnaise sauce. Note: The sauce can be prepared in advance. Refrigerate for about two hours to meld flavors. I think this tastes best chilled with the hot-from-the oven oysters. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen poppers.

#### Serrano Pepper Mayonnaise Sauce:

This recipe isn't just for oyster poppers.

Serve it as a topper for pork, salmon and chicken breast or chicken wings. Substituting low-fat or non-fat mayonnaise, sour cream and milk can reduce calorie count.

**1/4 cup mayonnaise**  
**1/4 cup sour cream**  
**2 serrano peppers, stemmed, seeded and minced**  
**2 tablespoons milk**  
**1 teaspoon lemon juice**  
**1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel**  
**1/8 teaspoon salt**  
**1/8 teaspoon pepper**

In a small bowl, whisk together all ingredients and garnish with a parsley sprig. Makes 2/3 cups.

### Spicy-Hot Top Hat Spinach Artichoke Dip

**1/2 cup green onions, chopped**  
**2 tablespoons butter**  
**4 ounces cream cheese, softened**  
**2 (10-ounce) packages frozen creamed spinach, thawed**  
**1 (14-ounce) can water-packed artichoke hearts, rinsed, drained and chopped**  
**1/2 cup Monterey Jack cheese, shredded**  
**1/2 cup Swiss cheese, shredded**  
**1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce**  
**1/2 teaspoon Cajun seasoning**  
**1/2 teaspoon fresh thyme, minced**  
**1/2 teaspoon favorite hot pepper sauce (give habanero a try but reduce to 1/4 teaspoon.)**  
**1 garlic clove, minced**  
**1/4 cup Parmesan cheese, grated**

In a small skillet, cook onions in butter until tender; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth. Stir in the onion mixture, spinach, artichokes, Monterey Jack and Swiss cheeses, Worcestershire sauce, Cajun seasoning, thyme, hot pepper sauce and garlic.

Transfer to a greased 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until bubbly around the edges.

Top with Parmesan cheese. Broil 4 to 6 inches from the heat for 3 to 5 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm with baguette slices or pita chips.

### Pot of Gold Stew

I made this with ground beef but you can easily substitute cooked corned beef.

**1 pound lean ground beef**  
**1 medium onion, chopped**  
**2 (14 1/2-ounce) can reduced-sodium beef broth**  
**1 medium sweet potato, peeled and cubed**  
**1 cup carrot, cubed**  
**1 cup rutabaga, peeled and cubed**  
**1 cup potato, peeled and cubed**  
**1 to 2 large jalapeños, stemmed, seeded and chopped (or to taste)**  
**2 tablespoons tomato paste**  
**1 medium tomato, chopped (optional)**  
**1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce**  
**1/2 teaspoon dried thyme**  
**1/4 teaspoon salt**  
**1/4 teaspoon pepper**  
**1 tablespoon cornstarch**  
**3 tablespoons water**

In a Dutch oven or large kettle, cook ground beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Add the broth, vegetables, tomato paste, Worcester-



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley  
Serve a wee bit of Pot O' Gold Irish Stew on St. Paddy's Day.

shire sauce, thyme, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 30 to 40 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.

In a small bowl, combine the cornstarch and water until smooth; stir into the stew. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Makes 6 servings.

### Paddy Day Casserole

I haven't made this (yet) but the wee bit

of Irish in me thinks this would be a winning pot-lucky dish to serve to lads and lasses on St. Patrick's Day.

**2 pounds ground beef**  
**1 large onion, chopped**  
**3 garlic cloves, minced**  
**2 (15-ounce) cans tomato sauce, divided**  
**1 teaspoon dried thyme**  
**1/2 teaspoon dill weed**  
**1/2 teaspoon rubbed sage**  
**1/4 teaspoon salt**  
**1/4 teaspoon pepper**  
**1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper or to taste**  
**2 cups cooked rice**  
**4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled**  
**1 medium head cabbage (about 2 pounds), shredded**  
**1 cup (4-ounce) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese**

In a large skillet, cook the beef, onion and garlic over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in one can of tomato sauce and seasonings. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Stir in rice and bacon; heat through. Remove from the heat.

