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City backs new casino attempt

Council votes 6-1 to keep idea alive

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

Las Cruces City Council voted 6-1 Monday, Feb. 6, to give its blessings to the proposal to open an American Indian casino in Anthony, N.M.

Rubén Smith, a former Las Cruces mayor who has been an early supporter of the casino project, told the council the casino project is still alive.

Last fall, an Interior Department official rejected an application by the Jemez Pueblo for an off-reservation casino in Anthony, N.M. The problem with that action, Smith said, was the pueblo was still working on its Environmental Impact Statement as part of the application process.

"The Interior Department didn't follow its own procedures," Smith said.

As a result of the news about the Interior Department's rejection of the application, Smith said, "there is a public perception that the project is dead, but the reality is that it is very much alive."

The pueblo and its supporters were able to convince the Interior Department to allow the pueblo to resubmit its application, Smith said, putting the process back in motion.

Located in the mountains northwest of Albuquerque, Jemez Pueblo has been trying to get approval to open an off-reservation casino in Anthony, N.M. The pueblo doesn't have natural resources — such as gas or timber — to use for economic support, and its location is off main interstates and state highways.

Smith, who is also a former lawmaker, said he never supported bills related to American Indian casinos, but he is a proponent of this project because of the economic "win-win" potential for the pueblo and southern New Mexico residents.

Jemez has been working with Santa Fe art dealer Gerald Peters to develop a \$55 million casino and hotel in Anthony, N.M.

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A taste of Love

Jai Larkin and Barb Baumann, owner of Barb's Flowerland, share a "floral shake" with a rose bud mimicking the shake's cherry. Baumann and her crew were already hard at work Tuesday, Feb. 7, making flower arrangements for Valentine's Day orders. Baumann's tip for guys: "Order early!"

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Mesilla disputes LULAC charges

Officials: Police don't practice racial profiling

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

In a press conference Friday, Feb. 3, Mesilla's mayor and marshal tried to discredit claims made about law enforcement engaging in racial profiling in the tourist town whose residents are predominantly Hispanic.

The Mesilla officials are trying to counter publicity from a letter issued by the state League of United Latin America Citizens (LULAC) that claims its organization has received numerous complaints about racial profiling

in the town.

Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza said she spoke with Marshal Jeff Gray, who was at the press conference, about the accusations. Gray said he also spoke with his officers and could find no verification there is racial profiling going on.

The LULAC claims revolve around a grant to the marshal's departments from Homeland Security as part of the controversial Operation Stonegarden, which has used local law enforcement to assist with immigration enforcement.

Gray said the three-year \$184,000 grant helps pay for overtime to officers and equipment to allow the department to have more patrols. A person's

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Restored truck honors soldiers

'It's like Bruce coming home,' widow says

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

Escorted by the Patriot Guard Riders to its permanent base in a rural home on Snow Road, a semi-delivered a gleaming and beautifully restored 1959 Chevy Apache truck Friday, Feb. 3, to the widow and family of an officer killed in Afghanistan in 2008.

Before his deployment, Capt. Bruce Hays of the Army National Guard in Wyoming had bought the pickup truck as an anniversary gift for his wife, Terry, a native of Anthony, N.M., who he first met when they were both

For more info

For more information about the Bruce Hays project, visit www.captainhaysapacheproject.com.

students at New Mexico State University.

The couple was married 17 years ago and have five children. Originally from Capitan, N.M., Bruce Hays worked at the Army Research Lab at White Sands Missile Range when he was a college student.

In 1996, he graduated from NMSU with a degree in soil science. He was a surveyor with the USDA Soil Service until he was offered a commission in the

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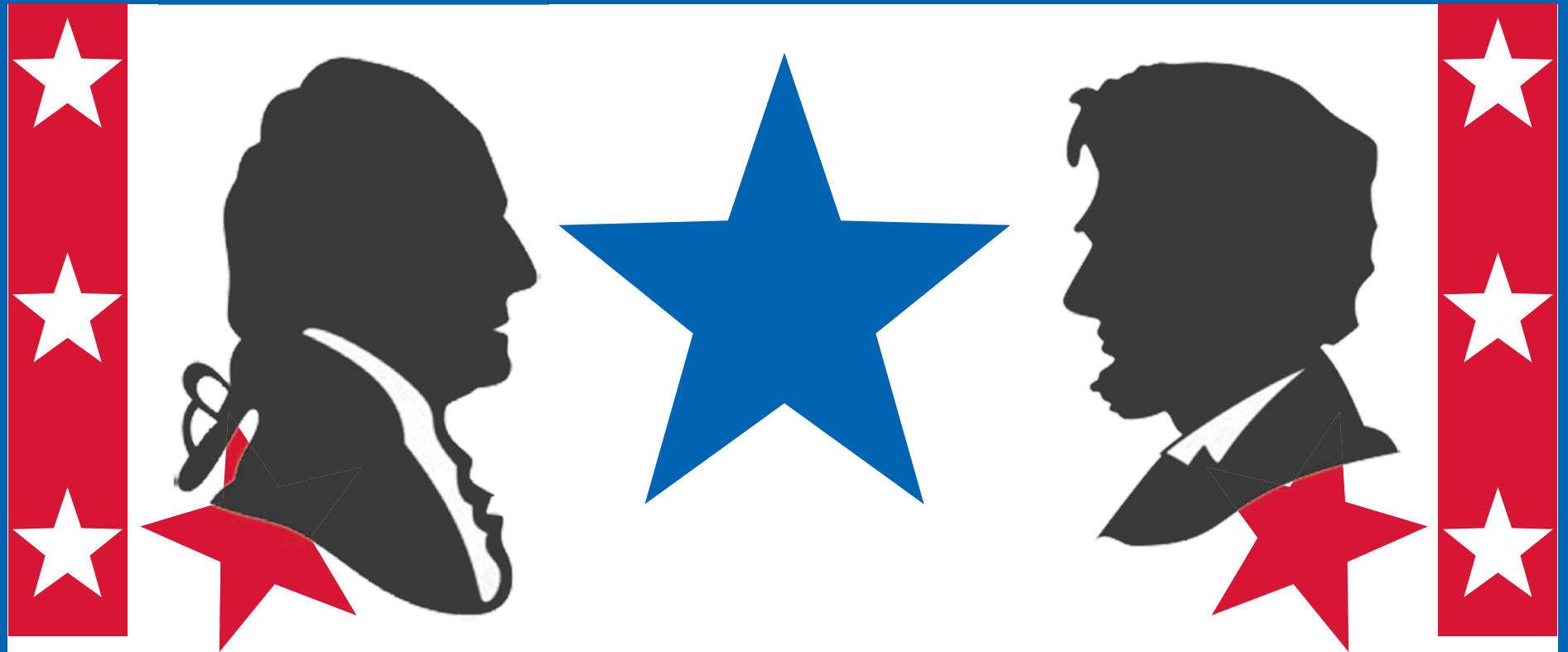
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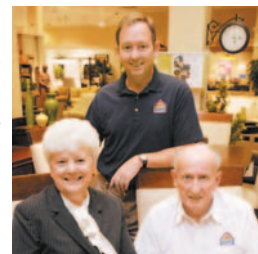
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Centennial Spotlight

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Bowling alley massacre still remains unsolved

Murders shook region 21 years ago

Bulletin Staff Report

Shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1990, police were dispatched to what was then known as Las Cruces Bowl at 1201 E. Amador Ave., after 12-year-old Melissa Repass called 911 to report that she and six other people had just been shot.

Inside the bowling alley, officers found three victims dead: 26-year-old Steven Teran, his 6-year-old daughter Paula Holguin and 13-year-old Amy Houser. Police found Teran's 2-year-old daughter Valerie Teran clinging to life. The toddler was rushed to a local hospital, but died.

Wounded during the shooting were Repass, her mother Stephanie Senac, 34, and 33-year-old Ida Holguin.

The bowling alley's safe was opened, with an estimated \$5,000 in cash taken. Two suspects shot all seven victims and set fire to the office.

The two men have never been caught or identified. Over the past 21 years, Las Cruces police detectives have followed thousands of leads, but the case remains unsolved.

Repass described the suspects as possibly being black, but further interviews led investigators to believe they were Hispanic with dark complexions. Both were said to speak clear English.

In 1990, the older suspect was said to be in his late 30s or early 40s, 5 feet 5 inches tall with a medium build and weighing between 160 and 180 pounds.

The younger suspect was believed to be in his late 20s, between 5 feet 6 and 5 feet 8 inches tall with a medium build and weighing around 190 pounds.

For the community, it was a day that shattered the city's sense of being a sanctuary from

the madness of the outside world. Suddenly, a place that was the location for friendly gatherings and competitions was the scene of execution-style killings.

On the eve of the massacre's 20th anniversary, filmmaker Charlie Minn released a film documentary on the massacre titled "A Nightmare in Las Cruces."

The crime has been featured on shows such as "America's Most Wanted" and "Unsolved Mysteries."

The Las Cruces Police Department continues to work on the case and urges anyone with information that may help solve this crime to call detectives at 528-4222. Anyone who wants to provide information but remain anonymous can call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 526-8000 or 800-897-2746.

Minn said he made "Nightmare in Las Cruces" out of his interest in the case and in the hopes of producing fresh leads in the case. During a visit this week to Las Cruces, Minn said he didn't know if it had produced any significant leads.

Many believe the killers are no longer alive and some question whether robbery was the real reason for the killings.

After showing well in area theaters, "Nightmare in Las Cruces" was bought and distributed by Lions Gate for national DVD release.

A former television sports reporter in Albuquerque, Minn followed up the massacre documentary with a documentary about the Las Cruces-Mayfield high school football rivalry titled "Cruces Divided."

Last year, Minn made "Eight Murders a Day" about the deadly violence in Juárez, Mexico. He returns to Las Cruces to release his follow-up on Juárez called "Murder Capital of the World," which will begin a run Friday, Feb. 17, at the Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall.



Las Cruces Police Department photo
On Feb. 10, 1990, two men entered this Las Cruces bowling alley and shot seven people at close range, four of whom died. The men were never caught.

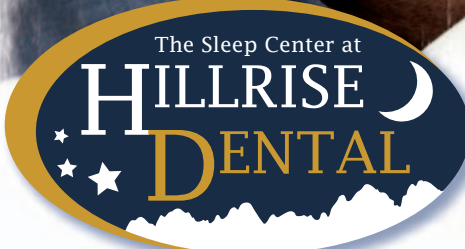
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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Where are the white hats?

Some ideas should just be so obvious that any reasonable person should agree – but in politics ... ?

Back in the good old days of the mid-20th century, many things in life were much simpler than they are today.

You could always tell the bad guys from the good guys in the cowboy movies because the bad guys wore black hats, spoke gruffly and generally looked rough and mean. The good guys dressed nicely with white hats, spoke softly and elegantly, had a lovely girl beside them and typically played a guitar and would burst out in song at the drop of a hat.

The good guys could shoot the guns out of the hands of the bad guys without injury, even while riding a galloping horse across the prairie. The bad guys could empty their revolvers, several times over, trying to shoot the good guys, but the bullets would either miss their target completely, or would ricochet off the boulders or wooden posts just inches away from the protagonists.

The good guys, such as Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Hopalong Cassidy, were my heroes. By being law-abiding, clean-cut, righteous and friendly, these cowboys represented America at its best and set an example of what I hoped to be when I grew up.

These cowboys were winners. They were God-fearing men who protected the women and children in their lives. They could logically deduce right from wrong and consistently managed to overcome evil at every turn in their lives. They lived to do the right thing.

Today, where are those cowboy heroes?

It's hard to tell who the good guys are. No longer do guys even wear hats. In fact, it is hard for us to agree on a definition of a good guy.

Unfortunately, our country appears to be headed down a dangerous path of divisiveness. Our divisions are centered on partisan political lines. Our political process now caters to the immediacy of today's media. Politics is no longer about doing the right thing. It is now all about power, sound bites and getting re-elected.

In New Mexico, our Legislature has only a week remaining to make scores of important decisions. A few vital issues have already been voted down and are now virtually buried for at least another year.

Across the country, jokes are made about our state because we choose to provide United States credentials, such as a state driver's license, to non-citizens regardless of whether or not they have attempted to work their way through proper legal procedures to become a citizen.

To many people outside of New Mexico, and for a strong majority of New Mexicans, the issuance of driver's licenses to non-citizens is craziness. To outsiders, our actions reinforce the idea of our state being an illiterate, remote, backward area of our nation, similar to the nationwide perceptions that prevented New Mexico from becoming a state for more than 50 years from the 1850s to the early 1900s.

Another legislative item that failed to pass the judiciary committee is the decision to not allow the "informed consent" bill to move forward. This should have been an easy, slam-dunk decision because by not passing the law, our state's \$200 million investment in our spaceport is now potentially at risk.

"Informed consent" simply means that anyone who chooses to fly into outer space from Spaceport America and is injured in some way, would not be able to sue companies whose products were components of the aircraft used for the space flight. Without this protection from unlimited liability, few, if any, aerospace companies would want to risk their financial future by doing business in New Mexico. At least two key manufacturers have already said they will bypass New Mexico if the informed consent law is not passed.

Of course, the proposed law would not keep an injured party from suing a supplier for a loss due to gross negligence. So, other than partisan politics, why would we, as a state, want to discourage space-related businesses from locating their offices and plants in New Mexico?

Ironically, just as New Mexico was saying "no" to this particular law, the State of Colorado was passing a similar liability protection law, and they do not yet have a spaceport facility.

What we need today are leaders who are modern-day "good guy" cowboys, who will reject the partisan politics and will be able to discern right from wrong, good from bad and logical from illogical.

As citizens of New Mexico, we should expect no less.



Letters to the Editor

Preserve the pistache

The Las Cruces Community Connection newsletter this week clearly illustrates the beauty of the Chinese pistache which anchors, majestically, the south end of Downtown Main Street. This is the tree the city wants to cut down to make room for the Main Street southern extension and to provide a business three parking spaces they say the business needs.

With their back to the pistache looking north, any person "that jumped off the turnip truck" can clearly see there is plenty of room for two single lanes of opposing traffic to flow smoothly around the tree. Removing the tree should never have been a consideration.

The city has never proved the tree is a danger to traffic and has never revealed to the public anyone having any professional expertise in the caring and health of the tree.

I am a frequent visitor to Downtown Main Street and rarely see cars parked along the street and when the project is completed no business would be deprived of customer parking, especially with the parking spaces available on the opposite sides of any business.

I strongly urge any Downtown business organization and the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Association to act now to save the tree. Let the city plant more trees, but nothing can take the place of the beautiful, decades old Chinese pistache.

Raymond D. Bennett

Save the Lobo

Recently, the numbers for Mexican gray wolves (lobos) in the wild were released. It is of grave concern to me these numbers, though slowly rising, are still dangerously low. The recovery program had hopes of reaching 100 wolves in the wild by 2006; yet here we are, six years later, at 58.

The lobo has great significance to New Mexico, both historically and in the interest of biodiversity. Historically, the Lobo had a range up into central New Mexico, Arizona and down into central Mexico. Recently, there have been studies done in some of our National Parks showing that the removal of top predators, like the lobo, has an affect on the entire ecosystem.

So why are these numbers still so low? One easy way to boost numbers is to allow direct releases of Mexican gray wolves into New Mexico. There are more than 300 wolves in captivity and allowing direct releases into New Mexico would have a significant impact on both population numbers and genetic diversity.

We have already lost species such as the western black rhino; a species that perhaps would still be around had different conservation suggestions been enacted.

It will be a sad day for the world should we lose an animal as amazing and beautiful as the Mexican gray wolf, especially when we have the ability to ensure their re-establishment.

Tricia Snyder

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More security for state capitol?

Lt. Gov. Sanchez likely to withdraw from U.S. Senate race

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Soon we may have to go through metal detectors to visit our state capitol. It's too bad. New Mexico has always prided itself on having a very open capitol. In some states it is necessary to have an appointment to get into the area where legislative offices are located.

In New Mexico, one can stroll into the capitol and wander through the building, admiring the artwork and visiting legislative offices and committee rooms. Apparently we still could do that under rules suggested by legislators fearful of their security. We'd just have to go through imposing metal detectors first to be checked for handguns and anything else dangerous one might be carrying.

The reason for this legislative paranoia is the dubious acts of "occupiers" who disrupted Gov. Susana Martinez's opening address to the Legislature this year. A few days later, these folks burst into a dinner hosted by a national conservative organization for Republican legislators.

The handful of occupiers did a lot of yelling and distributed fake menus stating some of their grievances with the organization. Evidently they threw some of the menus too because a companion of Rep. Bill Rehm, an Albuquerque Republican lawmaker, was hit in the eye by one.

Although the occupiers have caused trouble, they seem more likely to protest gun ownership rather than carry guns themselves. Members of the tea party, on the other hand, are more likely to support gun ownership.

But although tea partiers sometimes carry guns to rallies in support of their Second Amendment rights, they do not seem to be any threat to legislators despite their summer of yelling at members of Congress at town meetings in 2010.

Thus it seems overly cautious to increase security measures beyond maybe adding a few extra state police at times that might be controversial. The police actually are a friendly

presence around the capitol, always pleasant and willing to talk. The capitol, by the way, also has surveillance cameras with monitors in a basement office.

But more security seems to be the direction everything is headed. It's likely every courthouse in the nation has metal detectors at every door.

When I arrived in Santa Fe in 1965, the governor had one state policeman assigned to him. For years, it was "Red" Pack, who also chauffeured the governor wherever he went. Now the governor has a corps of police, including those housed in a building next to the governor's residence.

So maybe it is only natural that lawmakers want more security too.

In addition to a security detail, Gov. Martinez also has what she calls a tracker who follows her around shooting film of all her public presentations. The president has one of those. He also has a photographer whose latest pictures are posted in a hallway in the White House. Will we be seeing that anytime soon in New Mexico?

As of this writing, Lt. Gov. John Sanchez has everyone guessing about his plans for the future. It seems likely he will withdraw from the U.S. Senate race. Filing day is next week, before the Legislature adjourns and he is very busy being president of the Senate.

Some are guessing that it is likely Sanchez will switch to the 1st Congressional District contest. Sanchez says he won't enter the House race. He would have to put a good amount of time into the switch, which would require new nominating petitions.

Sanchez never has seemed to put the energy into his Senate race that he put into building his small roofing company into the major business it is now. The explanation can't be that his job is keeping him too busy. Other than presiding over the Senate, he has only the responsibility to stand in for the governor.

That job takes very little time because the governor's staff handles decision making.

Maybe Lt. Gov. Sanchez knows more than we do about Gov. Martinez's future.

Jay Miller may be contacted at insidethecapitol@hotmail.com.

“ Sanchez has everyone guessing about his plans. ”

BaxterBlack



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Cowboys and vets

I've oft addressed the challenge of being true to the cowboy life. The cowboy's dream is to be able to support himself throughout his life – without ever getting a job.

This stubborn independence weaves them through a series of vocations as they travel down life's trail. Vocations such as; team roper, cutting horse trainer, day-work wrangler, horse shoe-er, auctioneer, real estate broker, saddle maker, Heel-O-Matic rep, cowboy poet, stuntman, horse whisperer, even the ministry.

One of the most notable opportunities in the last 25 years has come as a result of the overwhelming of the veterinary profession by women. How this happened has been speculated on by pundits and authoritative figures for years.

Attempts have been made to keep the profession more diverse but men have just quit signing up. Approximately 80 percent of the graduating DVM's today are women.

So what does this have to do with helping the cowboy live out his dream?

First we must examine the relationship between women and horses. It is a mystical attachment. Maybe it goes back to the Garden of Eden. The horse was the only beast who understood Eve's craving for apples.

I have seen this special bond throughout my life and still cannot explain it. It is a powerful feeling to be on horseback, but how do you explain their ability to read the horse's mind?

I remember many times being called to look at a woman's horse because she sensed it was not feeling well. I would give it a thorough examination and conclude that everything was normal, nothing was wrong with him. The next day he would be sick as a dog. They knew it somehow before it physically manifested itself.

Young girls who've never touched a horse have pictures on their wall of Fury, My Little Pony, Pegasus and unicorns. They are touched by the movie "Horse Whisperer" and Michael Martin Murphey's song "Wildfire."

Young women who grew up with pleasure horses love them, and the horse responds. They dream of growing up and being able to have a life with horses. So some go to vet school, graduate, start a practice, buy a "horse property" with an arena, horse barn, dually pickup, trailer and two or three good horses. However, she works seven days a week on other people's horses to pay for her horse barn and her education, so she has no time to spend with her own.

Then into her life rides "our cowboy."

"Howdy, ma'am, looks like you could use a little help." She falls for him, mostly because he pays attention to her horses; shoes them, feeds them, brushes them, cleans the stalls, scatters bedding, oils the tack and seems to be her dream come true.

Then she makes the mistake of giving him a credit card.

He very quickly has someone else mucking the corrals, irrigating, hauling hay, shoein' the horses, and mowing the lawn. He charges a roping chute on his card, along with a pen full of Corrientes, and pretty soon he's got his cowboy friends out to the place every afternoon to rope and drink beer.

It is the perfect mating, he thinks. She is so lucky.

Eventually she figgers out what's going on and runs our cowboy off. It's for the best, she tells herself, but she still has feelings for him but he's just too hard to housebreak.

He, on the other hand, to this day cannot understand why she gave him the boot.

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Letter to the Editor

Dentistry From the Heart

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Brian Gilbert, DDS
Bright Star Dental



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Letters to the Editor

Supports wilderness

I am pleased that our community leaders are continuing to press for protection of our iconic and beloved Organ Mountains. I appreciate the Hispano Chamber's leading a renewed effort to protect wilderness areas.

I have followed the years of discussion and growing support for this common-sense legislation, and I hope this balanced bill can finally be passed in 2012.

It makes good sense to safeguard some of our remaining wild land for our grand kids and great grand kids and future generations so they can hunt, hike, camp and explore.

Especially in these ever-changing times, it is important to hold on to some things just the way they are. As one of the speakers at the Hispano event noted, these vistas are awe-inspiring. We owe it to future generations to keep them that way.

Jean Apgar

Reading effort grows

As parents and citizens we all want our children and grandchildren to have the best possible schools and school experiences. We know that skillful readers achieve educational success.

The core mission of the Children's Reading Foundation is to help parents prepare their children for school, ready to learn. To that end, we are partnering with community organizations in a variety of programs.

Here are a few examples of what your neighbors have created so far:

Soccer teams collect once-loved children's books for redistribution.

City buses are carrying free books.

Memorial Medical Center sends every new mother and baby home with literacy information and baby's first book.

In schools, volunteers are coming forward everyday to read with struggling readers.

Middle school students are reading stories to neighborhood preschoolers.

Members of the College of Education at NMSU are raising funds and reading with children.

Community centers are adding story time to summer lunch programs.

"Ready for Kindergarten" learning communities are growing.

If your child needs help, please visit our website. There you will find resources for helping your child learn to read.

If you are looking for ways to help children, please visit our website at www.readingfoundation.org/dona_a

There is much yet to do. Fortunately, the most important task is the easiest:

Read with a child 20 minutes every day.

Rorie Measure
community outreach director
Children's Reading Foundation of
Doña Ana County

Movie is anti-wolf

"An unruly group of oil-rig roughneck's plane crashes into the remote Alaskan wilderness. Battling mortal injuries and merciless weather, the survivors have only a few days to escape the icy elements – and a vicious pack of rogue wolves on the hunt – before their time runs out."

This is the description of Liam Neeson's new movie "The Grey." This ridiculous plot reinforces the bad rap wolves have gotten as a result of the many myths propagated by books and movies.

Let's look at some actual facts:

1. Wolves are shy of people and make every effort to avoid contact with them.
2. Only two people have been killed by wolves in more than 100 years in North America.
3. You are more likely to be killed by a lightning strike than by a wolf.

Jason Burke

Envy me not, nor me you

Fairness is just a code word for class warfare

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"You shall not covet your neighbor's house, or anything that is your neighbor's."

– ESV Bible, Exodus 20:17

While the "envy your neighbors" card has been played often by politicians for several decades, it seems the current class warfare dialog has gone mainstream this political season.

Talking about who has what is the Washington rage, despite that members of Congress are quite wealthy and have been made so by holding the reins of power.

The rules of Washington ensure the holders of power are not subject to the same rules as the masses. The people pointing out the inequities of life are themselves treated to different health care and retirement programs as are the masses.

Is it in envy that I say these things? No.

It is central to political speak that in our society everyone has a different amount of resources. Some people always have more than others. Some citizens work harder and/or smarter and are rewarded for those actions. For every person who inherited wealth, a thousand created it in their own generation. But that does not get votes, what gets votes is class warfare.

Rather than celebrate that a candidate for president, without being compelled, gave about \$3 million to charity last year is met with, "They should have given more."

Really? Someone gives \$3 million without being compelled to do so and it is not enough for some envious people? Sad.

In political class warfare it is hard to imagine a country like ours without envy. Being aware and attracted to the possessions of others is the hallmark of our nation; the driving force in our tax code. We refer to our envy as to the issue of fairness, it is not fair one person has more possessions than another. This is still envy and it is very dysfunctional to our society.

Envy has taken over our culture to the point there is a backlash against people who have worked hard all of their life and have

accumulated possessions. Regardless of what one person has that another does not, be it a nicer house, better car or a debt-free existence, those who have more are more likely battered by the political elite.

When I see golfer Tiger Woods, I do not feel any envy for him or his possessions. Yes, he is a much better golfer than I. Tiger has a plane and yacht and palatial house. I suspect he does not balance his checkbook himself or a myriad of other things I do, but I consider myself much wealthier than him.

I walk in crowds without trouble, while he has dozens of photographers who will do everything possible to take his picture at all times. For him, a nice relaxing walk is out because of the attention. He is trapped in his own world without any chance to experience a life without those intrusions. More to the point, there are many who say that since Tiger Woods has millions of dollars the government should just confiscate most of the money since he has more money than other people. He is the subject of envy trash talking.

Where things get sticky in our world is the progressive nature of our tax code, where if someone works longer and harder or smarter the government takes more of their possessions since they possess more than those people who work less or not at all.

Again, the fairness code comes into the discussion, since someone has more they should give more. Really? Why, they do not take more, in fact at a flat rate they give more automatically to the government. So why give more as a percentage?

Our nation spends much of its time calculating who has more than another and how to take the legal possessions of one person and give to another for the purpose of politics. The shows on television are constructed to inspire envy, which is why I do not watch them.

Nothing good comes from the political envy where someone votes for the person who says they will take the legitimate property of one citizen and give it to another for the purpose of votes.

Michael Swickard is co-host of radio talk show News New Mexico on KSNM-AM 570. Swickard may be contacted at michael@swickard.com.

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In the news

Interstate work begins

Work has begun to create a new link between Del Rey Boulevard.

The work by the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) is referred to as the I-25/Engler Grade Separation.

The project will establish a new east-west alignment for Engler/Kennedy roads under Interstate 25 from Elks Drive to Del Rey Boulevard. This is what is commonly referred to as a "grade separation." I-25 will be raised approximately 15 feet to provide the required vertical clearance for Engler Road underneath.

Engler Road will end up with four lanes for road traffic, along with a curb, gutter, sidewalks and bicycle lanes on each side of the roadway.

The project will also include roadway lighting and signalization at the intersection of Engler Road and Elks Drive. The project will also construct a new storm drain along Engler Road to adequately handle storm water runoff.

A.S. Horner will be the contractor on this project at a cost of \$8 million. The project will impact the traveling public with lane closures along I-25, Elks Drive and Del Rey Boulevard.

Other major projects for NMDOT include new interchanges for Interstate 10 by Motel Boulevard and at the interchange with I-25.

The interchange project includes replacement of two-load limited bridges (referred to as the "twin bridges") along I-10 to meet current design standards, removing and reconstructing the I-10/I-25 ramps, removing and replacing the I-25 bridge over the Fillmore arroyo, realigning the Las Alturas and Stern Road frontage roads, continue the I-10 third lane up to the Twin Bridges, pavement reconstruction on I-10 and I-25 and sound wall construction.

Drainage improvements throughout the project will be constructed to allow for proper flow of water and pavement improvements will include removal of existing concrete pavement and replacing with asphalt.

The cost of the I-10/I-25 Systems Interchange project is \$53.8 million and will affect traffic from mile post 142 to 146 along I-10 and from milepost 0 to milepost 1 along I-25.

The I-10 Motel Boulevard project is removing and replacing the eastbound and westbound bridges as well as reconstructing Motel Boulevard.

The Motel Boulevard bridge will have an art theme titled "Trackways to Space" and will reflect the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument and Spaceport America. Karen Yank is the local artist who inspired the images to be placed along the retaining walls of the new bridges.

The Motel Boulevard project budget is \$9.5 million.

Updates will continue to be posted on the NMDOT Road Advisory at www.nmroads.com and can also be retrieved by calling 511 or 800-432-4269.

NMSU rodeo team brings home victories

The Aggie rodeo team set the momentum for a strong Grande Canyon Region spring season with a successful spring opener Saturday, Feb. 4, at the University of Arizona by winning the women's title and taking second in the men's division.

The Aggie women's team placed first in Tucson, Ariz., with 605 points, and the men earned 948.5 for second, said coach Jim Dewey Brown.

The Aggie Rodeo athletes' convincing start elevated the team to the National Intercollegiate Rodeo lead with the men's team at 4,401 points and the women's team at 2,293.99 points, Brown said.

Cooper DeWitt also placed second in Tucson for Men's All-Around title with 290 points. Brandi Pfeifer ranked third in Women's All-Around with 170.

"It's a great start for the spring season," Brown said. "That about sums it up."

On the way to the top ranking, the Aggie rodeo athletes won seven first places.

Aggie riders dominated in saddle bronc riding as DeWitt won with 78 points and Devyn Sisneros placed second with 77.

DeWitt also won first place in Steer Wrestling with a time of 5.4 seconds.

The Aggie team ropers also turned in top performances. Rusty Van Soelen earned 6.2 points to win the header category, and Michael Manzanera matched him with 6.2 points to win the heeler category.

Trenton Montero picked up 71 points to show what Aggies can do in bareback riding to place second. In the women's division, Meghan Johnson won the barrel racing with a time of 17.90 seconds.

Jessica Silva added another first place by winning the breakaway roping with a time of 3.1 seconds.

The women also demonstrated Aggie rodeo skills in the goat tying contest, Kendra Stine-man, 7.6 for first place; Dixie Richards, 7.8; Brandi Pfeifer, 8.0; and Randi Simpson, 8.2.

Summit scheduled for neighborhood groups

The City of Las Cruces and the New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services are sponsoring a free Summit for Neighborhood Organizations from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

For residents who already have a neighborhood association, Neighborhood Watch group or home owners association, this event is intended as an opportunity to connect with other neighborhoods and to share ideas. For residents who do not have any type of neighborhood organization in their area, this event

is intended to offer an opportunity to learn how to start an organization and learn from the experiences of other neighborhoods.

The event will open with "Neighborhood Success Stories." Representatives from various types of neighborhood organizations will talk about how they organized and worked together on a variety of projects. Breakout sessions will follow and will cover beautifying your neighborhood, recreation opportunities, codes enforcement, public safety, sustainability and communication. The summit will close with a pep assembly and a door prize drawing.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 9 a.m. Participants do not have to live in the city to attend.

For more information, email Wayne Hancock at wayne.hancock@habla.net or leave a message at 528-4508.

AGs settle with national collecting firm

New Mexico Attorney General Gary King today announced New Mexico and 18 other states have reached a settlement with the nation's largest debt collector over unfair and deceptive collection practices.



KING

NCO Financial Systems Inc. (NCOF) has agreed to change certain collections practices as part of this settlement.

"Our working group received nearly 2,000 complaints from consumers about NCOF's collection practices, they include almost every possible violation of the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act," King said. "This agreement provides relief to those New Mexico consumers who may have suffered financial losses as a result of NCOF's actions."

Since 2008, New Mexico has been one of the leaders of a multi-state working group that investigated allegations of misleading and deceptive debt collection practices by NCOF, King said.

In the settlement, NCOF agrees to:

- Comply with the federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act and all applicable state laws.

- For debts reported to the credit reporting agencies, notify the credit reporting agencies within 30 calendar days of (1) any verbal or written consumer dispute or (2) receiving the results of an investigation into the accuracy or completeness of previously reported information.

- Provide notice to consumers about their debt collection rights under federal and state law.

- Monitor compliance, including training and monitoring its representatives and independent contractors, creating written policies and procedures for handling consumer complaints and submitting compliance reports to the states every six months for 18 months.

Also, consumer restitution will be available for three years following the effective date of the agreements. NCOF will set aside \$950,000, or \$50,000 for each of the 19 participating states, for consumers who have valid claims that meet one of the following criteria:

- Consumer paid NCOF, a third-party debt that the consumer did not owe;
- Consumer overpaid interest on a third party debt that was not supported by the underlying agreement between the debtor and the original holder of the debt or as otherwise permitted by law; or
- Consumer paid more on a third party debt than the amount NCOF agreed to settle the account.

New Mexico consumers who believe they have a valid claim should contact the NCOF Settlement Claims Administrator for an application for restitution. Valid claims will be submitted to NCOF and the company will provide payments to eligible consumers. The claims administrator can be reached at 800-678-1508.

NCOF also has agreed to pay \$575,000 for the states' consumer protection enforcement efforts. As a member of the Executive Committee for the multi-state group, New Mexico's share is \$51,562.50, which will be applied to the costs of the investigation, consumer education and protection.

Other states in the suit were Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Wisconsin.

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NARFE meets

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Days Inn & Suites, 901 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Columbus Conference Center. Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams will be the guest speaker. All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet, and reservations must be made by Wednesday, Feb. 8, by calling Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

AARP offers tax preparation

AARP will be offering 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 on Friday. Evening hours will be offered from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, Feb. 21. 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 beginning Tuesday, Feb. 21. For more information, call 527-8799 or 800-657-8967.

GLBTQ center lists events

The Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., has announced the following events:

- "I Am Who I Am,"

women's group takes place from 6 to 7 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of the month.

- The men's group meeting takes place from 3 to 4 p.m. the first and third Saturdays of each month.
 - Rainbow Writers of the Southwest writing group will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.
 - Stonewall Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 24.
- Formoreinformation,email info@newmexicoglbtccenters.org.

York Rite meets

The York Rite Chapter will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13, at Aztec Lodge No. 3, AF & AM, 180 Boutz Ave.

Senior Games kick off set

Doña Ana County Senior Games will host its annual registration and Kick-Off from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Trails West clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla. This will start the registration period for the 26 sporting events conducted during March and April. All residents age 50 and over are encouraged to participate. For more information, call the games office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 541-5171.

Anyone for table tennis?

Table tennis games are played from 9 a.m. to 10:30

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

AAUW meets

The Las Cruces Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. New Mexico State University professor Cynthia Bejarano will present, "Sagrario Sigue Viviendo: Bearing Witness and Resistance to Border Violence in Chihuahua, Mexico." The meeting is free and open to the public. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research.

For more information, call Kathy Mayer at 647-1939 or visit www.aauw.org.

LC Singles events listed

LC Singles will have a 10th anniversary dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, at Los Compas Restaurant, 1120 Commerce Drive. All area singles are invited and there's no cost except your own meal, drink and gratuity. Folks are encouraged to RSVP to Anna Juarez at 642-2002.

The group will host a meeting from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Funky Karma's meeting room, 3207 S. Main St., next to Bravo's Cafe.

There will be reduced price and free tarot card readings and other activities throughout the day. At 11 a.m., Juarez, founder of LC Singles, will give a brief presentation about how to make new friends and improve one's chances of finding romance. At 1 p.m., local holistic counselor Jane Grider will lead a free guided meditation to assist in manifesting happiness and finding one's romantic partner. Free refreshments will be available.

LC Singles will meet at the Metaphysical Life Enrichment Center, 2600 El Paseo Road, from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, and there will be a presentation about finding balance in one's life, removing blockages that prevent successful romance and increasing one's opportunities to make new friends or find romance. Free refreshments will be provided.

In March, LC Singles will host a series of presentations at the Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo, focusing on physical health and good nutrition and the group plans to host bowling parties at Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador Ave.

For more information, call Juarez at 526-2652 or 642-2002.

Valentine's fun run is Feb. 11

City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department will hold a Valentine's Fun Run and 5k at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

Early registration is \$15 per person for the 5k run at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration for the 5k run is \$20 the

day of the run. The fun run is \$10. The races will begin and end at the Kohl's parking lot, 2500 N. Triviz Drive, with the fun run beginning promptly at 8 a.m. and the 5k will begin immediately after.

One T-shirt will be given to each runner. There will be eight divisions in the 5k: 12 years and under, high school (13-19 years), open (20-29 years), sub masters (30-39 years), masters (40-49 years), super masters (50-59 years), super duper masters (60-69 years) and ageless wonders (70 years and older). Awards will be given to the top two male and female finishers in each division.

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

Fair seeks volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help gather sponsors, publicize, input data and reach out to schools and other organizations for the Veteran's Building as part of the Southern New Mexico State Fair. The Veteran's Building displays non-livestock entries to the fair and awards prizes to children and adults based on their fine art, craft, quilt, photography, fiber art, agriculture, floriculture and metal work. A meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. For more information, email Megan Walker at megan.snmsf@gmail.com or call 635-3849.

vey, and explain how he has been credited with "civilizing the Southwest." Hinton, a local historian and author, has degrees in history from New Mexico State University and Colorado State University. Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs are requested to Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

For more information, call Beer at 647-4480 or email joabeer@las-cruces.org.

Institute hosts lecture series

The Confucius Institute at New Mexico State University will present a talk by Ron Dziwenka from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, in Hardman Hall Room 208, titled "The Monk Dhyanabhadra in China and Korea." The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Ken Hammond at khammond@nmsu.edu, or 646-1818.

AdFed meeting

The Advertising Federation of Las Cruces will meet at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at at Lorenzo's Ristorante Italiano, 1750 Calle Mercado, in Mesilla.

DJ Heckes of EXHIB-IT! Tradeshow Marketing Experts in Albuquerque and author of "Full Brain Marketing for the Small Business" will present a program on "How to Build a Brand" during its meeting. Each paid attendee will receive a copy of "Full Brain Marketing for the Small Business."

The program will include a buffet lunch and door prizes. Cost is \$15 for Ad Fed members and \$18 for guests. RSVPs are requested to 647-4676.

Little addresses ed retirees

Marge Little will be the featured speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the

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Brown bag lunch set

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a Brown Bag Lunch Lecture "Sweethearts of the Santa Fe Rails: The Harvey Girls," presented by Rob Hinton at noon Tuesday, Feb. 14. Hinton will portray Fred Har-



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New Mexico State University Golf Course Club House, 3000 Herb Wimberley Drive. Little will share pictures of animals from her trip to Botswana.

All retirees who have worked in any capacity in any educational organization, any place in the world and their spouses, are welcome to attend. The cost of the buffet luncheon is \$10.

RSVPs are requested to Nova Jennet at 523-1129.

Archaeological Society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium. David Kirkpatrick of Human Systems Research, will present "The Ozette Site: Pompeii of the West," and will discuss aspects of the historic and material culture of the northwest Makah tribe based on the excellent preservation of artifacts and architectural features of a village buried under a clay-based landslide, ca. 1700, on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 575-9497.

Free weddings

Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salcido will perform free weddings from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., in Room 1-113.

To make an appointment,

call Lydia Chaparro at 525-6115. Reserved appointments are required. Each couple must bring two witnesses and a valid New Mexico marriage license.

For information about New Mexico marriage license requirements, call the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office at 647-7421.

In addition, Presiding Judge Oscar C. Fritze, has announced the Doña Ana Magistrate Court, 110 Calle de Alegria, will continue its tradition of having a courtroom set aside for weddings from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14.

To be married at the magistrate court, the bride and groom must bring in their marriage license, which can be obtained at the county clerk's office, and two witnesses. The courtroom will accommodate up to 30 guests and cameras will be allowed.

Weddings will be set on a 20 minutes basis and it is strongly suggested that couples call the court at 524-2815 to arrange their preferred time. Walk-in marriages will be performed as time is available.

Audubon lists February events

Mesilla Valley Audubon Society has announced its vents for February:

- Broad Canyon Ranch Bio-inventories: 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Village at Northrise, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Ray Bowers will share photos of some of the plant and animal species that have been documented at Broad Canyon Ranch during biological inventories held in

May and October 2011. For more information, call Katie McLane at 639-3814.

- Leasburg Dam State Park birdwatching rield trip: 7 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. Participants are asked to meet at 7 a.m. at the Lowe's Home Improvement parking lot near the Border Patrol Station. This is planned as a half-day trip but participants may stay longer if they wish. Come prepared for our variable winter weather. Vehicle entry fee is \$5 or free with annual pass. For more information contact Mark Pendleton at 635-8711, or mpndltn@gmail.com

Rail Readers Book Club

The Rail Readers Book Club meets at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., at 11 on the third Wednesday of each month. On Feb. 15, the club will discuss Edward Marston's book "The Railway Viaduct."

When the body of a French railway engineer is thrown off a British train over the Sankey Viaduct, Inspector Robert Colbeck must travel to France to find first a motive, then a murderer. This stand-alone novel is the third in the Railway Detective series. New members always welcome.

KOC enchiladas

The Knights of Columbus will have an enchilada dinner from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2755 E. Idaho Ave., to benefit the Catholic Charitable Fund. Cost is \$6.

German club meets Feb. 16

Friends of the German Language (Freunde der Deutschen Sprache) meet at 7 p.m. every third Thursday of the month during the school year at New Mexico State University, Breland Hall, Room 173 B. On Feb. 16, the group will welcome old and new members as well as visitors. Two episodes from the German language docu-series "Deutschland for Einsteiger" will be shown. American entertainer Gayle Tufts injects comedy elements into these interesting documentaries. For more information, call Christine at 524-2530 or Heike at 522-5393.

History society meeting Feb. 16

The Doña Ana County Historical Society will have its free monthly program at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Auditorium.

Local teacher Irene Oliver-Lewis will talk on the history of the Las Cruces public school system. Using archival photos and an outline peppered with stories of students and teachers, Oliver-Lewis will illustrate how the school system has evolved. Audience members are welcome to share their own experiences in the Las Cruces schools.

For more information, call Jim at 521-8771.

GirlsCan! set

The Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference will provide an opportunity for

sixth-grade girls to explore several exciting career possibilities from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

The workshop presenters – all local women – will conduct hands-on workshops for the girls and share information about their careers. Workshops will include careers such as marine biologist, park ranger, nursing, law, border patrol, dramatic arts, engineering, dentistry and construction. The conference is intended to be a fun-filled and rewarding experience for all who attend.

Participants will enjoy breakfast and conversation with women athletes from New Mexico State University before attending three workshops of their choosing during the morning. A separate parents' workshop, including sessions designed to support the parents of middle-school girls, will be held at the same time.

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

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

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

University Women.

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

MVCS open house Feb. 17

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, 3850 Stern Drive, will host an open house at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17. The open house will include a presentation by the students, a tour of the campus and a question-and-answer reception. Everyone is welcome.

MVCS is a college prep, non-denominational kindergarten through 12th grade school, with a curriculum based on "Inspiring Character, Faith in God and the Love for Learning." MVCS student's average ACT scores is 25.

For more information, visit www.mvcsonline.com or call 525-8515.

Softball camp

The Las Cruces High School Lady Bulldaws will host a softball camp for kids ages 7-12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the LCHS softball field. Cost is \$40 or \$30 per camper for teams of five or more. Parents will need to sign a liability form at time of registration. Registration includes a T-shirt, lunch and snacks. Campers with special dietary needs are asked to provide their own lunch. Campers should bring a glove, bat, helmet and batting gloves. All campers need to wear appropriate attire" T-shirt, softball pants, cleats and a jacket. Registration is available via email at dawgfastpitch@gmail.com.