Layer a third of the cabbage in a breaded 13-inch-by-9-inch baking dish. Top with half of the meat mixture. Repeat layers; top with remaining cabbage. Pour remaining tomato sauce over top.

Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Uncover, sprinkle with cheese. Bake 10 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Let stand for 5 minutes before serving. Makes 12 servings.

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# Get a handle on sticky dough

## Silicone pastry mat makes baking process easier

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Creativity can be expressed in a variety of ways – interpretive dancing, painting, scrapbooking, duck calling and baking, to name a few.

The tradition of pastry-making can be traced back to ancient times in the Mediterranean. Cultures everywhere have some sort of dedication to the baking art. Also, you don't have to be a classically trained culinary expert to enjoy this comforting pastime.

When it comes to baking, all you need is a little know-how,

a bit of guidance and the right tools. Mixers, beaters and blenders are usually required to whip the concoction into shape, but what about those other tasks, such as rolling and baking? If not properly rolled or correctly baked, any dish is doomed to fail.

One tool to keep in your baking arsenal is the silicone pastry mat.

### What is it?

The silicone pastry mat is a non-stick surface on which you roll out dough – without the need of flour. The slick surface allows you to roll out everything from pie crust and cookie

dough to biscuits and pizza dough. Also, because the silicone is on both sides of the mat, it won't slide out from under you while you're working.

While the silicone pastry mat can be a blank canvas, there are some available that have measurements imprinted on it. In addition to a ruler-type design along the sides – to ensure bakers roll out their dough to the correct length – the center of the mat also features circles of varying sizes. This is to assist those making crusts with creating just the size they need.

These measurements also come in handy when using the mat as a chopping block. That's right, the silicone pastry mat can also take care of all of your chopping, slicing and dicing tasks.

An added benefit, the silicone pastry mat can be used as lining to a baking sheet, thanks to the material's heat resistant properties. Being able to withstand temperatures up to 450 degrees, the silicone pastry sheet is great for baking cookies, cinnamon rolls and other desserts.

### How does it work?

While the silicone pastry mat seems like any ol' pastry or baking mat, what makes it unique and able to take on such a variety of jobs is its material.

Silicone is an inert, synthetic compound, described to be rubber-like, and can be used in various ways and in numerous forms. It can be used as sealants, adhesives, medical applications, insulation and cookware.

As cookware, silicone items – which can range from spatulas to baking pans – don't require greasing or oiling prior to use, hold heat consistently, easily release food items and can be placed in the oven, freezer, refrigerator, microwave and dishwasher without being damaged.

Because the material is so slick, you also don't have to worry about rusting or staining. Plus, clean-up is a breeze, with most silicone pastry mats only needing to be wiped down with a splash of hot, soapy water.

### Where can it be found?

The silicone pastry mat can be found at specialty stores as well as in the cookware department of retail shops such as Target.

### How much does it cost?

Depending on its brand, size and whether or not there are measurements on it, a silicone pastry mat can cost anywhere from \$7 to \$30.



Featured kitchen gadget:  
*Silicone pastry mat*

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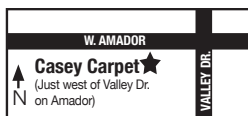
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### Chocolate Nuggets

**2 cups semisweet chocolate chips**  
**1/4 cup butter**  
**1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk**  
**1/4 cup white sugar**  
**1 teaspoon vanilla extract**  
**1 cup all-purpose flour**  
**1/2 cup walnuts, chopped (optional)**

Melt chocolate chips, butter, condensed milk, sugar and vanilla in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir often.

In a separate bowl, combine chocolate mixture, flour and chopped nuts (optional).

Drop spoonfuls onto a greased or silicone mat covered cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Cookies will be soft. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)