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Rangers snapped early lunar close-ups

Several attempts to get detailed moons shots ended in failure



By **Michael Shinabery**

New Mexico Museum of Space History

The moon, when “viewed through a powerful telescope,” showed a “pitted, ravaged face,” the February 1958 National Geographic declared. Choosing eventual landing sites on the “scarred surface” meant closer views, and in 1961 NASA initiated Ranger.

Ranger VIII, one of nine missions, lifted off Feb. 17, 1965. Three days later the spacecraft transmitted 7,137 images in 23 minutes from a 900,000 square-mile area before the planned hard landing or crash, said an undated Jet Propulsion Laboratory document, “Ranger: A Lunar Exploration Spacecraft.”

“Ranger was to be the first United States spacecraft that would orient itself in space in a fixed attitude, locking itself on the Sun and Earth by use of special sensors and a gas jet stabilization system,” the JPL document said. “Earlier spacecraft were spun like a rifle bullet to stabilize them. The Ranger concept was a

long step forward in technology but one that was required in order to give engineers a fixed platform upon which they could mount sensors and scientific instruments with a definite direction of view.”

After four scrubbed launches, the first on July 28, 1961, Ranger I lifted off on Aug. 23, Paolo Ulivi wrote in “Lunar Exploration: Human Pioneers and Robotic Surveyors.” Ranger I tested “functions and parts necessary for carrying out subsequent lunar and planetary missions,” said the webpage nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov. According to Ulivi, the craft “carried no less than nine scientific instruments to study the terrestrial magnetosphere, cosmic rays, solar wind and micrometeoroids.”

Ranger I entered a geosynchronous Earth orbit, known as a parking orbit because, from Earth, the craft appears stationary. However, the Agena second-stage rocket that would have moved Ranger to a “higher trajectory ... failed to restart,” nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov said. The craft “began tumbling” and “re-entered Earth’s atmosphere” on Aug. 30. “Little scientific data was returned,” but “the primary objective of flight testing the equipment was accomplished.”

On Nov. 18, 1961, NASA launched Ranger II “to conduct scientific observations of cosmic rays, magnetic fields, radiation (and) dust particles,” nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov said. Once again, the Agena failed to restart and “the spacecraft could not be put into its planned deep-space trajectory. Stranded in low earth orbit,” Ranger II plunged through the atmosphere on Nov. 20. Ulivi wrote “the only powered instrument” aboard “was funded by the military ... which JPL had reluctantly included.”

Rangers III, IV and V were all “targeted for impact on the moon,” and all “failed,” the JPL document said. Ranger III, launched on Jan. 26, 1962, “missed the moon” after Ulivi said “the high-gain antenna lost track of the Earth, and the onboard computer jammed.” The craft then “entered solar orbit” for 406 days.

“Although Ranger 3 became a satellite of the Sun,” the March 1962 “Sky and Telescope” reported, “success in landing one of this series on the moon may come soon.”

Ranger IV lifted off April 23, 1962 “with such accuracy that it impacted the moon,” the JPL document said, “but the spacecraft malfunctioned after launch and never performed as designed.” Ulivi said “the spacecraft’s clock had stopped, preventing the deployment of the antenna, solar panels and the normal working of the telemetric system.” While Ranger IV crashed on the Moon’s far side and returned no data, for the first time the U.S. had put something on the lunar surface.

NASA launched Ranger V Nov. 18, 1962. “The flight was flawless for about 75 minutes,” Ulivi wrote, “after which the solar panels shorted out and power had to be drawn from the batteries.” A “course correction” en route to the moon finally “exhausted” the batteries.

The goals for the final four missions were to “return close-up photographs of the moon’s surface,” the JPL document said. To do that, each mission had “six (RCA) television cameras, of various fields of view, that could be turned on automatically or by command from Earth to record and transmit pictures as the craft plunged toward the moon at nearly 6,000 mph.” Each camera was “divided into two sets.” Cameras A and B made up one set, recording full photographs which “transmit-

ted a picture every 2.5 (seconds).” The second “P” set broadcast partial, closer images “every .2 (seconds).”

Ranger VI lifted off on Jan. 30, 1964, but returned no data before hitting the Sea of Tranquility on Feb. 2. The JPL document attributed the breakdown to “an inadvertent turn-on of the camera systems during the early minutes of the launching.”

On July 31, three days after launch – and after six months of “implementing a number of preventive measures” to avoid Ranger VI’s failures – Ranger VII reached the moon.

“(Eighteen) minutes before impact,” said nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov, the craft “began its one-minute warm up.” Over the next 17 minutes, the cameras transmitted 4,308 photographs before the Ranger crashed into what the International Astronomical Union later named Mare Cognitum (the Sea That Has Become Known).

Ranger VIII succeeded in 1965, as did the final mission, Ranger IX. Lifting off on March 21 and reaching the Moon three days later, the Ranger hit “closer to the shadow line on the moon than previous Rangers,” the JPL document said. This “produced pictures with sharply drawn detail.” Television networks also broadcast these transmissions. “Viewers were able to follow the Ranger as it hurtled into the crater Alphonsus, swept over the eastern wall and impacted to the northeast of the crater’s central peak.” The cameras relayed 5,814 pictures.

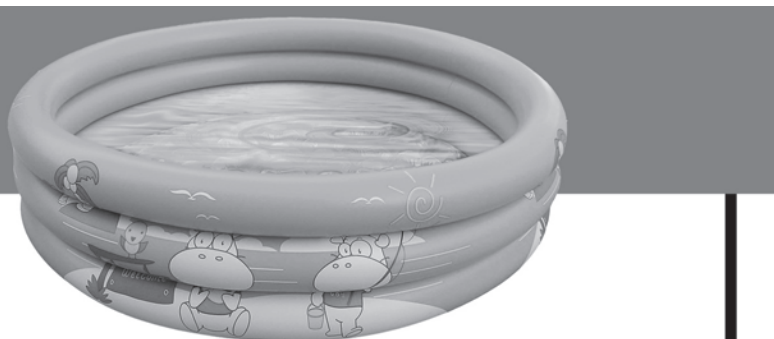
“The flight marked the close of this phase of the unmanned lunar program and paved the way for the flight of the first of the Surveyor soft landers,” the 1965 “NASA Thirteenth Semiannual Report To Congress” documented. Rangers “supplied over 17,000 photographs of the lunar surface, the majority of which were up to 2,000 times clearer than any ever provided by the most powerful Earth-based telescopes. Prints of these pictures were sent to individual scientists and institutions throughout the U.S. and to selected astronomical institutions around the world.”

According to nssdc.gsfc.nasa.gov, the Ranger program cost “approximately \$170 million” for “research, development, launch, and support.”

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RCA developed this six-“eye” television camera for Rangers VI-IX, which captured both close-up and wide-shot images before the Ranger spacecraft crashed onto the lunar surface.

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Casino

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The first attempt was shot down in 2008 by the Bush administration, which said it was too far from the pueblo to generate jobs for the tribe.

The Obama Administration re-opened consideration of off-reservation casino applications, including the Jemez proposal, but then later rejected them.

Now that the Interior Department is willing to reconsider the proposal, Smith was before the City Council to get passage of a resolution supporting the casino project. Smith said the proposal already has statements of support from the Doña Ana County Commission and Town of Mesilla Board of Trustees.

That a town such as Mesilla that depends heavily on tourism is in support of the casino illustrates how it can have a positive impact on surrounding communities, Smith said. The casino expects to draw 2 million visitors a year, he said.

The county backs the casino because it has an agreement to pay for government support, especially police, fire and emergency services, he said. There is no other agreement like this in New Mexico, he said. For example, if the Sandia Pueblo has to call in the local sheriff's department for something happening at its casino, the county government there gets no funding support from the casino, he said.

The agreement includes creation of a \$40 million endowment to support community programs and education, he said.

During construction, the casino is expected to create 570 jobs during its construction. After it opens, there would be 950 full-time jobs and an estimated 1,200 spin-off jobs, Smith said. The increased business is estimated to generate more than \$8 million in new economic activity, he said.

Councillor Miguel Silva said he was at first concerned about the project, but after talking to people in the south Mesilla Valley, he has become "slowly convinced about the value of this project."

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima agreed, saying there is a direct relationship between unemployment and crime.

"Anytime we can help our neighbors to the south, we also benefit," Miyagishima said.

Smith also answered questions about whether a casino could add to problems, such as crime. He said that when Speaking Rock Casino had full operations in Socorro, Texas, that community saw crime and the dropout rate actually decrease.

Councillor Nathan Small said he likes providing more economic opportunity and the strong intergovernmental support.

Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Thomas said she watched American Indian casinos grow in Michigan and change those communities, many of which were previously isolated. Those casinos brought badly needed jobs, she said.

"If people are going to gamble, they're going to go gamble," she said.

Councillor Greg Smith was the lone vote against the resolution. He said he couldn't support the casino project because gambling is an activity that's not really supported in the local community. He called the declaration of trust land to open a casino "a slippery slope."

Ruben Smith responded that since the gaming law that allows off-reservation casinos was passed in 1988, five have opened, including one that is more than 300 miles from the tribe as is the case with the Jemez proposal.

The casino project is supported by the newly formed City of Anthony, N.M., council and its counterpart on the Texas side of the border, he said. Also, the area chambers of commerce support the casino project.

In its statement of support for the Jemez casino in Anthony, the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces cited the many new visitors it will attract to the area.

The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA) prepared a study in 2006, "which concluded that each visitor would spend, on average, an additional \$15 in addition to their spending on gaming entertainment and lodging," the chamber stated. "This is a \$40.5 million opportunity for the business community and our membership. Our local hotels will also benefit as the MVEDA study calculated that an additional \$7 million a year would be spent on lodging alone."

The chamber also acknowledged that the Pueblo of Jemez and their developer have made a contractual commitment to hire local residents, buy from local businesses and promote local products.

The developers estimate 25 percent of the economic activity generated by the project will be totally new and that two-thirds of the remaining economic activity will move across the state line from Texas into New Mexico.

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It's easy, just complete the nomination form (below), write a short legible description of her life change and return them along with a color photo to Audrey Hartley, Healthy Woman Coordinator, MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 East Lohman Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88011 or email: audrey.hardman-hartley@mountainviewregional.com by Friday February 3.

Please limit your nominations to women who have experienced heart disease, or reduced their risk of heart disease, because of heart healthy changes they have made (200 words or less).



State of City Address



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will deliver his annual State of the City Address at

**12:15 p.m.
Thursday,
February 16th
in Council Chambers at
City Hall, 700 N. Main St.**

The public is invited to attend.

The address will be televised live on CLC-TV, Comcast cable channel 20. Live video streaming will be available online at clctv.com.



HEART OF MY LIFE NOMINATION FORM 2012

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Truck

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Army National Guard, which led him to being stationed in Wyoming.

On Sept. 17, 2008, he was killed in action with three other soldiers when their vehicle was blown up by a roadside bomb.

Bruce Hays had kept the pickup a secret from his wife because he wanted it to be a surprise. He paid \$17,000 to have the vehicle completed upon his return. His family and friends later found out the man he hired to restore the pickup did not complete the work on the vehicle and had left the area. By the time law enforcement caught up with the man, he had already spent all of the money and left the truck in several pieces.

In Wyoming, the story caught the attention of a business, Stevinson Automotive, which offered to help restore the truck for the widow and his children. Also helping restore the truck were members of Wyoming Technical Institute in Laramie. The work was completed in November 2011, when Terry and her children first got to see the truck restored by the company, students and volunteers. The effort was paid for by a fundraising team called "The Friends of the 133rd" named after Hays unit. Many companies and private parties donated parts and labor to the project including Big-O Tires, Auto Weave Upholstery, D&D Performance and Meineke Mufflers.

The Laramie ceremony included a presentation of the Bruce Hays Memorial Scholarship to a WyoTech student. Bruce Hays, 42, was the first member of the Wyoming Army



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson
Friends and others check out the 1959 Chevy Apache pickup restored in honor of the late Capt. Bruce Hays Friday, Feb. 3.

National Guard to be killed in Afghanistan.

Terry Hays said the ceremony was very emotional for her, whereas Friday's delivery of the truck was more a celebration of her late husband and the many lives he has touched.

"It's like Bruce coming home," she said.

Bruce Hays worked in information technology at the Cheyenne base and is remembered as an outstanding officer. He also knew field artillery thoroughly and took on many other challenging assignments, according to reports. He first enlisted in the Army in 1984 after graduating high school in Capitan. He completed officer-candidate school and became a lieutenant in November 2000. He was part of a training team mentoring Afghanistan forces in policing.

His parents Leonard and Barbara Hays also were on hand for the delivery of the truck. The truck has

come to symbolize all the many people his life has touched, they said, including many people he never met. Laura Clingman of Cloudcroft is one of those "strangers," who as a member of the Patriot Guard Riders made a point to make the ride despite short notice.

"I just had to come see this," she said.

Terry Hays said she guided the art of the paint work on the truck to be inspirational and as a tribute to not only her late husband, but all those who have served, are serving and will serve. They and their families endure long separations during the deployments and make great sacrifices, she said.

"It's a tough life," she said.

Terry Hays said her husband bought the truck because she told him about memories she had of riding with her father his Chevy Apache pickup.



Terry Hays talks about her late husband Bruce Hays as she was joined by family members in the cab of the newly restored 1959 pickup truck. He had bought the truck in Wyoming before being deployed to Afghanistan as a surprise for his wife, but he was killed by a roadside bomb in 2008. Volunteers helped restore the truck and deliver it to the family.



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citizenship status isn't checked until they have no identification and there is reason to believe they are in the country illegally. Even in such a situation, the person in question would be detained until Border Patrol agents can arrive to the scene and investigate further, he said.

Out of the thousands of traffic stops made by his department since 2010, there have only been 14 times when the Border Patrol was called in, Gray said.

Barraza said town officials do take the accusations seriously, but that LULAC has not responded to her requests for more information. Barraza said she has received no similar complaints, although she is willing to still meet with LULAC officials, as well as any concerned resident.

"I have an open-door policy," she said.

"The Town of Mesilla prides itself in our culture," Barraza said. "These actions would not, and are not, acceptable under any circumstances."

Many of the town's signature fiestas – such as Cinco de Mayo and Diez y Seis de Septiembre – have roots in Mexican culture and many of its residents have strong family ties to Mexico, Barraza said.

The Mesilla mayor said she took the claims so seriously that she called the press conference as soon as they could get together as some were in Santa Fe for the legislative session.

"We have talked to our legal counsel and we will be responding to the letter," Barraza said. "I don't see this as a problem because I don't believe racial profiling is going on."

LULAC cited a statement by Gray in the minutes of a Mesilla Board of Trustees meeting Nov. 14 that quoted Gray saying his department was an "extension of the Border Patrol." Gray said that comment is being taken out of context by LULAC.

"We are a second tier of the Operation Stonegarden project," Gray said. "We are primarily doing traffic enforcement."

He added that his officers can only enforce state law, which prohibits them from enforcing immigration.

Since tourism has slowed down with the economy, town officials have been reaching out to surrounding communities to shop more in Mesilla, so the publicity the LULAC claims isn't welcome. Also, Mesilla is getting ready to ask voters to approve a temporary property tax increase to help pay for improvements at the town's aging Public Safety Building, which houses both the marshal's office and fire department.

Barraza wouldn't comment on whether local politics may be behind the claims made to LULAC.

Gray said he tries to stay away from politics, but that personally he felt "somewhat offended that I'm being accused of not following the letter of the law."



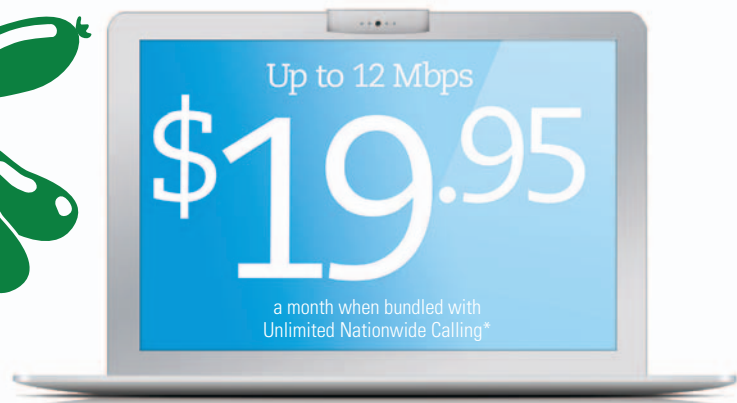
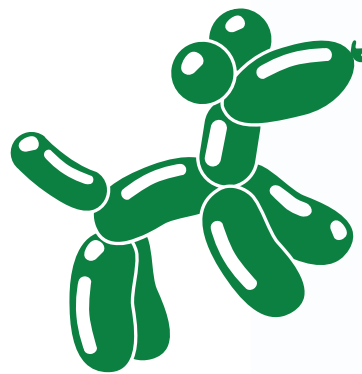
Mesilla Marshal Jeff Gray and Trustee Linda Flores listen as Mayor Nora Barraza, center, answers a question at a press conference Friday, Feb. 3, in the Mesilla Town Hall to dispute claims that police officers are engaging in racial profiling.

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Restoration project on tap for Las Cruces

U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall recently announced the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has awarded a total of more than \$6 million to four flood control and watershed projects in New Mexico.

The awards include \$1.65 million for the Las Cruces Dam Environmental Restoration Project.

Proposed improvements include construction of two seasonal wetlands using reclaimed gray water, restoration of riparian vegetation and native Chihuahuan desert vegetation, designated scenic overlooks, wildlife observation areas, trails with interpretive features and a parking facility for visitors and users.

Other awards are \$4.2 million for a Alamogordo flood risk management project, \$146,172 for erosion control along Cabresto Creek in Questa and \$50,000 for a flood risk management project in Hatch, especially for the Placitas Arroyo that cause flooding in 2006.

"I am pleased to see the Army Corps of Engineers is funding these important flood management and environmental restoration projects in 2012 in Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Questa and Hatch," Udall said.

"The Army Corps of Engineers has been instrumental in helping New Mexico community's address water and flood control projects," Bingaman said.

A gift of memories



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp
On behalf of the City of Las Cruces, Mayor Ken Miyagishima receives a copy of "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey" from Las Cruces Bulletin Publisher-Editor David McCollum prior to the City Council meeting Monday, Feb. 6. The Bulletin staff produced the 288-page, full-color book to help commemorate the history of Las Cruces during New Mexico's first 100 years of statehood. The book is available for sale at the Bulletin offices and other retail outlets in Las Cruces.

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Fun with Cat in the Hat at Read Across America

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Emily Allen, 5, creates a decorative Valentine's Day card at the annual Read Across America event.



Some people are just big kids as Las Cruces School Board member Chuck Davis and Las Cruces NEA President Patrick Sanchez had to also visit with the Cat in the Hat.



Valentina Galindo, 2, meets the Cat in the Hat who visited with the hundreds of children participating in reading activities Saturday, Feb. 4, for Read Across America at the Mesilla Park Community Center, recently renamed in honor of the late Sen. Frank Popen. The National Education Association (NEA) holds Read Across America events each year, providing fun activities and opportunities for NEA members to read to children.



Isaac, 8, and Celleste Sedillo, 10, received a "Read with your Child" temporary tattoo from Jan Reed, a volunteer coordinator from The Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County.



Nicole Barragan, 10, who won Conlee Elementary School's spelling bee, reads aloud.

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Mayor has a ball declaring Harlem Globetrotters Day

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima reads a proclamation designating Saturday, Feb. 11, as Harlem Globetrotters Day in Las Cruces for Harlem Globetrotter Kenny Blenda Rodriguez in the City Hall lobby Wednesday, Feb. 8. The Globetrotters are bringing their 2012 world tour to New Mexico State University's Pan American Center at 7 p.m. Saturday.



David Aguaya of the Las Cruces City Clerk's Office learns to balance a spinning basketball as Rodriguez and Miyagishima watch in the City Hall lobby.

With Rodriguez's expert instruction, Miyagishima gets the touch for balancing the ball on the tip of his finger.



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Legislature 2012

Committees stall spaceport effort

Meanwhile, Colorado joins other states adding liability limitations

Bulletin Staff Report

Committees in the New Mexico House and Senate may have shelved legislation Tuesday, Feb. 7, to increase liability limitations for companies doing business with Spaceport America.

The Albuquerque Journal reports the House Business and Industry Committee tabled the bill, after the Senate Judiciary Committee took no action on its companion bill sponsored by Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Las Cruces.

Last year, the Legislature passed a bill to limit what operators can get sued for should someone get killed or injured in a spaceflight.

That law didn't provide protections, however, for companies that provide parts, materials and services to the operators and spaceport supporters have requested the extra legal protection through 2018. They say it's necessary to attract new aerospace parts suppliers to locate near spaceport.

According to the Journal article, officials say at least two major companies may go elsewhere, such as Texas, Florida or Virginia, where parts manufacturers are not held liable for death or injury when their products malfunction during commercial space travel.

The proposed legislation would not provide total immunity, so if death or injury is caused by gross negligence, the passenger or their families can still sue. Also, if a part falls off the spaceship and causes property or personal damage on the ground, those people can also still sue.

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Meanwhile, the same day New Mexico lawmakers were putting the brakes on spaceport liability protections, Colorado was going the way of Texas, Florida and Virginia by progressing on similar legislation.

Yahoo! News reports that a bill limiting the liability of spaceflight companies in Colorado has passed through its Senate Judiciary Committee and is on its way to the full Senate.

The Colorado legislation would limit the liability of a spaceflight entity for any injury to a spaceflight participant unless the injury is intentionally caused or caused by gross negligence. The bill requires participants of spaceflight activity to sign an agreement and warning statement acknowledging the limitation of liability, which is what the New Mexico Legislature passed last year. The liability protection is called "informed consent,"

meaning that passengers know they are taking a risky ride.

The Colorado bill touts the state's aerospace work force and claims to be poised, with its mile-high altitude, to lead the country in horizontal take-off commercial flight, a reference to the kind of system Virgin Galactic plans to use at Spaceport America.

Virgin Galactic plans to replace significant portions of its rocket engines every time it flies, which the company would like to do twice daily when its operations begin in earnest. The company that makes the rocket engines will not locate manufacturing of the engines in New Mexico without the added liability protections, according to New Mexico Spaceport Authority Executive Director Christine Anderson.

Lawmakers fret

The Journal reports that without recommendations for further consideration in either chamber of the Legislature, the New Mexico proposal will likely be shelved until 2013, said Rep. James White, R-Albuquerque, sponsor of the House version, HB 239.

"It probably means it's dead," White told the Journal. "It takes a lot of support to get it pulled off the table and heard again. Plus, we're running out of time."

Also, the Senate Judiciary Committee took no action on an identical bill, SB 3, after a two-hour debate, with trail lawyers opposing the expansion.

The 30-day session is scheduled to end Thursday, Feb. 16.

The lack of legislative support Tuesday "means our job is going to be very difficult over the next 12 months," Anderson told the Journal. "I hate to think we might lose some (new companies), but I'm probably going to lose some."

Several lawmakers argued that any extension of legal protection for manufacturers could allow those companies to act recklessly to reduce costs for their spacecraft parts and materials and potentially create unnecessary hazards for space travelers who will be paying Virgin Galactic \$200,000 for a trip to suborbital space.

Sen. Eric Griego, D-Albuquerque, told the Journal the legal protections for consumers are something he is not willing to "water down" to help recruit new aerospace businesses to New Mexico.

"We just have to, at some point, say we want you here, but we've got to draw the line somewhere," Griego said to the Journal. "There's some basic things we just can't negotiate."

Voter ID bills die in hearing

Bills requiring photo ID still opposed by Dems

By **Steve Terrell**
The New Mexican

In what has become an annual ritual at the state Legislature, a House committee on Tuesday, Feb. 7, voted along party lines to effectively kill measures that would require voters to present photo identification before casting ballots at the polls.

During a two-hour hearing before the House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee, Republicans argued people voting under someone else's name – or at least the potential of such fraud – is a serious problem.

"There is a crisis in confidence," said Rep. Cathrynn Brown, R-Carlsbad, sponsor of one of the bills. "People do not trust that votes are tallied fair and square."

Democrats counter that there's never been any proof of wide-scale voter fraud and that such laws would discriminate against those who are less likely to have driver's licenses and other photo identification – namely minorities, the elderly and the disabled.

"It seems like evidence of voter fraud is largely anecdotal," Rep. Bill O'Neill, D-Albuquerque, said.

There has been a push for photo ID bills by Republican legislators in states across the country in recent years.

Three bills were discussed and eventually voted down Tuesday: House Bill 113, sponsored by Brown; HB 207, sponsored by Rep. Jim Smith, R-Sandia Park; and HB 235, sponsored by Rep. Dianne Hamilton, R-Silver City.

Secretary of State Dianna Duran, a Republican who is a longtime advocate of photo identification laws, said Smith's bill – a 55-page measure that was the result of work by a bipartisan committee of county clerks from around the state – was the most comprehensive of the three.

That bill would allow expired driver's licenses to be used for voter identification. A voter without identification, under that bill, would be allowed to give poll workers a date of birth and Social Security number, which the poll workers would have to verify with the county clerk.

But all three bills were opposed by groups including the League of Women Voters, Common Cause New Mexico, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Native American Voting Alliance and Disability Rights New Mexico.

At the hearing opponents far outnumbered proponents of photo identification. Brown said she wished the hearing could be held someplace other than Santa Fe – a heavily Democratic city.

Committee Chairwoman Gail Chasey, D-Albuquerque, said proponents of the bills were correct that there's a perception of massive voting fraud, which she said was the fault of some advocates of such laws. "Sometimes our constituents mislead us," she said. "It's our responsibility not to fan the flames."

Habitat progress celebrated



Habitat for Humanity of New Mexico has put the finishing touches on its 600th home built in the state and marked this major milestone with a commemoration ceremony led by Gov. Susana Martinez at the Capitol Building Rotunda Friday, Feb. 3, in Santa Fe. Ed Johnson from Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity participated in this event and received a special proclamation from Martinez. "Habitat for Humanity has done great work for New Mexico families," Martinez said. "This milestone is cause for celebration and an opportunity to look forward to how we can work together to make a brighter future for all New Mexicans."

Habitat for Humanity photo

Education retention bill advances

Amendment would allow parental appeal

By **Robert Nott**
The New Mexican

Gov. Susana Martinez's reading intervention, remediation and retention bill ran into some snags Friday, Feb. 3, when members of the House Education Committee raised questions about the cost, definition of proficiency and whether parents should maintain the right to decide to hold their children back a grade.

Nonetheless, the committee passed the bill on to the House Judiciary Committee after a lengthy discussion Friday afternoon, according to Rep. Rick Miera, D-Albuquerque, who chairs the committee.

HB 69, introduced by Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, D-Las Cruces, includes provisions for early reading assessments for kindergartners, the use of reading coaches and continual dialogue between teachers and parents regarding reading progress and intervention plans for students.

It also gives the state the right to retain a third-grader if he or she cannot read to grade level, which didn't sit well with a few members of the committee.

"What responsibility does the state have ... if a child is in a class where the teacher isn't that proficient in teaching reading?" asked Rep. Rhonda King, D-Stanley.

She noted that although Garcia's bill includes six exceptions for students with learning disabilities or English-language learners, it does not necessarily provide for students who have difficult-to-define developmental challenges.

Garcia amended the bill to allow parents to appeal to a district if their child took part in all remediation efforts and had at least a 95 percent attendance record.

"I like the idea that this opens up to parental participation," said Rep. Sheryl Williams Stapleton, D-Albuquerque, who works for Albuquerque Public Schools.

Still, an appeal does not mean the parent will override the state, Stapleton said, telling Garcia that she prefers a similar social-promotion bill introduced by Rep. Rick Miera, D-Albuquerque.

Miera's House Bill 53 includes intervention and remediation for math as well as reading, and leaves the question of retention/social promotion up to parents.

House sends license bill to Senate

Some call question a 'wedge issue'

By **Steve Terrell**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The state House of Representatives on Wednesday, Feb. 8, once again voted to pass a bill that would repeal the state law that allows undocumented immigrants to get New Mexico driver's licenses.

The bill, strongly supported by Republican Gov. Susana Martinez but labeled a wedge issue by some Democratic opponents, now goes to the Senate.

The Senate last year heavily amended

a similar House bill, effectively killing it, and many expect that to happen again.

Following a nearly four-hour debate, the House voted 45-25 to pass House Bill 103, sponsored by Rep. Andy Nuñez, I-Hatch.

Wednesday's vote represented a larger margin of support for repeal in the House than last year. Three Democrats who voted against last year's bill – Rep. Nick Salazar of Española, Henry "Kiki" Saavedra of Albuquerque and George Dodge of Santa Rosa – voted for HB 103.

A total of 11 Democrats joined all 34 House Republicans and independent Nuñez in backing the bill.

Santa Fe's delegation – House Speaker Ben Lujan, Luciano "Lucky" Varela, Jim Trujillo and Brian Egolf – all voted against the bill. All four are Democrats.

Elsa Lopez, an activist with Somos un Pueblo Unido, a local immigrant-rights organization, said she hopes the Senate will once again stop the proposal because people in the immigrant community fear it is only the first one to be aimed at immigrants. Supporters of the House bill said it is not about immigration, but about public safety.

CrimeStoppers

Assault leads to robbery attempt

One caught, another sought

Las Cruces Police arrested one of two suspects believed to be responsible for an attempted robbery.

Anthony M. Litzenberg, 24, is charged with one felony count of attempted robbery. He is being held at the Doña Ana County Detention Center with bond set at \$5,000.

At around 11:50 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, Las Cruces Police were called to the area of East Griggs Avenue near Palomas Street where a skateboarder was attacked by two other men who tried taking the victim's skateboard.

The victim received several bumps and bruises to his head, but was able to run to his home and call 911. The victim's injuries were not life-threatening.

Soon after officers arrived in the neighborhood, they located Litzenberg who was identified as one of the suspects. The second suspect – described as a Hispanic man who is around 5-feet-11-inches tall and weighs approximately 220 pounds – has not yet been identified.

Anyone with information that can help identify the second suspect who was with Litzenberg is asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).



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Sam and Wendell



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

In a pre-season conversation with New Mexico State University basketball coach Marvin Menzies, I listed for him my top five all-time favorite Aggie players.

In no particular order: Sam Lacey (1968-70); John Williamson (1971-73), Sam Crawford (1991-93), Eric Channing (1999-2003) and Wendell McKines (2007-12).

Menzies seemed surprised, but genuinely pleased to hear the name of McKines, one of his own players.

"Of all time?" Menzies said. "That's saying something."

Menzies likely has a special place in his heart for McKines, the first recruit he brought to Las Cruces after being named the Aggies' head coach in the summer of 2007.

Being named to Richard Coltharp's list of favorites is essentially meaningless and terribly subjective.

However, when McKines snared his 1,000th rebound during the Aggies' Feb. 1 victory against Cal-State Bakersfield, he earned his way onto a shorter, more objective list in NMSU history.

He joined Lacey as only the second player in Aggie annals to record both 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds for a career.

My exposure to Lacey was during his NBA career with the Kansas City (now Sacramento) Kings. In 1978-79, Lacey was the Kings' starting center on a first-place team with a cast including such players as Otis Birdsong, Scotty Wedman, Bill Robinzine and Phil Ford. He was known as Slammin' Sam Lacey.

Aggie coach Lou Henson found the 6-10 center in rural Indianola, Miss. Had it been a few years later, Henson might not have been able to recruit him to Las Cruces.

At the time, though, segregation customs of the Southeastern and Southwestern conferences meant those schools would not recruit him. Their loss was the Aggies' gain, and the beautiful Final Four banner that hangs in the Pan American Center probably wouldn't be there without Lacey's contributions.

When Henson bade Lacey and the rest of the class of 1970 farewell, few would have guessed it would be another 42 years before another Aggie broke the 1,000-rebound mark.

McKines comes not only from a different era, but a different world from Lacey. The urban Californian comes with all the trappings of a 21st century hoopster: tattoos, jewelry and Twitter feeds. He's also a much different type of player than Lacey, who was a classic center.

McKines has a more versatile game; he's a strong defender, good passer and

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Lamentations in Logan

Defending WAC champions confronting a difficult season

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Going into this weekend's games, Utah State finds itself in an unfamiliar position – the bottom half of the Western Athletic Conference basketball standings.

It will be a difficult task for the New Mexico State Aggies to keep them there when the two teams play in Logan, Utah, at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, on ESPN2.

On Jan. 12, the USU Aggies were defeated 80-60 in Las Cruces in what USU coach Stew Morrill called "an embarrassment."

NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said winning in the Spectrum will not be easy.

"We have to handle the crowd and not let our emotions get away from us," he said. "We can't get caught up in the exterior things that come with a road game – the officiating, the noise and adversarial conflicts on the floor."

As of Wednesday, Feb. 8, New Mexico State was in second place in the conference at 6-2, while Utah State stood at 4-5 in conference play. Utah State hosted Louisiana Tech, Thursday, Feb. 9, while New Mexico State visited Idaho, a team that handed league leading Nevada its first loss on Saturday, Feb. 4.

"We've got to mature, get a little older and make better decisions than we have in the past years," Menzies said.

New Mexico State freshman guard Daniel Mullings is coming off a spectacular finish against La Tech in the Aggies' last home game, in which he scored 8-straight points against the Bulldogs in the final minutes of that game to help

the Aggies surge to a 83-72 win.

Mullings said he was expecting to have to fight through a lot of screens against the Utags.

"That's hell running through all those screens," he said. "It's just being prepared before the screen actually comes and seeing it coming and not getting hit."

Senior forward Wendell McKines said communication is an important element in overcoming the Utags defense.

"Communication is key," he said. "As a team, talking through possessions and talking through screens."

The Nevada Wolfpack's loss to Idaho in Reno on Feb. 4 has given New Mexico State new life when it comes to challenging for the WAC regular season championship. But McKines and Mullings said it just shows that almost anything can happen in the WAC.

"In this conference anybody can win on any given day," Mullings said. "It makes us bring that much more extra effort especially on the road."

"Anybody can lose at a certain game so we have to take care of our own," McKines said. "One possession can dictate the game."

The Utah State Aggies received some bad news this week, when it was announced that Brady Jardine would have surgery on his injured foot, ending his college career.

"That's sad news," Menzies said. "You never want to see that happen."

"He's a nice kid and a pleasant person. It's obviously a sad day when somebody like that doesn't have the opportunity to do what he loves to do anymore."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Freshman guard Daniel Mullings slashes to the hoop and scores over Louisiana Tech's Raheem Appleby during the Aggies' 83-72 win over the Bulldogs Saturday, Feb. 4, in the Pan Am Center.

SonBlazers rise to the top MVCS maintain No. 1 ranking in 2A

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It was the day after a game – another lopsided win – and Terry Adler was finishing up his day-after routine.

The Mesilla Valley Christian Schools boys basketball coach had washed all of the players' uniforms, cleaned 36 water bottles, put some game highlights together for YouTube, and was about to update the individual and team statistics.

"Sometimes, coaching is the easy part," Adler said with a laugh.

And Adler has a way of making it look easy. In his five years at the helm of the MVCS program, his teams have won three state championships in Class 2A (2007, 2010 and 2011).

The SonBlazers, currently ranked No. 1 in

the state in 2A, had a 13-6 record heading into a game earlier this week at district rival Tularosa, a team they had beaten 55-41 earlier this season. Tularosa is ranked No. 2.

After a very challenging pre-district schedule that saw MVCS play schools from all levels, including 5A, the SonBlazers have been steamrolling teams recently. They beat Cloudcroft 71-31 Friday, Feb. 3, and before that had notched blowout wins over Lordsburg (85-22) and Hatch Valley (75-26).

"The boys have been coming together for the past four or five games – really pounding people," Adler said. "The players like each other and this group has just been a joy to coach."

The SonBlazers are led by returning standouts 6-1 Garrett Hendren and 5-11 guard Trey

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

SonBlazer Joshua Gandara handles the ball against Cloudcroft Friday, Feb. 3.

SonBlazers nominated for All American game

MVCS' Correa and Hendren are the only two New Mexico players selected

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools seniors Trey Correa and Garrett Hendren have been named nominees for the 2012 McDonald's All-American Game.

"I'm really happy for them," said MVCS coach Terry Adler. "Garrett was Player of the Year in 2A last year, and Trey was Most Valuable Player in the state tournament last year."

The honor puts Correa and Hendren in the company of less than 1,500 players from throughout the nation. They are the only two boys players selected from New Mexico.

"Out of 27,000 high school teams, being a nominee is quite a prestigious award in itself," Adler said.

Of the approximately 1,500 nominees, Adler said, the McDonald's All-American organization will whittle the number down to 100 in March. From those, a final 24 will be selected to compete in the annual game, which this year will be March 28 at the United Center in Chicago.

The list of players who have competed in the game in its 35-year history includes Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, Bobby Hurley, LeBron James and one-time New Mexico State University Aggie Elijah Ingram.

With the nomination of Correa and Hendren, MVCS has now had five nominees during Adler's six-year tenure coach-

ing the SonBlazers. Previous nominees were Ben Carr, 2007; Scott Adler, 2010; and Sean Harrison, 2011.

A growing national reputation has helped MVCS earn these nominations, Adler said.

"In 2010, we were in the top 200 teams in the nation," he said. "Everyone knew our name. We beat Houston Memorial and we beat Albuquerque Highland when they were ranked No. 1 in 5A."

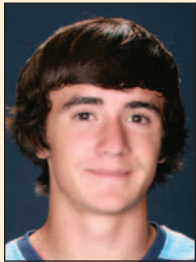
Both Correa and Hendren have played in national AAU tournaments, which helped with positive exposure, Adler said.

Correa is a speedy 5-11 guard, and Hendren is a 6-1 guard-forward.

"Both play a lot bigger than that," Adler said. "And I also really appreciate them for being really neat young men."

"I've known Trey since he was in second grade. I coached his brother Cody. Trey is very talented. I've got college people wanting to look at him for the next level. He also plays football and golf, and is a quiet leader."

"Garrett's a tough kid. He's really astute, basketball-wise. He's been very blessed being at Mesilla Valley. He's gone from being just a straight shooter, to doing a lot of things for us. He played football for the first time, and we won the state championship. Garrett's being recruited by about five Division 3 and Division 2 schools."



CORREA



HENDREN



McDonald's All-American nominee Trey Correa goes for a lay-up during the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' 71-31 victory over Cloudcroft Friday, Feb. 3, at the MVCS Gymnasium.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

SonBlazers

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Correa, as well as 6-7 junior Devon Tourtillott, 6-7 Andy Chamberlain, Jake Franzoy, Hunter Layton and Brandon Gillis.

MVCS was missing some players for various reasons earlier in the season when it was taking on some of the top teams at higher levels. The six losses are somewhat misleading.

"We've been ranked No. 1 all year, but I think people look at our record and it's not dominating," Adler said. "But we've played teams like La Cueva and Faith Christian. The six games we lost were all against top-rated teams."

"Our philosophy is to have a tough pre-district schedule. Now we're in district and we're playing against (programs) our own size and we're doing very well. We're healthy now, and actually have a full team, so that's been nice."

As usual, the SonBlazers have an athletic team this year, but Adler said he's been surprised at how physical the team is. They'll have a definite size advantage the rest of the way in Class 2A.

Aside from Tularosa, other teams standing between MVCS and another state title are Mora, Santa Fe Prep and Pecos.

"We're coming together right now and this is the time of year to do it," Adler said.

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Mayfield High School coach Jim Bradley discusses strategy with a player during the 2009 football season.

Sam and Wendell

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a decent outside shooter. At 6-5, he's also five inches shorter than Slammin' Sam.

Despite their differences, they share a willingness to work. Constantly. Both are leaders. My 1975 basketball card of Lacey, then a fifth-year NBA player, shows the "C" for captain on his No. 44 Kings jersey.

Unfortunately, Lacey couldn't live up to his nickname as an Aggie; the NCAA outlawed dunking from 1967 to 1976, so we couldn't see Sam slam until his pro days.

While we've gotten to see McKines get a great dunk or two almost every game, time is running out. The senior's career is winding down and we only have four more chances to see him dunk at the Pan Am.

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NMSU track is in upcoming action

WAC championships Feb. 23

Members of the New Mexico State University track and field team will run in two separate events this weekend starting Friday, Feb. 10, with the Aggies traveling to Seattle, for the Husky Invite and to Colorado Springs, Colo., for the Air Force Invite. The majority of the team will head to the Air Force Invite for their last competition before the Western Athletic Conference Championships, scheduled for Feb. 23.

Juniors Courtney and Camille Schultz and senior Madelyn Stolze will be the only Aggies running at the Husky Invite. The three are a part of the strong core of distance runners for the team.

Boise, Idaho, which is the chosen site of the upcoming WAC Championships, sits at an elevation more than 1,000 feet lower than Las Cruces.

The two events will be the last form of competition before the WAC Championships take place on Feb. 23.

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Jim Bradley hospitalized after stroke

New Mexico coaching great listed as critical but stable

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Jim Bradley, legendary football coach at Mayfield High School and New Mexico State University, suffered a stroke Monday, Feb. 6, and was admitted to MountainView Regional Medical Center, where he reportedly underwent surgery for a blood clot.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 7, his condition was reported as "critical but stable."

Michael Bradley, Jim's son and current coach at MHS, said Wednesday, Feb.

8, his father's condition had not changed a "whole lot."

"They are taking him out of sedation right now, which is a big step," said Michael Bradley.

He praised the doctors and nurses at MountainView for doing "a fantastic job."

"I think he is responding in the right way," Bradley said. "I think we're moving in a positive direction but it's slow, very slow."

"We appreciate the concern of the community and the teachers. My family and my dad have a lot of friends and are feeling a

lot of support right now."

Jo Galvan, spokesperson for Las Cruces Public Schools, said the school district has received numerous phone calls concerning the coach's condition.

"He is a very popular person in our community and we wish him a speedy recovery," she said.

Jim Bradley currently holds the New Mexico state records for football championships (seven, at Mayfield High School and Roswell High School, 1971-2005), and victories (310, Mayfield and Roswell, 1965-2005).

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Las Cruces High School

Friday, Feb. 10.....	Girls Basketball	Mayfield High School.....	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Mayfield High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11.....	Wrestling	3-5A Tournament	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 14.....	Boys Basketball	Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Gadsden High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17.....	Girls Basketball	Carlsbad High School.....	5 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	Carlsbad High School.....	7 p.m.
Feb. 17-18.....	Swimming (coed)	State Swimming Meet.....	TBA
	Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA



Mayfield High School

Friday, Feb. 10.....	Boys Basketball	Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11.....	Wrestling	3-5A Tournament	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 14.....	Girls Basketball	Alamogordo High School.....	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17.....	Boys Basketball	Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
Feb. 17-18.....	Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA



Oñate High School

Friday, Feb. 10.....	Boys Basketball	Alamogordo High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Alamogordo High School.....	7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 11.....	Wrestling	3-5A Tournament	9 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 17.....	Girls Basketball	Mayfield High School.....	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Mayfield High School.....	7 p.m.
Feb. 17-18.....	Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament.....	TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Feb. 10.....	Boys Basketball	Lordsburg.....	6:30 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Lordsburg.....	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 14.....	Girls Basketball	Cloudcroft.....	6:30 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Cloudcroft.....	6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 17.....	Boys Basketball	Tularosa.....	6:30 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Tularosa.....	6:30 p.m.



WAC champs take the field

Hotel Encanto Invitational begins Feb. 10

Bulletin Staff Report

The defending Western Athletic Conference (WAC) champion New Mexico State softball team placed three players on the 2012 preseason all-conference team as the league's coaches picked the Aggies to finish third in the WAC, the conference office announced Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Senior outfielder Tiare Jennings earned her third consecutive preseason selection. Additionally, two Aggies claimed their first preseason accolades in junior utility Teresa Conrad and sophomore utility Valerie Swedberg.

In the preseason coaches' poll, New Mexico State received a total of 37 points and received two first-place votes to rank third in the 2012 predictions. For some perspective, the Aggies were picked fourth prior to last season's championship run with a total of 28 points.

NMSU made its first NCAA appearance in program history in 2011. The Aggies also claimed their first ever WAC regular-season title and WAC Tournament Championship last season.

Aggie head coach Kathy Rodolph earned 2011 WAC Coach of the Year honors after leading NM State to a program-best 44-17 record last season.

Fresno State took the top spot in the preseason poll for the 14th time in the last 17 years with 44 points and three first-place votes. Hawai'i came in second, picking up two first-place votes and 42 points, followed by the Aggies.

Brigham Young received the other first-place vote and came in fourth place with 35 points. Nevada was picked to finish fifth with 20 points, followed by San Jose State and Louisiana Tech tied for sixth with 17 points apiece. Utah State rounded out the poll in eighth place with 12 points.

The Aggies begin their 2012 campaign at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, against the Indiana Hoosiers at the New Mexico State Softball Complex to kickoff the annual Hotel Encanto Invitational that runs through the opening weekend.

New Mexico State will play a demanding 2012 schedule that features 19 games against 2011 NCAA Tournament teams, including defending national champion Arizona State.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
New Mexico State University softball coach Kathy Rodolph speaks to the media about the Aggie Softball season that begins with the Hotel Encanto Invitational Friday, Feb. 10.

The Aggies maneuvered through a difficult schedule last season en route to a program record 44 wins and their first NCAA Tournament victory. NMSU also claimed its first outright regular season Western Athletic Conference (WAC) championship as well as its first WAC Tournament title.

The 2012 schedule pits the defending WAC champs against a pair of 2011 College World Series participants and three other NCAA Super Regional teams from a year ago – all from the Pac-12. NMSU also plays 13 additional games against fellow 2011 tourney teams. The Aggies will also host the WAC Tournament for the second time in three seasons to conclude the year.

"We've built a very tough schedule to ready us for conference play," said Rodolph. "In order to be where we want to be at the end of the 2012 season we need to play the best competition possible in our non-conference schedule. I am confident our team will embrace the challenges this schedule presents and prepare for the battles that lie ahead."

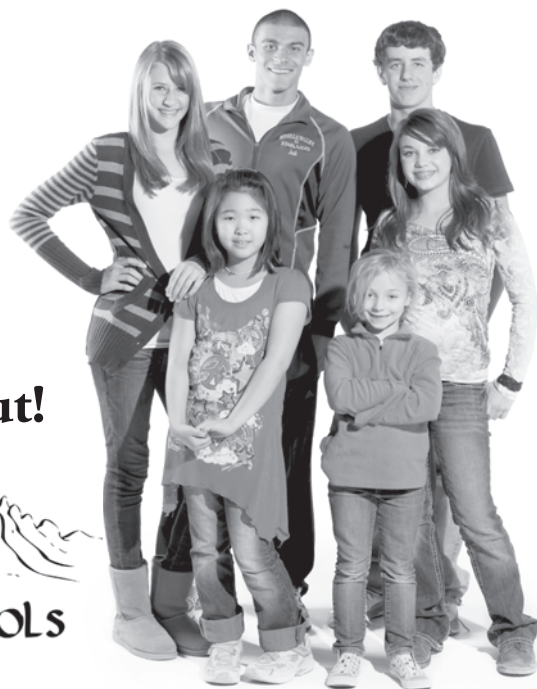
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AggieInsider

Threes to remember

25th anniversary of the three-point shot stirs memories of Aggie wins



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

"To three or not to three" is that the question?

With the 25th anniversary of the 3-point shot in NCAA, I offer a retrospect on some "3's" that made memories in Aggie sports history. Two of them came at the expense of Jerry Pimm when he was the head coach at the UC Santa Barbara.

In 1990, NM State was establishing itself as a power in the Big West. UCSB was the pretender to the throne occupied at the time by UNLV. That year, the Gauchos had a lead of two points in the final 10 seconds in the Pan American Center. The Aggies had already beaten UNLV and "Tark the Shark" but were in danger of giving all of that magic back to Pimm's squad.

Neil McCarthy called for the "special" play. It sent Michael New to the top of the key to set a screen for Rick Fluckey. Fluckey wasn't a great defender, he couldn't dominate the boards at 6-2, but he could shoot and he did in those final seconds, and that 3-pointer gave the Aggies the win and sustained the season's momentum that led the Aggies to their first NCAA berth since 1979.

Pimm and company were victimized again in 1995 when somewhere between one and two seconds were left on the old Pan Am scoreboard clock, but this time UCSB had a three-point lead and the Californian's victory cigars were just a match stroke away.

Enter Thomas Wyatt. He stood in the deep left corner at the offensive end, took the inbounds pass, and with a quick flight on his right wrist, the game was tied as the horn sounded. NM State went on to victory in overtime.

The other 3-point shot came not from an Aggie but a Roadrunner in the Big West Tournament in Long Beach, Calif.

The UNLV's women's team was riding high then and had claimed both regular season victories. Mike Peterson had maneuvered the overmatched 'Runners into striking distance at the end of regulation. Slowly but surely, NM State ate into the Lady Rebels lead which dwindled to two with five seconds left.

Out of a front court time out, NM State got the ball to Tracey Goetsch at the top of the key. She was an all-around scorer, and her three danced through the cords as the horn sounded. UNLV's players' faces became as long as the afternoon shadows outside of the Long Beach Arena. You might say "Shoot 'em if you got 'em."

A home in Aggieland

Joining New Mexico State and Las Cruces community leads to unexpected rewards



Wayne Stickney
Associate
AD-Development

January marked the finish of my second year as the Associate Athletic Director of Development.

Two years is a small amount of time. However, in that amount of time my family has been blessed to move into the best community in the country and become home owners.

Our neighbors, Rod and Cathy Steele, are the best we have ever met. Our daughter was born and is growing in a safe environment. The American dream is coming true for the Stickneys, and New Mexico State Intercollegiate Athletics has everything to do with it.

The intercollegiate athletic program has given my family a home. We feel fortunate and appreciate what the department does.

What's better than just our personal experience is the fact that our program has a reach that deeply impacts the lives of more than 400 student athletes.

Consider for a moment the fact that for the last five and a half years, 100 percent of our teams have attained semester cumulative 3.0 GPAs. Last fall, we had 60 percent (252) of student athletes earn better than a 3.0 GPA, and 34 earned a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Our leadership, through McKinley Boston, has fostered an environment that has set our student athletes up for success. When our graduates leave NM State, they will

become contributing citizens to society.

Our student athletes are getting a step up in life. Their opportunity, however, is only made possible because of the support of our fans and donors.

We discuss how there are competing demands on your time and attention. There are many great entertainment and philanthropic options in Las Cruces and justifiably so – we are the best community in the country.

When it comes to NM State Intercollegiate Athletics, we encourage you to think of two words – championships and diplomas. Both are equally important and not mutually exclusive. The best way to help us is to purchase season tickets and join the Aggie Athletic Club (Call 646-1420 for tickets and 646-5151 for membership in AAC).

What else?

We have fun activities planned outside the games. Football coach DeWayne Walker will be at the Albuquerque football signing celebration, Saturday, Feb. 11, where he will present the 2012 recruiting class – if you were unable to attend the Las Cruces version, then you will want to get on Interstate 25 and join us (www.aggieathleticclub.com/fbscabq).

The WAC Basketball Tournament is around the corner and, in partnership with the Alumni Association, we have fun activities planned for our fans. Purchase tickets now by calling 646-1420.

For more information, visit www.aggieathleticclub.com/wacaggies. Go Aggies!

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Feb. 10

Track and Field
Air Force Invite/Husky Invite
Colorado Springs, Colo./
Seattle, Wash.
All day

Equestrian

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Wellington, Fla.
TBA

Women's Tennis

Florida International
Lubbock, Texas
1 p.m.

Men's Tennis

South Alabama
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Softball

Indiana
Las Cruces
5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 11

Men's Basketball

Utah State
Logan, Utah
1 p.m.

Women's Basketball

Utah State
Logan, Utah
3:30 p.m.

Equestrian (Western only)

South Dakota State
Las Cruces
TBA

Softball

Santa Clara
Las Cruces
5:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Texas Tech
Lubbock, Texas
10 a.m.

Baseball

Alumni game
Las Cruces
3 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 12

Softball

St. Mary's
Las Cruces
9:30 a.m.

Softball

UIC
Las Cruces
12 p.m.

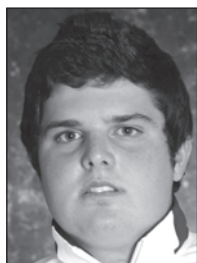
Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Zachery Fullerton
Senior
Men's Golf

Senior Zachery Fullerton won the 2012 New Mexico Collegiate Cup at the par 72, 7,013-yard Sierra Del Rio Golf Club in Truth or Consequence, N.M. Fullerton carded a two-

round score of 12-under par, 132. He had rounds of 9-under par, 63 and 3-under par, 69.



Luis Ramirez
Junior
Men's Tennis

Junior Luis Ramirez went undefeated at 3-0 in both singles and doubles in Las Vegas, Nev. Ramirez led the No. 59 Aggies to three straight victories including a defeat of No. 54 UNLV on

its home courts. Ramirez went undefeated at No. 1 doubles with senior Matej Stakne.



Tabytha Wampler
Senior
Women's Basketball

In a 70-50 win over Nevada, Feb. 4, senior forward Tabytha Wampler scored a season-high 25 points and grabbed 15 boards to post her eighth double-double of the

season and 17th of her career. She caught fire in the second half against the Wolf Pack, scoring 19 after intermission.

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Check your ego at the pro shop door

Tee it forward changes the game



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

One of my pet peeves since I've been playing golf as an adult – which has been a long time – is golfers who purposely play from tee markers that are far too long for them.

"I want to see the whole course;" and "I can drive it close to 300;" "I want to play the same course as the pros;" and "My game should be tested at the tips." I've heard it all, and invariably by men.

"Unfortunately, golfers are masochists," Jack Nicklaus said. "They want a challenge but they end up playing the wrong tees."

Well, now somebody has done something about this travesty.

The PGA, together with the USGA, is now promoting a national initiative called "Tee It Forward" that encourages all golfers to play the golf course at the length that is aligned with their driving and playing average.

Most golf courses have up to five sets of tee boxes, enabling golfers to play a course at 7,000 yards, for example, down to less than 5,000 yards, while hitting to the same fairways and to the same greens. A golf course that promotes Tee It Forward has, in effect, made the amateur golf game more closely resemble

the version we see on television.

A player that delivers the ball an average of 200 yards with a driver is encouraged to play tees that create a total yardage of 5,300 yards, enabling him or her to hit a lot of 6 and 7 irons to greens, instead of fairway woods and hybrids. A lady or a man who hits it 140 yards should play a 4,600 yard course. That's fun.

Guy Wimberly, who is a longtime PGA professional and director of golf at Sierra Del Rio in Elephant Butte, has been implementing Tee It Forward since it came out last year.

"Folks, including myself, are having more fun than ever at our course, and are learning to stay away from bunkers that we now can reach," Wimberly said.

"Having golfers move up one or two tees has definitely speeded up the pace of play, and over 90 percent of golfers say they love it."

Tee It Forward was actually the brainchild of Barney Adams, retired inventor of the Tight Lies fairway wood and founder of Adams Golf. Adams, an astute thinker with a populist bent, noticed

a staggering differential between the length of professional and amateur players.

He reasoned that recreational golfers would be far less frustrated if they could hit approach shots using the same clubs as the professional players use. He noted that it's no wonder that casual players hit so few greens in regulation and rarely get an approach shot close to the hole.

“You're talking about changing human nature and male ego.”

And why has this gone on so long?

"You're talking about changing human nature and the male ego," Adams said.

In a matter of seven months since launching in July of 2011, Tee It Forward has captured the attention of many key people in the golf business.

One PGA professional and club manager in the Sunshine State had this to say: "We have instituted it at three of our courses and the response has been overwhelming. It's not just women and children using the forward tees. We have people with disabilities, people new to the game and people that don't hit the driver over 120 yards.

"What we have found is that the game is much more fun for the individual if they have a realistic chance of hitting a green in regulation and having at least a chance of hitting a putt for par. Even our course architecture has been affected by this initiative. On a few holes we've cut new tee boxes where the fairways start so folks with disabilities don't have to climb a hill to get to the tee box; it has been life-changing for their game, some say. The game does not have to change, we do."

While researching Tee It Forward through press releases, Internet postings and by interviewing club pros and everyday golfers, I was struck by the idea that many other things have to happen to the golf course – in addition to pressuring golfers to play the proper tees – to let people have more fun and to speed up play.

For example, no matter what tees they play, high-handicappers will inevitably spend a lot of time looking for balls they hit in places that swallow golf balls. Some golf courses need to clean out scrub bushes, mesquites, weeds, brush, cactus and other debris to make the areas off the cart paths more playable. Many courses have done that, but still more needs to be done.

Rules honchos need to consider offering a "free drop" from environmentally sensitive areas (protected habitats) to make the game quicker and more fun. Make it a "local rule."

I wouldn't propose that idea applies to something like the U.S. Open, however.

Club pros and golf course managers need to establish a procedure whereby player-assistance staff (marshals) are required to monitor players' ability and determine if they are playing from tees that are suitable. If not, they should be authorized to compel the group to move up to the correct tee markers.

Courses should consider renaming tees and eliminate gender-associated colored tee markers. Right now, ask any golfer and he will tell you the red markers are the "ladies' tees."

That's bogus. Tee markers should be neutral in color, with red, pink and teal eliminated, for example. They could be numbered or named on stone plates, like "Eagle" tees, "Owl" tees and "Hawk" tees.

Eventually these measures may get ego-driven male chops away from thinking they have to wear a skirt to play the forward "red" tees, where they're supposed to.

And another thing; regardless of what tees the golfers play, they should pay attention to how much time they're wasting and have some compassion for the groups behind of them. Expensive resort courses keep these snails moving by politely hounding them, and sometimes threatening to let groups play through.

Among the objections to the idea of moving up a tee is the fact that some golfers

will now end up with a lower score from a shortened golf course, thereby causing their handicap to move downward.

What's the matter with that, you innocents might ask?

The gamblers on the golf course could lose big bucks with a new lower USGA number. Some groups want to have everyone playing from the exact, same tees, often out of habit. Only time will get them off dead center.

"Maybe a 13-handicap becomes a 10 (and that's were the USGA would have to really get involved to make sure handicaps don't lose equitableness," Adams said.

Dan Koesters, head PGA professional and director of golf at New Mexico State University Golf Course since 1998 is all for the Tee It Forward initiative.

"A lot of regular players need to play a shorter golf course, and if we can influence them to do that they will have more fun. Of course we want to do reasonable things that will encourage folks to play at a reasonable pace," Koesters said.

"During the past 15 months we have removed a lot of diseased trees and pruned a lot of other overgrown trees that will make the golf course more playable and make it more fun," he said.

Koesters also says that beginner golfers are welcome at his golf course and that he has one of the very best programs in New Mexico for golfer development.

"That (development) has been the thing missing in getting new golfers to be excited about the game. And yes, new tees and yardage are part of that process," he said.

Maybe someday moving to a faster pace of play may involve letting 30-handicappers play the ball "up," and allowing everyone to play fairway divots as "GUR (Ground Under Repair."

I'm fully aware that many of the self-serving purists wouldn't agree; perhaps they should visit the beverage cart more often.

Since my near-death injury exactly a year ago, the idea of having fun is far more appealing to me today than actually winning a bet. Thank you Barney Adams; Tee It Forward has my vote.

Dr. Charlie Blanchard is a licensed psychologist specializing in sports and leadership who works with PGA professionals and young golfers to enhance their performance. He partners with coach Herb Wimberly as the principal instructors at Performance Golf Schools. Readers may contact Blanchard at drblanchard@lascrucesbulletin.com.



NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Wendell McKines

Redshirt Senior, Men's Basketball

Redshirt senior forward Wendell McKines became a member of the 1,000-career point and 1,000-career rebound club last week. With 7:45 remaining in a game against Cal State-Bakersfield, on Feb. 1 McKines joined the elite club with his 12th rebound of the contest. He is only the second player in New Mexico State University history along with Sam Lacey, second active player in the NCAA, along with T.J. Robinson of Long Beach State and 12th player in Western Athletic Conference history to achieve the feat.

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WAC Preseason Player of the Year honors for Fisher

Five Aggies selected to all-conference team

The Western Athletic Conference released the 2012 Preseason Poll and Preseason All-WAC Team, Wednesday, Feb. 8, and the coaches selected Fresno State as the favorite to win the 2012 league regular-season title, while New Mexico State University was picked to finish tied for fourth with Nevada.

The coaches also voted on a preseason all-WAC team with New Mexico State leading the way as it placed five players on the team.

Fresno State received 33 points and four first-place votes after a 40-16 season last year. The Bulldogs have won the WAC regular season title five out of the past six seasons. San Jose State ranked second with 31 points and three first-place votes. SJSU was followed by Hawai'i with 29, Nevada and New Mexico State with 17, Louisiana Tech with 14 points and Sacramento State with six.



New Mexico State University Aggie catcher Zac Fisher was named the Western Athletic Conference Preseason Player of the Year by conference coaches on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

"Fresno has been the one of the top two teams the past few years so Fresno getting the top spot in the preseason poll isn't too much of a surprise," coach Rocky Ward said. "Fourth is fine because it is the middle of the league, and it is what would be expected because that is about where we finished last year in league play."

NMSU junior catcher Zac Fisher was named the Preseason Player of the Year, while San Jose State junior Zack Jones was picked as the Preseason Pitcher of the Year. Joining Fisher on the preseason team are sophomore outfielder Tanner Waite, senior outfielder Bryan Karraker, junior second baseman Parker Hipp, Zac Fisher and senior relief pitcher Scott Coffman.

"I am really pleased, although I think (Zach) Voight should have been recognized as well, but he is playing a new position," Ward said. "This is about our kids getting recognized for the hard work they put in the previous year, and I think each of these guys are very deserving."

Fisher was picked as the Preseason Player of the Year after hitting .398 last year with 68 hits, 35 runs, 56 RBI, 16 doubles and eight home runs. Sophomore Parker Hipp was also a huge factor for the Aggie offense finishing second on the team in batting average at .396, while recording 67 hits (second on the team) despite missing several games due to injury. He was also second on the team in slugging percentage at .574 and was second in the Western Athletic Conference in RBI with 58.

Junior closer Scott Coffman tied the school record with nine saves on the year and is second in the record books with 14-career saves. He finished the year with a 3-0 record and a 1.88 ERA, while earning first team all-WAC honors.

Waite played in 57 games, starting in 47 of them as the primary left fielder for the Aggies in 2011. He finished third on the team and 29th in the country with a .389 batting average. Waite, a first team All-WAC selection after hitting .350 in league play, posted 43 RBI while hitting in the No. 2 spot on the lineup 25 times and in the No. 5 spot 18 times.

Karraker was the primary right fielder for NM State in 2011 playing in 55 games and starting in 47. He finished fifth on the team and No. 196 (out of 500 ranked) in the country with a .350 batting average. He finished the year scoring 55 runs, which was second most on the team and 55th most in the nation.

Ward: NMSU adds to pitching depth

Alumni game is Saturday, Feb. 11

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University baseball team will play its annual Alumni Game at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Presley Askew Field, before opening the regular season hosting Wake Forest out of the ACC from Friday, Feb. 17, to Sunday, Feb. 19.

NMSU coach Rocky Ward said Tuesday, Feb. 7, his team will be more experienced and will have more pitching depth this season.

"A year ago, we were pretty young," Ward said, "it is kind of odd that in one year you go from being a young team to an older team, but you have Zac Fisher and Parker Hipp, a couple of players coming off

of outstanding sophomore seasons who will now be juniors, along with Zach Voight, who was a new player a year ago who put up real good numbers returning.

"We also have Tanner rust who played football here and came to me at midterms after the football season and got some playing time and played very well. Those four guys are pretty experienced along with (Tanner) Waite and (Bryan) Karraker in the outfield."

Ward said the Aggies would be adding two players to their starting lineup including Kyle Phillips who will play at center field and Robert Lecount who will play at third base.

"Phillips has been just outstanding to this point," Ward said.

Ward seemed pleased with his new additions to the pitching staff.

"We added maybe five or six really good arms on the mound, they all are new so they have to learn how to perform at this level," he said.

"Right now, I would call our pitching staff average with a potential to be outstanding. We have a little more depth than we've had in the past. We were trying to get Division I hitters out with low velocity and average stuff and now we will go about nine or 10 deep with 88-to-92 mile an hour arms.

"For the first time in quite a while I feel like we have a pitching staff that is physically, at least, comparable to most of our competition," Ward said.



Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales Aggie right-handed pitcher Jeff Neptune practices Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Presley Askew Field.

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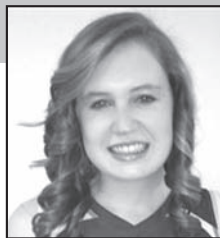
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High School Athletes of the Week



Alyssa Newton

Alyssa Newton is a 14-year-old freshman at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools and plays forward on the Lady Blazer's basketball team. In two games against Chaparral High School and Lordsburg High School, she had 24 points, 27 rebounds, seven assists, nine steals, and 11 blocked shots. As a freshman at MVCS, Newton has tremendous basketball knowledge and great leadership skills. She applies herself equally to her classes and has a 4.0 GPA. When not in the classroom or on the basketball court, Newton loves to participate at her church youth group, and is a part of the Worship Group at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools.



Devon Tourtillott

Devon Tourtillott is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is on both the SonBlazer football and basketball teams. This basketball season, Tourtillott has averaged 11 points and six rebounds per game. He is an outstanding shot-blocker (over three blocks per game), positional defender and rebounder. Tourtillott helped lead the SonBlazer basketball team this past year against some of the top programs in the country. He is also a surprisingly deadly outside shooter for a big man, which creates a lot of mismatches for his opponents. While only a junior, Tourtillott has developed into one of the team's leaders. He brings hard work and excellent play to every practice and game; he has a real heart for people and is an inspiration to his teammates and fans. He is humble and shows strength of character. Many believe he is a gentle giant at 6' 7" but he is a bull on the basketball court. Watch out for him as one of the team centerpieces as the MVCS SonBlazers make a run for the state title. He is an equally dedicated student with a 3.9 GPA. Outside of school, Tourtillott loves to play any game or contest - he is that competitive.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

75yearsago

1937

• The world-famous “bandit car,” in which the outlaws Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow met their death, was to be on display at Mesilla Valley Motors. As part of the exhibit, well known criminologist C. Wiley Stanley would give a lecture explaining what happened when the bandits were “snuffed out.”

• Las Cruces Girls Scout Troop No. 1 made a hike up “A” Mountain under the direction of Gloria Hayner, scout leader, and Alice Jirard, lieutenant scout leader. The troop went up the east side of the mountain, hiking until noon. They enjoyed lunch, sang songs and returned at 2 p.m.

• Wayne Whatley and Mrs. Emmitt Isaacks easily won reelection to Las Cruces school board positions.

50yearsago

1962

• The Las Cruces Bulldog basketball team’s 32-straight district victories was ended by the Cobre Indians, tying up the district standings and putting Las Cruces High School in a “must-win” situation. The Lou Henson-led

Bulldogs were 16-5 overall and 8-1 in district play.

• Meat prices at Food Mart were: rib end roast 39 cents a pound; pork chops 69 cents a pound; and Peyton Franks 49 cents. A 12-ounce jar of Bama smooth peanut butter was 33 cents and a 5-pound bag of oranges was 29 cents.

• Security was high around a wildcat oil well in the Potrillo Mountains, leading to a great deal of speculation among the locals.

• Sheriff Alfredo Garcia reported a “very bright green light” west of U.S. Highway 85 just before sunrise. A radar base west of Las Cruces was contacted, but no report was received. Garcia’s sighting was the latest in a string of UFO reports in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

25yearsago

1987

• The Metropolitan Planning Commission was poised to vote in favor of a proposed southern bypass. The meeting was on the heels of a compromise worked out between Mayor David Steinborn and County Commission Chairman Al Keaton a week earlier which contained a provision to extend the bypass from Interstate 10 to Highway 28 which had not previously been considered.

• A “reshuffling of priorities” at Las Cruces High School apparently meant as many as 20 elective courses at the school would

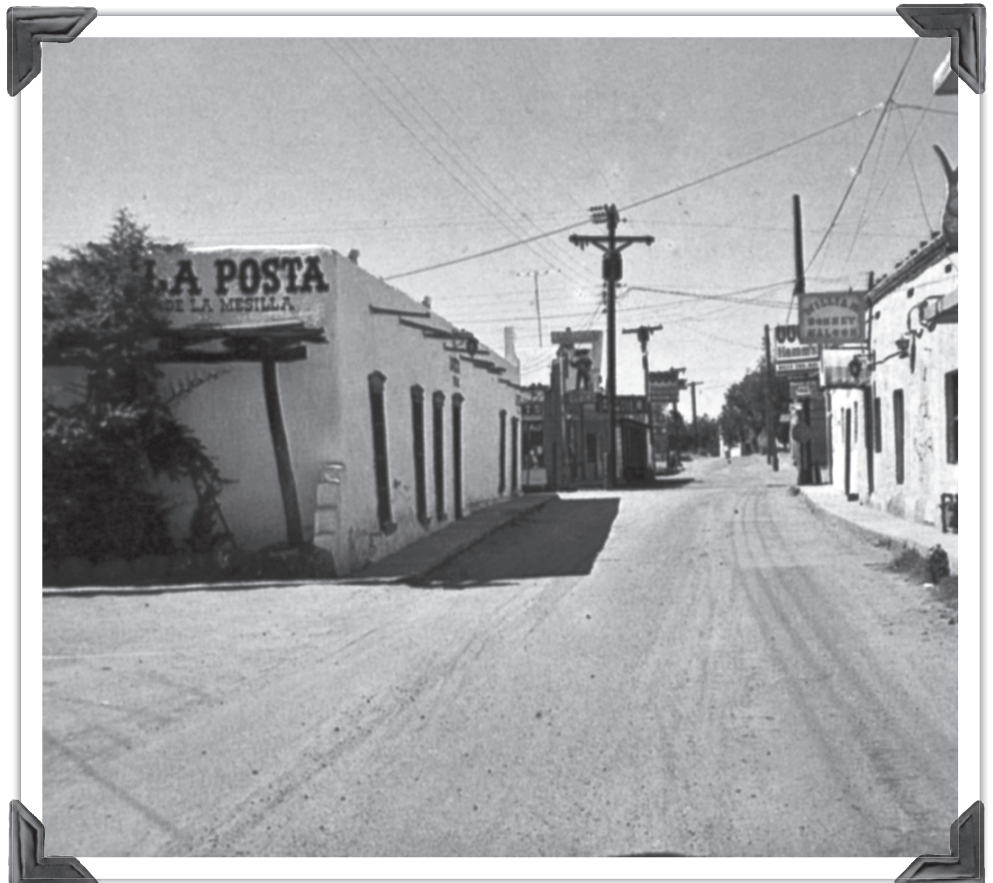


Photo reproduced courtesy of the New Mexico State Library Rio Grande Historical Collection. **La Posta de Mesilla restaurant, on the left, was once a stage stop on the Butterfield Trail, which operated from 1858-61. Currently, the National Park Service is considering designating the 2,800-mile trail as a national historic trail.**

be dropped and teachers re-assigned to implement an additional classes in English and social studies as mandated by the state legislature. Among elective classes being dropped were sociology, psychology, recent New Mexico History, grammar, debate and many art classes.

• C.W. “Buddy” Ritter and his wife Margaret received the President’s Award for Service

from New Mexico State University President James E. Halligan. Ritter was presented the award for “generous unstinting service to the President’s Associates and NMSU and the people of the state of New Mexico whom those institutions serve.”

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Gospel Rescue Mission helps *Feed the Children*

Photos by Todd Dickson

Effort helps 800 families in need

Feed the Children's Americans Helping Americans program reached out to the Gospel Rescue Mission in Las Cruces to distribute boxes of food and other supplies to 800 families in need Friday, Feb. 10.

Two semi trucks full of the boxes were unloaded and 38 volunteers from local churches helped distribute the boxes throughout the day.

Chuck Viverette, Gospel Rescue Mission assistant director, said he enlisted the help of schools, Mesilla Valley Community of Hope and other agencies to find the families.



Pallets of food and other items are unloaded by volunteers and workers with the Feed the Children program from two semi-trucks at the Gospel Rescue Mission.

Briefs

East Mesa road closures announced

The intersection of Arroyo and Weisner roads will be closed for about three weeks beginning Friday, Feb. 10. Crews will be upgrading storm-drainage infrastructure.

Warning signs and detours will be 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.

ITAR topic of luncheon

Virgin Galactic's Bruce Jackson will talk about the impact that the International

Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) has on the commercial space industry at the next High Tech Consortium meeting, which will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Jackson is vice president for Trade Controls and Export Strategy with Virgin Galactic. He will talk about the basic principles of ITAR and key issues facing the commercial space industry. More information about the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico can be found at www.htcnm.com.

Checkpoints continue

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct at least two sobriety checkpoints within city limits through Monday, Feb. 27.

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Walmart donates new truck to Roadrunner Food Bank

Photos by Todd Dickson

Rosemond admires the artwork on the side of the new truck.



Barnes-Smith talks to local media about the new truck, which she said will increase the food bank's capacity to increase both pick-ups and deliveries of food, as well as give its two main drivers more breaks between runs.



The Walmart Foundation drops off a new \$90,000 delivery truck to the Roadrunner Food Bank Friday, Feb. 3. Standing on the new truck's loading lift are: James Torres, Walmart marketing manager for southern New Mexico; Nancy Barnes-Smith of Roadrunner Food Bank; Femi Berridge, Walmart marketing assistant; Curtis Rosemond, Walmart Supercenter No. 806 manager; Anthony Martinez, Walmart Supercenter No. 5155 manager; and Rudy Carbajal, warehouse manager for Roadrunner Food Bank. With the new truck, the food bank now has two delivery trucks to serve southern New Mexico.

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Cattleman's Steakhouse, Fabens, Texas:** Friday, Feb. 10. Cost: \$70.
- **Cloudcroft Mardi Gras in the Clouds:** Saturday, Feb. 18. Cost: \$20 per person.
- **Belen/Santa Fe Rail Runner:** March 13-15. Cost: \$330 double, \$384 single.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$810 double, \$1,080 single.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20.
- **Australia/New Zealand**

cruise: March 4, 2013. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

STAINED GLASS

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

CORE EXERCISE

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

LINE DANCING

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

CARD/TABLE GAMES

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

50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will lead

a walking group targeted toward those 50 years and older at 8 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no fee to join and total walking distance will be no more than two miles per walk.

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

QUILTERS MEET AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

CITY RECREATION

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
 - **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

For more information, call 541-5185.

The following classes are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

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

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- For more information, call 382-1662.

All classes are \$2. For more information, call 541-2550.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost

is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

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.

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.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

Upcoming classes are:

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11: Radium Springs Community Center, 12060 Lindbeck Road. Snacks or a sack lunch are suggested.
 - Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28: Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.
- For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The New Mexico State University Golf Course is hosting the Mesilla Valley Seniors Golf Association first annual Men's Bogey Tournament, Wednesday, Feb. 22. The tournament is open to all members or non-members over the age of 55. For more information, contact David Tini at 570-780-8098 or email dtini57@yahoo.com no later than Sunday, Feb. 19.

Information is also available at the NMSU Golf Course Pro Shop at 646-3219.

BINGO MANIA

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

QUILTERS MEET

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'Gateway to Space'



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Workers put the final touches on the "Gateway to Space" building at Spaceport America, located 45 miles north of Las Cruces Thursday, Feb. 2. Designers for Virgin Galactic will soon begin interior design work on the building that will be the terminal and hangar facility for commercial flights into space. Flights are tentatively scheduled to begin in 2013.

Surprises in bird count

Annual Audubon event evolves into 'citizen science'

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Christmas Bird Count conducted annually has evolved into "citizen's science," according to David Griffin of the Mesilla Valley Audubon Society.

The local bird count was conducted Dec. 17, 2011, but the results have just been compiled, pending efforts by the 10 team leaders.

The more than 50 participants had some surprises.

"It's not just a pastime hobby, it's bird watching with a purpose," Griffin said.

The results are forwarded to the National Audubon Society and Cornell University where they are studied by experts for climate and geographic influences and trends.

One surprise was the low number of loggerhead shrikes, only seven, while last year the count was 10. The citizen scientists want to know if this is a trend.

"The loggerhead shrike numbers have been declining," Griffin said. "The highest number of loggerhead shrikes we've ever counted was in 1976 when we had 62."

The loggerhead shrike is classified as a song

bird, but it is known for carnivorous tastes. It is recognized by its black mask and hooked bill.

The shrike eats insects, but it also preys on lizards, mice and small birds, which it impales on thorns and barbed wire to hold them down for eating, according to the "Peterson Field Guide to Western Birds."

For the first time, counters did not see any gallinules or moorheads, horned larks or black-chinned sparrows, Griffin said.

The field counters reported 44,596 birds and 120 species, higher than expected because of drought conditions and depleted habitat.

Higher than average counts were reported for the shoveler duck, green-winged teal, colored dove, ladder-backed woodpecker, Say's phoebe, curved-bill thrasher, mockingbird, Brewer's black bird, house finch and goldfinch, Gamble's quail, white-winged doves, Cooper's hawk and black-throated sparrow.

Rare sightings were reported for four species, glaucous gull – an Arctic wanderer never seen here before, Bonaparte's gull, white pelican and William's sapsucker.

Many crows have been sighted in residential areas, but the society believes this is because of the low flow in the Rio Grande, Griffin said.

DEATH NOTICES

SUTHERLAND

Gerald "Gerry" A. Sutherland passed away Feb. 4, 2012. Per his request, cremation will take place and no services will be held. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Sunset Crematory, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 575-527-2222. To send condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

CLOTILDE SPRINKLE HUTCHISON

Evelyn Clotilde Sprinkle Hutchison passed away. According to Evelyn's wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at Baca's Funeral Chapel, Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 3, 2012 at 10 a.m. Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 575-527-2222, exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

MURPHY

Virginia T. Murphy, 84, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Visitation for Mrs. Murphy was on Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, in Baca's Chapel of Prayer where the Prayer Vigil was also held. The funeral mass was held Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church in Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces, 575-527-2222, exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

HERRERA

Father Edward "Ed" Herrera, 59, died in El Paso, Texas, Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012. Visitation for Father Ed was held Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012 in the San Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Sunland Park. The Vigil Mass was celebrated that evening followed by the prayer vigil. A funeral mass was celebrated Friday, Feb. 3, 2012, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222, exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

SOLIZ

Luisa Soliz, 71, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012. Visitation for Mrs. Soliz was Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, in Baca's Chapel of Prayer where the evening service was also held. The funeral service was held Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012 in Called to Impact Church. Arrangements entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. To send condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

WOLFE

Vivian Enriquez Wolfe, 72, died at her home Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012. Cremation has taken place and a funeral mass will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral at 8 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Baca's Sunset Crematory, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 575-527-2222. To send condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

REEVES

Jay Vernon Reeves, 57, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

SKALIC

John Skalic, 92, died in Las Cruces, New Mexico, Feb. 1, 2012. The service was held Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012 in Baca's Funeral Chapels, 300 E. Boutz Road in Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, 575-527-2222, exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

SANCHEZ

Blanca B. Sanchez, 67, of Anthony, New Mexico, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Visitation for Mrs. Sanchez was held Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012, in St. Anthony Catholic Church, where the prayer vigil was held. The funeral mass was Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012, in the same church. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222, exclusive providers of "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslas Cruces.com.

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Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

JOHN D. SANCHEZ

April 4, 1922 – February 6, 2012

John D. Sanchez, age 89, of Mesilla, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, Feb. 6, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by his loving family.

He was born April 4, 1922 in Troy, Colorado, to Martin and Clara Sanchez. Mr. John Sanchez retired from his beloved U.S. Marine Corps after 22 years of serving our country in all four military branches.

He is survived by his loving wife of thirty years, Alicia Sanchez; one son, Tom Sanchez; a daughter, Patsy Medina-Sanchez; two brothers, Martin and Raymond Sanchez; five sisters, Marcella Rapp, Betty Romero, Mary Barela, Lupita Ortega and Dolores Sanchez. Other survivors include 7 grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mr. Sanchez will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the funeral service is scheduled for 11 a.m. Military Honors will be accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League - El Perro Diablo Detachment. At his request cremation will take place and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222, your exclusive provider for "Veterans and Family Memorial Care." For online condolences log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com.

MARIA ANTONIA BALDON

May 4, 1929 – February 2, 2012

Maria Antonia Baldon, 82, of Tortugas, New Mexico, entered eternal life Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012 at Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico, with her devoted loving family at her side.

She was born May 4, 1929 in Mesilla Park, New Mexico, to Pablo and Martina Salcido. Mrs. Baldon was a homemaker and a communicant of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish where she was a member of the Altar Society.

Survivors include three sons, Samuel "Dino," Manuel "Manny" and Daniel Baldon; three daughters, Celia Delgado, Bertha Molina and Sylvia B. Lopez; a brother, Fred "Lico" Portillo; two sisters, Victoria "Vicky" Baca and Socorro "Cocoy" Serna.

Visitation for Mrs. Baldon will begin at 6



p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, in Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine and Parish, 3600 Parroquia Street in Tortugas, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Liturgy will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012, in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in the Tortugas Cemetery where she will be laid to rest. Maria was an extraordinary loving woman who was loved and admired by all. She treasured her family and all her friends who filled her life

with love, laughter and kindness.

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ELBERT EUGENE 'GENE' GILES, JR.

Elbert Eugene "Gene" Giles, Jr., 78, passed away Jan. 28, 2012. He is survived by his brother Larry, daughter Nanette, a son Glynn, four grandchildren: Rye, Caden, AddieJo and

Shannon. "Those who knew me know what I've left behind. Those who didn't know me don't need to know." No services are pending per Gene's request.

The Las Cruces Bulletin will publish paid obituaries, which may include up to two photographs. Brief death notices are published at no charge. Memorials and remembrances are also available. For more information, call Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-524-8061, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.

DEATH NOTICES

BACA

David Manuel Baca, 65, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, February 6, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

ANDREWS SANTOS

Roy Daniel Andrews Santos, 31, of Las Cruces died on Sunday, February 5, 2012, services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

RODRIGUEZ

Armando Rodriguez, 68, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Jan. 30, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

HAMBRICK

Grady Lee Hambrick, Jr., 68, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Feb. 1, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

GOODIN

Ray Goodin, 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, Feb. 3, 2012. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home, Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

MONTOYA

Mary Velasquez Montoya, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012. No local services are scheduled at this time. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory in Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

MUHLKE

Wanda Stavem Muhlke, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Jan. 29, 2012. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

VILLADO OCAMPO

Donovan Mario Villado Ocampo, 19 months old, passed away Friday, Feb. 3, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces New Mexico, 575-526-6891.

CARTER

Audrey Theresa Carter, 88, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Feb. 1, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

KIRK

Gordon Ray Kirk, 74, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, Feb. 3, 2012. No services are scheduled. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home and Getz Family Crematory in Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

REITMEYER

William L. Reitmeyer, 83, passed away Sunday, February 5, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, 575-526-6891.

FOUILLET

Margaret Fouillet, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, February 6, 2012, at home surrounded by her family. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

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Super-costly advertising



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

If the Super Bowl was created to please men, Super Bowl commercials were created to please women.

I am a football fan, but cheer for only one team. And since they haven't made an appearance in the grand game since 1996, I generally look forward to watching the commercials. I was a little disappointed this year. I still laugh at the Doritos commercial from last year when the pug busted through the door to clobber the annoying boyfriend who was tempting him with the bag of chips.

I predict by Valentine's Day, I won't be able to remember more than four commercials I laughed at. However, here are my top five picks.

5. Bridgestone performance football:

This commercial was on a few "worst Super Bowl commercial" lists, but I felt the tire company "bridged" their product with sports very well. I did enjoy the football version significantly more than the basketball version. Although I was not falling out of my seat laughing, I was very entertained and it was memorable.

4. Ferris Bueller:

This one didn't bruise my funny bone either, however, it caught everyone's attention who has seen "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" and had people talking. It was relatable, but I had to go back and look up what it was advertising – Honda.

3. Doritos baby:

This commercial kept one Super Bowl fan laughing throughout the game. Although he is 9 years old, my friend Othello re-enacted the commercial throughout the evening and kept all of us laughing. It doesn't get much funnier than seeing a grandma pull back her grandson slingshot style to steal Doritos from a bully.

2. Sketchers dog races:

This commercial was quick and brilliant and, according to many media outlets, "stole the show." In fact, before I could write about it, I had to watch it just one more time for laughs. Sketchers used something common – a dog race – but added a twist with a French bulldog as the unlikely winner. The bulldog was, of course, in Sketchers and looked ridiculous when sized up next to its competition.

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\$75 million EPE addition

Electric company breaks ground to extend Rio Grande Power Plant

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, El Paso Electric Co. (EPE) broke ground on additions to its Rio Grande Power Plant in Sunland Park.

EPE will be adding Rio Grande 9, a simple-cycle aeroderivative gas turbine. The \$75 million addition is expected to generate 88 to 95 megawatts of electricity, which is enough to power approximately 37,000 homes.

"In our resource planning, we take a lot of factors into consideration, growth is one of them," said Andy Ramirez, EPE vice president of power generation. "We also look at retiring some of our older units and try to predict economic growth as well as weather patterns."

Ramirez said the growth of Fort Bliss was the reason for the expansion.

"There has been significant growth in the area, and the load that came with it has had an effect," he said.

Construction of the unit began in late January and is expected to be completed by May 2013.

"(This goal) is very realistic," Ramirez said about the May 2013 goal. "The system will go commercial in May (2013) and probably be running around March (2013)."

The work is bringing in up to 125 construction jobs at "its peak," Ramirez said.

The aeroderivative technology will be 28 percent more fuel efficient than existing units.

The unit is good for peaking duty because it turns on when the load is the highest and turns off at night. The unit has the ability to continuously work in this manner and was made for the on-off application.

"It could do that all the time and not lower the intervals of maintenance," Ramirez said. "A lot of the machines we have now are called base-load, and we run them as a peaking machine. But, by design, being used in that method shortens the maintenance intervals. This system does not affect the new technology."

In addition to burning less fuel, the new



Andy Ramirez, El Paso Electric Co. (EPE) vice president of Power Generation; Linda Vasquez, director of Community Development for the City of Sunland Park; Mary Kipp, EPE senior vice president and general counsel; Richard Fleager, EPE senior vice president of customer care and external affairs; and Rocky Miracle, EPE senior vice president of corporate planning and development prepare to break ground on El Paso Electric Rio Grande Unit 9 Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Sunland Park.

machinery creates a win-win for EPE by saving them money and the environment by burning more efficiently.

It will also provide quick start and rapid load-following capabilities going from offline to fully loaded in less than 10 minutes with load following up to 50 megawatts per minute. This flexibility will assist in increasing grid stability.

"Our El Paso and Las Cruces areas have experienced tremendous growth in the past several years," said David Stevens, former El Paso

Electric CEO. "It is El Paso Electric's responsibility to plan for this growth and make sure that we have enough power to serve all of our present and future customers. The addition of the Rio Grande 9 unit will enhance El Paso Electric's system reliability and will provide fuel savings through the operational efficiency of the new technology."

This replacement is one of six machines that will be retired by EPE by 2020.

"We've got a restorative plan that goes out See **Electric** on page B2

Spaceport guests will be treated well

NMSA unveils Spaceport America Visitor Experience Plan

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) Board of Directors recently reviewed plans to design, build and program the Spaceport America Visitor Experience.

The plan includes two off-site welcome centers located in the village of Hatch in Doña Ana County and in Truth or Consequences in Sierra County, plus an on-site visitors center and specially developed behind-the-scenes tours as well as the chance to visit the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space.

The Spaceport America Visitor Experience will be a professionally designed immersion into the excitement of the world's first purpose-built, commercial spaceport. Guests will be invited to explore the history, adventure, potential and inspiration of the next space age. Officials project attendance will grow to more than 200,000 visitors annually.

"The Spaceport Experience begins online long before a guest arrives at a welcome center" said Bob Allen, IDEAS chief storytelling

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Expected to be fully operational by 2013, the New Mexico Spaceport Authority Visitor's Experience Plan will invite guests to explore the history, adventure, potential and inspiration of the next space age.

Groundwater drops from 2011 pumping

Mesilla Valley drought drained water reserves

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Office of the State Engineer is compiling groundwater meter readings in the Lower Rio Grande Basin to determine how much the water table was drawn down from extra pumping during the 2011 irrigation season.

Last winter, the snow pack runoff into the Rio Grande Basin was so low the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation could only allocate 4 acre-inches of irrigation water to Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers, the lowest in 50 years.

The normal quota is about 3 acre-feet, and farmers were forced to pump groundwater from wells to raise their crops, which is an added expense. Farmers power their pumps with butane gas or electricity, and the more they have to lift the water, the higher the expenses.

Many farmers said they were pumping 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Currently, meter readings indicate water tables have dropped as much as 10 feet in the Rincon Valley – the Hatch area – and 10 to 20 feet in different parts of the Mesilla Valley, the

OSE reported.

The EBID monitors the Rio Grande Basin mountain snow pack to get an idea of what the runoff will be that fills the Elephant Butte Reservoir. Last spring, the runoff flow at San Marcial was only 573,000 acre-feet or 16 percent of the 30-year average, according to the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service.

This winter the snow pack looks more promising. The NRCS reported in a preliminary study, 80 to 90 percent of the mountains to the north and 70 to 80 percent farther south were covered.

The water table has gone down in most areas during the drought and heavy pumping, but it varies a great deal, said Elephant Butte Irrigation District consultant Phillip King.

“The water table cycle is very complicated,” King said. “The drop varies a lot, depending on the geological makeup of the area and water use. When farmers irrigate, some of the water percolates into the ground. When farmers pump water into their fields, it comes from the ground, but some of it goes back into the ground.”

The Rio Grande and the underground

aquifer are connected, and the river flow affects the aquifer.

“During a drought, you see the water level go down, and when the surface water flow increases, the water table goes up,” King said.

The current drought is the worst the area has gone through in about 50 years.

“It took a couple of years to recharge the aquifer after the river started flowing again from the snow runoff,” King said.

EBID maintains more than 130 monitoring wells located throughout the Mesilla and Rincon valleys. They are equipped with remote telemetry units with sensors that track and provide real-time data about the water table, EBID ground water specialist Erik H. Fuchs said.

EBID farmers consider the ground a “savings account” that the district gauges and budgets.

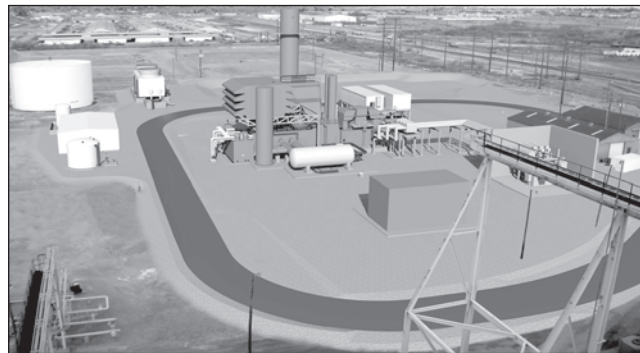
Fuchs noted in a news release: “Following the reduced flows in the Rio Grande over time as a result of persistent drought conditions and competing interests in upstream water sheds above Elephant Butte Reservoir, water otherwise available for release during the irrigation season, which in part percolates down and recharges the aquifer systems, is less than the rate that groundwater is pumped for local uses, including agricultural, municipal and industrial needs.”

The El Paso Water Conservation District No. 1 was in better shape in 2011. The district was allocated 3.5-acre-feet that was carried over from conservation practices, manager Jesus “Chuy” Reyes said.

“We took our water allocation as far as we could until the allotment ran out, and we shut down in August, three weeks earlier than usual,” Reyes said. “We didn’t have to pump water for irrigation water.”

“ We took our water allocation as far as we could ... and we shut down in August. ”

JESUS “CHUY” REYES,
El Paso Water Conservation
District manager



An artist rendering of Rio Grande unit 9

Electric

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to 2020,” Ramirez said. “In that plan, we retire six of our older units.”

Since EPE’s systems are interconnected and have the ability to supply power to any of its units, each of the replacements will have a positive affect on Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

Commercials

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1. Audi vampire party:

This commercial mocked the vampire craze in all the right ways. It pulled the audience in with a catchy song by Echo and The Bunnymen. At the same time, it also made it clear what it was trying to advertise – Audi’s new headlights that are bright as day, which can be a problem when mixed with vampires.

What was your favorite commercial? Email me at samantha@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Spaceport

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officer. “There will be a robust virtual environment offering games, mobile apps and content so that especially our younger guests will already feel a part of the new space age by the time they come for a visit.”

Kelly Pounds, IDEAS vice president of learning, said a lot of the content will have an educational focus.

“We’ll have a special section for educators incorporating lesson plans instructionally and designed interactives as well as a way for teachers to establish a dialogue with Spaceport America for long-term collaboration,” Allen said.

“The welcome centers are the ‘mission briefing’ areas where guests become part of the spaceport crew, get updated on current activity, get their credentials and catch a shuttle.”

The shuttles, designed as traveling theaters, are an integral part of the experience. Because Spaceport America is a part of a rich portfolio of regional tourism, the welcome centers will also feature a “regional trailhead” where guests can learn about and plan multi-day itineraries.

Once guests arrive at Spaceport America, they enter the on-site Visitors Center, which will feature hands-on access to space technology and artifacts from recent launches, the opportunity to create a payload and manifest it for flight, interactive and simulation-based experiences and a theater.

From the visitors center, guests can take a guided, in-depth shuttle tour of the entire spaceport finishing at the entrance to the Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space where they will get a chance to see in depth the exciting reality of the world’s first passenger spaceship fleet.

“We are designing a learning-enriched, hands-on immersion into what space is going to be about for the next 20 years,” Allen said. “We want a relationship with our guests that lasts generations.”

Comprised of nine companies with rich experience in the design, development, operation and marketing of location-based entertainment, TEAM IDEAS was hired by NMSA to create

a memorable visitor experience for Spaceport America, and to create a plan that will meet the needs of visitors and enhance regional tourism.

The team evaluated six potential welcome center sites in Hatch and eight sites in Truth or Consequences using metrics and criteria developed in the destination hospitality industry before recommending a site in each community with proximity and easy access to Interstate 25 to enhance guest wayfinding and brand visibility.

Officials with NMSA and TEAM IDEAS emphasized a focus on the commercial success of the visitor experience as the best way to make a positive impact on local communities.

The NMSA Board of Directors indicated its support for the plan.

“After reviewing the TEAM IDEAS recommendations and reconciling it with our budget and commitment to the two counties, we are confident that we have a winning solution fulfilling the promise of economic development, tourism and education,” NMSA Chairman Rick Holridge said.

Next steps in the development process include the release of requests for proposals (RFP) targeting outside investment in visitor experience facilities from private developers, the development of a unified visual spaceport brand identity, and continued refinement of the plans as presented.

The initial Spaceport America Visitor Experience is expected to reach operational capacity in 2013, about the time Virgin Galactic is intending to begin their commercial operations from Spaceport America. In the meantime, Spaceport America Preview Tours will provide visitors a taste of the project until the full Visitor Experience is ready.

Spaceport America has been providing commercial launch services since 2006. Phase I of the construction for the spaceport is expected to be complete in early 2012. Phase II of the construction and pre-operations activities will follow, including the development of a world-class Visitor Experience for students, tourists and space launch customers, the vertical launch complex improvements and the paving of the southern road to the spaceport. When phase II construc-

tion is completed in 2013, Spaceport America will become fully operational.

Officials at Spaceport America have been working closely with entrepreneurial space leaders such as UP Aerospace, Virgin Galactic and Armadillo Aerospace, as well as established aerospace firms such as Lockheed Martin, Boeing and MOOG-FTS to develop commercial spaceflight at the new facility. The economic impact of launches, tourism and new construction at Spaceport America are already delivering on the promise of economic development to the people of New Mexico.

IDEAS is an innovation studio using the power of story to provide creative, design and production services for entertainment, marketing and learning clients. IDEAS was created in 2001 in a management buyout from The Walt Disney Co. and serves clients in enterprise and government worldwide. The company operates from its studio headquarters in downtown Orlando’s Creative Village.

Other team members include Integrated Insight Inc., ORCA Consulting LLC, Cordova Marketing Group, Exline Design and Architecture, MYDesign Inc. and Blackhorse Worldwide. Team members from New Mexico include SMPC Architects and Larry Littlebird of Albuquerque.

The contract called for companies to create partnerships to provide a wide range of services to develop the spaceport’s Visitor Experience.

TEAM IDEAS members have provided a broad range of services in experience development for a list of clients that includes every major Walt Disney theme park and resort around the world, major Universal Studios theme parks, NASCAR, the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum, the U.S. Capitol, the Statue of Liberty, the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Navy. This caliber of relevant experience makes the team well suited to develop the story, design, market analytics, operational strategy and facilities of the Spaceport America Visitor Experience.

For more information, visit www.ideasorlando.com. For more information, visit www.spaceportamerica.com. For more information on preview tours of the Spaceport, visit www.ftstours.com.

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Valero gas station

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Construction continues Wednesday, Feb. 8, on the old Diamond Shamrock on Lohman Avenue, which is being converted to a Valero, the company that bought out Ultramar Diamond Shamrock in 2001. This change is part of the company's new branding.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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Jan. 27	NMSU Center for the Arts	University Avenue	http://artsci.nmsu.edu
Jan. 20	The Children's Garden	650 S. Valley Drive	644-8017
Jan. 13	Police headquarters	4055 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	528-3043
Jan. 6	Giant gas station	1685 E. University Ave.	www.giant.com

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Gas update

Monday, Feb. 6

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 0.3 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.12** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.43** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Feb. 6**, were **10.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **13.4 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 10.2 cents** during the last month and stands **31.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.12
2. Eagle Quick Mart	1470 Stern Drive	\$3.15
3. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.16
4. Valero	2501 N. Main St.	\$3.16
5. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.17

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12.715 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01299 in U.S. dollars
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Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

For the week of Jan. 30-Feb. 3, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12660.46	12862.23	201.77	1.6	5.3
Nasdaq	2816.55	2905.66	89.11	3.2	11.5

Strong: Apparel and accessories retailers, specialized consumer services, agricultural chemicals

Weak: Wireless communication services

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Where's the market going?

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While we make investment decisions based on what we know at the micro level (one business evaluation at a time), sometimes it's important to look at the bigger picture for the purpose of putting broader trends into context.

Many people, bombarded by news on a daily basis, want to understand where the economy stands and where it is going.

Before one can understand where we are and where we are headed, we must know where we have been.

Almost every developed economy in the world is in transition. Generally speaking, we are transitioning from economies based on private-sector borrowing and asset-value inflation to the post-bubble era of the 21st century. We are now in the wake of policies that encouraged indebtedness within every nook and cranny of our economy. We are left with an incredible array of liabilities to show for a series of popped asset-pricing bubbles.

Maintaining solvency at every level relies on GDP growth. In the past, inflating asset values provided a welcome

economic lubricant to the debt servicing abilities of private sector borrowers. This is where we came from.

The Federal Reserve Board and the European Central Bank are engaged in monetary policies designed to keep nominal gross domestic product (GDP) growing at acceptable levels. It is useful to understand why these policies are failing.

Simultaneously, governments in the U.S. and Europe are engaged in unprecedented deficit spending. Unfortunately, deficit spending is a terrible substitute for encouraging more efficient and discerning private sector investment decisions.

While some may argue for political purposes – that the monetary and fiscal excesses have “saved us from the worst” – reckless current policies have real long-term costs.

U.S. Fed Chair Ben Bernanke is anxious to stay in good favor with those controlling his reappointment. Accordingly, and since there is no fiscal discipline in Washington, Bernanke justifies gambling the long-term costs of the Fed's reckless policies are not as high as refusing to take any monetary policy medicine today.

The costs of making cheap central bank credit available in most developed countries are very real. The best recent historical example is Japan.

For many years, Japanese elected officials have attempted to use cheap money as a substitute for real economic tonic.

Japan is mired in an economic abyss. Unfortunately, beyond the terrible impact these policies have on interest income owed to savers, there is a cascade effect caused by near zero interest rate policies. These shortsighted policies aimed at spurring growth, actually backfire.

The process begins with fear. Investors who are painfully aware of low rates of return are disinclined to take risks. And the growth the global economy needs, as described above, depends on long-range risk taking. Developers, homeowners and various types of entrepreneurs must feel comfortable enough to engage in business building via the making of equity investments and long-term borrowing. And lenders must be willing to lend. Businesses that must survive on credit can be called on by skittish lenders at a moment's notice and are destined to fail. Simply put, in a zero-interest-rate environment, few, if anyone, in their right minds will make 20-year-plus loan commitments. This is where we are.

The proof is in the Japanese pudding. When all yields approached zero, as has been the case for Japan for more than 10 years, and is now the case in America, too much capital became frozen. The only entities benefitting from this horrendous policy fiasco are governments anxious to borrow cheap to feed their slovenly baseline spending habits.

Income investors have been experiencing the negative effects of public policies that embrace near zero interest rates in America for several years now. These policies will continue to produce more of the same until the longer term costs begin to take hold. And this, unfortunately, is where we are going.

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

Put power of deferral to work

Investments could earn you more in the long run

As an investor, you may sometimes feel frustrated because your portfolio seems to be at the mercy of financial market's volatility.

Yet you can control the quality of the investments you own and the diversification of those investments to improve your chances of attaining your long-term financial goals. One way in which to do so is to put as much as you can afford, year after year, into tax-deferred investments.

When you contribute to a tax-deferred account, your money has the potential to grow faster than it would if you placed it in a fully taxable investment, which is an investment you paid taxes on every year. Over time, this accelerated growth can add up to a big difference in your accumulated savings.

For example, if you put \$200 each month

into a taxable investment that earned a hypothetical 7 percent a year, you'd end up with about \$325,000 after 40 years, assuming you were in the 25 percent federal tax bracket. If you put that same \$200 per month into a tax-deferred investment that earned the same hypothetical 7 percent a year, you'd accumulate about \$515,000 – or nearly \$200,000 more than you'd have with the taxable investment.

Of course, you will eventually have to pay taxes on the tax-deferred investment, but by the time you're retired, you might be in a lower tax bracket. Furthermore, depending on how much you choose to withdraw each year from your tax-deferred account, you can have some control over the amount of taxes you'll pay.

Clearly, tax deferral can be a smart choice, but

what sort of tax-deferred vehicles are available?

One of your most attractive choices will be your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401k. Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and since you typically fund your plan with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. If you're lucky, your employer will even match some of your contributions. Consequently, it's almost always a good idea to put in as much as you can afford into your 401k, up to the contribution limits, and to boost your contributions every time your salary increases. In 2012, you can contribute up to \$17,000 to your 401k, plus an additional \$5,500 if you're 50 or older.

Even if you participate in a 401k plan, you can probably also contribute to a traditional IRA. Your earnings have the potential to grow tax-deferred and your contributions may be tax deductible, depending on your income

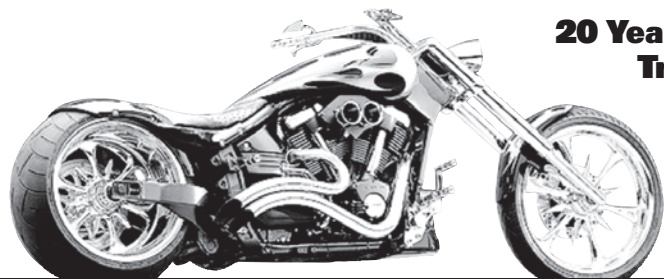
level. In 2012, you can put in up to \$5,000 to a traditional IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older. If you meet certain income guidelines, you might be eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free earnings, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2 and you've had your account at least five years.

Finally, if you've “maxed out” on both your 401k and your IRA, you may want to consider a fixed annuity. Your earnings grow tax-deferred, contribution limits are high, and you can structure your annuity to provide you with an income stream you can't outlive.

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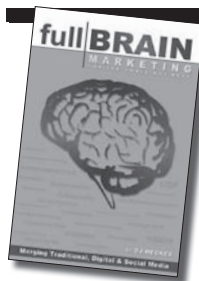
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Do FSBOs save money?

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Gary Sandler



Not long ago, I had the opportunity to show one of my listings to a prospective homebuyer who responded to one of my advertisements.

At the conclusion of the showing, I inquired about her current housing situation and buying plans. She indicated she and her husband were planning to move out of their home in the city and move into a home located in a more rural setting. When I asked whether they intended to sell their present home or keep it as an investment, she indicated that they did indeed intend to sell their home – by owner.

When I asked why they were contemplating selling on their own instead of using the services of a Realtor, she replied with the answer I hear most often: "To save the commission."

But what if selling on one's own isn't synonymous with putting more money in one's pocket? In fact, it's not.

According to the experts at the National Association of Realtors (NAR), "Sellers make more money when they use a real estate professional."

Think of it in these terms: Realtors don't get paid until the job is done. If selling on one's own would regularly produce a better result than produced by a professional, there would simply be no need for sellers to hire Realtors.

NAR goes on to reveal, "The level of homeowners selling without enlisting the services of a real estate broker has declined."

Several factors appear to account for the decline. First, the increased complexities of the transaction process, with more disclosures and legal requirements than ever before. And second, security concerns about the motivation of strangers who walk around at will looking in rooms, closets, nooks and crannies. In addition to the factors identified by NAR, private sellers are also more likely to leave dollars at the closing table.

A case in point revolves around a client of our firm who recently purchased a for-sale-by-owner (FSBO) property through our

office. According to our firm's market analysis, the \$150,000 FSBO asking price was an easy \$20,000 below the property's true value. Subsequently, our client paid full-price for the property and gained the full \$20,000 in built-in equity the very day his deed was recorded. A great deal for the buyer, but potentially a less-than-great-deal for the seller.

According to my fuzzy math, the sellers missed an opportunity to put somewhere around \$9,000 additional tax-free dollars into their pockets had they sold for market value through a professional, even after paying a brokerage fee. How could a seller make such a monumental mistake?

According to a NAR survey, getting the price right is one of the hardest tasks for sellers to accomplish. That fact is especially true today, as prices continue to decline.

Proper pricing and accurate timing are illusive issues for sellers because they don't have access to critical, real-time data on factors such as depreciation rates, the numbers of available buyers in a

given price range, the pricing strategies used to produce the most profitable results and the information needed to qualify buyers. Oh, yes, and then there are the negotiating skills required to achieve the win-win situation everyone strives to attain.

In most cases, today's sellers still tend to price their homes in line with the asking prices of nearby properties. The only flaw in that strategy is there are currently only enough buyers in our marketplace to purchase somewhere around 10 percent of the available homes. That means that somewhere around 90 percent of sellers (the ones whose homes were not chosen) have simply priced their homes too high.

Rather than use as a pricing guide the 90 percent of the homes that are not selling (let's call them the losers), today's sellers should align themselves with the 10 percent of sellers whose properties are priced correctly and have sold (let's call them the winners).

So, should sellers take advantage of what Realtors have to offer? According to the experts, the answer is a definite "yes."

See you at closing!

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“ ... 90 percent of sellers have simply priced their homes too high. ”

The New Mexico PRC is powerful but mismanaged

Reform bills have passed house and await approval by Senate; should be passed



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

New Mexico's Public Regulation Commission (PRC) affects the lives of every New Mexican who pays a gas, electric or water bill, or buys home, auto or health insurance.

Yet the PRC has been in an almost constant state of turmoil and dysfunction since its inception. The agency has experienced a parade of controversies, including the recent jailing of disgraced former commission and convicted prescription drug abuser Jerome Block Jr.

The PRC is perhaps the most powerful state-level regulatory agency in the country.

Created in 1996 from the union of the State Corporation Commission and the Public Utility Commission, the PRC centralizes regulation of corporations, insurance and public utilities into one far-reaching agency. This combination of regulatory authority is unique among the 50 states.

Such a powerful agency depends on high-caliber leadership if it is to operate efficiently, something that has been scarce at the PRC.

Infighting among the commissioners has undermined the functioning of the commission. Four different chairs served during a one-month period at the beginning of 2004, for example. During a four-month period in 2010, five different superintendents served as head of the insurance division.

The commission has also been the focus of scandal. Two commissioners have been convicted or pleaded guilty to felonies (Block and Carol Sloan), one commissioner lost a sexual harassment case to the tune of \$842,000 (David King) and one

was found to have violated state law by an independent commission (E. Shirley Baca). This is an agency that was created less than two decades ago.

The PRC is too large, too unwieldy. No other state gives a single agency as varied a set of duties as does New Mexico give to the PRC. In addition to its major function of regulating corporations, insurance and public utilities, the PRC also regulates ambulances, buses, taxi cabs and railroads, and houses the state fire marshal. It's not wise to give this much power to one agency, but it also creates an agency that can't be managed.

Three bills to reform the PRC have passed the house and await action by the senate. House Joint Resolution (HJR) 11 would increase the qualifications of PRC commissioners; HJR 16 would consolidate corporate reporting and business filings in the Secretary of State's office (currently these duties are split between the PRC and the Secretary of State); and HRJ 17 would remove the PRC's authority over insurance regulation and establish an independent, nonpartisan process for selecting the Superintendent of Insurance. These reforms involve amending the state constitution to require a vote of the public to go into effect.

If you need an additional argument for reform, consider this. A study by Think New Mexico, the respected Santa Fe-based think tank, has estimated reform would save \$1 million a year from eliminating duplication with other agencies and from deregulation of motor carriers.

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Briefs

'Shop the Mesilla Valley'

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's new "Shop the Mesilla Valley" program is designed to get shoppers to patronize local member businesses instead of shopping out of town or on the Internet.

The program will be marketed in a way that will attract new customers and encourage existing customers to return by offering chances to win prizes, such as a 42-inch flat-screen television. The chamber will utilize a Local Shopper card to track purchases at participating businesses. The chamber will hold quarterly drawings, each at different participating businesses, to select the prizewinner and to continue to promote the program.

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is offering this program to members for \$25 for three-month participation. The program includes a listing on the chamber website and inclusion in local advertising. "Shop the Mesilla Valley" will kick off with a radio remote at Best Buy from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11.

Customers can turn their cards in at the chamber office, 760 W. Picacho Ave., or Best Buy, 2280 E. Lohman Ave.

PRAS elects Souza as president

The Public Relations Association of the Southwest announces its 2012 Board of Directors. The new board is as follows: President Teresa Souza of El Paso Electric Co., President-elect Chris Lechuga of the University of Texas at El Paso, Past-president Anna Moncada of ScottHulse law firm, Secretary Laurie Pateroster of Lynx Exhibits, Treasurer Bonny Shulenburg of Ysleta Independent School District, Valerie Garcia of Holiday Inn Express Down-

town, Lauren Macias-Cervantes of KTSM/KDBC, Sam Sosa-Rodriguez of UTEP, Patricia Tidwell of New York Life and Henry Quintana of the El Paso Electric.

WESST announces new HP LIFE Training Program for entrepreneurs

WESST is now offering the HP Learning Initiative for Entrepreneurs (HP LIFE) training to small business owners and entrepreneurs. WESST is only one of 12 organizations nationwide that HP selected to offer this certified global training. HP LIFE is a unique program that uses real-life examples of business situations in demonstrating how to leverage technology and open-source software for solving problems. The program's curriculum has four topics: marketing, operations, communications and finance. Each topic provides as many as seven modules.

WESST offices started the marketing modules: the basics of marketing, marketing plan, e-mail marketing, social media marketing, website management and search-engine optimization. Classes will be offered from 9 to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday through Feb. 28. The evening class will be held from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. every Wednesday through Feb. 29.

Classes will be held at 2907 E. Idaho Ave. for \$25 a session. If you attend four classes, one class is free. Registration must be in advance. For more information, call WESST at 541-1583 or email jgaray@wesst.org to register for a class.

WESST is a nonprofit economic development organization providing training, consulting and loans to entrepreneurs across New Mexico. WESST is funded in part by a

cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. All of SBA's programs are offered on a non-discriminatory basis and arrangements for the disabled can be made if requested in advance.

Camino Real Regional Utility Authority created

Gov. Susana Martinez and Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela praised the formal filing of the deed with the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office to create the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority (CRRUA) in southern Doña Ana County. The utility authority will provide an independent utility for the provision of water and wastewater services along the U.S.-Mexico Border in southern Doña Ana County.

"I am pleased that the final step in creating this utility authority has been taken," Martinez said. "It is imperative that we have the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority in place to provide a predictable source of water for residents and businesses in the area. This will help to not only retain the companies we have in the region but recruit new companies to Santa Teresa and Sunland Park."

CRRUA will oversee provisions of services and utility billing to thousands of customers within the City of Sunland Park and the Santa Teresa development, as well as to thousands more in the rapidly developing areas adjacent to the Santa Teresa Port of Entry.

"We are happy about the collaboration in the creation of CRRUA and look forward to the economic progress that will develop as a result of today's action," Barela said.

Chamber Medical Update Luncheon

The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce will start the 2012 Membership Update Luncheon series with the annual Medical Update Luncheon sponsored by Comcast from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, at the Days Inn & Suites Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla.

Speakers for the luncheon include Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center, and Denten Park, CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center, who will talk about the current issues facing the medical community and area hospitals. Topics for the upcoming luncheon will include the effects of Medicare reimbursement and malpractice insurance on practicing medicine in the region and the need for health-care specialists and general practitioners.

Dr. Catherine Torres, New Mexico Secretary of Health, has been invited to serve as keynote speaker. Torres most recently served as a practicing pediatrician at the Rio Grande Medical Group in Las Cruces. She has served on both the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission and the New Mexico-Sonora Commission. Torres also served on the Medical Advisory Committee of the Doña Ana County Detention Center and chaired the New Mexico Border Health Advisory Committee. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of New Mexico.

The Medical Update Luncheon is sponsored by Comcast, Memorial Medical Center,

MountainView Regional Medical Center, Sagecrest Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces and Las Cruces Bulletin.

For reservations, call the chamber office at 524-1968.

NM firm finalist for national award

The magazine Emerging Manager Monthly, a publication of Financial Investment News that follows investment firms with less than \$2 billion in assets under management, reports a New Mexico-based firm is one of three finalists for its annual Emerging Manager Awards.

Based on excess returns over benchmark, performance versus peers, product asset growth and product percentage growth, Las Cruces-based Spence Asset Management Inc. is a finalist for top manager in the midcap category. Chicago-based Cupps Capital Management LLC and Little Rock, Ark.-based Stephens Investment Management Group are the other two finalists.

Information on the three finalist firms will be handed over to a committee made up of industry experts. The committee will evaluate the merits of each manager based on quantitative and qualitative measures before selecting the winners on April 4.

For more information, contact Eric Walton at 556-8500 or emwalton@spenceassetmanagement.com.

NMSU College of Business appoints new head of management department

Steven Elias has been named head of the management department at New Mexico State University's College of Business. He held the position in an interim capacity since July 2011.

"Dr. Elias has proven to be an effective leader since he first undertook the duties of running the College of Business' management department over the summer," said Garrey Carruthers, dean of the NMSU College of Business and vice president for economic development. "Removing the word 'interim' from his title was an easy decision."

Elias joined NMSU in 2008 and is an associate professor of management. Previously, Elias worked at Auburn University Montgomery and Western Carolina University. He earned his Ph.D. from Colorado State University.

Before arriving at NMSU, Elias was focused on the field of psychology, but his specialty was in organizational behavior in management. Elias has researched and written about employee commitment in times of change, managerial influence, gender discrimination, and deviant and criminal behavior in the workplace.

Elias said, "I am extremely happy to be given the opportunity to continue on as the Head of the Management Department on a permanent basis. These last six months have been great, and I look forward to continuing to serve my department, the college, and NMSU as a whole. I've been told that being a Department Head is a humbling experience, and I would agree with that assessment."



DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR COPPER FLAT MINE PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Cruces District Office invites the public to attend one of its public open house meetings on a proposed Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) analyzing the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with activities at the Copper Flat Mine near Hillsboro, New Mexico.

Public meetings will be held from 7-9 p.m. on the dates listed, at the following locations:

February 22, 2012

Hillsboro Community Centers
Elenore St.
Hillsboro, NM

February 23, 2012

Truth or Consequences Civic & Convention Center
400 West Fourth
Truth or Consequences, NM

The BLM issued a Notice of Intent January 9, 2012, in the Federal Register announcing it will prepare a draft EIS pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Meeting participants are encouraged to provide comments on the scope of the EIS and on alternatives, to share issues and concerns and to ask questions. The BLM will consider these comments in determining the scope of the EIS, including alternatives to the proposed action.

The scoping period began January 9, 2012, and will run through March 9, 2012. All comments should be postmarked on or before March 9, 2012. You may also submit comments using any of the following methods:

EMAIL:

BLM_NM_LCDO_Comments@blm.gov
Fax: 1.703.760-4899
Toll-Free Number: 1.866.760-1421

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For further information, please contact Michael Smith, 575-525-4421, BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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Upcoming ribbon cutting

Santa Fe Grill Catering Co.
When: 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10
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High school seniors are encouraged to apply

Scholarships remember loved ones while encouraging a stronger community

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

Each year, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) manages a variety of scholarships created to remember loved ones, grow philanthropy and encourage a stronger community.

Graduating seniors at high schools from the seven counties the CFSNM serves – Luna, Hidalgo, Grant, Sierra, Lincoln, Otero and Doña Ana – recently received scholarship information and criteria for five of those scholarships within the CFSNM.

The Harold Cousland Fund for Young Journalists is for graduating seniors from Doña Ana or Luna counties who are enrolled in college with an interest in journalism. Cousland was the editor of the Las Cruces Sun-News from 1991 until he died at the age of 58 on Sept. 21, 2001. During Cousland's 37-year career as a journalist, he worked at the Deming Headlight and Graphic, Santa Fe New Mexican, Albuquerque Journal and Arizona Republic.

Students applying for this scholarship must demonstrate participation in high school activities, particularly related to writing, and have a reputable grade point average (GPA) as well as special talents and community involvement. The approximate amount

of the scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year is \$600 to \$700.

The Hispanic Scholarship Endowment was established by Drs. Robert Villalobos and Ernest Flores to support local area youth through education while promoting economic success within the community. The Hispanic Scholarship is open to minority students graduating from a local area high school who are enrolled at New Mexico State University or Doña Ana Community College.

This scholarship is based on financial need, and students who demonstrate participation in high school and community activities will be considered. The approximate amount of scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year is \$500 to \$600.

The Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Kevin T. Riedel, who was a major contributor to the soccer community. Riedel died as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident while traveling to a soccer tournament.

Riedel worked with the soccer community as a referee in the Las Cruces Soccer Referee Association and as a soccer dad.

One or more awards will be made annually and eligible applicants must be a member of the Las Cruces Soccer Referee Association, a graduating high school senior or have current good standing enrollment in a higher

education institution including professional and trade schools and show continued development and involvement in soccer officiating or soccer community volunteerism. The approximate amount of scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year is \$700.

The R.W. Van Pelt Educational Fund Scholarship was created in memory of "Rusty" Van Pelt, principal at Mayfield High School from 1967-85. It was established by his family upon his passing in January 2011 to highlight his passion for education.

Seniors graduating from Mayfield High School and enrolled as an education major at NMSU are eligible to apply. All applicants should demonstrate participation in high school and community activities and have a GPA of 3.0 and above. There will be two \$750 scholarships awarded for the 2012-13 academic year.

The Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Zachary Eiland Lansford by his family. On April 24, 1999, at the young age of 17, Lansford's life ended in an unfortunate car accident. The Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship is designated for a student who wants to go into the field of nursing.

Graduating seniors from Sierra, Otero or Union counties are eligible to apply. Students must be enrolled at an institution for higher learning with a degree plan to become a registered nurse; have a reputable grade point

average and show financial need. The approximate amount of scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year is \$700 to \$800.

"We are thankful for the vision and generosity of our many donors," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "It is because of those donors we are able to offer a variety of scholarships to eligible applicants."

Graduating seniors can apply for one or multiple scholarships by contacting their high school counselors or visiting www.cfsnm.org. The application deadline is March 31.

Once the applications are received, the CFSNM will convene a committee of community members to review applications and select scholarship recipients.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our

planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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Improving return on investment for education

Dual-credit courses continue to provide benefits to workforce



Tracey Bryan
Bridging the workforce

Some of the most hotly debated topics in this legislative session were about education.

What's important about those conversations is everyone, at the end of the day, wants the same thing. The goal is to build structures to support children, who are well educated, well prepared for college and well trained to enter our workforce and therefore, our economy.

While much of the attention is on the issue of social promotion, we need to support today's high school students in their pursuit of a degree or certification in college and preparation for career success.

One of the best tools for accomplishing these goals are dual-credit courses. These classes are taken by high school students, and award them high school and college credit.

While there is no magic bullet for helping stem the tide of dropouts (currently one of every three New Mexico high school students drop out) and increase college attendance (about one in every five students in Doña Ana County go on to college), dual-credit courses are demonstrably powerful in this area and come with a host of added

benefits, including:

- Reduced need for remediation in college. The same course not mastered in high school is retaken in college in an attempt to prepare students for college level work. Very few students who take remedial courses go on to earn a certification or degree
- Reduced time to college completion by 1.5 semesters
- Reduced cost to earn a diploma for students and taxpayers, because of the shorter time spent in high school or college
- Increased likelihood students will achieve a post-secondary degree. Studies show the longer it takes to earn a degree; the less likely students are to finish

Funding dual-credit courses requires some upfront investment by the state, only when considering the costs paid for the college course and the textbooks. On average, the spending per dual-credit course is \$1,245. However, last year's session saw funding for these courses for ninth- and

10th-graders cut for community colleges and universities, which is a missed opportunity to invest in success.

Arrowhead Park Early College High School may be one of the best places to

examine these impacts. The school depends on dual-credit courses to help students accomplish two feats in their four-year high school education: a high school diploma and a two-year college degree. Dual-credit courses are offered in all high schools, but in the early college high school setting, the courses are offered from the freshman year and woven together so closely that students finish with an associate's degree at the end of their

high school career.

Remember, to date, no student has dropped out from the state's first early college high school. That by itself renders a \$7 million boost to our economy from each class of students over their lifetimes after graduation.

As it relates to dual-credit courses, the

“ The school depends on dual-credit courses to help students accomplish two feats ... ”

school's 230 freshmen and sophomores have taken a total of 10 dual-credit courses in everything from computer literacy and public speaking to drafting and medical terminology. Of those classes, 88 percent of those ninth- and 10th-graders passed with an A or B. They have already acquired between 10 to 24 credits toward their college careers. They will graduate from high school and be ready to enter the workforce or be only two years away from earning a bachelor's degree – that's an incredibly efficient vehicle to help students succeed and renders them, our community, and our state a powerful return on investment.

Whether it's at Arrowhead Park or at our comprehensive high schools, graduation is key to financial security for students, their families and our community. We must support the educational tools and vehicles that transport students successfully from high school to college and into what will become a strong and vibrant workforce to drive the state forward now and for the future.

Tracey Bryan is president and CEO of The Bridge, a nonprofit organization that brings together business, economic development, government and education to create a stronger, well-qualified workforce in Doña Ana County. The Bridge's top priority is to increase the high school graduation rate in the county and the nonprofit's work has led to the creation of the state's first Early College High School on the Arrowhead Center campus at New Mexico State University. To contact Bryan, email tbryan@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Reports confirm: SBA provides effective resources

New and growing businesses can take advantage of services

The U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) national network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) plays an essential role in the economic development of their states and local communities through their direct, face-to-face counseling for small businesses, according to a report released by the SBA.

The report, produced by the National Small Business Development Center Advisory Board, focuses on SBDCs' impact on small business access to SBA's programs and services, including access to SBA capital, procurement, disaster and international trade programs.

"SBA's Small Business Development Centers give new and growing small businesses the resources they need throughout the year to grow and create jobs," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "The soundness of our economy depends on stable small businesses across the

country and SBDCs are front and center helping entrepreneurs start, grow and expand their companies. These institutions reflect the diversity and individuality of their nearly 900 hometowns and play an active and vital role in those."

The report confirms that SBA's SBDC program remains an essential part of the agency's mission to help small businesses. The report, *The SBDC Program: An Indispensable Partner in America's Economic Development*, demonstrates statistically the prolonged impact that SBA-funded SBDCs have on the formation and growth of small businesses. The report can be viewed online at www.sba.gov.

A key finding of the report is that SBDCs help local economies by improving the odds for startup small businesses. "SBDCs," the report says, "are solely focused on creating and supporting small businesses which in turn pay

taxes, provide employment and diversify the economic base for their states. ... The businesses that work with the SBDCs are the job creators and enterprises that have the potential for survival and growth."

The report also highlights the effectiveness of SBDC counseling in improving the chances of small businesses that are seeking credit.

SBDCs have intimate knowledge of what lenders really want and need from borrowers to increase the likelihood of them being able to make a loan. The SBDC Business Advisors provide solid technical expertise to coach borrowers through the lending process.


The report found that the 900 SBDC service locations provide a necessary local footprint in the communities they serve, delivering unique offerings tailored to the needs of its small business community.

The report also found that the SBDC


program, for which the federal government covers half the cost, remains one of the government's best investments because of its close associations with other SBA resource partners, federal, state and local government small business assistance programs and service providers; universities and community colleges; and private enterprise and local nonprofit economic development organizations.

The nine-member independent advisory board provides advice and counsel to the SBA Administrator and associate administrator for the Office of Small Business Development Centers on the SBDC program.

Last year, more than 557,000 entrepreneurs received business advice and technical assistance through the SBDC program. In its more than 30-year history, SBDCs have assisted millions of small business owners and entrepreneurs to successfully start and grow small firms by fostering entrepreneurship and growth through innovation and efficiency.

 City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Jan. 30- Feb. 6						
Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20120587	Sweetwater Homes LLC	KB and Elizabeth J. Chang	Res/New	4270 Ceres Court	\$225,500	\$4,802
20120585	GS Roofing	Pensco Trust Co. Custodian FBO	Reroof	3349 Chimney Rock Road	\$7,744	\$73.38
20120625	Summitt Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Res/New	3910 Agua Azul	\$199,752	\$4,758.04
20120627	Summitt Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Res/New	3906 Agua Caliente	\$240,260	\$4,827.20
20120609	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	George and Linda B. Kasper	Reroof	1624 Regal Ridge	\$5,647	\$61.03
20120613	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2853 San Elizario Court	\$128,576	\$2,077.52
20120610	Ridgetop Construction	First National Bank of Artesia	Reroof	223 E. Idaho Ave.	\$12,300	\$100.22
20120614	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2857 San Elizario Court	\$172,446	\$2,152.42
20120616	Hard Hat Construction LLC	Stull Jamie	Reroof	1905 Pima Drive	\$17,479	\$130.72
20120626	Summitt Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Res/New	3901 Agua de Vida	\$0	\$4,786.04
20120629	Southern Comfort Builders	Rinconada Development of Las Cruces LLC	Res/New	3861 Calle Arriba	\$194,750	\$4,749.50
20120633	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Shelby W. and Grace J. Lewis	Reroof	5054 Avenida del Sol	\$10,000	\$86.67
20120636	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Earl A. and Carolyn M. Shepard	Reroof	2712 Topley	\$12,584	\$101.89
20120653	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing	Grady E. Jr. and Marcy L. Oxford	Reroof	3303 Bowman St.	\$7,300	\$70.77
20120647	Global Structures Inc.	JPP Investments LLC	Comm/New	4371 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3,000,000	\$8,721.60
20120651	Binns Construction Inc.	Wilfred E. and Iva B. Binns Rev Tr	Reroof	1628 Gladys Drive	\$4,000	\$51.33
2012650	Binns Construction Inc.	Wilfred E. and Iva B. Binns Rev Tr	Reroof	1620 Gladys Drive	\$4,500	\$54.27
20120652	B and L Roofing Inc.	Philip Mark Rawson	Reroof	838 Rouault Ave.	\$7,000	\$69
20120672	Desert Hills Roofing	Karen C. Hay	Reroof	7228 Village Drive	\$5,997	\$63.09
20120668	JC Roofing Inc.	Marcos E. and Esther C. Padilla	Reroof	1086 N. Tornillo St.	\$3,264	\$46.99
20120628	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Floyd G. and Marcella M. Hellyer	Reroof	3025 Terrace Drive	\$14,198	\$111.40
20120596	A and M Roofing Co.	Mary Ann Clayshulte	Reroof	2805 Claude Dove Drive	\$12,700	\$102.57
20120661	Jose G. Sanchez	Jose G. and Socorro H. Sanchez	Reroof	1221 Chapparo St.	\$1,800	\$43.90
20120693	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara	Res/New	2040 Villa Napoli Loop East	\$0	\$4,669.56
20120692	Spirit View Homes	Dove Crossing LLC	Res/New	4005 Spotted Dove Drive	\$153,586	\$2,920.22
20120696	Iron Cross Construction	Courtney and Eric J. Kolb	Reroof	2227 Foxtail Pine Drive	\$4,504	\$54.30
20120703	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Ken Thurston Development Corp.	Res/New	5057 Kensington Way	\$130,052	\$4,639.04
20120707	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Steve R. and Kimberli D. Moates	Reroof	1035 Craig Court	\$12,610	\$102.04
20120709	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4490 Valle Del Luz	\$116,440	\$2,707.70
20120710	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4405 Valle del Luz	\$128,904	\$2,713.02
20120690	C D General Contractors Inc.	Lon N. and Marilyn Burcham	Res/New	665 La Melodia	\$12,600	\$101.98

* Information from BIA-SNM is provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

 Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Jan. 30- Feb. 6					
Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico					
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37174	Salas Homes	John M. Burbano	Res/New	1322 Santonova Arc	\$655
37172	Summit Development	John McCaughey	Res/New	5668 Calle de Paradise	\$761
37171	Summit Development	Robert and Donna Wimberly	Res/New	6145 Luna de Oro	\$1,122

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. CV-2011-02188

**BOKE, NA, dba Bank of
Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANDREA D. DICKERSON,
and if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown), her
spouse; and NEW MEXICO
MORTGAGE FINANCE
AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 15, 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 1325 5th Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot3, HOWELL SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 18, 1956, in Book 7 Page(s) 69 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 3, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$155,860.68 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from December 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,522.31. 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 # 11467
Dates 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10,
2012

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

No. D-0307-CV-2011-00483
JUDGE: Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta

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

vs.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a Decree foreclosing a certain Mortgage entered in the above-styled and numbered cause on the 6th day of January, 2012 the undersigned Special Master will, on the 21st day of February, 2012, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., at the Main Entrance of the District Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate situate in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

SEE EXHIBITS A THROUGH
E, ATTACHED HERETO.

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

The total amount due on the date of said sale to Plaintiff is the sum of \$757,216.52, being principal, interest, and attorney's fees, PLUS the addition of, Special Master's fee, costs of publication and such other costs as may accrue to said date.

The undersigned has the right to reject any and all bids.

/s/ JAIME F. RUBIN
Special Master

EXHIBIT A

**DESCRIPTION OF A 15.204
ACRE TRACT**

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

BEGINNING at a brass cap found for the corner common

to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXHIBIT B

**DESCRIPTION OF A 30.281
ACRE TRACT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE S.49°39'05"E., a distance of 361.36 feet to a 2.5" iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.01°10'06"E., a distance of 1200.66 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Northerly

line of the Rodey Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract;

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

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

THENCE S.79°51'52"W., a distance of 193.49 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

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

EXHIBIT C

**DESCRIPTION OF A 16.715
ACRE TRACT**

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

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

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

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

THENCE, along the Southerly line of the Placitas Spur Drain, S.85°05'00"E., a distance of 32.73 feet to a point on the Southerly line of the Rodey Lateral for a corner;

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

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

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

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

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

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

EXHIBIT D

**DESCRIPTION OF A 20.698
ACRE TRACT**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THENCE N.66°08'00"E., a distance of 511.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.00°56'10"E., a distance of 1292.75 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 20.698 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT E

**DESCRIPTION OF A 39.519
ACRE TRACT**

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

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract; WHENCE a brass cap found for the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears S.01°01'15"E., 2086.65 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N.89°54'00"W., a distance of 340.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.00°24'00"E., a distance of 75.79 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.66°08'00"W., a distance of 511.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

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

THENCE S.80°40'00"W., a distance of 159.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of the Placitas Spur Drain the following four courses and distances: N.00°02'00"E., a distance of 1718.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 64.60 feet, an arc length of 50.60 feet, a central angle of 44°52'56", and a long chord bearing N.22°28'30"E., a distance of 49.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of tangency;

THENCE N.44°55'00"E., a distance of 756.89 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a point of curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 308.10 feet, an arc length of 115.82 feet, a central angle of 21°32'19", and a long chord bearing N.55°41'08"E., a distance of 115.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Placitas Spur Drain, S.23°03'46"E., a distance of 108.89 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.29°10'00"W., a distance of 185.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.01°34'40"E., a distance of 173.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.28°22'12"E., a distance of 304.22 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.60°56'18"E., a distance of 239.47 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

THENCE S.01°51'36"E., a distance of 464.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner;

THENCE N.89°46'02"E., a distance of 213.66 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner;

THENCE S.02°10'02"W., a distance of 471.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point;

THENCE S.03°26'51"E., a distance of 91.17 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 39.519 acres of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

EXHIBIT F

A tract of land situated in Section 8 and 9, T. 19S., R. 3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys, also being a portion of the U.S.R.S. Tract G1-16, and being more particularly described as follows;

Beginning at a point on the south R/W of the Hatch Drain said point being identical with the northwest corner of the U.S.R.S. Tract G1-16;

Thence along a curve to the left along the south R/W of the Hatch Drain, whose L 311.37 feet, I 28 deg 24' 43.8", R 627.9 feet and whose long chord bears S. 80 deg 25' 01.8" E., 308.19 feet;

Thence N. 85 deg 22' 36" E., 1077.66 feet;

Thence S. 1 deg 02' 42" E.,

215.12 feet to a point on the north toe of the McCall Lateral marked by a concrete monument;

Thence S. 29 deg 55' 54" W., 98.45 feet to a point on the south toe of the McCall Lateral;

Thence N. 89 deg 13' E., 720.00 feet to a point marked by a concrete monument;

Thence South 625.20 feet to a point on the north R/W of the Hatch Canal;

Thence N. 73 deg 50' 42" W., 1220.57 feet along the north R/W of the Hatch Canal to a point on a curve;

Thence along a curve to the right whose L 1048.78 feet, I 19 deg 43' 54", R 3045.40 feet, and whose long chord bears N. 63 deg 58' 48" N. 1043.61 feet to a point on tangent;

Thence N. 54 deg 06' 48" W., 15.36 feet along the north R/W of aforementioned canal to a point;

Thence N. 43 deg 32' 06" E., 101.76 feet to the point end place of beginning containing 21.936 acres of land more or less.

The aforementioned acreage includes approximately 0.537 acres occupied by the McCall Lateral.

Pub # 11468
Dates 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02397

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., successor in interest
by purchase from the FDIC
as Receiver of Washington
Mutual Bank, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FELIPE GONZALES;
MARY ANN GONZALES,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 15, 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 1312 Kearny Place, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

**SECOND AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 15, 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 4888 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County,

foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$194,517.96 and the same bears interest at 4.500% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,103.16. 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
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. CV-2010-882

**CITIBANK, N.A., as Trustee for
the Certificateholders of
Structured Asset Mortgage
Investments II Inc. Bear
Stearns ALT-A Trust,
Mortgage Pass-Through
Certificates Series 2006-4,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SCOTT ENGEL; JAMIE
ENGEL; MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as nominee for Plaza
Home Mortgage, Inc.,
Defendants.**

**SECOND AMENDED
NOTICE OF SALE**

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Bringing \$1 billion to Mesilla Valley

MVEDA works to grow economy, promote southern New Mexico

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance guests filled the Tuscan Room at Lorenzos's de Mesilla during the organization's monthly luncheon.

During the luncheon, Davin Lopez, MVEDA CEO and president, gave a mid-year update on MVEDA's activities.

"The past six months has had a lot of positive momentum," Lopez said. "In fact, we

have had the fastest start ever in regard to job creation."

Lopez said in the organization's first half of its fiscal year, MVEDA has helped create 484 economic-based jobs.

"I don't see this slowing down," he said.

In the past 18 months, MVEDA has brought \$550 million in investments to southern New Mexico as well as 3,000 construction jobs that have already started and 1,000 permanent jobs have been announced.

"We only announce a job if the investment

is on the ground and work is being done," said Lopez, adding that of the 1,000 permanent jobs, 700 of them are already in place.

MVEDA judges its success based off of leads, prospects and growth of existing businesses. Since last year, Lopez said leads have been up 120 percent and prospects have increased by 500 percent.

"We talked to existing business in southern New Mexico and asked them if they were planning on hiring more people in 2012. And 55 percent of them said yes," Lopez said.

"Overall, the demand in southern New Mexico has increased because of international trade and expansion of government companies. Again, we are seeing a lot of momentum."

Though the government is a contributing factor, Lopez said the private sector is also playing a big role.

"They are the ones creating those jobs I talked about," he said.

Some of MVEDA's biggest projects include Union Pacific, which has subcontracted 10

businesses for its phase I of construction. Seven of those 10 companies are from New Mexico.

Another big accomplishment has been in border logistics, creating an overweight zone that allows trucks from Mexico to come into the U.S. within a few miles and drop-off loads.

"I can't say the names because I will leave that for Gov. (Susana) Martinez to announce, but two companies have committed to moving to southern New Mexico because the overweight zone bill was passed," said Lopez, adding that MVEDA is also focused on marketing North America to other countries because of its unique shipping advantages from Union Pacific and overweight zone.

Other areas of interest for MVEDA include unmanned aerial vehicles, Spaceport America, areas of high technology and the New Mexico State University Physical Science Laboratory as well as renewables, such as bio-mass, water conservation and recycling.

"Over the last 18 months, there has been a \$1 billion investment in southern New Mexico. We want you to know things are happening here," Lopez said.

MVEDA's upcoming events include the Southwest Aerospace & Defense Trade Compliance Forum April 4-5 at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. For more information, visit www.mveda.com.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Samantha Roberts
Bank'34 Las Cruces division President Jeffery Silva, Las Cruces City Councillor Greg Smith and Steve Newby of Steve Newby Architects and Associates



The Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 7, gave a bi-annual report of MVEDA's progress. Sandi Metz, MVEDA executive assistant; Kiel Hoffman, Pioneer Bank market president; Eric Montgomery, MVEDA business development manager; and Jaclyn Aarons Cooke, MVEDA research analyst, smile at the check-in table.

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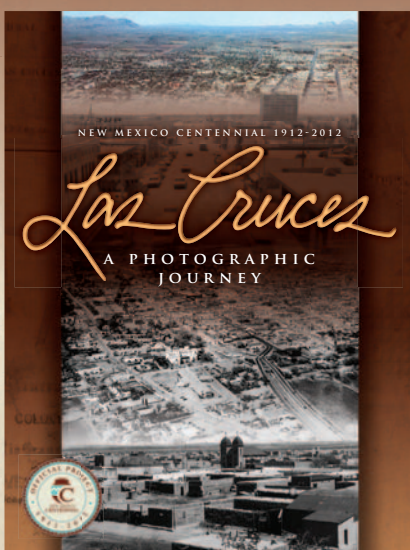
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Profile

Ricardo 'Rico' Gonzales: Advocating for a better community

El Paso Electric Co. director works for family, Las Cruces

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Rico Gonzales, director of New Mexico external affairs for El Paso Electric Co. (EPE), is working hard for New Mexico to facilitate EPEs positions to decision makers.

Gonzales was born in San Diego, but spent his childhood in Las Cruces. After graduating from Las Cruces High School, Gonzales said he thought he would become a teacher and declared a history major at New Mexico State University.

"I chose history because I had great teachers at Las Cruces High School who fostered my curiosity of how our society has been created," he said. "I was set on being a teacher, but when I became involved with the legislative process, I found an outlet for my passions of public service, research and problem solving. I knew I had found my professional field."

Gonzales graduated from NMSU with a bachelor's degree in history and a master's degree in agricultural extension.

He took his first job at the New Mexico State Senate as a "gopher."

"Go for this and go for that," he said, adding that he made his way to Senior Leadership Analyst for the Senate Majority Office.

After working in that position for five years, Gonzales took a job with NMSU as director of Governmental Affairs for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) and the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES).

"I was happy at the university, but when an opportunity like this comes, you have to take



Gov. Susana Martinez and El Paso Electric Co. Director of New Mexico External Affairs Ricardo "Rico" Gonzales

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

it," Gonzales said about his career move to EPE in November 2011.

Gonzales said his previous six years of experience serving the Secretary of Agriculture and the dean of ACES – where he was charged with growing the budgets of both institutions and help achieve the political goals of the New Mexico Agriculture industry – prepared him for his work at EPE.

EPE is a regional electric utility providing generation, transmission and distribution service to approximately 380,000 retail and wholesale customers in a 10,000-square-mile area of the Rio Grande Valley in west Texas and southern New Mexico. According to Gonzales, EPE provided the opportunity to keep his family in Las Cruces and that was a main driver in accepting the position.

"Coming to work for a company like El Paso Electric does not come by every day, so you have to grab it when it does," he said. "And

to know we will keep the girls near their grandparents and cousins were important for both (my wife) Amber and I in our decision."

As director of New Mexico external affairs, Gonzales serves as EPE's representative to local and state governments and local community organizations in its service area. Gonzales reports to Richard Fleager, senior vice president of external affairs and customer care.

He said working for EPE provides him with challenges and opportunities.

"The challenge of learning a new industry, company and meeting and working with new colleagues is very exciting to me," he said, adding that other than family, it is his main focus.

In January, Gonzales visited Santa Fe for the New Mexico legislative session. His role was to ensure EPE's interested were communicated to New Mexico decision makers.

"The interaction with our local community and my new co-workers, who have been

Details

Ricardo "Rico" Gonzales

Director of New Mexico external affairs

Company

El Paso Electric Co.

Education

- Bachelor's degree in history, New Mexico State University
- Master's degree in agriculture extension, New Mexico State University

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Website

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fantastic in helping me grow into my new role, has been very rewarding," Gonzales said. "El Paso Electric has given me the opportunity to actively be involved in so many different facets of our community it is most rewarding to meet all the great people and organizations we work with in our community."

In the future, he said goals include learning his new industry as well as engaging with local and state communities.

Gonzales said he also likes to read, play sports, spend time with friends and family and has recently taken up Barbies.

"My 4-year-old said I have a lot to learn," he said.

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New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 20 in Block N of Dos Suenos Estates, 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 December 23, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 84-89, 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 June 28, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$111,967.00 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from May 29, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$14,448.36. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02713

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

vs.

**CYNTHIA CAMPO;
PATRICK CAMPO; and
CITIFINANCIAL, INC.,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

TO: Defendant(s) Cynthia Campo and Patrick Campo

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 5095 Sioux Trail, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

Lot 6a, Block 13, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C," BLOCKS 12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, 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 July 17, 1967, in Book 10 Page(s) 10-12 of Plat Records

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 9th day of January, 2011.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By: /s/ Manuel I. Arrieta
(SEAL) District Court Judge

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02714

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
successor by merger to
Chase Home Finance, LLC,
successor by merger to
Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WANITA RUTH THOMPSON
and, if married, JOHN DOE
A, (True Name Unknown), her
spouse; JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, N.A., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 22, 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 1803 W Union Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 36, 37 AND 38,
AMENDED MAP OF THE
BARELA SUBDIVISION, in

the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 363, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 25, 1948, and recorded in Book 6, Page 80, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,932.69 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from January 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$642.98. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01648

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N. A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MEUNGHEE JOUNG;
COMPASS BANK; BANK
'34; and SONOMA RANCH
SOUTH SUBDIVISION
OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

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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 1113 Cave Springs Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8 in Block B of Cave Creek Subdivision, Phase I at Sonoma Ranch South, 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 24, 1999 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 322-325, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$196,259.45 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from November 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,193.92. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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Pub # 11498
Dates 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17,
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NOTICE is hereby given that on December 12, 2011, Oscar and Lucy Hinojosa, PO Box 97, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-15169, POD 1 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-1689-S-8 located

where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 10' 31.10"N, 106° 45' 6.74"W NAD83, on land owned by Stahmann Inc., and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 9' 57.8"N, 106° 44' 50.88"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.62 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. The site for new well LRG-15169 POD1 is located northwest of San Miguel, NM and may be found at the physical address of 6525 County Road B-010. Old well LRG-1689-S-8 will be retained for other rights.

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

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

NO. DM 2011-978
JUDGE Susan Riedel

**Graciela Ibone Vega,
Petitioner,**

vs.

Daniel Romero, 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.

Graciela Ibone Vega
940 N. Tornillo Apt. #12
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, 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 4 day of

beneficial use for the irrigation of 3.4 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 24. The general location is described as being just east of La Mesa, NM; east on Esslinger Road to Rancho La Mesa Drive to Rancho La Mesa Court in the Rancho La Mesa Subdivision.

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

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

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Graciela Ibone Vega
940 N. Tornillo Apt. #12
Las Cruces, NM 88001

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, 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 4 day of

November, 2011.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY /s/ Jodie Castillo
DEPUTY

Pub # 11502
Dates 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102260

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARIE L. CABALLERO AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARIE L. CABALLERO,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 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 2, Block 9, of DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on August 8, 1959 in Plat Book 8, at Page 46 as Plat No. 512, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 1621 Ralph DR, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 5, 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 \$115,398.77 plus interest from December 1, 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 OF SALE

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Lot 14 in Block Z of Sonora

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-201101877

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**KATHERINE BENHAM,
JIMMY BENHAM AKA
JIMMY D. BENHAM, FIRST
NEW MEXICO BANK,
LANDSCAPE & DESIGN
CENTER, INC., RON D.
MORSE AKA RON MORSE
AKA RONALD MORSE
AKA RONALD D. MORESE,
JOHN GUERIN, SONORA
SPRINGS, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF KATHERINE
BENHAM, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JIMMY D. BENHAM AKA
JIMMY D. BENHAM, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 14 in Block Z of Sonora

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Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, 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, New Mexico on January 14, 2004 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 511-512, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3572 Saddle Rock Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4149. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 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 \$727,301.94 plus interest from October 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.030% 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 redemp-

tion.

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102249

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

v.

**ROBERTA G LUCERO
AND LIONEL GARCIA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 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:

TRACT 1

A 0.21 acre tract of land situate in Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 15-54A and being part of Lot 60A of the Brazito Development and Power Company, south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of Main Street for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 15-54B bears N. 28°12'07" W., 210.22 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the east line of said Road S. 89°57'07"E., 200.00 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set nail;

THENCE S. 28°12'07" E., 64.51 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along a chain link fence S. 89°54'05" W., 99.09 feet to an angle point for the tract herein described, marked by a found fence;

THENCE continuing along a chain link fence N. 29°04'15" W., 25.00 feet to an angle point for the tract herein described, marked by a found fence post;

THENCE continuing along a chain link fence S. 89°51'21" W., 100.17 feet to a point on the east line of Main Street for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the east line of said Road N. 28°12'07" W., 40.39 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.21 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 8531 South Main Street, Mesilla Park, NM 88047-9718.

Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 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 \$122,382.35 plus interest from November 17, 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 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 redemp-

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

No. D-307-CV-201102129

**PNC BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LORETTA BENNETT AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LORETTA BENNETT, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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UNIT 222, ZIA SHADOWS, a Condominium in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in Declaration of Zia Shadows recorded on September 25, 2002, in Book 363 Pages 1579-1631 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 222 Mojave, 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 December 19, 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 \$95,910.67 plus interest from November 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the 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 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 redemp-

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102259

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GABRIELA GAYTAN, ALEX
CARRILLO, CAPITAL ONE
BANK (USA), N.A., NEW
MEXICO EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE
FOUNDATION, A NEW
MEXICO NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF GABRIELA GAYTAN,
IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ALEX CARRILLO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 2, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE II, 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 March 29, 1978, in Book 12 Page(s) 170-172 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1292 Lewis Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street

address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 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 \$144,870.72 plus interest from November 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds 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 redemp-

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

No. D-307-CV-200901442

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

v.

**CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA,
MARK A. AMEZQUITA,
WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO WELLS FARGO
HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, IF
ANY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARK A. AMEZQUITA,
IF ANY, OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, UNIT B AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
UNIT C, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 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 10, Block 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 705, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 23, 1968, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1018 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 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 \$119,246.03 plus interest from August 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201102437

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**HECTOR D. VIELMA, BANK
OF THE WEST AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
HECTOR D. VIELMA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 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 4, BLOCK C, OF THE ARMIJO 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 24, 1950, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 2 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 107 E. Gallagher Avenue, Las

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Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 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 \$83,801.37 plus interest from November 21, 2011 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.

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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

No. D-307-CV-201102412

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOANN BOSSE, HARVEST
CREDIT MGT VII
HOUSEHOLD BANK AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JOANN BOSSE, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block B, SUNSET 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 February 16, 1977, in Book 12 Page(s) 91-92 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3300 Jupiter Road, 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 21, 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 \$172,458.99 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds

shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

NM00-02997_FC01

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101913

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FUMIKO GARLEY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
FUMIKO GARLEY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, JUNE'S ACRES SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 735 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 3, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 page 83, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 4970 Holsome Road, 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 16, 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 \$60,045.33 plus interest from November 14, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.000% 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 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

NM11-01215_FC01

Pub # 11511
Dates 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17,
2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 22, 2011, Edgar J. Villalobos, on behalf of Angel Grove, LLC, 604 Wild Willow Dr., El Paso, TX 79922,

filed application numbered LRG-7372-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-7372-POD3, located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 04, T25S, R02E, NMPM at approximately X=1,485,947 Y=422,394 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 16" casing to an approximate depth of 300 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing wells LRG-7372 and LRG-7372-POD2 within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04 located on land owned by the applicant, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the continued irrigation of 121.06 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. said Section 04 and Pt. projected Section 09, T25S, R02E. Proposed well LRG-7372-POD3 is located approximately 3,650 ft. west northwest of the intersection of County Rd. B-041 and NM Hwy 28. Wells LRG-7372 and LRG-7372-POD2 are located 2,000 and 1,800 ft., respectively, west northwest of said intersection, approximately 3.0 miles west of Mesquite, NM.

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

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Dates 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02445

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SANDRA K. GENT-TORRES,
ANTHONY R. TORRES, THE
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY - INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
THE STATE OF NEW**

**MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
WORKFORCE TRANSITION
SERVICES DIVISION and
LOCO CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY
OF SUIT**

**TO DEFENDANTS
ANTHONY J. DIAZ AND
ANGELA BENAVIDEZ:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on October 31, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6526 Puffin Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT2,BLOCKE,INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 25, 2008, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 477-478 OF PLAT RECORDS,

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

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

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

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT
(SEAL)

By: /s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 11518
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02445

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SANDRA K. GENT-TORRES,
ANTHONY R. TORRES, THE
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURY - INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
THE STATE OF NEW**

**MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
WORKFORCE TRANSITION
SERVICES DIVISION and
LOCO CREDIT UNION,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6590 Coyote Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A 2.51 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, MARKED BY A FOUND IRON ROD IDENTICAL TO SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE NW ¼, NW ¼, SE ¼, SE ¼, OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SECTION 5;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING N 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 36 SECONDS W, 329.83 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS COYOTE ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD N 01 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 37 SECONDS W, 331.41 FEET TO A POINT ON THE CENTER LINE OF A 60 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT KNOWN AS COYOTE ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID CORONA ROAD S 89 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 34 SECONDS E 329.65 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD S01 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 26 SECONDS E 331.79 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.51 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST AND NORTH BOUNDARY LINES AND ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

THIS LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS BASED ON FIELD DATA BY GERALD DONOHUE, NM PLS 8172, INCLUDED IN THE ATTACHED PLAT DATED APRIL 26, 2006.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 7, 2012, in front

of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal sum of \$79,017.70, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,016.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.100% per annum (\$13.21 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$186.89, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$551.94, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$610.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.100% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

Defendant New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions Workforce Transition Services Division was awarded a Judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal amount of \$1,500.00, plus late charges in the amount of \$225.00, plus interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum of \$525.00, for a total judgment amount of \$2,250.00.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 11519
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02578

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBIN G. ANDREWS and
LONNA S. ANDREWS,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1432 Tingley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LEGAL NOTICES

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

LOT NUMBERED 50 OF LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 83-91. A.P.N. 02-34366

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on March 7, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal sum of \$175,823.43, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$7,912.08 through December 1, 2011, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$28.90 per day, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,162.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$447.17, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.000% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 11520
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 27, 2011, David M. Diaz, 290 Diaz Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11216 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3662-A, on land owned by Godfrey Barela located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-11216 within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,463,216 Y=509,240 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 18.18 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte

Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.04 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 15. Well LRG-3662-A is located approximately 1,100 ft. north of the intersection of Diaz Rd. and Barela Dr. Well LRG-11216 is located approximately 950 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 290 Diaz Rd., Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-3662-A will be retained for other water rights.

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

Pub # 11521
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2012

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. PB-2011-129

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT R. ASPREY, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JO RAABE-ASPREY has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: January 24, 2012.

JO RAABE-ASPREY
6835 Cottontail Lane
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A

Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 11522 a
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0023

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES P. BONNEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: January 24, 2012

/s/ Mary A. Garza
4235 Sotol Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-522-6428

Pub # 11522 b
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2012

NOTICE OF VEHICLE SEIZURE

January 2012

TO REGISTERED OWNERS, SECURED PARTIES AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS:

You are hereby notified that the Doña Ana Sheriff's Office has seized the following vehicles and intends to proceed with forfeiture of each vehicle to the County of Doña Ana pursuant to DAC Ordinance #232-07 pertaining to the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles related to DWI Offenses:

Description
VIN#
REGISTERED OWNER

1988 JEEP
CHEROKEE BROWN
1JCMR7843JT126598 SYLVIA OLVERA

1994 TOYOTA 4 DOOR TAN
INAXE09B9RZ211015
EILEEN BERMUDEZ

2001 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR SILVER
2G1WH55K319307253
YURIDA RODRIGUEZ

1997 CHEVROLET SUV
RED 1GNDT13W1V2176931
MARTHA JARAMILLO

1990 FORD TAURUS 4DOOR WHITE
1FACPS0U7LA242247
FRANCISCO ESPARZA

1988 NISSAN PICKUP
BLUE 1N6ND11S2JC396218
ERNESTO AVALOS

1993 HONDA 4
DOOR GREEN
1HGCB7650PA117411
SYLVIA GARCIA

1991 FORD PICKUP BROWN
1FTEX15H6MKB29750
REGINA MORRISON

1992 FORD EXPLORER RED
1FMDU32X2N2UC67542
RAUL CHAVEZ

1996 MITSUBISHI GALANT BLACK
4A3AJ56G4TE292517
LUCHINI'S TOWING

2004 CHEVROLET
CAVALIER BLUE
1G1JF52F147280003 CINDY INMAN

1999 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR WHITE
1GIND52T0X6168235
RUBEN ALFARO

1996 BUICK 4 DOOR SILVER
1G4HP52K1TH449036
MARIA GONZALES

1995 BUICK 4 DOOR BLUE
2G4W52LXS1467471
MARLENE MARTINEZ

1997 CHEVROLET LUMINA
4 DOOR WHITE
2G1WLS2M4V9260373 JESUS ZAMORA

1995 FORD PICKUP GREY
2FTHF25H5SCA16413
ROBERT HOLGUIN

1990 BUICK REGAL 2 DOOR BLACK
2G4WB14L7L1437576 JESUS LAZOS

1992 FORD PICKUP WHITE
1FTHX25G8NKA11923
ANTONIO FLORES

If you do not demand judicial review within 30 calendar days from the date this notice was published by filing a claim for the described vehicle with the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office or filing a suit in court, you lose the right to a judicial determination of this forfeiture, and you lose any right you may have to the described vehicle.

Pub # 11523
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02577

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANNA M. MATKIN,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3872 Marble View Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT/DEVELOPMENT/PHASE IV-B, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT

DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97. A.P.N.: 02-22645

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 14, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 25, 2012, in the principal sum of \$127,471.76, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$6,214.23 through December 1, 2011, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$22.70 per day, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,107.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$250.24, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,935.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 11526
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

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

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANNA M. MATKIN,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act.

To be held at:

HOLIDAY STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 2/18/2012, BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS

B29, C48&49, C72, D09, E33, E55, E64, E68, & H35
Tenant addresses are "last known".

LOT NUMBERED 7 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 6, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 16, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 13-14. A.P.N. 02-33941

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on March 14, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on January 25, 2012, in the principal sum of \$148,607.81, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$5,696.64 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$23.41 per diem, plus late charges of \$259.36, plus escrow advances of \$397.64, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Registration will be from 9:30AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 11-02744
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY K. LEWIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

UNIT B29
Recka L Servantez
1709 Calle De Suenos
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: TV, Stereo Speakers, Fan, Mattresses, & Boxes

UNIT C48&49
Tony D Rhodes
3700 Shalem Colony Trail
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Furniture

UNIT C72
Stephanie Rodriguez
1751 W Hadley #115
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

UNIT D09
Aliphane J Warren
112 E Cambridge
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Furniture & Misc

UNIT E33
Robert L Christie
6709 Brickhouse Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Unit Consists of: End Table & Lamps

UNIT E55
Johnny M Rodriguez
1117 Winton Circle
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Crib, Dresser, & Misc

UNIT E64
Akemi Robles
P.O. Box 12
Mesilla Park, NM 88047
Unit Consists of: Boxes & Chairs

UNIT E68
Sofia Jaramillo
1724 Sequoia Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: TV & Misc.

UNIT H35
Michael A Workman
P.O. Box 160
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Unit Consists of: Mattresses, Tires & Misc.

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

Registration will be from 9:30AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

Cause No. 11-02744
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY K. LEWIS, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of The Darden Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-0578, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2011.

/s/ Brian D. Charles
Personal Representative

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655 (telephone)
(575) 524-2059 (fax)

Pub # 11531
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2012

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

No. PB-12-05 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERSHELL O. PETTY, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: January 31, 2012

/s/ Phillip R. Mills
Personal Representative of the Estate of Hershell O. Petty, Deceased

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law P. O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11532
Dates 2/3, 2/10, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02264

MVB MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.
ELENA REYES MORENO, and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown),

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her spouse; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3115 Trucha Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land being part of the southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East of the N.M.P.M., and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being part of the southwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 9 of Twp. 23 South of Range 1 East of the N.M.P.M. and being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the tract herein described, whence the northwest corner of the aforesaid section 9 bears, N 17 deg. 11' 24" W, 2284.0 ft.; thence, along the south line of a 15-ft. lane, n 47 deg. 16' 28" E, 64.50 ft. to the most northerly corner; thence, along the west line of a 30-ft. roadway, S 43 deg. 40' 36" E, 139.71 ft. to the most easterly corner; thence, along the north line of a 50-ft. road, S 53 deg. 24' 13" W, 63.42 ft. to the most southerly corner; thence, leaving the road, N 44 deg. 20' 42" W, 132.98 ft. to the point of beginning, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1987 Colu, Doublewide, VIN 50404659TXAB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,702.00 and the same bears interest at 5.00% per annum from January 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$928.54. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys

disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11533
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2/12

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02626

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
successor in interest to ABN
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JAMIE PEREZ and, if married,
JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3576 Evy Lane, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block B, NORTHPOINTE SUBDIVISION NO. 5, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 589-590 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$214,964.75 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from January 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,220.32. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the 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 # 11534
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3251

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**REGION III HOUSING
AUTHORITY, INC.,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 715 Kansas Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 14 AND 15, BLOCK 13, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGE 45, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,891.14 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such

interest to the date of sale will be \$758.75. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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 # 11535
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-3039

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

vs.

**ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO,
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO DEFENDANT
ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on December 27, 2011, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 940 Juniper Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY,

NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 5, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 57,

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

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

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

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (SEAL)
By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy

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Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102398

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FRANCISCO J. ZAPATA
AND ROSALINDA ZAPATA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 2 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 12, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 46-47.

The address of the real property is 2648 Bearcat Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not

match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$190,694.54 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102297

**BANK OF AMERICA,
N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MONICA M. ESCAMILLA,
JOE A. ESCAMILLA,
MONIQUE HOMES,
INC., A NEW MEXICO
CORPORATION AND
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY
AS A NOMINEE FOR
LENDER AND LENDER'S
SUCCESSORS AND
ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 23 in Block numbered 1 of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 16, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 13-14.

The address of the real property is 1227 Gunsite Peak, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$150,989.36 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause

the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101755

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

vs.

**JIMMY GONZALEZ, BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A., THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JIMMY GONZALEZ, IF
ANY AND NEW MEXICO
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
BENEFIT PAYMENT
CONTROL SECTION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17 in Block C of LEGENDS WEST Subdivision Phase 1, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the Plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 11, 2005 and Recorded in Book 21 at Pages 105-106, Plat Records.

The address of the real property

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is 2820 Ancho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$133,214.08 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102305

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

**PADMA C. MOTT AKA
PADMA MOTT AND BORIS
VALDEVIT, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 4, TOWNSITE OF MESQUITE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 20, 1916, in Book 5 Page(s) 17 of Plat Records.

Also:

That certain 20 feet by 140 feet lying directly east of Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) formerly an alley, but replaced by an alley running east and west through Lots 18 and 19 in Block Four (4), that is to say through the south 10 feet of Lot 18. The tract hereby conveyed measures 20 feet on Santo Tomas Street on the north 140 feet on the west bounded by Lot One (1) and on the east by Lot 19 to 24 inclusive in said Block Four (4) as designated on the plat of Townsite of Mesquite filed on November 20, 1916;

Also:

The West 5 feet of Lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Block Four (4) on Mesquite Townsite, excluding the south 10 feet of Lot 19 in Block Four (4) being reserved for an alley.

The address of the real property is 117 Santo Tomas Ave, Mesquite, NM 88048. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$64,740.16 plus interest from November 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in

writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM11-00744_FC01

Pub # 11540
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102423

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

**DONALD L. MILES
AND LAVORA MILES,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 55 , BLOCK 28, OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D

SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, AT PAGE(S) 458-459 AS PLAT NO. 3835, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The address of the real property is 5314 Imperial Dr, 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 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$151,619.73 plus interest from November 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM11-01506_FC01

Pub # 11541

Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102815

BANK OF OKLAHOMA FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**CHARLES S. MARTINEZ,
MICHELLE ANN MARTINEZ,
FORD MOTOR CREDIT
COMPANY LLC, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CHARLES S. MARTINEZ, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MICHELLE
ANN MARTINEZ, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Charles S. Martinez AND The Unknown Spouse of Charles S. Martinez, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2908 Karen Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate southeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 33, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys also being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, University Estates, Plat filed March 31, 1964 in Plat Record 9 Page 23, Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of this tract being identical to the most easterly corner of Lot 5, Block 4 of University Estates, Plat filed March 31, 1964 in Plat Record 9 Page 23, Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE from the point of beginning along the center line of a rock wall and the south boundary of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, S. 34 deg., 10'W., 225.25 feet to the southwest corner of this tract, identical to the southwest corner of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, a point being on the northerly line of Karen Drive;

THENCE along the line of Karen Drive N. 74 deg., 59'W., 111.25 feet to a point on a curve;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet a central angle of 80 deg., 33'23" an arc length of 28.11 feet, whose long chord bears N. 34 deg., 42'50"W., 25.86 feet;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius

of 250.00 feet, a central angle of 13 deg., 45'48", an arc length of 60.05 feet, whose long chord bears N. 1 deg., 20'05"W., 59.91 feet to the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Karen Drive and partially along the center line of a rock wall N. 68 deg., 58'20"E., 250.99 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates;

THENCE along the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates S. 49 deg., 54' E., 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.576 acre of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:

Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
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 24th day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02191_FC01

Pub # 11543

Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2012, Nick Holguin, Jr., PO BOX 1497, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-687-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-687, on land owned by RP3 Farms, LLC located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 20, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-687-POD4 to be drilled to a depth of approximately 180 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 29, T26S, R3E, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,513,797 Y=371,438 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.15 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW 1/4; Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE 1/4 of said Section 29. Well LRG-687 is located approximately 4,200 ft. northeast of the intersection of W. Ohara Rd. and NM Hwy 28. Proposed well LRG-687-POD4 is located

approximately 3,250 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 2535 W. Ohara Rd., approximately 1.75 miles west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-687 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the 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 # 11544

Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 2012, Robert M. Diaz, 160 Diaz Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15174-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3662-A, on land owned by Godfrey Barela located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15174-POD1 within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,462,772 Y=508,836 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required or beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.99 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 15. Well LRG-3662-A is located approximately 1,100 ft. north of the intersection of Diaz Rd. and Barela Dr. Proposed well LRG-15174-POD1 is located approximately 825 ft. southeast of said intersection at the physical address of 160 Diaz Rd., Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-3662-A will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The

objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the 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 # 11545

Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2012, New Mexico State University, MSC 3545 - New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-1860 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1860, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.64"N, 106° 46' 18.03"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 30, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.74"N, 106° 46' 18.04"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 38.90 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and the NW1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-014-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-1860 POD2 is located within Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 355 feet southwest of the intersection of Bowman Street and W. Union Avenue. Old well LRG-1860 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's

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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, 1860 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 # 11546
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 29, 2011, Patsy M. Emery, PO Box 1, Garfield, NM 87936, filed application numbered LRG-7240-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-7240-POD4, located within Pt. NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 06, T18S, R04W, NMPM at approximately X=1,322,545 Y=645,735 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-7240-A within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 06 located on land owned by the applicant, for the diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount determined by the Third Judicial

District Court, for the continued irrigation of 33.83 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said. Section 06. Proposed well LRG-7240-POD4 is located approximately 2,250 ft. north northwest of the intersection of Walnut Grove Rd. and Loma Parda Rd. at the physical address of 2405 Loma Parda Rd. Well LRG-7240-A is located 2,900 ft. northwest of said intersection, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Garfield. NM.

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

Pub # 11547
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-122
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF: FERNANDO RETANA, 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 5125 Desert Willow Dr., El Paso, Texas 79938 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 31 day of January, 2012.

/s/ VICTOR RETANA
Personal Representative
5125 Desert Willow Dr.
El Paso, TX 79938

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 11548
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-131
Judge Martin

In The Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH L. WALLACE, 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 represen-

tative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 183, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 1st day of February, 2012.

/s/ David B. Wallace
Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Wallace, deceased
760 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Pub # 11549
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a work session of the Board of Directors of the Colonias Infrastructure Board will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Las Cruces Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum in the Organ View Terrace Room, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico. No decision-making action will be taken at the work session. The agenda will be available at the NMFA office at 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico and the web site (www.nmfa.net). Anyone who has questions regarding the meeting or needs special accommodations should contact Yolanda Valenzuela at (505) 992-9632.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Yolanda Valenzuela at NMFA at 992-19632 as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the NMFA at 992-9632 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Pub # 11550
Dates 2/10, 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on February 6, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-022; Ordinance No. 2644: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for a 1.309 + Acre Tract of Land Located at 650 S. Valley Drive and a Zone Change From C-3/R-4 (Commercial High Intensity/Multi-Dwelling High Density & Limited Retail and Office) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for the 0.668 + Acre Northern Portion of 7.91 + Acre Tract of Land Located at 780 S. Valley Drive Submitted by Borderland Engineers and Surveyors on Behalf of TBRC Leasing, LLC and Las Cruces Toyota, Inc., Property Owners (Z2846).

2. Council Bill No. 12-023; Ordinance No. 2645: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change from C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3C (Commercial High Intensity-Conditional) for a 1.79 ± Acre Parcel Known as Lot C-1 of the Los Enamorados Estates Master Planned Area Located at the Northwest Corner of Mesa Grande and Calle Bella. Submitted by Southwest Engineering Inc., Property Owner (Z2847).

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 7th day of February 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 11551
Dates 2/10, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0028

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CANDACE L. MORRISE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAXWELL W. HAMILTON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 6, 2012.

MAXWELL W. HAMILTON
29616 S. White Oak Drive
Warren, Michigan 48092

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone: (575) 556-8449
Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 11552
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 12-0018

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONSUELO LUJAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative c/o Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: January 27, 2012.

/s/ BEN A. LONGWILL
Attorney for Personal Representative
741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11553
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday February 25th 2012, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration starts at 9:30am all units sold require an additional \$25.00 refundable deposit

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 692, 671, 656, 358, 248, 236, 221, 214, 206, 151, 110, Tenant addresses are 'last known'; unit contents may have been removed to management storage, per statute.

UNIT #692
Victor, Garcia
2501 El Camino Real #39
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Baby items, misc household items

UNIT #671
Freddy, Padilla
125 W. Cambridge
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, Now

Board, Fish Tank

UNIT #656
Jasmine Manasco
1155 Montana #16
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items,
Furniture, Kid Stuff

UNIT#358
Martina, Howie
1555 Telshor #E-30
Las Cruces, NM, 88011
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items

UNIT #248
Paige L Chavez
P.O. Box 160
Las Cruces, NM, 88004
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items,
Furniture

UNIT #236
Jessica Pate
1835 Ash Ave
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items,
Washer & Dryer

UNIT #221
Saturnina Muniz
5316 El Centro #B
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, tackle
box, Boxes

UNIT #214
Rebecca & William George
7717 N. Valley Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household Items, Kids
Car Bed, Golf Clubs, Furniture

UNIT #206
Jaime G Carreras
710 Baca Rd # B
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc household items, Clothes,
Crib

UNIT #151
Jacob D Fietze
1101 E Taylor
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Pub # 11555
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DONA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. D-307-CV-201101300

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

BRENDA J. SCARBROUGH AND JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA J. SCARBROUGH, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 8, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Dona Ana County Complex, located at 201 West Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3124 Butte Drive, Santa Teresa, New Mexico 88008 and is situated in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 41 IN BLOCK 4 OF CHEYENNE PARK UNIT NO. 4, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA 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 DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 27, 1994 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 128-129, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the

above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on December 19, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment which includes interest and costs, is \$196,270.68 and the same bears interest at 4.750% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. 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, in any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one (1) month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
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Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Water Meter Audit & Repair Services Price Agreement	11-12-191	Non Mandatory February 7, 2012 / 11:00 am Rm. 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	February 15, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Lantana Sewer Improvements, Phase I	11-12-166	MANDATORY February 14, 2012 / 2:00 pm Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	February 28, 2012 / 2:00 pm
N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Widening	11-12-416	MANDATORY February 21, 2012 / 11:00 am Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	March 1, 2012 / 11:00 am

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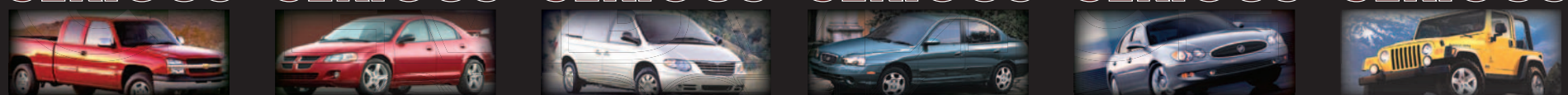
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Cupid's arrow has struck Las Cruces

Celebrating Valentine's Day around the city

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Roses are red, violets are blue. I need a date, so honey you'll do.

What's the cost of romance these days? According to the National Retail Federation, they're expecting \$17 billion to be spent on roses, chocolates and cards featuring that naked, winged cherub we've all come to know and well, love.

An entire calendar day is dedicated to that four-lettered word, and for many, the pressure is on to prove it to their significant other.

For some, thanks to Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salicido, that means taking the big leap into spending the rest of your lives together. Free weddings will be performed from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Doña Ana County

Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

"It's the day most people celebrate their relationships with one another," said Jess Williams, county spokesman. "We've been offering them for the last five years, and every year the slots fill up."

Couples looking to get hitched, free of charge, on this romantic day, should make an appointment by calling 525-6115. Reserved appointments are required.

“... sweet sentiments, soothing harmonies, cute costumes and classic choreography.”

MEGAN MCQUEEN,
director

Each couple must also bring two witnesses and a valid New Mexico marriage license that you can get at the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office in the same building. The licenses are \$25 and age restrictions apply.

If you aren't looking to take quite such a large step, other events throughout Las Cruces are being held to celebrate Cupid's rampage.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the Earth Angels will present "The Look of Love" at Boba Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. The weekend dinner show will be held at 7 p.m., with seating at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10-11, and a cocktail show which seats at 8:15 p.m. The special Valentine's Day performance, Tuesday, Feb. 14, will seat for dinner at 6:30 p.m. with a 7:30 p.m. show. Reservations are strongly encouraged, call the Boba Cabaret at, 647-5900.

"An all-girl group show is just perfect for the Valentine's season," said director Megan McQueen. "(The show has) sweet sentiments, soothing harmonies, cute costumes and classic choreography."

The 17-song concert will feature familiar love songs ranging from "Chapel of Love" to "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" and "Earth Angel." McQueen and vocal instructor Carrie Klofach dedicate songs to their husbands while Della Bustamante offers a comedic turn for those celebrating "Single's Awareness Day." The dinner show includes a choice of appetizer, choice of entrée and a beverage for \$27.50. Admission to the cocktail show is \$10.

For those of us a little young to enjoy the cocktail hour, "Be My Cowboy Valentine," a craft workshop for kids is being held from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

This is a great opportunity for children to surprise relatives and classmates with homemade Valentine's cards and to learn a little about the history of the heartfelt holiday. The class is \$10 and is open to children ages 5 to 12, but limited to the first 12 children to sign up. For more information or to pre-register, call 522-4100.

If your sweetie is a sucker for the theatrical arts, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St, the No Strings Theatre Company presents their 12th annual production of A.R. Gurney's 1988 smash hit "Love Letters."

Details

Valentine's Events

Free Weddings

Where

Doña Ana Government Center
845 N. Motel Blvd.

When

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Contact

525-6115

"Love Letters"

Where

Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.

When

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523-1223

Cost

\$10

Karen and Alan Caroe star in the production of this delightful, two-character play which chronicles the lifelong relationship between a man and a woman solely through their correspondence. The letters, as the actors read them aloud, create an evocative, touching, frequently funny, but always telling pair of character studies. Tickets are \$10 and may be reserved by calling 523-1223.

Whether your plans are to take your significant other out to a dinner and a movie, get hitched at the courthouse or sit at home and snuggle while you watch sappy movies on Netflix, Valentine's Day is a time to remember how important your relationship is. Take the time to do something really special for your guy or gal, not because the pressure is on, but because you want to spoil them and Valentine's Day is the perfect excuse.

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Art on Loan fills City Hall



Art on Loan program for the City of Las Cruces held a reception for their second show at Las Cruces City Hall, Monday, Feb. 5. This painting, "Sunrise" by David Fishman, is one of five local artists' works chosen for the project. The show began Jan. 15 and will continue until Dec. 31.

Full steam ahead for Las Cruces

A community that pulls together, succeeds together



David Salcido
Art Happens

It isn't often that I am afforded the opportunity to publicly give thanks to all of the wonderful people I am lucky to work with, when planning and pulling off a large event. The event in question was the Nifty Fifties fundraiser for the Rio Grande Theatre, which was held on Jan. 29.

Having been manager of the theatre for close to three years now, I can say without hesitation that I have been involved in literally hundreds of events, but there was just something magical about this particular happening. Maybe it was the fact that other members of the downtown community came with me on this journey, turning it into a block-wide street party to rival anything the city has done on this stretch of real estate.

Which is not to say that the city doesn't already do an excellent job. Personally, I believe the City of Las Cruces goes out of its way to accommodate and promote the Arts. We have always felt supported by them and, having lived in other cities, I can honestly say that this is very rare, indeed. Still, to see more than a thousand people come out to enjoy the afternoon sunshine, strolling the street, listening to music and enjoying the car show, then to have a sold-out house for our Remember Then concert, that was something special. That made it a Downtown event to remember.

To have the owners of La Iguana restaurant hire local oldies group, the Starliners, to play out on their patio during the early part of the afternoon while people strolled. To have members of local car clubs and private owners bring close to 50 cars out and put them on display along the street.

To have Russ Smith of Happy Dog bring his Farmers & Crafts Market cart out and completely sell out of hot dogs not once, but twice. All of that was exceptional. Add to that the fact that the truly excellent Remember Then band donated their time to play to a sold-out house and Dr. Jim Shearer played master of ceremonies,

outlining the needs of the theatre with a passion normally reserved for those on the payroll, it was all pure magic.

Then, of course, there were all of the wonderful volunteers who helped keep things organized and moving smoothly, inside and out. Ron Saltzman, George Griffin and Donny Prosis who registered every car and lined them up without any incidents to give as many car owners as possible access to the street. The car owners, themselves, who took the time to talk to everybody they could about their beautiful machines and make the experience memorable.

Philip Hernandez who used his managerial skills to keep the lines organized, then jumped on the PA system



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Arts council board member David Chavez, Maggie and George Griffin and Rio Grande Theatre Manager David Salcido enjoy the Nifty Fifties benefit.

to regularly make announcements and make sure our sponsors were thanked.

Inside the theatre was no different. Board members gave up their ticketed seats to allow as many people as possible to buy tickets to see the show, while staff members Vanessa Medina, Kathleen Albers and Summer Irvin counted and recounted heads in an effort to squeeze everybody they could into the theatre so that there wasn't a single empty seat.

Our board president, Lanova Sheets, and Arts Council stalwart David Chavez, scooped and served hundreds of ice cream floats. Board member Kathleen Squires wandered the crowd with her camera making sure that everybody who wanted photos with our lovely Marilyn Monroe, Anjelica Apodoca, got the opportunity. B. T. Guerrero and Henry Gonzales, who brought the cars that will be featured in

the movie "Desert Demonz" out and all of the members of the local filmmaking community who were there to represent. And, of course, my exceptional crew, Stephen Pohuski, Daniel Aguilar and Bruce Ven for their outstanding efforts towards making the show sparkle. The list goes on and on.

If I have forgotten anybody, I

apologize. It's just so rare to have such a large, sprawling event run so smoothly – based entirely on the people involved. I have long held that community is what makes a place, any place, special. It truly does take a village, sometimes. This, then, is what it means to me to be a citizen of Las Cruces.

I am very proud of this city. Not just because we had a successful fundraiser for the Rio Grande Theatre, but because everything that happened around it made it so much more than that. It defined the concept of community. For that, I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.



The Nifty Fifties Benefit had two sold out shows on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. FEB 10	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. FEB 10	11:15 A.M.
People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story	Branigan Library
FRI. FEB 10	3:00 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11	Branigan Library
SAT. FEB 11	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. FEB 11	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
MON. FEB 13	6 P.M.
Basic Kitting for Beginners	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB 14	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB 14	1 P.M.
Friends of the Library Book Review	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB 14	5:30 P.M.
Advanced Beginners Knitting Class	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB 14	8 P.M.
Love Letters	Black Box Theatre
TUE. FEB 14	Thru Feb 15
Kicking Nature Up a Notch	Black Box Theatre Gallery
WED. FEB 15	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
WED. FEB 15	9 A.M.
MS Word Computer Class	Branigan Library
WED. FEB 15	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. FEB 15	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	Branigan Library
WED. FEB 15	5:30 P.M.
Novice Beginner Knitting Class	Branigan Library
THU. FEB 16	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
THU. FEB 16	3 P.M.
Know Your PC Computer Class	Branigan Library
SAT. FEB 18	5 - 11 P.M.
For the Love of SUMART	GreenWorks 125 N. Main Downtown

ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Engaging, moving, surprisingly hilarious

Las Cruces Community Theatre presents 'Shadowlands'

Review by **Cindy Murrell**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Theological debates, 1950s England, tea-drinking intellectuals – sounds irrelevant and snooze-inducing, right?

Wrong! The Las Cruces Community Theatre's current production of "Shadowlands" by William Nicholson is engaging, moving, and surprisingly hilarious. Based on author C.S. Lewis's late-in-life relationship with an American fan of his books, "Shadowlands" portrays struggles we can all relate to: choices between comfort and risk, independence and connection, hope and despair.

The acting and directing in "Shadowlands" are so professional they disappear, allowing the audience to feel as if we are hanging out with friends, enjoying and laughing at their quirks. The actors speak with consistent and authentic accents that establish their characters well without interfering with the audience's understanding. They deliver their lines naturally and with excellent timing.

The many funny moments in this play are grounded in the real nature of the characters and their interactions with each other.

The opening night of "Shadowlands" was the first time I can remember that my laughter was drowned out by the enthusiastic and delighted response of the rest of the audience.

But the cleverness of the writing would be lost in a production with a less expert director. Popular local actor Patrick Payne's training, creativity, attention to detail and ability to help actors to understand and inhabit their characters make this a seamless and powerful production. Payne was ably aided in bringing this complex play to the stage by assistant director Joe Pfeiffer.

The many different locations needed for the action of the play make it a challenge to stage. Payne has solved this problem ingeniously and effectively. Many short scenes set in the street, lecture halls and other locations are played out in front of the stage curtain, allowing the actors to naturally stroll into place. No additional backdrop is needed.

The primary setting is the Lewis brothers' study. If part of

the stage were reserved for other locations, the movement of the actors would be unnaturally cramped. In this set, conceived of by Payne and designed and built by Larry Chandler and Doug Roby, the study is on a large section of the stage that rotates smoothly and quickly between scenes to reveal another room.

Stage manager Megan McKinney and her crew are to be commended for managing the many props and furniture so well that the audience is never kept waiting and never notices how much work it takes to have each scene set on time.

Omnipresent in the back corner of the stage is a huge wardrobe, beautifully created by Roby. The wardrobe doors occasionally open themselves to cast light on the world of the play.

Mike Cook's performance as C.S. "Jack" Lewis did not seem

a performance at all but an embodiment of the character. The audience connects to his sincerity in the opening scene and is hooked from that moment on. There is never a false note in this journey.

Margie Brouhard is a wonderful match for Cook. She develops Joy Gresham as a powerful yet vulnerable woman who sees life clearly. She brings warmth and humor into the Lewis brothers' quiet and settled lives. I especially enjoyed her intellectual exchanges with Lewis that show her to be his equal. Brouhard's physical and expressive changes are absolutely true to life in their reflection of Gresham's declining health and deepening relationship with Lewis.

Mason Hooley as Gresham's son Douglas is simply amazing. When onstage he is always focused on the scene, but he never tries to steal it. At a young age he shows great talent and professionalism.

Lewis' fellow bachelor brother and housemate Warnie is played with authentically understated warmth by Las Cruces artist Bob Diven. Warnie is not too pleased by the disruption his brother's new friendship causes, but he realizes more quickly than Lewis does the relationship's significance and the responsibility it entails.

As atheist misogynist Christopher Riley, Charles LeCoq conveys to the audience the frustration and integrity – and even deep caring – behind Riley's cynical view of life. Monte Wright perfectly fits his role as Rev. Harrington, the only married man in the group. He is not an intellectual powerhouse like Lewis, but a sincere representative of the Church of England and loyal friend.

This play has 14 speaking roles. We would not be able to enjoy the play without the dedication and talents of five other actors, most of whom play two different roles: Mike Dick, Chris Rippel, Jameson Mott, Jamie Bronstein and Greg Owens. They each bring a unique energy and personality to their roles that add to the liveliness and complexity of the play.

Act I is more fun than Act II, but that is inevitable. Act II is full of pain and a bit more experimental in showing a three-year marriage in a few moments.

But the love and union and suffering shown in Act II is the core of the meaning of the play. There are still some delightfully funny moments but also a great deal of grief. Lewis' personal growth and questioning of God are portrayed movingly and realistically. Through his love for Gresham, Lewis' humanity deepens as he becomes desperately attached to the shadow-



Douglas tries to find a cure for his mother's illness in the magical wardrobe, in "Shadowlands," now playing at the Las Cruces Community Theatre.



Bob Diven as Warnie, Margie Brouhard as Joy Gresham, Mike Cook as C.S. Lewis and Mason Hooley as Gresham's son, Douglas stand in front of the "magical" wardrobe.

lands of this world.

This play may be too painful for those recently suffering the premature death of a loved one. These characters are much more than shadows; they will stay with you for a long time.

"Shadowlands" continues at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., through Feb. 19. 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10, \$9 for students, seniors and military, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and \$7 for children. Reservations may be made online at www.lcctnm.org or by calling 523-1200.

Details

Shadowlands

When

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays
2 p.m. Sundays
Feb. 3-19

Where

Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.

Cost

\$7-\$10

Phone

523-1200

Shadowlands



by William Nicholson

Directed for LCCT by Patrick Payne

This drama follows the noted author CS Lewis as he meets his American fan, Joy Gresham, whom he befriends and eventually marries. The story also deals with his struggle with personal pain and grief: Lewis preaches that one should endure suffering with patience but finds that the simple answers he had preached no longer apply when Joy suffers from cancer...

Show Dates and Times

Fridays: Feb. 10 and Feb. 17 at 8:00 PM
Saturdays: Feb. 11 and Feb. 18 at 8:00 PM
Sundays: Feb. 12 and Feb. 19 at 2:00 PM

Ticket Prices

Adults\$10
Students/Seniors/Military\$9
Groups of ten or more\$8/seat
Children six and under\$7

Visit www.lcctnm.org to make a reservation.



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Galleries & Openings

OPENING

UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIO opens "Landcuts" with an artists' reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10. Featured artists are Heather Bradley and Karina Hean, Master of Fine Arts graduates from New Mexico State University. Both artists' résumés include a number of significant exhibits in Santa Fe, Los Angeles and Albuquerque as well as Las Cruces venues. The exhibit concludes Saturday, March 3.

The Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

MUNSON SENIOR CENTER hosts a mini art gallery from Feb. 13-17, with an artist's reception from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 13. This shows highlights the works of senior 50 and older who are registered with Senior Programs. There will be paintings, drawings, woodcarvings, stained glass and mosaics along with pottery, cards, quilts, crocheted items and jewelry. This is a great showcase of the talents of the area's senior citizens.

The center is located at 975 S. Mesquite St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to noon Friday. Call 528-3000.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM will host an opening reception from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, for its spring 2012 exhibits "Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States" and "Sagrado: A Photopoetics Across the Chicano/a Homeland."

"Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States New Mexico" celebrates the 100th anniversary of statehood in 2012. Explore the complex relationships territorial New Mexicans had with the United States and the creation of New Mexican cultural identities. "Sagrado: A Photopoetics across the Chicano/a Homeland" showcases images and poems from a book project that combines genres of photography, essay and poetry, providing an intimate view into the world of Chicano culture. Lowriders, religious pilgrims, field workers, charros, and everyday people adorn our geographical and cultural landscape and this book.

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.

Coming soon

For the Love of SUMART
GreenWorks Community Enterprise Center
125 N. Main St.
524-2300
Opens Saturday, Feb. 18

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "New Mexico: 100 Years of Art," an exhibition commemorating 100 of statehood through artistic expression. "New Mexico: 100 Years of Art" tells the ongoing story of New Mexico artists and showcases their work. In this exhibition, the museum presents a few of the hundreds of thousands of works of New Mexico art that have been produced over the past 100 years. It includes works of art by Peter Hurd, Luis Jimenez, Agnes Martin, Georgia O'Keeffe, Fremont Ellis, Henriette Wyeth and many other fascinating New Mexico artists.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

TERRACE GALLERY of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library opens the first-ever show of the Southwest Calligraphy Guild. The gallery is located at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 528-4000.

CUTTER GALLERY presents a collection of vintage and estate art through February. Artists such as Ben Turner, Clementine Hunter, Tom Lea, Cyrus Afsary, Carl Redin, Madge Tietjens, Rembrandt Peale, Joseph Stella, Bill Chappell, Gary Morton and others will be featured. There are miniature portraits, 19th-century girls embroidery samplers and retablos.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

MAIN STREET GALLERY continues "Material Matters," the second annual fiber arts exhibit, featuring Material Girls Lynn Unangst, Joanna Bradley, Ann Angelo and Judy Licht. They are exhibiting their original weaving, quilting constructs, gourd art and dyed silks. Many creations are wearable art pieces.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS opens its

season with a Las Cruces Arts Association membership show. The show celebrates the 50 years that LCAA has been a group. This is the first show at Mountain Gallery, the new home of the Las Cruces Arts Association. LCAA will have art shows on a monthly basis as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

Mountain Gallery and Studios is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 532-6293.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY will be displaying art that shows characteristics of Romanticism, the period in the last half of the 18th century when the arts turned from the Neoclassical style being taught in the academies. Works by Julie Ford Oliver, Eric Wallis, Don Parks, Myer Eberhardt, Roman Frances and many others will be available.

The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

LA IGUANA RESTAURANT hosts "Alternate Space," an exhibit of the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. Fifteen watercolorists will exhibit about 35 paintings with a wide variety of sizes and themes. The exhibit will continue through March.

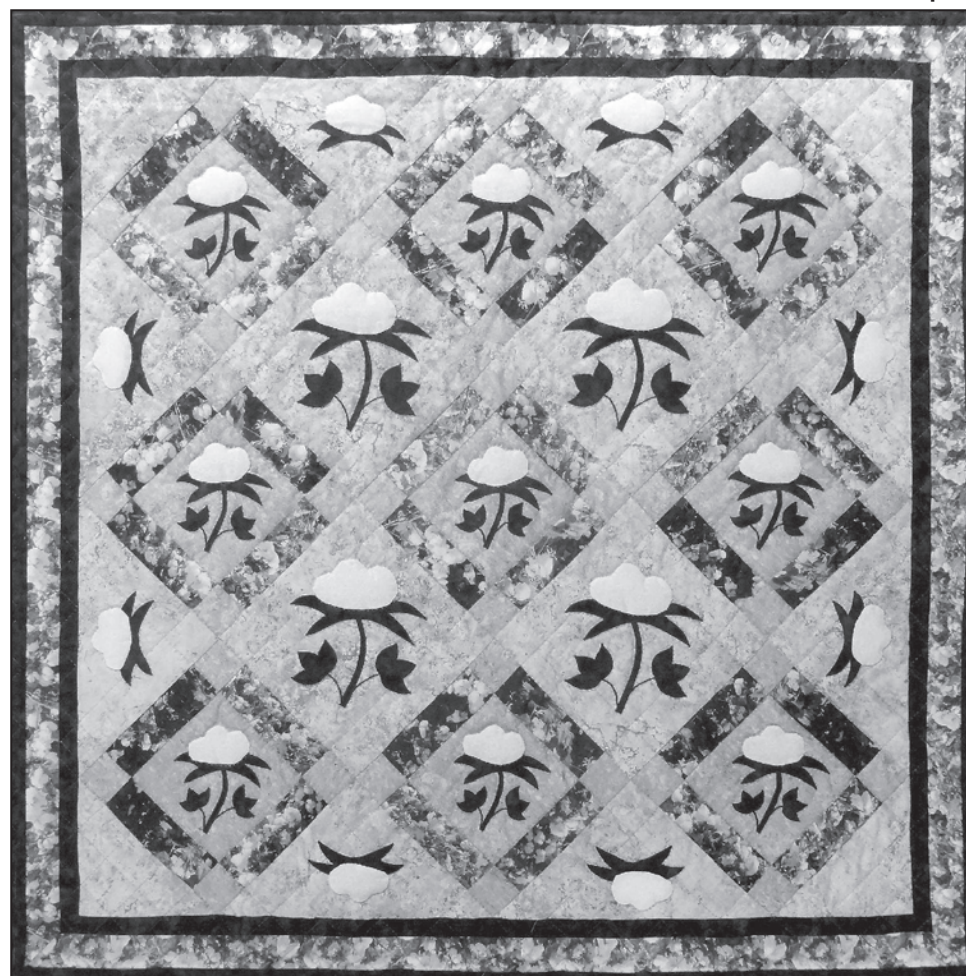
The restaurant is located at 139 N. Main St. Call 523-8550.

MVS STUDIOS hosts "Nudes." Featured during the exhibit are works by Toby DeVoss, David Shaw, Kate Mott, Sherry Doil-Carter, Antonio Muñoz and Michael Ponce.

MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Call 524-3636.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY welcome Jay Foster Savage as the featured artist for February. His work fits in with the theme of For the Love of Art Month as his photographs exhibit his continuing love of the Organ Mountains. In the exhibit, his photos are color portraits of the moods and the beauty of the magnificent mountains. From detail to vistas, the mountains give up some of their secrets to Savage while hinting at their most majestic spirits. The gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

AMARO WINERY hosts "Reflections," photographs by



From 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, the Las Colcheras Quilt Guild's "Century of Enchantment" show will be held at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The show includes more than 200 judged quilts, a merchant's mall, an antique quilt display and quilt appraisals. For more information, visit www.lcqq.org.

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.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY exhibits "iPhone-graphy" through February. Artist Mel Stone will exhibit iPhone photos she manipulated with free apps and printed on canvas. The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 640-3502.

THOMAS BRANIGAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY hosts "Art Inspires" created by the GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces.

The library is located at 200 E. Picacho Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 528-4000.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents the ArtForms Member Exhibition. Art in many genres will be on display.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

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.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES host muralist Karla Perry and photorealist Penny Simpson during For the Love of Art Month in February. Perry, a well-known area muralist, will have on display samplings of her clever and whimsical work designed to draw viewers into her own special world. Simpson, best known for her watercolor work, uses dramatic lighting and super realism to create dynamic three-dimensional imagery on canvas.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA hosts the Fielder family exhibition through February. The galería is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 524-0003.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for February – Bert Gammill and Karin Bradshaw. Gammill is a multimedia watercolorist and oil painter who depicts farm animals motivated by her own livestock and subtle landscapes. Bradshaw's work depicts traditional Pueblo Indian designs burned into symmetrical gourds adorned with authentic gems. The gallery also hosts guest artist Joanna Bradley, a multitalented artist specializing in unique gourds.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, Mesilla, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY presents "Miracles Do Happen!" with works from 14-year-old local artist, Sam Cueto, who 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. Sam has been painting for several years and has a deep passion for the creating his art.

The gallery is located at 16205 S. Highway 28 in La Mesa. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 644-3756.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents "Arcs and Echoes" by contemporary painter Jill Somoza for February. The exhibit will run through March 2. The pieces chosen for this show were all done in the past two years. Before this, Somoza worked more with overlapping panels, something she does less often now, opting for a more simple line. The curved wood has added another dimension in its simple line as well as for the shadow it casts.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 2/10

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tenth annual judged quilt show: "A Century of Enchantment," Las Cruces convention center. Featuring 200 judged quilts, boutique and vendors. Free admission.

10 a.m. Valentine's Day story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 p.m. MountainFilm On Tour, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A selection of films from the MountainFilm Festival will be screened. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4746.

7:30 p.m. New Mexico State University Jazz Ensemble I concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Part of the Southwest Honor Band events. Free. Call 646-2421.

SAT. 2/11

9 a.m. to noon, Pet adoptions, Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

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.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tenth annual judged quilt show: "A Century of Enchantment," Las Cruces convention center. Featuring 200 judged quilts, boutique and vendors. Free admission.

9:30 a.m. to noon, Be My Cowboy Valentine craft workshop, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Make Valentines, play games and learn about the history of the holiday. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 522-4100.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Main St. Play jacks, cup and ball toss and jigsaw and wooden puzzles. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pet adoptions, PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

Playbill

Opening

Love Letters
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
523-1223
\$9-\$10
Opens Wednesday,
Feb. 14

Last Chance

Shadowlands
Las Cruces Community
Theatre
313 N. Main St.
523-1200
\$7-\$10
Through Sunday,
Feb. 19

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah "Juba" Addison will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Unravelers Knitting Guild meeting, Doña Ana Community College Health and Public Services Building, Room 294, 3400 S. Espina St. The program will be "Making Knitted Boobs" for use by breast cancer patients. Bring supplies. Call 201-3514.

11 a.m. Valentine's Day story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Featuring "Plant a Kiss" by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and a special Valentine's craft.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Black History Month story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Call 635-4902.

1 to 3 p.m. Quilt block collage demonstration, Adobe Patio Gallery, 1765 Avenida de Mercado. Led by Laurel Weathersbee. Free. Call 532-9310.

1 to 3 p.m. Farm Volunteer Day, Mountain View Market Farm, address undisclosed. Free. Call 523-0436.

3 p.m. "Reflections," Las Cruces Public Schools Performing Arts Center, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. New Mexico State University dance majors and minors will present the concert of original choreography. Cost \$6-\$10. Call 646-2070.

3:30 p.m. How to commission new works, New Mexico State University Music Center, NMSU campus. Led by composer James Grant. Free. Call 646-2421.

3:45 p.m. "The Last Picture Show" screening, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Part of Preston Contemporary Art Center's final exhibition. Cost \$1-\$4. Call 523-8713.

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.

7 to 9 p.m. Harlem Globetrotters, Pan American Center, New Mexico State University campus. Family-friendly basketball event will showcase fan favorites, including 5-foot-10 Jacob "Hoops" Tucker, NCAA Slam Dunk champion. Cost \$20 and up. Call 646-1420.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. New Mexico State University Symphonic Winds concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Free. Call 646-2421.

SUN. 2/12

1:30 p.m. "A Little Bit of Heaven," Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. A musical tribute to Patsy Cline written by Cali McCord and David Holman. Call 652-4953.

2 p.m. Student honor band concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Free. Call 646-2421.

2 to 4 p.m. Valentine's Tea Dance, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Featuring Bob Burns and the Mike

Caranda Orchestra. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 525-9333.

6 p.m. Rock and Worship Road Show, Pan American Center, New Mexico State University campus. Featuring MercyMe, Tenth Avenue North, Lecrae, Disciple, Hawk Nelson, Sidewalk Prophets and The Rend Collective Experiment. Cost \$10. Call 646-1420.

6:30 p.m. Gospel Celebration Concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Featuring the NMSU Gospel Choir and New Mexico Mass Choir in celebration of Black History Month. Cost \$5-\$10. Call 637-7538.

3 p.m. "Enchanted Afternoon," St. Patrick's Anglican Church, 151 S. Solano Drive. Mesilla Valley Muscal Arts presents music from the Romantic era. Cost \$15. Call 523-7714.

MON. 2/13

7:30 p.m. Warner Hutchison Contemporary Arts Festival, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. First concert features John Cage, Kurt Schwitters, Warner Hutchison and Pincushioned. Cost \$5. Call 646-2421.

TUE. 2/14

Noon, "Sweethearts of the Santa Fe Rails: The Harvey Girls" lecture, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Present by Chautauqua speaker Rob Hinton. Free. Call 647-4480.

1:30 p.m. Book review, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Laurie Floyd will share Nordic literature. Free. Call 528-9891.

2 to 4 p.m. Fifty-plus sweetheart dance, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Playing favorite oldies but goodies. Free. Call 541-2553.

2:30 p.m. "Echo and Narcissus" concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Part of the NMSU/Warner Hutchison Contemporary Arts Festival. Cost \$5. Call 646-2421.

7 p.m. New Mexico State University men's basketball vs. Northern New Mexico, Pan American Center, NMSU campus. Cost varies. Call 646-1420.

7:30 p.m. Concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Part of the NMSU/Warner Hutchison

For the Love of Art events

Art Forms Show and Sale

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Feb. 11, and
Sunday, Feb. 12.

The ArtForms Show and Sale is from The show features paintings, watercolors, sculpture, photography, jewelry, metal, wood, fiber art, fractals and gourd art.

Admission is free.

Century of Enchantment

9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10
9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Feb. 11

The Las Colcheras Quilt Guild's "Century of Enchantment" show offers over 200 judged quilts, a merchant's mall, an antique quilt display, quilt appraisals and door prizes.

Admission is \$7.

Alma d'arte Flamenco Dancers

1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11

Flamenco Dancers from the Alma d'arte Chater High School and New Mexico State University perform at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St.

Admission is free.

Contemporary Arts Festival. Cost \$5. Call 646-2421.

WED. 2/15

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.

11 a.m. Rail Readers Book Club meeting, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Edward Marston's "The Railway Viaduct" will be discussed. Free. Call 647-4480.

3:30 p.m. Student concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Part of the NMSU/Warner Hutchison Contemporary Arts Festival. Free. Call 646-2421.

7 p.m. Glenn Miller Orchestra, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Cost \$30. Call 523-6403.

7:30 p.m. NMSU/Warner Hutchison Contemporary Arts Festival final concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New

Mexico State University campus. A joint venture of the NMSU music and dance departments along with Creative Media Institute. Cost \$5. Call 646-2421.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Led by life coach Siddeeq Shabazz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

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6:30 p.m. New Mexico State University women's basketball vs. Hawai'i, Pan American Center, NMSU campus. Cost varies. Call 646-1420.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. "The Sugar Blues," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Led by health coach Connie Gayhl. Free. Call 524-1449.

7:30 p.m. Immigration Speaker Series, College of Health and Social Services auditorium, New Mexico State University campus. Filmmaker Gianfranco Norelli will present his documentary "Pane Amaro." Free. Call 646-4601.

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Preparing for the storm

‘Take Shelter’ is a tense and driven film

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When I was a young’un growing up in the then still semi-rural environs of the suburbs of northwest Chicago, summer storms were a main cause of fear in our household.

The tiny house of my childhood stood on a half-acre lot, dotted with beautiful trees (until Dutch elm disease brought them down). It was a fun place to play and to grow up, as long as my dad, the Nazi tyrant, wasn’t around.

However, every summer my mom and I, hearts pounding, would keep an ear and eye open for thunderstorm and tornado warnings, primitive as they were back in those days. The village would blast the fire alarm siren if there was a warning and we would head for the basement until the storm passed.

The power would always go off, so it was an adventure at times. We also had a Great Dane for a few years, who was so terrified of storms that she once gnawed and clawed a hole through a 2-inch thick wooden garage door in an attempt to escape. She was always inconsolable during storms.

It wasn’t until my junior year in high school that I actually saw a tornado, from afar,

fortunately, and that changed my terror into fascination.

Not so the case for Curtis, (superbly played by actor Michael Shannon), who lives in a similar environment, somewhere in Ohio with his wife and deaf daughter.

A worker at a nearby sand mine/quarry, of a sudden he starts having dreams of violent storms, dropping a brown “rain” instead of real rain, teeming from voluminous rolling clouds, tampered by violent winds. Almost like an oil well that has been sucked up by a tornado.

He also dreams being attacked by a dog, his own friendly and guileless canine companion. An unusual note on these dreams – whenever he wakes up, he is always alone in his bed, his wife being elsewhere.

The dreams increase in number, scope, theme and intensity and it is not long before Curtis starts taking measures to make sure that his dreams don’t come true. He builds a pen for his sweet dog, which previously lived in the house with the family. He seeks professional help. And most importantly, he begins to build a refuge, expanding on an old underground cellar, where he and his family can take shelter from whatever it is that Curtis dreams is going to happen.

“Shannon’s performance, look and demeanor are perfectly posed for the film.”

In time for Valentine’s

A chance meeting on a train leads to romance

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, is “Before Sunrise” (1995, 100 minutes, rated R).

Celine (Julie Delpy) is French but speaks excellent English. She’s an attractive, bright, and easy-going Sorbonne student. She is returning to Paris by train from Budapest after visiting her grandmother.

Jesse Wallace (Ethan Hawke) is a handsome young American, who speaks only English. He was dumped by his American girlfriend he visited in Madrid and took a two week European tour on a Eurorail pass, not able to stay longer because he ran out of money.

They get together on the train just outside of Vienna, and while chatting the two make a love connection. When the train pulls into Vienna, Ethan proposes that she join him wandering around the city until his flight to the States the next morning. Julie has fallen for him and accepts the invitation.

To kill 14 hours they talk incessantly about their parents, former lovers, the Quaker and Catholic religions and reincarnation; observe the beauty of the Danube River; ride a tram; visit an amusement park and a church; have a park poet write them a poem with the word milkshake; and Julie gets her palm read.

It leads to a first kiss and making love just before the sunrise. But the young lovers don’t think it’s cool to exchange phone numbers, instead they plan to meet in six

months at the same spot they said goodbye.

It’s a chatty film, but the talk is scintillating. Both stars are equally goofy and charming. Everything about their meeting is realistic and engaging. The love story is heart-thrilling, and at the same time was able to get at the emotional truths that underlie all the conversational points and opinions expressed by them.

“Insightful, entertaining, sweet, intelligent and filled with imaginative variations – director Richard Linklater has created a gem,” www.spiritualityandpractice.com said.

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.



Curtis (Michael Shannon), struggles to respond to his dark, stormy dreams without feeling like he’s lost his mind in “Take Shelter,” now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

This project not only costs the family savings, but also his job, as he borrows some construction equipment from his concerned employer, thinking he won’t mind, to work on the venture. The shelter also begins to jeopardize his marriage and his own sanity.

But the dreams keep occurring and Curtis keeps building.

At one point, director Jeff Nichols allows us to perhaps believe that Curtis is emotionally disturbed that being during a visit to his mother who does suffer from mental illness.

However, except for that short vignette, he ratchets up the tension and guessing game solidly for the films entire

running time. An excellent performance by Jessica Chastain, as his wife, Samantha (her performance in my favorite movie of the year in 2011, “Tree of Life” was similar in scope and breadth as this one), adds to the viewers misery (how long can she stand by Curtis), and Shannon’s performance, look and demeanor are perfectly posed for the film.

“Take Shelter” is a thriller, for sure, one which allows us a quiet but sustained look at the terror our own imaginations can create for any of us. Or is it our imagination?

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The Glenn Miller Orchestra returns to Las Cruces

After a two-year hiatus, the Doña Ana Arts Council presents the return of the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra to the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Considered one of the greatest bands of all time, the current Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 by the Miller Estate and has been touring consistently ever since, playing an average of 300 dates a year under the direction of past bandleader, trombonist Gary Tole. The Glenn Miller Orchestra will put audiences in the mood from the stage at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Glenn Miller disappeared Dec. 15, 1944, going down over the English Channel on a flight from London to Paris at the height of his popularity.

In September 1942, just prior to going into the army, he had disbanded his famous orchestra and eventually formed the Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band to entertain the servicemen. Before enlisting, Miller's band recorded a number of chart-topping successes, including "Moonlight Serenade," "In The Mood," "Tuxedo Junction" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo."

Reformed in 1956 following strong popular demand brought on by the box office success of the film "The Glenn Miller Story," starring James Stewart, the future of big band music was changed forever. Now, more than 60 years since the public first embraced the successful

Miller sound, both the legend and the music live on.

The Glenn Miller Orchestra is the most sought-after big band in the world today. So successful is it that in 2003, almost 60 years after his disappearance, Miller was posthumously given the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, prompting many to believe that his sound will live forever.

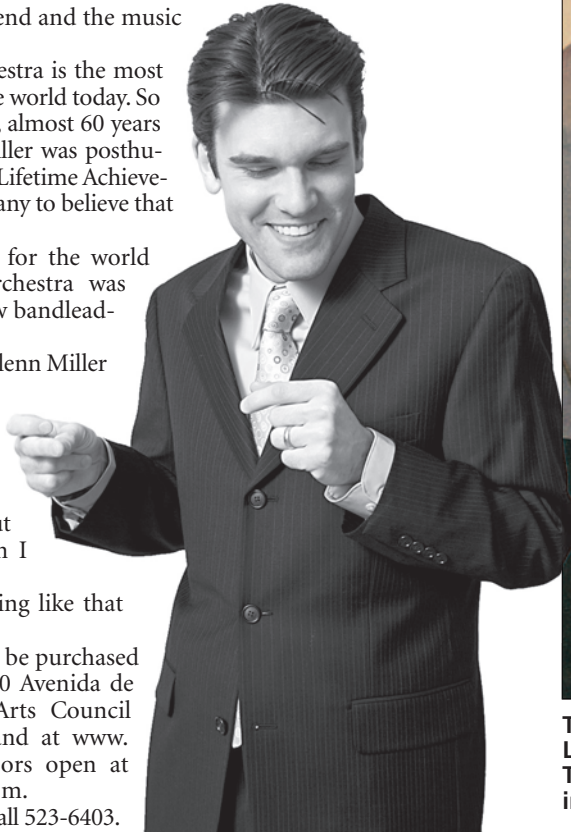
On Jan. 12, the baton for the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra was passed, once again to a new bandleader, Nick Hilscher.

"I've been listening to Glenn Miller and his Orchestra play the hits since I was a kid," Hilscher said. "Man, that band could swing. No wonder it hit me like a ton of bricks, knocked me out and changed my life when I was 11.

"I'd never heard anything like that kind of music."

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, the Doña Ana Arts Council office, 211 N. Main St. and at www.riograndetheatre.com. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show time is 7 p.m.

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A guardian angel on his shoulder

'A Bucket Full of Lies,' by Las Cruces author, released for the Kindle

"You had better boot scoot out of here, Roosevelt," my guardian angel warned me trying to look like he really cared.

"If you don't, you are going to get trapped right in the middle of a murder, a multiple kidnapping, a gun and heroin smuggling ring and to top it off everyone you meet will only lie to you. And if that is not enough you are going to get hurt, maybe even killed."

"Please, I'm in Iowa, nobody knows me here," I said.

So opens the book, "A Bucket Full of Lies," the first of four books in the "Bob Roosevelt Mystery Series" released in January on www.amazon.com for the Kindle, by Las Cruces author Robert K. Swisher Jr.

The other titles in the Bob Roosevelt Mystery Series include: "Trout Fishing for Bodies," "Double Bogey Murder" and "Frogs Don't Croak in the Winter."

Roosevelt is not your normal private detective. A longhaired, 62-year-old ex-old hippie, Vietnam veteran with two Purple Hearts, he is searching for himself and a soul mate, accompanied by his guardian angel – a snide and lecherous 14th century monk who Roosevelt has nicknamed Pea Brain.

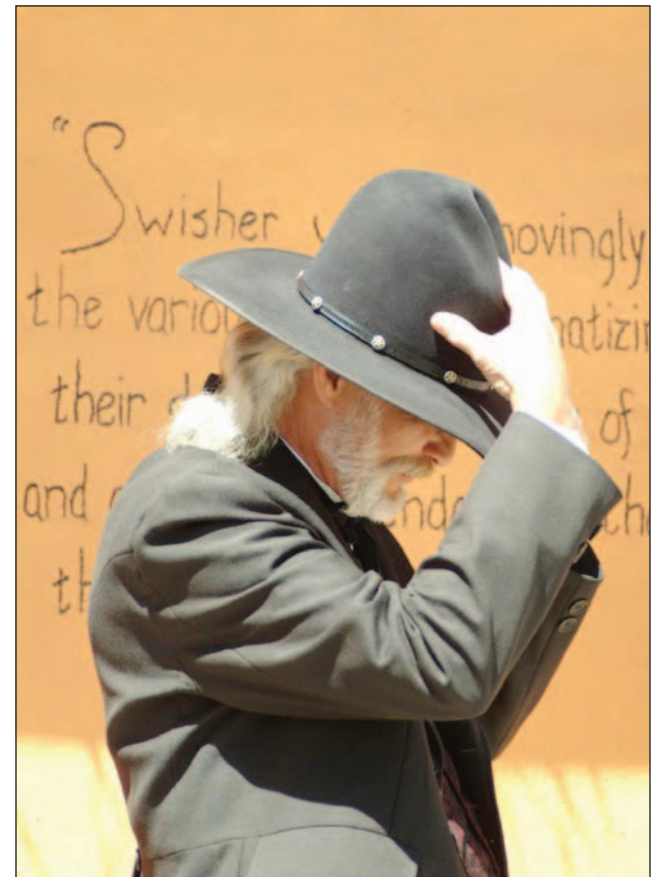
In "A Bucket Full of Lies," Roosevelt, with the aid of his guardian angel, solves the case after as many close calls as a canary trying to fly through a cage full of hungry cats. The story has so many twists and turns it is like driving on a two-lane highway through the Ozarks.

"Roosevelt, the only way you solved this case was by accident," his guardian angel tells him.

"I know," Roosevelt agrees. "What's new?"

Author Robert K. Swisher Jr., who was born in El Paso and lives in Las Cruces, has been writing Southwest contemporary fiction since 1967, with more than 13 novels published as well as numerous short stories and a book of poetry.

Swisher's book "The Land" has sold over 180,000 copies and is the highest selling book published by Sunstone Press in Santa Fe.



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Artists Saba, Pablo Marquez, Juan Amezcuita with Irene Oliver-Lewis, the artistic producer and founder of Court Youth Center, which is designed to enrich kids from middle to high school through arts.



Mary Lacy, President of Las Cruces Arts Association, Bob Zeissel, owner of Mountain Gallery & Studios, and Rosario Jeremias, past LCAA president, at the opening of the gallery Friday, Feb. 3.

Funny Bones Crew, performs outside of the Branigan Cultural Center on Friday, Feb. 3, during the For the Love of Arts Downtown Ramble.



Robert Wallace Hull, jazz soloist of Celtic and classical style guitar, performs at the opening of Mountain Gallery & Studios located at 138 W. Mountain St.

Local artist Alice Terry holds up a ceramic platter she purchased with Kate Mott, owner of MVS Studios, a collaboration of work between Russell Mott Ceramics and Kate Mott.





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Artsy digs and good eats

The Shed lives up to its reputation

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I always have my ears open and my stomach growling for some of the best and newest cuisine to hit Las Cruces.

Always hunting for a good atmosphere and awesome food, I'd come across The Old Mesilla Pastry Café, also affectionately known as "The Shed," 810 S. Valley Drive, within a few weeks of moving to New Mexico. They had rave reviews about their brunch, and I'd always been meaning to check it out myself.

As I soon discovered, one does not simply walk into The Shed on the weekends. Their parking lot was packed with voracious hordes who had probably spoken to the same people I had.

Unwilling to face the brunch zombies, I finally got my chance, during the week to rush over and claim a table before the hot spot filled for lunch. Just in case, I invited my partner Kenza along to help me battle any lingering hordes and share with me one of the best meals I've eaten in Las Cruces to date.

Their menu has a little something for everyone. An entire section is dedicated to breakfast, served all day, is filled with omelets, breakfast burritos and French toast.

Lunch consists of classic Mexican cuisine, burgers and a huge variety of soups, sandwiches and salads. If you need more options, the Shed even creates its own wood-fired, brick-oven pizzas. I won't go on about the pastries, because that would only mean torturing my dieting soul. However, they all looked wonderfully taunting in the case, and I'm a sucker for fresh cupcakes.

As much as I wanted to indulge in the breakfast menu (mostly for the strips of smoked, peppered bacon), there was something else that caught my eye, that I haven't seen anywhere else in Las Cruces, Calabasita Enchiladas.

Zucchini, yellow and Mexican

squash diced with green chile, corn and mushrooms were covered in creamy cheese sauce before being layered with Cheddar and jack cheese and stacked between two blue corn tortillas. I added an egg to it all, and voila – instant enchilada omelet. It was served on a bed of flavorful pinto beans and spiced rice.

Everything is made from scratch at The Shed, something the staff prides itself on, and is definitely noticeable in its meals.

My lunch date chose an equally impressive turkey sandwich, which sounds plain and generic but when it was brought to our table, I became an official Shed enthusiast. Warm turkey breast slices were layered with hot, melted jack cheese, tomatoes, onions and the optional green chile.

I'll admit, I almost caved into my meat-loving ways and sampled just one bite. But I abstained, regretfully, and was later told it was one hell of a sandwich.

"Best place yet," she said, often reluctant to follow me on restaurant or movie reviews because you're never quite sure what you're in for.

The food was fabulous and the space, which includes a covered patio for outside dining, was colorful, clean and hip. The wait staff was friendly without hovering, and the price was right, less than \$10 for each of our entrees and drinks.

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Send one to three poems of 40 lines or fewer that focus on the Land of Enchantment. Suitable themes include: New Mexico history, between 1812 and 2012, environment and place, culture and personal significance of the region. Open until full. Visit the website for complete guidelines and to read poems already posted.

STATE SEEKS CENTENNIAL IMAGES AND EVENTS

The New Mexico Historic

Preservation Division announced it is seeking poster images and events related to the state centennial for this year's Heritage Preservation Month, a national event celebrated in New Mexico each May. The division also is accepting nominations for the Cultural Properties Review Committee's 40th annual Heritage Preservation Awards ceremony, which will be held May 18.

New Mexico's road to statehood in 1912 was a 62-year journey that faced numerous obstacles along the way, the division said. Parts of the country felt the New Mexico territory's cultural

heritage was too diverse and unlike the rest of the nation's for it to become a part of the United States. Yet, in the years immediately preceding statehood and those that followed, New Mexico became celebrated for the very qualities that made it unique from much of the rest of the country.

"New Mexico's heritage is rich and culturally diverse," said Jan Biella, interim State Historic Preservation officer. "Around the beginning of the 20th century is when the state incorporated native and Hispanic styles into arts, crafts and architecture."

In the latter part of the 19th century, many New Mexico communities adopted styles associated with the eastern half of the country, which came to New Mexico via the railroad.

HPD publishes a Preservation Month poster each spring and is inviting the public to submit images for it. Suggested image ideas include early and current-day photographs of buildings and structures in the state. Photos of cultural landscapes unique to New Mexico are encouraged. Biella also invited people to submit current photographs of people who were born in 1912.

"The HPD poster traditionally features a cultural landscape, architecture, structure or an archaeological site," she said. "But some of our most popular posters have included people and the Centennial provides an opportunity to honor centenarians living in New Mexico front and center, along

with their recollections and oral histories of the last 100 years."

Event and award nominations forms are available on HPD's redesigned website, www.nmhistoricpreservation.com. Completed nominations and images should be sent to Tom Drake, HPD public relations, at tom.drake@state.nm.us.

PROJECT IN MOTION AUDITIONS

Project in Motion announces its auditions for 2012 apprentices. The troupe is looking for one male aerialist and one female aerialist. Apprentices train with the company for approximately one season before becoming full company members.

They learn Aerial Fabric, Chorde Lisse (Rope) and Single Point Trapeze along with other apparatus and various roles. Apprentices receive pay for performances when available and receive payment as company members if they are accepted into the company. All levels of apprentices may audition. The audition will consist of a relatively easy warm-up class and climbing on various apparatus.

If accepted into the apprentice program, applicants sign an apprentice agreement and train three times a week with the company. A fun creative environment and several performances a year with travel are to be expected of company members.

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ArtBriefs

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The Books and More store is located inside Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays.

The Librotraficantes Caravan

Latino studies has been banned in Arizona, but writers and activists are organizing a caravan to Tucson to smuggle banned Latino books back into the state. The Librotraficantes Banned Book Caravan will leave Houston Monday, March 12, arriving in Tucson, Saturday, March 17.

A stop at the Cultural Center de Mesilla, home base of the Border Book Festival, will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15. Librotraficante organizer Tony Díaz and various writers will be present for a press conference and a Quick Lit Throw Down and reading.

The caravan will be filled with authors and activists who will be taking banned books back into Arizona to give away. The bus will be filled with authors who were banned, new authors, as well as other advocates concerned with preserving First Amendment rights of Equal Protection and Freedom of Speech.

The caravan will be making stops in Texas, New Mexico and, of course, Arizona. More stops will be listed as they are finalized. Banned authors have embraced the caravan and will participate throughout the week, including Sandra Cisneros, Dagoberto Gilb, Luis Alberto Urrea and others.

Donations can be given to Nuestra Palabra: Latino Writers Having Their Say, by visiting www.librotraficante.com. For more information on the caravan, call 523-3988.



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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING												FEBRUARY 10, 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	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	American Songbook	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley												
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	A Gifted Man (N)	CSI: NY (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Late												
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live												
FOX	8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny												
NBC	9	News (N)	News	News	News	Who Do You	Grimm "Tarantella"	Dateline NBC (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late												
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita "Rogue" (N)	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access												
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Videos	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura									
ESPN	26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Knicks			NBA Basketball Oklahoma City	Thunder at Utah Jazz.		SportsCenter (N)													
ESPN2	27	Pardon	High School Basketball							SportsCenter (N)													
USA	31	NFL Characters	Law & Order: SVU							NCIS "Jeopardy"	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene											
TNT	32	Law & Order	Law & Order			** "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson.	Franklin & Bash	Franklin & Bash	Franklin & Bash	** "Old School"													
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	** "Road Trip" (2000, Comedy) (CC)	** "Without a Paddle" (2004) (CC)														
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	South Pk	Tosh.0	Chap	Russell	Chap	Key	Pryor: Ain't Dead	Williams									
LIFE	39	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted								
FOOD	40	Best	Best	Good Eats: Tu.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Guess	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners								
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	Best I Sold	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters								
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage								
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Walker	Cajun	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	American Pickers	American Pickers	Cajun	Cajun									
TLC	45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes									
DISC	47	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (CC)									
ANPL	50	Killer Outbreaks	Infested! (CC)	Infested! (N)	Confessions	Infested! (In Stereo)	Confessions	Infested! (In Stereo)	Confessions	Infested! (CC)													
FAM	51	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Butt Lift	Jillian									
DISN	52	ANT	ANT	Good	Good	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Phineas	Fish	ANT	Austin	Good								
NICK	54	Anubis	iCarly	Rock	Rock	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	70s	70s Show	Nanny	Nanny								
AMC	57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford. (CC)	** "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford. (CC)	** "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford. (CC)	** "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford. (CC)	** "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford. (CC)	** "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford. (CC)	** "Blade Runner" (1982) Harrison Ford. (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)													
SYFY	59	"Dinocroc-Super"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Being Human	Merlin (CC)	Lost Girl (CC)											
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	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed												
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw												

SATURDAY MORNING												FEBRUARY 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	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g											
CBS	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Today													
ABC	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America		J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Health													
FOX	8	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Butt Lift	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
NBC	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Taylor Armstrong; Mimi Alford. (N) (CC)	Zula Patrol	Sheldon	Dragon	Babar (EI)	Willa's	Pearlie (EI)													
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon											
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI													
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College GameDay (N)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball											
ESPN2	27	Numbers	English Premier League Soccer				NFL Live (CC)	College Basketball Butler at Cleveland State. (N)															
USA	31	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Royal Pains (CC)	White Collar (CC)	Psych (CC)	** "Enchanted"	** "Enchanted"													
TNT	32	Law & Order "Angel"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Shrunk"	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	Law & Order "Carrier"	The Closer (CC)	Law & Order "Carrier"															
TBS	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:40) ** "Kicking and Screaming"													
COM	35	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Comedy	(:45) * "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008) Dane Cook. (CC)	** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995)																	
LIFE	39	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	"Nights in Rodanthe"												
FOOD	40	Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Sandra Lee Chocolate											
HGTV	41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath										
A&E	43	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flipping Boston (N)													
HIST	44	Heavy Metal (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot "Slug It Out"	Top Shot (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)												
TLC	45	Paid Prog.	reMODEL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)												
DISC	47	Removal	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Ripped!	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)												
ANPL	50	Wild Amazon (CC)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 (CC)	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees												
FAM	51	** "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy)	** "Teen Witch" (1989, Fantasy) Robyn Lively.	** "Bewitched" (2005) Nicole Kidman.																			
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas											
NICK	54	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fanboy	Penguins	Power	SpongeBob										
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "The Alamo" (2004, War) Dennis Quaid, Billy Bob Thornton. (CC)	** "Bandidas" (2006) Premiere.																		
SYFY	59	Pin Point	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tummy	** "100 Million BC" (2008) Michael Gross.	"The Lost Tribe" (2009) Emily Foxler. (CC)																
CNN	62	Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)												
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.										
MSNBC	64	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage. (N)																			

SATURDAY AFTERNOON												FEBRUARY 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	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Legislators	Lawrence Welk												
CBS	3	College Basketball Connecticut at Syracuse. (N)	PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Third Round. (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.																		
ABC	7	Food	Culture	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	THE BIG TIME (N)	Secrets	Walk Fit	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)														
FOX	8	In Style	70s Show	** "Step Up 2 the Streets" (2008, Drama) (CC)	** "Valentine" (2001) Denise Richards. (CC)																		
NBC	9	Skiing	Action Sports (N) (CC)	Rugby USA Sevens. From Las Vegas. (N) (CC)																			
CW	14	College Basketball Virginia at North Carolina. (N)	Whacked	Latino	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments														
WGN	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Funniest Home Videos														
ESPN	26	College Basketball	College Basketball Kansas State at Texas. (N)	College Basketball Maryland at Duke. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball														
ESPN2	27	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball														
USA	31	(10:00) "Enchanted"	** "The Game Plan" (2007, Comedy) (CC)	** "The Break-Up" (2006) Vince Vaughn. (CC)	"The Wedding Planner"																		
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	** "The Scorpion King" (2002)	(:45) *** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003) Elijah Wood. (CC)																			
TBS	33	Kicking (:40) ** "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005) Johnny Knoxville.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends										
COM	35	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone. (CC)	** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long. (CC)																
LIFE	39	"Nights in Rodanthe"	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002) Shane West.	** "The Ugly Truth" (2009) Katherine Heigl. (CC)	** "Rumor Has It..."																		
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Fat Chef "Ally, Mike"	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks																		
HGTV	41	Room Cr. Homes	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Candice	High Low	Dime	Sarah	Dream Home	House	Hunters												
A&E	43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking												
HIST	44	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot "Tricked Out"	Top Shot "Ramp It Up"	Top Shot "Stacked"	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)	Top Shot (CC)												
TLC	45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.												
DISC	47	MythBusters (CC)	How/Made	How/Made	How/Made	How/Made	How/Made	How/Made	How/Made	How/Made	How/Made												
ANPL	50	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees												
FAM	51	** "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman.	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock.	** "Stepmom" (1998)																			
DISN	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie (N)	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas										
NICK	54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious										
AMC	57	Bandidas	** "Desperado" (1995, Action) Antonio Banderas. (CC)	** "Cujo" (1983, Horror) Dee Wallace. (CC)	** "Christine" (1983)																		
SYFY	59	** "Journey to the Center of the Earth" (2008)	** "The Land That Time Forgot" (2009) (CC)	"Ferocious Planet" (2011) Joe Flanigan.																			
CNN	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room													
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Pin Point	Ripped!	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.										
MSNBC	64	Criminal Mindscape	Criminal Mindscape	Criminal Mindscape	Criminal Mindscape	Criminal Mindscape	Criminal Mindscape	Criminal Mindscape	Criminal Mindscape	Case of Eddie Lowery	Lockup: Pendleton												

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This Week on KRWG-TV 22

Sunday, February 12
7 p.m. Nature: Wolverine

Monday, February 13
7 p.m. Antiques Roadshow

Tuesday, February 14
7 p.m. American Experience: Freedom Riders!

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9 p.m. Inside Nature's Giants: Big Cats

Thursday, February 16
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PBS 22	News	Frontieras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Independent Lens (N)	Quest				
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Rules	Mike	CSI: Crime Scene	48 Hours Mystery	News	Paid	Paid	Judge J.		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Charlie Brown	Cougar	Cougar	Cougar Town	ABC 7	TMZ (N)		Cheaters		
FOX 8	14	House "Birthmarks"	The Unit		America's Most Wanted: Crimes			News	Big Bang	Alcatraz		New Girl	Two Men	
NBC 9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Smash "Pilot"	The Firm (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)				
CW 14		** "Dark Blue" (2002) Kurt Russell.			*** "Ali" (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx.				Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd			
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	"Til Death	
ESPN 26		College Basketball	College GameDay		College Basketball Kentucky at Vanderbilt.			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27		College Basketball Alabama at LSU. (N)			College Basketball Xavier at Temple. (N)			NHRA Drag Racing				NBA	Basket	
USA 31		(4:09) "The Wedding Planner"	** "He's Just Not That Into You" (2009)					*** "Sex and the City" (2008) Sarah Jessica Parker.						
TNT 32		"Lord of the Rings"	** "Watchmen" (2009) Billy Crudup, Malin Akerman.					Leverage	Leverage	Leverage		"Scorpion King"		
TBS 33		Big Bang	Big Bang	** "The Hangover" (2009)			(:15) *** "The Hangover" (2009) Bradley Cooper.					"Fast and Furious-Drift"		
COM 35		** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.			** "Employee of the Month" (2006) Dane Cook.							* "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008)		
LIFE 39		"Rumor Has It..."	* "Did You Hear About the Morgans?"		** "A Lot Like Love" (2005) Premiere.							(:01) "Did You Hear About the Morgans?"		
FOOD 40		Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	Worst Cooks	
HGTV 41		House Hunters	Candice Dear	Color Interiors	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Color Interiors	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	
A&E 43		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy	Parking	Parking	
HIST 44		Top Shot	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC 45		20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	
DISC 47		Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker (N)	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker	Hogs Gone Wild	Hogs Gone Wild	
ANPL 50		Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Street Dogs of South	Central (N)	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Bulls-Parole	
FAM 51		(4:00) ** "Stepmom" (1998)	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.					** "Notting Hill" (1999) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant.						
DISN 52		Phineas Phineas	Good	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Phineas	*** "The Lion King" (1994)	Phineas	Phineas	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	
NICK 54		Victo	Victo	Rock	Victo	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	
AMC 57		(4:00) "Christine"	The Walking Dead					The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Walk	
SYFY 59		"Triassic Attack" (2010) Steven Brand.	"Jules Verne's The Mysterious Island"					*** "The Lost Future" (2010)			"Mysterious Island"			
CNN 62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Black in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Black in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Black in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63		Money in Millions	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Debt/Part	Princess	Princess	
MSNBC 64		Lockup: Pendleton	Lockup: Raw	Lockup "Louisiana"	Lockup: Raw (N)	Lockup "Riverbend"	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup "Louisiana"	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup "Louisiana"	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup "Louisiana"	Lockup "Louisiana"	

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 12, 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	Independ.	Quest	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	McLaughlin
CBS 3	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	My Pillow	Horseland	Today	Today
ABC 7	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week			Paid Prog.	Anti-Aging	Anti-Aging
FOX 8	14	Butt Lift	CarMD	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Shirt Off!	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Jeannie	Paid Prog.	RaceWeek
NBC 9	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	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Paid Prog.
WGN 15		Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	*** "Heist" (2001) Gene Hackman.				** "Liberty Stands Still" (2002)		
ESPN 26		SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N)			Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)				
ESPN2 27		The Fab Five				SportsCenter	Outside	The Sports	Basketball	NBA	Basketball	Track
USA 31		Pin Point	Butt Lift	Miracles	J. Osteen	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001) Jennifer Lopez.			(:26) "He's Just Not That Into You"			
TNT 32		Law & Order "Standoff"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Haven"	Law & Order "Haven"	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		Saved/Bell	Friends	Friends	*** "The Rock" (1996) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage.			(:15) "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				
COM 35		Hot Bodies of 2012!	Comedy	Comedy	*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone.			** "Accepted" (2006) Justin Long.				
LIFE 39		In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Will/Grace	** "Heartbreakers" (2001) Sigourney Weaver.					
FOOD 40		Chocolati.	Chocolati.	Sandra Lee	Chocolati	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Paula	Secrets	Paula	Not My
HGTV 41		Holmes	Prof.	Home	Income	Property Brothers	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters
A&E 43		Parking	*** "Donnie Brasco" (1997) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp.			The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos
HIST 44		Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Modern Marvels	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration
TLC 45		Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47		Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Dual Survival	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush	Gold Rush	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away
ANPL 50		Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom	Wild Kingdom
FAM 51		Boy/World	** "Practical Magic" (1998) Sandra Bullock, Nicole Kidman.			** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock.				Notebook	Notebook	Notebook
DISN 52		Phineas Phineas	Phineas Phineas	Phineas Phineas	Chugging	Never Land	Mickey	(:25) *** "The Lion King" (1994)	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54		Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	T.U.F.F.	Penguins
AMC 57		Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	*** "Below" (2002) Matthew Davis, Bruce Greenwood.			"Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"			
SYFY 59		Pin Point	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Pin Point	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	"Ghost Town" (2009, Horror) Jessica Rose.	** "House of Bones" (2008)			
CNN 62		Morning	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union	State of the Union	State of the Union	State of the Union
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pin Point	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Pin Point
MSNBC 64		Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)				Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage.	Escape From the Past	Escape From the Past	Escape From the Past

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 12, 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	News	Frontieras	New Mexico In Focus	Legislators	Healing	Healthy	Greener	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)		
CBS 3	3	College Basketball Illinois at Michigan. (N)		PGA Tour Golf AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Final Round. (N) (Live)						Paid Prog.		
ABC 7	7	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.	Buffalo Soldiers	NBA	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. (N)				Entertainment Tonight		
FOX 8	14	*** "Chicken Run" (2000) Julia Sawalha		** "Pay It Forward" (2000) Kevin Spacey.				** "Underclassman" (2005) Nick Cannon.				
NBC 9	9	NHL Hockey: Capitals at Rangers		Action Sports (N)				Rugby USA Sevens. (N)		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW 14		Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino	LatNation	Cold Case "Sandhogs"	True Hollywood Story		
WGN 15		** "The Art of War" (2000, Suspense) Wesley Snipes.			*** "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.				Chris	Chris		
ESPN 26		College Basketball St. John's at Georgetown. (N)		PBA Bowling Chameleon Open.				Football All-Star Challenge	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27		(10:30) Track and Field USA Classic.		Women's College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)				Scoreboard	Women's College Basketball Teams TBA. (N)			
USA 31		"He's Just Not"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
TNT 32		Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Payback"	** "Watchmen" (2009, Action) Billy Crudup, Malin Akerman.							
TBS 33		(:15) ** "The Forbidden Kingdom" (2008)		(:15) ** "Men in Black II" (2002, Action)				** "Rush Hour 3" (2007) Jackie Chan.				
COM 35		Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	*** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995)			** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow.				
LIFE 39		Heartbrkr	** "Rumor Has It..." (2005) Jennifer Aniston.			** "P.S. I Love You" (2007, Romance) Hilary Swank.			"Did You Hear"			
FOOD 40		Restaurant: Impossible	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Guess	Best Thing	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41		First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House
A&E 43		The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds
HIST 44		Swamp People	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC 45		Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER
DISC 47		Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Almost, Away	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In
ANPL 50		Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot
FAM 51		(10:30) ** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling.		** "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Hugh Grant.						Pretty	Pretty	Pretty
DISN 52		Good Luck	Jessie	Austin	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie
NICK 54		Monster High:	Victorious	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57		Halloween	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead
SYFY 59		"House of Bones" (2008)	** "The Haunting in Connecticut" (2009)					** "The Amityville Horror" (2005, Horror)		"Angels & Demons"		
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)
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Ripped!	Take It Off!	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ripped!
MSNBC 64		Bloodlust Under/Bridge	Meet the Press	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera						

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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Nature (N)	Masterpiece Classic "Downton Abbey"	Toolbox	Best Fest	Steves	Tracks						
CBS	3	Paid	News	60 Minutes	The 54th Annual Grammy Awards Excellence in the recording industry.	News	Edition	Paid							
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) Pan Am (N)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Futurama	Burgers	Cleve	Simpsons/Napoleon	Fam. Guy/American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother		
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N) (In Stereo)	Fear Factor	Contestants face five stunts.	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	*** "Speed" (1994)	Keanu Reeves.	** "X-Men: The Last Stand" (2006)	TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters								
WGN	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk	Monk				
ESPN	26	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at Atlanta Hawks. (N)	NBA Basketball	Utah Jazz at Memphis Grizzlies. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportCtr								
ESPN2	27	NHRA Drag Racing	O'Reilly Auto Parts Winternationals. (N Same-day Tape)	Thrills	SportsCenter (N)	E:60	E:60								
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009, Action)	GI Joe								
TNT	32	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)	Falling Skies	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)										
TBS	33	*** "The Hangover" (2009)	** "The Hangover" (2009)	Bradley Cooper.	** "Van Helsing" (2004)	Hugh Jackman.									
COM	35	Shallow	** "Employee of the Month" (2006)	Dane Cook.	** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (2008)	Tosh.0	Key	Russell	South Pk						
LIFE	39	"Did You Hear"	** "The Holiday" (2006)	Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet.	Project Runway	(:01) ** "The Holiday" (2006)									
FOOD	40	Good Eats: Tu.	Cupcake Wars (N)	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America							
HGTV	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection							
A&E	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST	44	Ax Men	Ax Men "Hell Hole"	Ax Men (N)	Full Metal Jousting	Mudcats	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men							
TLC	45	Untold Stories of ER	Black Friday	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Addiction	Black Friday						
DISC	47	Secret Service	Secret Service	Armored Car	9/11 Tapes	Armored Car	9/11 Tapes	Secret Service							
ANPL	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Gator Boys (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'							
FAM	51	(4:30) *** "Pretty Woman" (1990)	** "The Notebook" (2004)	Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince							
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Random	*** "Up" (2009) (In Stereo)	Phineas	ANT	ANT					
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	70s Show	70s Show	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC	57	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk					
SYFY	59	(4:00) ** "Angels & Demons" (2009)	* "End of Days" (1999)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	** "The Amityville Horror" (2005)	Fear.Com									
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Black in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Black in America	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC	63	Baghdad	Wall St.	Dog Show											
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	MSNBC Undercover	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator	To Catch a Predator							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Slavery by Another Name (N)	Not	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	House "Chase"	Alcatraz (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	Hopeful vocalists audition. (N)	Smash "Callbacks"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Gossip Girl (N)	Hart of Dixie (N)	Excused	'TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN	26	College Basketball	Syracuse at Louisville.	College Basketball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball				SportsNation	NFL	Basket	NBA	NFL Live				
USA	31	NCIS	Dog Show (N) (Live)	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) White Collar	(:05) NCIS "Shalom"	CSI: Crime Scene								
TNT	32	Law & Order	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Closer	Rizzoli & Isles	The Closer	CSI: NY "Justified"							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	(4:00) "Fatal Desire"	"Fatal Reunion" (2005)	Erika Eleniak.	"Fatal Lessons: The Good Teacher"	(:01) "Fatal Reunion" (2005)	Erika Eleniak.								
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners			
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	Love It or List It (N)	House	House	House	Hunters	My	Price	House	House	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders	Hoarders (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders						
HIST	44	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	Full Metal Jousting	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	
TLC	45	Hoard-Buried	Black Friday	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Black Friday	Hoard-Buried	Black Friday	Black Friday				
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper			
ANPL	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Hillbilly Handfishin'				
FAM	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game (N)	Jane by Design	The 700 Club	Pretty Little Liars	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52	(4:45) *** "Up" (2009)	(:20) *** "Monsters, Inc."	Never Land	Austin	** "16 Wishes" (2010)	Austin	Austin	Jessie						
NICK	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show
AMC	57	CSI: Miami	** "Hard to Kill" (1990)	Steven Seagal.	*** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal.	CSI: Miami	CSI							
SYFY	59	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Being Human	Lost Girl	Alpha "Rosetta"							
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	Mark Zuckerberg	Dog Show (N) (Live)	Mad Money	Dog Show									
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Tupperware!	Frontline "The Interrupters" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Secrets" (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	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	Glee "Heart" (N)	New Girl	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo)	Ringer (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Hart of Dixie	Ringer (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	College Basketball	Florida at Alabama. (N)	College Basketball			SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	College Basketball	NBA Coast to Coast (N) (Live)				SEC Storied (N)	NFL Live (N)	NBA	Basket					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Dog Show (N) (Live)				Royal Pains	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar						
TNT	32	Torino	** "Shooter" (2007)	Mark Wahlberg.	Southland "Legacy"	CSI: NY	Southland "Legacy"	CSI: NY							
TBS	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Supernanny	Project Runway	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms							
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped							
HGTV	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N)	Top Shot	Swamp People	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear					
TLC	45	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	The Princes	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count	The Princes						
DISC	47	Dirty Jobs	Dealers	Dealers	Dirty Jobs (N)	Ragin' Cajuns (N)	Dirty Jobs	Ragin' Cajuns	Dealers	Dealers					
ANPL	50	River Monsters	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia							
FAM	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	Jane by Design (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Jessie	A.N.T. Farm	*** "Camp Rock" (2008)	Fish	Jessie			
NICK	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s	70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s	70s
AMC	57	CSI: Miami	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)	Bruce Willis.	*** "Die Hard" (1988)	Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman.									
SYFY	59	"The Odyssey" (2004, Adventure)	Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.	"Odysseus: Voyage to the Underworld"	Ghost Whisperer										
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper							

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Cave People	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 "Chaos"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol "Hollywood Round, Part 3"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	Whitney	Chelsea	Rock Center	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	One Tree Hill (N)	Remodeled (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama					
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Basketball			NBA Basketball: Trail	Blazers at Warriors		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)							
ESPN2 27	College Basketball				College Basketball			SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)							
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (CC)			NCIS (CC)			Covert Affairs	NCIS "Faking It"	Royal Pains (CC)					
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Southland "Legacy"	CSI: NY (CC)		CSI: NY (CC)						
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Worst Cooks	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.					
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	American	American	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Mudcats (CC)	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy			
TLC 45	Medical Examiner	Hoard-Buried	Untold Stories of ER	My 600-lb Life (N)	Untold Stories of ER	My 600-lb Life	Hoard-Buried	My 600-lb Life	Hoard-Buried						
DISC 47	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker	Beast Tracker (N)	Collision Course (N)	Beast Tracker	Collision Course	Beast Tracker	Collision Course	Beast Tracker					
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars (CC)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot					
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "The Prince & Me"	*** "Pretty Woman" (1990)	Richard Gere.			The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Shake It	* "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" (2010)	Jessie					
NICK 54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** "Eraser" (1996)	Arnold Schwarzenegger. (CC)	** "Commando" (1985, Action)	(CC)				CSI: Miami	CSI					
SYFY 59	Face Off	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Face Off (N)	Ghost Hunters	Face Off	Ghost Hunters	Face Off	Lost Girl (CC)						
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	American Greed	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											FEBRUARY 16, 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	News	Fronteras	Memories	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang (:31) Rob	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N) (CC)	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 "Performance Challenge"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny						
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	News	30 Rock	Parks	Office	All Night	Grimm (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	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	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama				
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball								
USA 31	NCIS "Smoked"	NCIS "Driven"	NCIS "Suspicion"	NCIS (CC)	Burn Notice (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene	Burn Notice (CC)								
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. (N)	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Trail	Blazers	Inside the NBA (N)									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	Kevin Hart	Key	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	24 Hour Catwalk (N)	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway			
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Fat Chef (N)	Fat Chef	Chopped	Chopped	Fat Chef	Fat Chef					
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48					
HIST 44	Mudcats (CC)	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mudcats (N) (CC)	Cajun	Cajun	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People							
TLC 45	David Blaine	NY Ink (CC)	NY Ink (N) (CC)	Dynamo Mgcin	NY Ink (CC)	Dynamo Mgcin	NY Ink (CC)	Dynamo Mgcin	NY Ink (CC)						
DISC 47	Secret Service	Armored Car	Cops & Coyotes	First Week In (CC)	Cops & Coyotes	First Week In (CC)	Armored Car	Armored Car							
ANPL 50	Finding Bigfoot	Gator Boys	Snake Man	American Stuffers	Gator Boys	Snake Man	American Stuffers								
FAM 51	(4:00) *** "Holes" (2003)	*** "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"			The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Good	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Random	Phineas	"Lemonade Mouth" (2011) (In Stereo) (CC)	Jessie				
NICK 54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	*** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense)	Harrison Ford. (CC)	*** "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome" (1985)											
SYFY 59	** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998) (CC)	* "Pandorum" (2009)	Dennis Quaid. (CC)	"Alien Apocalypse" (2005) (CC)											
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	BMW: A Driv.	Porsche	Selling Cars	UPS/Fed.	Mad Money	Porsche	Selling Cars	UPS/Fed.						
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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	1	8	4	9	6	3	7	2	5
	5	7	3	4	2	8	1	6	9
	9	6	2	5	1	7	3	4	8
	3	5	8	6	7	1	4	9	2
	7	1	6	2	9	4	8	5	3
	4	2	9	8	3	5	6	7	1
	6	9	7	3	8	2	5	1	4
	8	4	1	7	5	9	2	3	6
	2	3	5	1	4	6	9	8	7
CHALLENGER	3	8	1	9	5	2	7	6	4
	4	2	5	7	3	6	8	1	9
	9	6	7	1	8	4	5	2	3
	8	3	4	6	1	9	2	5	7
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	5	1	9	2	7	8	4	3	6
	2	4	3	8	6	7	1	9	5
	1	9	6	4	2	5	3	7	8
	7	5	8	3	9	1	6	4	2
EXPERT	9	6	2	4	7	8	5	3	1
	8	4	7	5	1	3	9	6	2
	3	1	5	9	6	2	4	7	8
	5	8	6	7	2	4	3	1	9
	1	7	9	8	3	5	6	2	4
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	6	5	4	2	8	1	7	9	3
	7	3	1	6	4	9	2	8	5
	2	9	8	3	5	7	1	4	6

BEGINNER

7	8	1						4
4	6		8		2	5		
	9			5				3
3	2	8			7			
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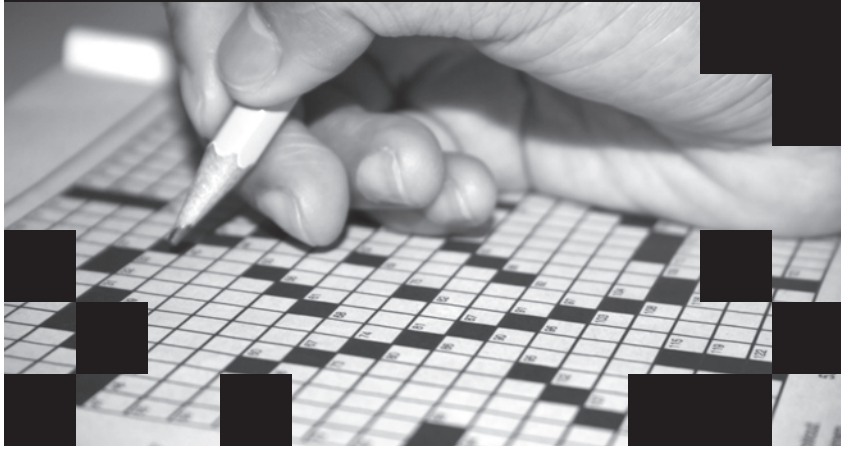
CHALLENGER

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	8							
				7	9			4
6		2	1					3

EXPERT

	4		8					
		7			2	4		
	3	5	6					
			1	7		2	8	
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BrainGames



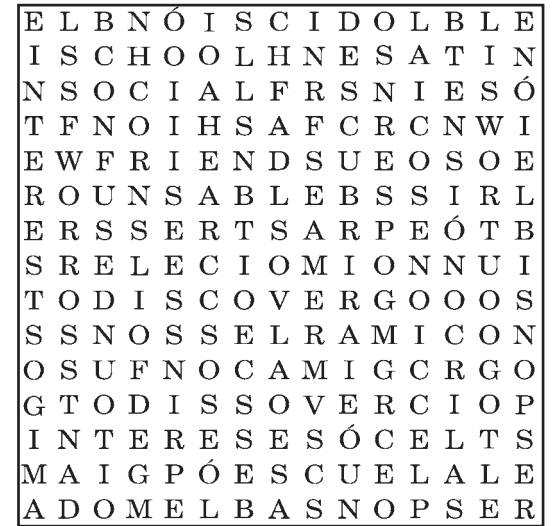
Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

TEENAGER IN TURMOIL

ENGLISH
 CONFUSED
 FASHION
 FRIENDS
 INTERESTS
 LESSONS
 RESPONSIBLE
 SCHOOL
 SOCIAL
 SORROW
 STRESS
 TO DISCOVER
 TO GO OUT

SPANISH
 CONFUSO
 MODA
 AMIGOS
 INTERESES
 LECCIONES
 RESPONSABLE
 ESCUELA
 SOCIAL
 PESAR
 TENSIÓN
 DESCUBRIR
 SALIR CON



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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

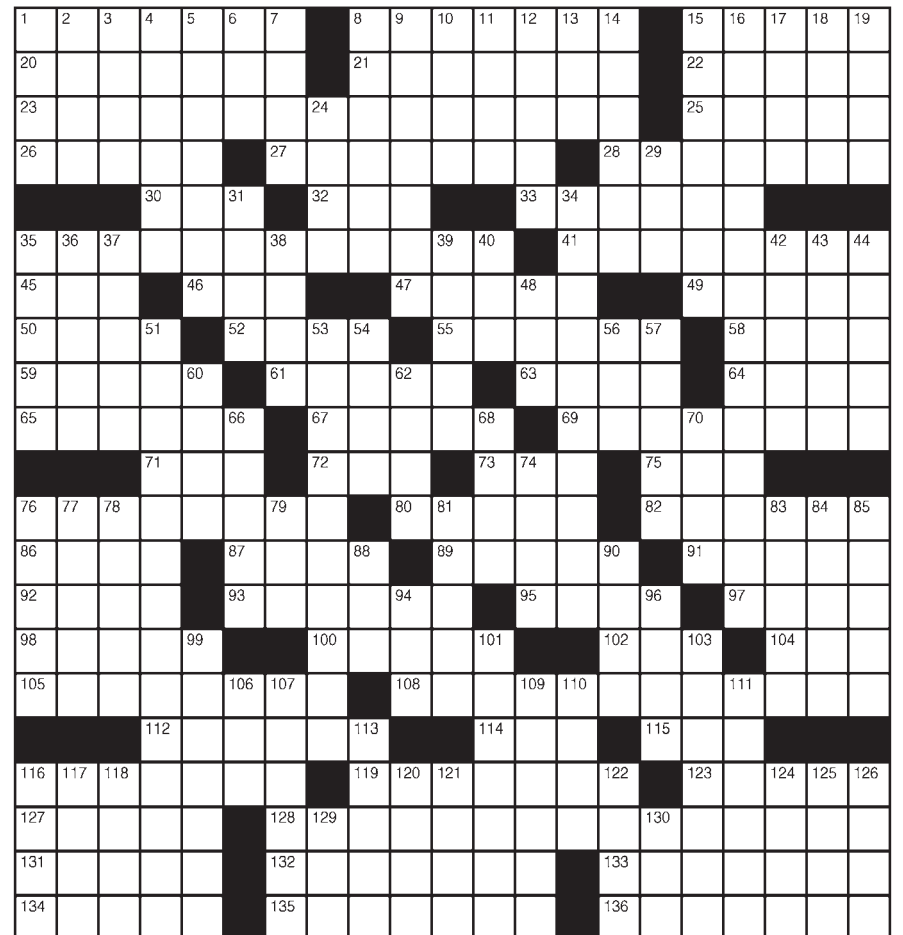
Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Wrigley, for one
 - 6 Cut up the turkey
 - 6 Grab the ball in the air
 - 7 Balm ingredient
 - 8 Delivery from Santa
 - 11 Hitching post?
 - 9 Chinese tea
 - 12 A bowl
 - 10 Shakespearean prince
 - 13 San Antonio landmark
 - 16 Certain surgeon's "patient"
 - 14 Kind of pain
 - 17 Small PC
 - 15 Image on the computer
 - 18 Capers
 - 20 Kind of ball
 - 19 Spanish coins
 - 23 Australian English
 - 24 "Tomb Raider" star
 - 25 Religious groups
 - 21 With violet or conservative
 - 26 Very, to Verdi
 - 22 "Blame it on ____"
 - 27 Border lake
 - 24 Nudge
 - 28 Gelatin substitute
 - 26 Ship movers
 - 29 Many-armed organisms
 - 30 Crush
 - 32 Like centenarians
 - 31 Fast ball thrower
 - 36 Red cedar
 - 33 ____ few rounds
 - 37 Female monster
 - 34 It's good if it is golden
 - 41 Adjusts, as a clock
 - 35 Discontinue
 - 42 Ancient meeting places
 - 38 Afore
 - 43 China problem
 - 39 Gabriel, for one
 - 47 Elvis' label
 - 40 Undertake, with "out"
 - 48 Confined, with "up"
 - 43 Vineyard, in Bordeaux
 - 49 Altered
 - 44 Female lobster
 - 52 Horse urger
 - 45 Puck
 - 54 Free up the socket
 - 46 Feeler
 - 55 Nasty places
 - 50 The Righteous Brothers, e.g.
 - 57 "Dirty" activity
 - 51 It may be stroked
 - 59 Artificial
 - 52 Horse urger
 - 53 Drops into water, softly
 - 61 Genesis victim
 - 56 Butt of jokes
 - 64 Bar order
 - 58 Florida's Key ____
 - 66 Fish
 - 60 New Mexico Native Americans
 - 67 Put an edge on
 - 62 Existed
 - 69 Stake
 - 63 Audience
 - 70 Protections (var.)
 - 65 Medical advice, often
 - 72 Hammerin' Hank
 - 66 Setting for many a joke
 - 73 Six-line poem
 - 68 Radio tunesmith
 - 74 Egg producer
 - 69 Detroit's county
 - 77 Yankee veteran
 - 71 Allen or McQueen
 - 81 Part of a train
 - 72 Yankee hitter
 - 82 Birdlike
 - 74 Be shy
 - 83 Chip away at
 - 75 Alt. spelling
 - 84 "Fiddler on the Roof" role
 - 76 Way back when

- DOWN**
- 1 J.F.K. overseer
 - 2 Calamity
 - 3 Capt.'s prediction
 - 4 Kind of wool
 - 5 Legal claims

TRIPLE LETTER SCORE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Splits
 - 8 Until now
 - 15 Pretentious individual
 - 20 Tip of a little piggy
 - 21 Female protagonist
 - 22 Declaration of truth
 - 23 Most probably
 - 25 Grow dark
 - 26 Transplant, as a plant
 - 27 Stumbles over
 - 28 North African capital
 - 30 Itinerary word
 - 32 Carbohydrate ending
 - 33 To the rear
 - 35 Particle that's not bonded
 - 41 Marks under some C's
 - 45 Social airport
 - 46 Backstabber
 - 47 Richard Nixon's Agnew
 - 49 Victor at Gettysburg
 - 50 Rara follower
 - 52 Editor's instruction
 - 55 Balance on the brink
 - 58 Comfy-cozy
 - 59 Breaks
 - 61 Come to terms
 - 63 Don't go
 - 64 Pasolini picture
 - 65 Call for
 - 67 Top Olympic medals
 - 69 Passages
 - 71 St. with keys
 - 72 African antelope
 - 73 Sun Devils' sch.
 - 75 Butterfly catcher
 - 76 Narcissus
 - 80 Rocket Rod of tennis
 - 82 Accompany to the airport
 - 86 First Arabic letter
 - 87 Cash advance
 - 89 Auctioned autos, often
 - 91 Object mildly
 - 92 Japanese ship name
 - 93 Make certain
 - 95 "____ the night before..."
 - 97 Latvian coins
 - 98 In an upright position
 - 100 Bear
 - 102 One of the Three Stooges
 - 104 Clod chopper
 - 105 Birth
- DOWN**
- 108 Hilo's location
 - 112 Need to drink
 - 114 Denouement
 - 115 AAA plan
 - 116 Leafstalk
 - 119 Indicated indirectly
 - 123 Equally evil
 - 127 Blood of the gods
 - 128 City near Kitchener
 - 131 Sch. in the Nutmeg State
 - 132 Act of avoiding capture
 - 133 Tastefully luxurious
 - 134 Children's doctor?
 - 135 Reduces
 - 136 Takes umbrage



- 38 Blues singer James
- 39 ____ out (declined)
- 40 Never in Berlin
- 42 Oahu porch
- 43 Over 18
- 44 Certain lilies
- 48 In medias ____
- 51 Workers' parties
- 53 Small rudimentary timers
- 54 1982 Disney flick
- 56 Musician's organ
- 57 Meg and Irene
- 60 Fodder holder
- 62 Hebrew month
- 66 Soup server
- 68 Bank
- 70 Require
- 74 Aug. follower
- 76 Friend of Pythias
- 77 Stewart of "Swing Shift"
- 78 Torch jobs
- 79 Tirioc of tennis
- 81 Boxing site
- 83 D-Day beach
- 84 Type of bed
- 85 Cooked in a wok
- 88 Cashew, e.g.
- 90 Lapland native
- 94 Cheering sound
- 96 Yves' evening
- 99 Disarms, as a bull
- 101 Obsess over
- 103 Subjects of wills
- 106 Bubkes
- 107 Embroidery yarn
- 109 Negative particles
- 110 Logical beginning?
- 111 "Gil Blas" writer
- 113 Book before Philemon
- 116 Name of 12 popes
- 117 ____ homo (Behold the man!)
- 118 10 c-notes
- 120 Base meal?
- 121 ____-dieu
- 122 Active sort
- 124 Cereal fiber
- 125 ____ it the truth!
- 126 Decimal points
- 129 Tavern brew
- 130 Where the Phillies' play, briefly

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Eat My Words

CRYPTOGRAM

X P X K I W J W K R X C N K K N U X U W I R N U V

V N C J W R C W W I S N J P C. "R V F I M J ' U F M Y

P K M R Y D ?" V W C X N I. "R W R N S S R V W J

F M Y C U M D D M U U N J P Y C I M R J," U V W

D S X J U C K W D S N W I.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 When asked what position he would like or be able to do, he said he thought he would be a good fit for replacing the CEO.



AtTheMovies

To be or not to be: Superhero or villain?

What to do if you ever become super human

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Who releases their movie Super Bowl weekend and expects it to do well? The folks who celebrated a \$22 million weekend opening during the Giants/Patriots face-off, that's who.

Traditionally, I spend Super Bowl Sunday chowing down on chips, salsa and fizzy beverages while rooting for whatever team is closest geographically, to Seattle. Just call me a fair weather fan, but I like winning.

However, this year, since both teams that advanced to the finals were far removed from the West Coast, I decided to skip the cheers and jeers in favor of a dark theater.

Boy, was I in for a surprise. "Chronicle" marketed itself as the newest film in the genre of the "Blair Witch Project," or rather blockbusters filmed with handheld camcorders. A series of films made with "discovered footage" exploded after the horror flick's success and led to a series of lame, disappointing remakes.

The film opens with high school senior Andrew Detmer (Dane DeHaan) filming his bedroom door. The door has a full-length mirror so the audience is able to see Andrew, his camera and the threats of his drunken father trying to get through the locked door.

Andrew, we soon find out, is abused, bullied and his mother is dying of some unknown disease. He begins to film everything, using the camcorder as a sort of filter or shield, separating himself from his dark



"Chronicle," the newest of the "found footage" genre, follows a trio of teenage boys as they develop telekinetic super powers.

reality and providing us with most of the film's "footage."

He is joined by his cousin Matt Garetty (Alex Russell) who is his social superior in the high school hierarchy, protector and only friend. Matt drags his cousin to a rave in a barn out in the middle of King County, Washington. Still filming, Andrew is assaulted after filming another guy's girlfriend and flees.

Discovered outside by one of the most popular guys in their high school and student president wanna-be, Steve Montgomery, (Michael B. Jordan) Andrew is dragged to a cave in the middle of the woods to film what Steve and Matt have discovered.

The three teens are led into the small cave by a high-pitched sound that the audience can barely make out. They encounter a massive

underground crystal pulsating with intense energy that disrupts the filming and all hell breaks loose.

Of course, we don't get to see what actually happens, as it seems the energy from the crystal has destroyed the camera. Instead, the audience rejoins the teens weeks or months later, when Andrew finally has a new one.

We discover, with something less than surprise, that the teens have gained telekinetic powers. This is portrayed through a hilarious stream of clips when the teens attempt to hit each other with a baseball. As juvenile as the events were, I found myself laughing because boys will be boys, super human or not.

Essentially the question of the entire movie is placed within these few glimpses. If you found yourself with life-altering powers, what would you do with them?

As the boys develop their powers, growing stronger and stronger with few limitations – aside from a couple of nosebleeds – their tricks and gags become dangerous.

At one point, the boys are being followed by an obnoxious driver, and to show him a lesson Andrew swipes at the offending truck. Instead of just damaging the vehicles lights, or giving it a few dents, it is thrown through a guardrail and into a lake.

It's always funny until someone gets hurt. Their powers begin to overtake them, especially Andrew, who is continually berated, humiliated and emotionally destroyed by his mother's condition. Soon, the streets of Seattle are turned into a warzone of epic proportions.

It could have been a scene out of the latest "Spider-Man" or the upcoming "Avengers" film. Good battles evil, makes a mess out of the city. I loved it.

I was surprised by the film's ability to make use of the footage genre and witty, high school humor. It was a good, solid film that left me with a sense of fulfillment.

I got everything I wanted from the film and a great deal more.

The film was much more entertaining than watching an NFL team with a 9-7 regular season record win it all.

Grade **A-**

CHRONICLE
Starring: Dane DeHaan, Alex Russell, Michael B. Jordan
Rated: PG-13
Running time: 83 minutes
Director: Josh Trank

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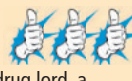
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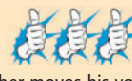
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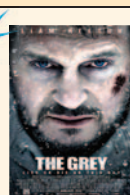
Contraband 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: To protect his brother-in-law from a drug lord, a former smuggler heads to Panama to score millions of dollars in counterfeit bills.
Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale
Director: Baltasar Kormákur



We Bought a Zoo 
Rating: PG
Plot Overview: Set in Southern California, a father moves his young family to the countryside to renovate and re-open a struggling zoo.
Starring: Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson
Director: Cameron Crowe



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





Man on a Ledge 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: An ex-cop and now wanted fugitive stands on the ledge of a high-rise building while a New York Police Department negotiator tries to talk him down.
Starring: Sam Worthington
Director: Asger Leth





Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: A 9-year-old searches New York City for the clues left behind by his father, who died in the World Trade Center on 9/11.
Starring: Thomas Horn, Tom Hanks
Director: Stephen Daldry





Big Miracle 
Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: A small town news reporter and an animal-loving volunteer race to save a family of gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle.
Starring: John Krasinski, Drew Barrymore
Director: Ken Kwapis

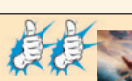



Underworld: Awakening 
Rating: R
Plot Overview: The vampire Selene escapes imprisonment to find herself in a world where humans have discovered their existence and are conducting an all-out war to eradicate the immortal species.
Starring: Kate Beckinsale
Director: Mans Marilind, Bjorn Stein





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

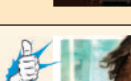



Red Tails 
Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: To help win WWII, the untested African-American pilots of the experimental Tuskegee training program take to the skies to fight for their country.
Starring: Terrence Howard
Director: Anthony Hemingway





The Woman in Black 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young lawyer travels to a remote village where he discovers the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman is terrorizing the locals.
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe
Director: James Watkins



One For the Money 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A born-and-bred Jersey girl convinces her sleazy cousin to give her a job at his bail bond company as a recovery agent.
Starring: Katherine Heigl
Director: Julie Anne Robinson




The Descendants 
Ratings: R
Plot Overview: An indifferent husband and father of two girls is forced to re-examine his past and embrace his future when his wife suffers a boating accident off of Waikiki.
Starring: George Clooney
Director: Alexander Payne




Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace 3-D
Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: Obi-Wan Kenobi, is a young Jedi knight and Anakin Skywalker, who will become Darth Vader, is just a nine-year-old boy.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor
Director: George Lucas
OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 10




Safe House
Ratings: R
Plot Overview: A dangerous renegade from the CIA comes back onto the grid after a decade on the run.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds
Director: Daniel Espinosa
OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 10



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
OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 10



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
OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 10



New this week on DVD

Saturday, Feb. 11
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1
Rating: PG-13
Genre: Romance
Starring: Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart
Director: Bill Condon

Tuesday, Feb. 14
Paranormal Activity 3
Rated: R
Genre: Horror
Starring: Chloe Csengery, Jessica Tyler Brown
Director: Henry Joost

The Rum Diary
Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Johnny Depp
Director: Bruce Robinson

Johnny English Reborn
Rated: PG
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Rowan Atkinson
Director: Oliver Parker

Top Grossing Feb. 3-5

- 1 **Chronicle** (Week No. 1) \$22,000,000
- 2 **The Woman in Black** (Week No. 1) \$20,900,000
- 3 **The Grey** (Week No. 2) \$9,300,000
- 4 **Big Miracle** (Week No. 1) \$7,800,000
- 5 **Underworld: Awakening** (Week No. 3) \$5,500,000
- 6 **One for the Money** (Week No. 2) \$5,200,000
- 7 **Red Tails** (Week No. 3) \$4,700,000
- 8 **The Descendants** (Week No. 12) \$4,600,000
- 9 **Man on a Ledge** (Week No. 2) \$4,400,000
- 10 **Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close** (Week No. 3) \$3,800,000

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Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP
Life and Work Solutions

Being able to use a map, compass or GPS system to help navigate out of a dangerous area or move to a safe location is a necessity.

In a survival situation, these skills allow you to navigate around and out of harm's way. These skills allow you the best opportunity to survive.

It provides you the ability to understand your situational awareness. Once you understand your situational awareness, you can relocate to a safe and secure area.

Situational awareness is also critical in a life and work situations. You must take a realist view of your living and work surroundings in order to determine if you are in an area or community that is positive for your life and work success.

Too many people fail to grasp the concept that continuing to live and work in a specific area may be detrimental to the accomplishment of their life goals. Some people may not realize the negative impact of their current living situation.

This means they are stuck in a daily routine that is not encouraging and is possibly restrictive to the accomplishment of their life and work goals.

You must focus on the reality that your education may not be compatible or is inadequate to accomplish your job or career goals. If this is the case, you must continue to work at your current job in order to provide the basic necessities required for livelihood.

At the same time, you need to go back to school and complete your studies in a more appropriate discipline in order to provide the skills necessary to secure a better career and future.

To accomplish this goal, you need to research education options. Go to your local high school, college, employment office or library in order to obtain this information.

A computer search of employment opportunities, trends and projections will allow you to determine the best field of study to get the degree or certification required for a new job.

In addition to the new educational program of study, you need to research a new area or community before making a final decision. A new location could be a better choice to maximize your earning potential and livelihood.

The time and effort spent in this research and planning will allow you to logically determine the best location for you and your family.

The situational awareness skill will lay the foundation for you to establish a solid goal for continued success. You will maximize the opportunity to be successful when you focus efforts on education and the specific location for your job or career.

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More than crossing streets

Crossing guards do a worthwhile job for the community

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

If you get a friendly smile and wave, chances are you're paying attention to the law and driving 15 mph speed limit through a school zone. If you get a scowl and a finger shake, well, you know what you're doing.

But there is more behind the job of being a crossing guard than just giving speeders a guilt trip.

Crossing guards, yes, do ensure kids safely make it across the street by showing them how to use a crosswalk during the hustle and bustle before and after school.

But day after day, these mere strangers to most passers-by, are keeping a keen eye on who is supposed to go where, who belongs to who and who doesn't belong.

Shirley Zika has been a crossing guard in Las Cruces for the past 10 years, and has gotten to know the familiar faces surrounding Booker T. Washington Elementary School.

"The kids are my favorite part; I get to see them go from being timid preschoolers who won't even look at you, to fifth-graders who smile and wave all the time," Zika said.

Zika, who retired from working as an inspector for The State of Colorado, said powers of observation have always been apart of her job and come easy to her.

"I've gotten to know the kids and their parents and where they're supposed to go," Zika said. "You can't just let them go with anyone, it's too dangerous."

Keeping kids safe outside of their school until they are back into the care of their guardians seems to be the No. 1 priority of all the crossing guards.



Photo by K. Naoma Staley

Crossing guard Shirley Zika takes a moment from her afternoon shift on Tuesday, Feb. 7, to smile for the camera. Zika has been a friendly face outside Booker T. Washington Elementary for the past 10 years.

Virginia Stewart, who has been a crossing guard going on nine years and has kids, grandkids and great-grandkids of her own, worries about how little attention is paid to the speed limits in school zones.

Facing Solano Drive traffic, Stewart said it is "downright frightening" to think about what it would be like for kids trying to cross the street without the assistance of crossing guards.

That doesn't stop Stewart from giving a high-five to nearly every student that comes her way.

"Seeing the happiness of the kids and when they're happy to see me, that's what it's all about," said Stewart.

There are more than 20 crossing guards

looking out for the safety of students trying to cross the streets and get home safely in Las Cruces.

Drivers don't always take the friendliest attitudes toward the ones who slow them down on the road, either.

"We have a great group of people working here that try to remain cheerful no matter what," said Carol Gaussoin, crossing guard supervisor.

It's not unheard of for drivers to yell, honk, flip the bird or even ignore the speed zone entirely.

"It's not a full-time job, but it's a full-time commitment," Gaussoin said. "They work in

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Come one and come all

A Mission of Mercy event takes the stage

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What do dentists from California, Colorado, Arizona, Texas and New Mexico have in common?

Their participation in the New Mexico Mission of Mercy (NMMOM), an event providing free dental care to hundreds, if not thousands, of patients in its second annual statewide event Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

"I have no doubt it's going to be the biggest charitable event to ever happen in Las Cruces," said co-volunteer chair Jan Archey. "It's going to bring together people from all different walks of life."

The event, which initially kicked off in Albuquerque in October 2010, had such an impressive turnout, the New Mexico Dental Foundation and its members are turning it into a traveling, statewide annual affair.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

NMMOM program coordinator Terri Sugarman; NMMOM event chair Marty Poel; restorative/general dentistry chair Dr. Michael Law; fundraising co-chair Chuck Murrell and volunteer co-chair Jan Archey, accept a check from Dr. Marcus Miner, secretary/treasurer of Southwest District Dental Society, Monday, Feb. 6.

NMMOM

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Albuquerque's largely successful event yielded almost \$1.3 million in free dental services, with more than 1,700 volunteers helping more than 2,200 patients.

"The hardest part is getting the amount of volunteers it actually takes to pull this thing off," Archey said.

Once learning of what the NMMOM was all about, Archey said she could not resist "wanting to empower all of these professionals and help them do what they do best."

The massive two-day event requires hundreds of volunteers to handle the incoming volume of patients seeking dental care, escorting them to correct areas and signing them in.

Martin Poel, a practicing dentist for more than 35 years and this year's NMMOM event chairman, said being a part of such an amazing event has "changed my life."

"This is so important because of the large amount of people who do not have health care – dentistry in particular," Poel said.

The NMMOM is a way to not only improve the lives of thousands of people, Poel said, but to send a message to the legislature that the impoverished and indigent people of New Mexico need help.

"The camaraderie between the dentists and the volunteers coming together to change other people's lives is one of the best things I've ever seen," Poel said.

According to Poel, approximately half of all the dentists in Las Cruces have already signed on to make this day possible, compared with about 1 in 4 of the dentists in Albuquerque.

One of Poel's fondest memories from the Albuquerque event, he said, was watching a patient come in who badly needed dental work and had low self-esteem because of it, and the next day coming in as a volunteer who "acted as a whole new person, and that's when it hit me that we are changing lives."

"We're hoping that it will get bigger and better every year," Poel said. "When the community steps up to the plate to take care of their own, that really makes me smile."

Stepping up to the plate for good causes is exactly what Las Cruces is becoming known for, and this event is no different.

Details

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When

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Businesses and community members alike are either volunteering their time or helping with monetary donations to contribute to the more than \$160,000 needed for dental equipment.

"We feel privileged to be part of it," said Amy Hummer, owner of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate.

In addition to sponsoring the volunteer orientation dinner, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate has many staff members also donating their time at the event.

"This is a huge undertaking by the New Mexico Dental Foundation and our local community, we hope that many other Realtors and community members will give their time," Hummer said.

Volunteers are still greatly needed, and the last day to sign up is Friday, Feb. 17. If you are interested in volunteering, you can register online at www.nmdentalfoundation.org.

Health Briefs

DACC Nursing Program news

The Doña Ana Community College Nursing Program announced it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its associate degree in nursing. You are invited to meet the visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, at DACC, 3400 S. Espina St., Room 293 of the Health and Public Services Building.

Pennies for patients

Central Elementary School is currently raising money for the Pennies for Patients campaign. The goal is \$1,000, said teacher Renee Perry. The fundraiser continues through Wednesday, Feb. 29.

If the school reaches its fundraising goal, Principal Eloisa Solis and physical education teacher Tommy Esparza will have to "chase, catch and kiss a live chicken at the school," said Solis.

Perry said students are collecting change from family, friends and teachers and out of their own pockets for the 2012 Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients campaign.

March for Babies Kickoff

There will be a kickoff breakfast for the annual March for Babies walk at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Come join to get your team pumped up and ready for the walk in April. RSVP by Monday, Feb. 20, to 523-2627.

Breast cancer support group meeting

This month's meeting features Dr. Bishnu Rauth, of New Hope Cancer Center speaking about the advances in breast cancer research. The meeting will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. No pre-registration is required and the meeting is free.

Adopt a furry valentine

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will be holding its second annual Valentine Adoption event Friday, Feb. 10, where you can adopt a furry friend and feel its love forever for only \$14. Adoption opportunities for Saturday, Feb. 11, include from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at PetCo, and from noon to 5 p.m. at the ASCMV. The ASCMV will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 13.

Remember that an adoption fee includes the spay and neuter surgery, microchipping, city license and age-appropriate shots.

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Crossing

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all kinds of weather, with all types of people sometimes being rude and nasty, but they're still out there every day."

According to Gaussoin, most of the crossing guards want to or have worked with children before and there is no age limit for the job, as some are in their 70s on down to some who are in their 20s.

The one thing all of these people have in common, is the motivation to want to help the community and children above all else.

So even if you are in a hurry, next time you see one of these people, in their brightly colored vests doing the community a favor by keeping our children safe on the busy streets, send a friendly wave, acknowledging you recognize what they do.

Hurst

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A major pitfall to your situational awareness, however, is other people or activities that may try to detract you from accomplishing your goals.

Politely ignore any naysayers, and focus on succeeding in school

and your job. You are your own best advocate.

The people who are the most successful are the ones who are focused and dedicated to the planned goals that they have established.

Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and

Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at mike@thehurst-group.us. The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers

advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly.

For more information or to register, call Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black.

For more information, call 528-3000.

RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month in 2012. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181.

The following class are held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.:

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
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Victoria Biddle with United Blood Services and veteran blood donor Jorge Arvizo Friday, Jan. 27, at Barnett's Las Cruces Harley Davidson, 2600 Lakeside Drive.



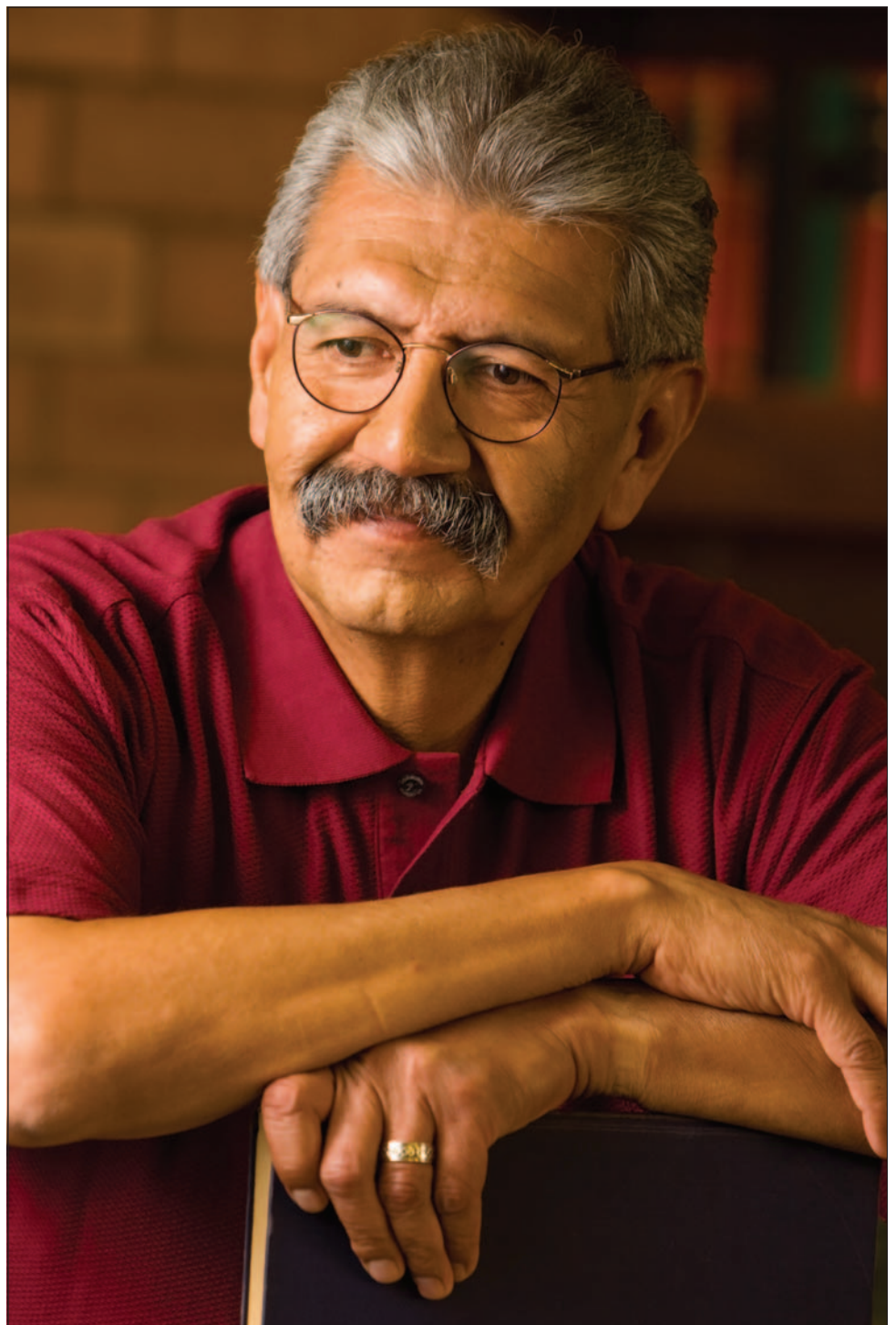
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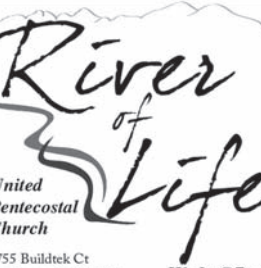

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THE LAS CRUCES Bulletin
 welcomes submissions of local church events and activities.

NMSU Gospel Choir holds annual concert

Gospel Celebration Concert to welcome guests NM Mass Choir

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico State University Gospel Choir will hold its annual Gospel Celebration Concert with special guest New Mexico Mass Choir at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus.

The concert is part of the events held throughout February at NMSU in honor of Black History Month.

"The NMSU Gospel Choir has been around for the past 35 years and this concert has

turned into an annual event," said Bobbie Green, conductor of the choir and associate professor in the NMSU College of Business.

The choir began under the direction of the late Andrew Wall in 1975.

"The idea was to give students a venue, particularly those students who didn't have a local church to go to, and give them an identity," Green said.

Over the years, Green said, the choir has grown and evolved into a multicultural group consisting of NMSU students, faculty, staff and community members.

"We have 35 members," Green said. "We rehearse once a week ... if we have an event,

it's twice a week."

Green added that students in the choir can enroll in its class for credit, while community members willing to rise to the occasion or have a gift for singing can join.

While the NMSU Gospel Choir performs at local churches throughout the year, as well as at various cultural events around the Southwest — such as the 2011 Governor's Prayer Breakfast in Santa Fe — many look forward to the yearly the Gospel Celebration Concert, Green said.

The concert will include a variety of popular contemporary gospel music, Green said, from artists such as Kirk Franklin.

"The music will be extremely powerful," she said.

New this year will be the addition of the New Mexico Mass Choir from



The New Mexico State University Gospel Choir, along with the New Mexico Mass Choir, will hold its annual Gospel Celebration Concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus, as part Black History Month.

Albuquerque. A well-known choir that travels around the country to perform, Green said the New Mexico Mass Choir is coming as part of an exchange between the two choirs.

"Last December, they invited us to perform with them in Albuquerque," Green said. "I said yes if they would come down to perform with us during this concert."

As a grand finale, Green said the two choirs will per-

form together a selection she promises "will have the audience clapping and singing."

Although the NMSU Gospel Choir has become popular around the state, Green said the group would like more community members to be aware of them and come out and support them.

"We're really trying to push the concert and get more community involvement," Green said. "We would like for

this to be a sold-out event." Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. They can be purchased from choir members or Green and at the door.

"They'll be available at the door, but I would encourage people to get their tickets as soon as possible," she said.

For more information on the concert or the NMSU Gospel Choir, call Green at 635-7538.

Church News

EL CALVARIO CHOIR

El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., invites community singers to join its bilingual choir, which will hold rehearsals at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. Marian Smith is the choir director. For more information, call 647-3155.

TURQUOISE CHALICE

The New Mexico Conference of Churches will present Bishop Ricardo Ramirez of the Diocese of Las Cruces with the 2011 Turquoise Chalice during a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The award is given annually to those who best represent the mission, work, progress and support of the conference. The public is invited to attend and a \$10 donation is suggested for lunch. For more information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at pastorejoe@newheightsfaith.org or 202-9908.

EASTERN STAR ENCHILADA DINNER

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will host a red enchilada dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road. The dinner is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12. Take outs will be available. For more information, contact 521-9736 or tntredhead@gmail.com.

NMSU GOSPEL CONCERT

The New Mexico State University Gospel Choir will hold a Gospel Celebration Concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday,

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Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree and the Catholic Charitable Fund will sponsor a benefit enchilada dinner from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2755 E. Idaho Ave. Plates are \$6.

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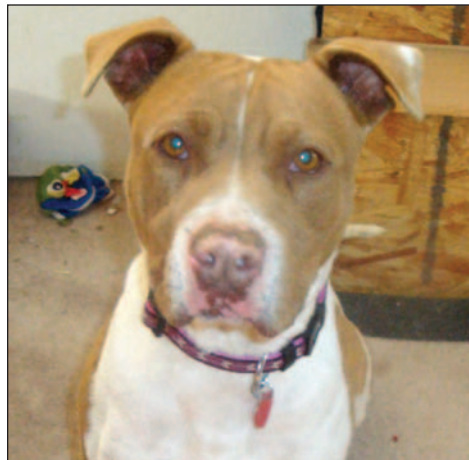
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ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) is looking for permanent or temporary foster homes for its second-chance dogs – a few sweet-natured, young pit bull mixes that were formerly abused by their owners.

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Call APA at 644-0505 for more information, or if you can help with the care, training and rehabilitation of these special dogs.



Ashley is a 2-or 3-year-old female, who weighs about 60 pounds. She is spayed, vaccinated and microchipped. Sweet-natured despite the ordeals she survived, including being shot, Ashley loves to play ball, play with and chew on toys and wants to be a lap dog. She is also very smart.

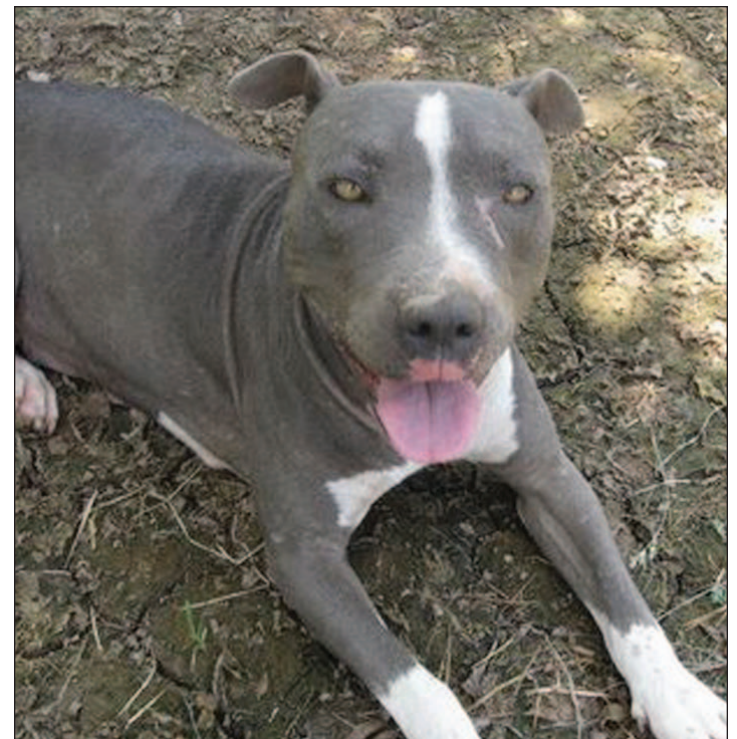


Cheyenne is a 4-year-old female who weighs about 30 pounds. She is spayed, vaccinated and microchipped and has been in a foster home since puppyhood. Cheyenne is house-trained, good with older kids, playful and fun loving. Cheyenne loves to settle down with chews, cuddle up to you and she would be great at agility or as a running partner.

Rusty is a young, adult male, who weighs about 80 pounds. He is neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. Despite being physically beaten by his previous owner, Rusty is still very sweet natured. Full of energy, Rusty needs a home where he can run and play, get the house-training he lacks and never suffer at the hands of a human again.



Angie is a young adult female, who weighs approximately 60 pounds. She is spayed and vaccinated. Currently living in a foster home, Angie needs a permanent home. She wandered onto a property and was never claimed, and shows signs of being abused with many scars and shaved-down teeth. Angie would love to find a family to bring her indoors and give her the training she needs.




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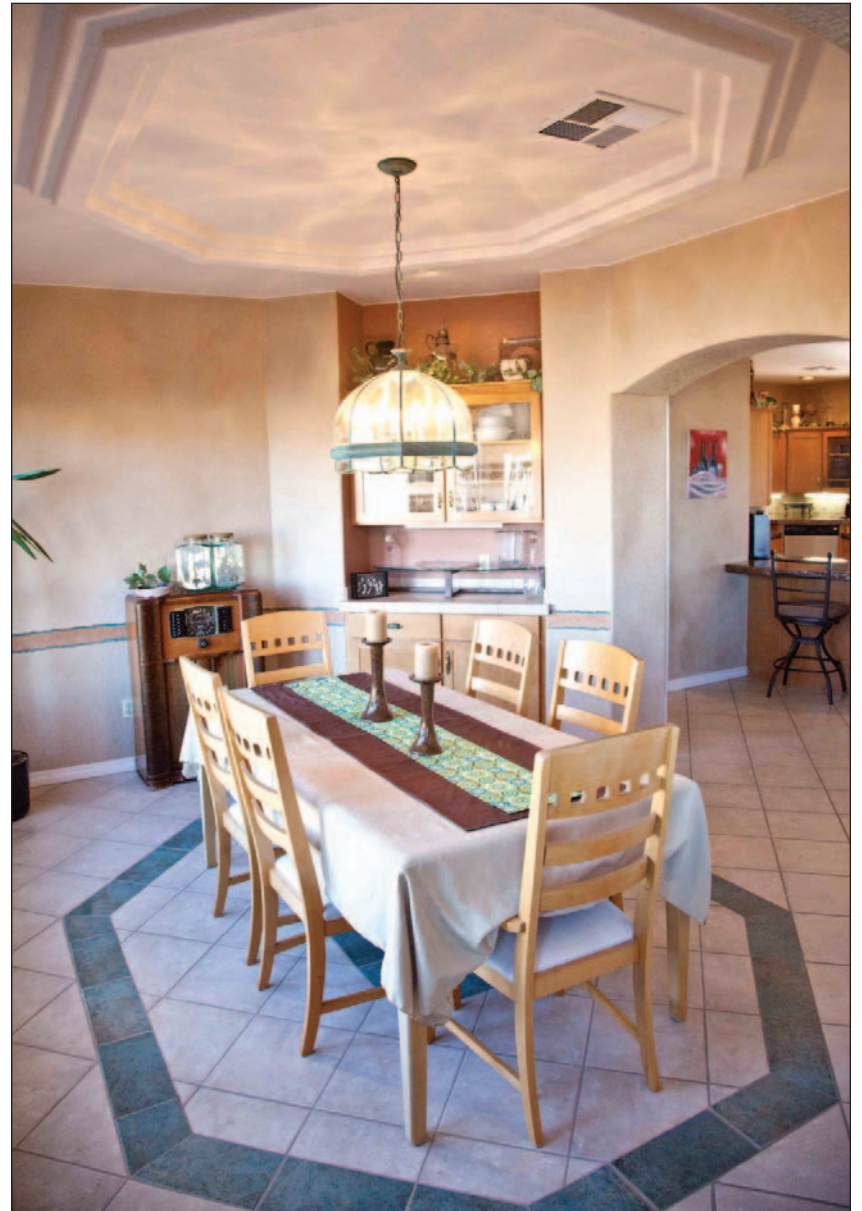
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Featured home: 3500 Canyon Ridge Arc

Photos by Teague Williams



The home at 3500 Canyon Ridge Arc sits on about an acre overlooking Las Cruces.



A contemporary Southwest styling was used through the residence.



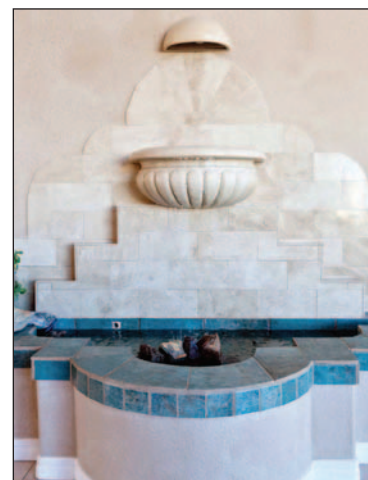
A spacious kitchen provides room for cooking as well as entertaining guests.



The home has a basketball court and detached garage.



Linear features can be found in the bedrooms.



Amenities in the home include a swimming pool, soundproof game room, fountain in the entrance and a grand living room with 27-foot ceiling.

Enjoying a 'secret' neighborhood

Home takes in view and remains near amenities

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A drive up Lohman Avenue past Roadrunner Parkway leads visitors to a neighborhood hidden from most people's everyday commute.

It was this combination of privacy and proximity to amenities that led David and Rhonda Masters to Canyon Ridge Estates and their future home at 3500 Canyon Ridge Arc.

"It's kind of a secret neighborhood back here," David Masters said. "It's so close to everything – both hospitals, shopping, (U.S. Highway) 70 and Interstate 25. It's so centrally located and convenient for anyone."

Masters said the family was renting a home in Mesilla when they decided to purchase a 1-acre lot in Picacho Hills. Although the property offered space, the family was hesitant to be so far out of town.

Luckily, they stumbled upon the almost-1-acre lot on Canyon Ridge Arc, which at the time was owned by Sky Vista Custom Homes builder Robert Kirkpatrick.

Purchasing the lot, the Masters then hired Kirkpatrick to build their two-story, 3,900-square-foot, five-bedroom home. To ensure she got everything she wanted, David Masters said Rhonda worked with the architectural firm Charles Inc. on the layout and design of the home.



Windows brighten the 3,900-square-foot two-story home located in Canyon Ridge Estates.

"She didn't want any square corners," Masters said. "If you look, you'll notice that every corner is rounded."

In addition to the curved walls, the home features stacked and layered elements that add depth and dimension.

When the home was completed in 1996, the Masters family had a visually rich home with touches of Southwest and Tuscan detailing presented in a modern, more contemporary way.

"You can make this home whatever style you want it to be – Tuscan, Southwest, traditional American," said Realtor Ceil Levatino with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, who represents the house. "It offers the new owners a multitude of options."

Placed on the corner lot, the front entrance features an array of native plants set in rock landscaping. Inside, guests are taken aback by the grand and luxurious feel of the residence.

"What we wanted was as someone walked in the front, they could look right out back to the pool," said Masters, adding that a fountain decorated in white and teal blue tile enhances the luxurious feel of the entrance.

Off the entrance is the living room. Featuring a 27-foot ceiling, the living room includes two sets of large windows to brighten the space and bring in the view of the Organ Mountains.

Set in built-in shelves of varying shades of tan is a fireplace. While the entire home features numerous niches, the one above the fireplace is a showstopper – measuring 12 feet in length.

"My son is an artist, and he is making me a painting to fit that space," Masters said.

The living room transitions into the dining room. An octagonal tray ceiling – a detail repeated on the tile floor – fills the area, which leads into the kitchen.

"We needed a huge kitchen because we had three kids," said Masters, adding that they used pecan cabinets and Granite Creek countertops.

Down a hallway is Rhonda's office. Shut behind French doors, a design element found throughout the home, the office includes a private courtyard to admire Picacho Peak from.

Across the hall is a media room. The space, Masters said, was originally designed to be another bedroom with an attached half bathroom. When the home was being built, however, he decided to put a TV in the space designated for the closet and added surround sound, making it the perfect movie-watching retreat.

"This makes a great guest room because it has access to a private bathroom as well as its own door leading to the patio," Levatino said.

Two bedrooms adjoined by a Jack and Jill bathroom complete the downstairs.

A carpeted staircase near the living room takes guests to the rest of the home. In addition to Masters' daughter's room, which had its own bathroom, is "the man room."

Originally designed as a sound-proof location for their kids to play music, this bonus room was transformed into Masters' favorite space. The room, decorated in vigas and a tongue-and-groove ceiling, includes a private bathroom, bar, TV space and gym equipment.

Next to the man room is the master suite, which includes a terrace. Wanting the room to be their own space, Masters said the bedroom and bathroom are open with half walls and patricians used to provide privacy.

"We can talk and yet still have our privacy," Masters said.

The bathroom was created for luxury and features a Jacuzzi bathtub next to a curved shower lined in tile and glass blocks.

Masters said the home is great for those who entertain – especially in the backyard.

The covered patio features an outdoor kitchen and bar, which overlooks the lagoon-shaped swimming pool – ranging from 4 to 8 feet deep – and hot tub that can fit about 10 people. Beside the pool is a basketball court and the three-and-a-half-car detached garage.

A curved entryway leads into a small courtyard. The enclosed space features a kiva-style fireplace as well as a tile floor designed to resemble a rug.

"We use this area a lot in the fall," Masters said of the secluded courtyard. "We'll sit by the fire, it's really nice."

Near the courtyard, tucked away from view is an outdoor shower for swimmers to rise off the chlorine.

A short wall cuts off the property.

"I never could figure out what to do with this space," said Masters, adding that he at one time considered putting in a gazebo or guest casita.

Lined in rock and speckled in ocotillo, the space has become the resting spot for the family's trampoline and contains an almost perfectly framed view of Picacho Peak.

Details

Featured home

3500 Canyon Ridge Arc

Square footage

3,900

Acres

Almost 1

Bedrooms

Five

Bathrooms

Two and three quarters

Fireplaces

Two

Price

\$700,000

Special features

Views of Organ Mountains and Picacho Peak, five skylights, reverse osmosis and soft water systems, three-and-a-half-car detached garage, swimming pool with Jacuzzi, basketball court, several private courtyards, terrace and an outdoor kitchen and bar area



Every inch of space is used, as seen by a storage and seating area set underneath the stairs.

One gadget takes on five jobs

Joseph Joseph Uni-tool makes multitasking a breeze

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many say cooking is a relaxing experience that calms the nerves and lets the mind wander to a place of happiness.

Any at-home chef, however, knows the stress that can be involved with chopping your garnish, straining your peas, flipping your patties, dishing up your potatoes and spreading butter on your rolls, all while making sure nothing burns.

Finding your groove can be further complicated by the fact that the exact tool you may need is lost in a drawer somewhere in your kitchen.

As you frantically dump the drawer's contents on the countertop and smoke from your now burnt meal fills the air, you may think to yourself, "Why hasn't anyone made a kitchen utensil that takes care of all of this annoying cooking tasks?"

Well, fret no more because thankfully there is a gadget to take care of five of your cooking jobs – the Joseph Joseph Uni-tool

What is it?

This magical 5-in-1 cooking tool is the brainchild of Joseph Joseph. The company was created by twin brothers Richard and Antony Joseph in 2003 and has since provided the world with contemporary kitchenware. Focusing not only on style, the duo has also created innovative gadgets to make a cook's life easier.

The uni-tool is one such gadget. A seemingly ordinary serving spoon, the Joseph Joseph Uni-tool is actually capable of accomplishing five common cooking tasks: stirring, straining, flipping, spreading and cutting.

Created from a tough nylon, the utensil is safe to use with non-stick cookware. It is also heat resistant up to 480 degrees. Plus, its sleek, linear design comes in two color choices – black and red.

With so many uses, manufacturers boast the Joseph Joseph Uni-tool will allow chefs to "always have the right kitchen tool in hand, whatever you're doing."

How does it work?

This handheld gadget is easy to use no matter its application. Here are the different utensils this two-ended gadget can replace:

- **Slotted spoon:** Located on the large end, the holes allow you to easily drain a variety of items, such as peas and corn.
- **Turner:** The same end as the slotted spoon, the turner can be used to flip hamburgers, chicken and anything else, as well as lift items.
- **Cutting tool:** A serrated edge along the turner allows you to easily chop food items.
- **Solid spoon:** The smaller end includes a solid spoon, perfect for serving.
- **Spatula:** The back side of the solid spoon is flat to allow you to easily frost or spread soft items.

The uni-tool is dishwasher safe, which means it is also simple to clean.

Where can it be found?

The uni-tool, and other Joseph Joseph items, can be purchased at retail stores, such as Bed, Bath & Beyond, as well as the company's website, www.josephjoseph.com.

How much does it cost?

The Joseph Joseph Uni-tool costs around \$9.

*Featured kitchen gadget:
Joseph Joseph Uni-tool*



Chicken Puttanesca

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 (about 1 1/2 pounds) chicken breast halves, boned and skinned
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon red chile flakes
- 1 tablespoon garlic, minced
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves
- 2/3 cup pitted kalamata olives
- 4 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese, sliced

Heat oven to 450 degrees with a rack set 5 inches from the heat source. Heat oil in a large ovenproof frying pan over high heat.

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Brown chicken in hot oil on one side, about 4 minutes. Turn chicken over and add chile flakes, garlic, tomatoes, oregano and olives.

Transfer pan to oven and cook until chicken is cooked through, about 20 minutes. Lay cheese over chicken and bake just until melted and browned, 2 minutes. (Recipe is adapted from www.myrecipes.com.)



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A rose by any other name ...

Prune before Valentine's Day to keep buds vibrant

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



I am certain you've heard of "time to make the doughnuts," but have you heard that it is "time to prune the roses"?

If you haven't done so already, the time to prune your roses is now. Typically, one would want to have this chore completed before Valentine's Day, at least here in southern New Mexico that is. Here are some minor details to keep in mind before you start this task.

Make sure you have nicely sharpened and clean tools. If the branches are even just a bit too large for your pruners or loppers, use a pruning saw to help prevent injury to yourself or the rose.

The jury is still out on whether to use pruning sealer or not, though I believe the rose society recommends Elmer's Glue.

Now, before you start "whacking" away, the No. 1 rule of thumb is to have a reason for every cut you make. In other words, carefully consider why you are cutting a particular limb or branch. Is it criss-crossing with another limb? Does the branch look diseased? Is it growing out of proportion with the rest of the bush? Is it taking dominance over the rest of the shrub? Does this certain limb pose a danger to anyone walking nearby? You get the idea.

In general, you may prune up to two-thirds of a rose bush. When pruning regular rose bushes, it is best to "hollow out" the center of the bush. In other words, they should have the shape of deer antlers after pruning.

Shrub roses and miniature roses can be sheared. Shearing them will help maintain a more full and dense look.

Climbing roses should be selectively pruned and thinned if on a trellis or other support structure. Try to follow

the pattern of the trellis or support the climber is growing on to, so that it looks like the plant is "hugging" the object.

Severely cutting back a rose bush will generally produce more lush growth with fewer and larger blooms. On the other hand, if you only lightly prune, your rose bush will have more but smaller blooms.

If you had trouble getting your roses to bloom in the past, try using super phosphate or triple super phosphate now. This will help just about any type of flowering plant bloom to its fullest potential. Other nutrients, such as iron and nitrogen, will help keep the leaves green and healthy.

There are systemic products that will help prevent insect and mildew damage if used before the symptoms show. This is usually available in a soil drench or granule form, which will eliminate the need for using messy sprays.

There is a small gray leaf cutter bee that will make semi-circular holes in the leaves of roses and other soft-tissued trees and shrubs. This is an important pollinating bee, so refrain from using insecticide when this bee is present. Although it may make your foliage a bit unattractive, it is generally harmless.

This bee favors soft, lush vegetation, so avoiding over watering and fertilization may help discourage this critter in the long run. This insect usually attacks new plants, so the more vegetation in the surrounding area, the less damage – in theory, anyway. A homemade garlic spray can help keep this swath cutter away.

Finally, when your roses are in full bloom during the spring and summer months, don't forget to cut back any flowers that have faded. This will help new bud form sooner. Remember to cut back at least down to where you see five leaflets, and keep in mind the overall general shape of the rose bush.

A little extra effort now should provide a wonderful payback with bright vibrant colors and sensational scents.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

“ Now, before you start ‘whacking’ away, the No. 1 rule of thumb is to have a reason for every cut you make. ”



Severely cutting back your rose bushes now will help produce larger blossoms later in the year.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	2	2	3
Homes Sold Existing	13	8	11
Pending Home Sales (All)	163	157	158

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	96	213	168

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$130,000	\$262,600	\$147,760
Median Price Existing	\$156,650	\$146,000	\$117,900

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,078	1,087	1,049
Real Estate Agents	386	386	406

*Homes include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Feeling the heat at the Chile conference salsa contest

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Wayne Tucker of Bio S.P. Technology takes a big bite of a traditional red salsa entry.



Guests place red tickets into cups to indicate which salsa they were voting for.



Hotel Encanto hosted the chile conference Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6-7, which brought in farmers, distributors, educators and others involved in the industry.



Retired Extension agent John White serves himself a taste of cranberry salsa during a salsa contest held at the opening reception of the New Mexico Chile Conference Monday, Feb. 6, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

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The salsas competing in the three categories line the table. The winners were Myles Muñoz's chile de arbole, traditional red salsa; Russ Boor's pico de gallo, traditional green salsa; and Jeff Anderson's peachy-mango salsa, non-traditional fruit salsa.

Great turnout at the Biannual SeedShare

Photos by Beth Sitzler

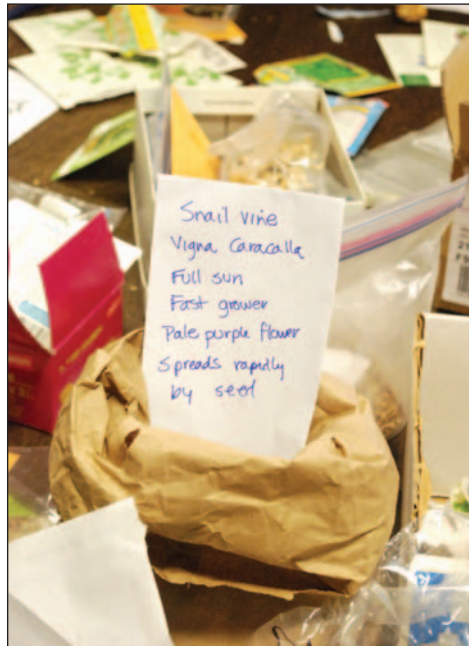


More than 150 community members came out to the SeedShare to take home 1,500 samples of herb, produce and flower seeds.



Jon Simmons, director of the SeedShare and local Seed Bank, provides farmer Ted Branan with melon seeds. Branan agreed to bring back seeds from the melons that are grown as part of a volunteer program with the Seed Bank.

A table at the SeedShare is covered in various seeds, including snail vine.



Hairy vetch, a legume and hardy winter crop, was up for grabs.



Jay Sundheimer bags chile de paiz seeds. Sundheimer, a newcomer to the SeedShare, said he grew green chile last year and hoped "having the best seeds and information on how to grow them" would produce even better results.



The Mountain View Market Co-op Community Room was filled with free seeds and those interested in planting them during the biannual SeedShare Saturday, Feb. 4.



The SeedShare, held before every spring and fall, promotes community members growing their own food from localized seeds.

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Featured company: ServiceMaster Clean

When disaster strikes, who are you going to call?

ServiceMaster Clean takes care of stressful situations to give you peace of mind

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When a disaster strikes your home – whether it be a fire, flood or an infestation of toxic mold – the dilemma of what to do next has been made simpler thanks to ServiceMaster Clean, a commercial and residential recovery company.

Performing disaster restoration on various structures, ServiceMaster Clean works with a person's or business's insurance company to mitigate the situation.

"There wasn't a certified company in southern New Mexico that performed any of these services," said General Manager John La Salandra, who added that the franchise came to the area in October 2011. "My partners owned a franchise in Albuquerque, and they tried to cover down here, but they couldn't provide that service."

La Salandra, who had been in the construction business for more than 20 years and worked in Florida on hurricane-damaged homes, said the population of Las Cruces justified the company adding another franchise to its already existing 4,000.

"We cover Las Cruces and eight southwest New Mexico counties," he said, explaining that his team of 13 full-time employees will service everywhere from Silver City to Roswell. "About 75 percent of our business is outside of Doña Ana County."

"It's a service to help people. We're all about helping people. There is not another firm in southwest New Mexico that can do what we do."

La Salandra said a job begins after an insurance company contacts them about damages to a home.



ServiceMaster Clean opened shop in the area in October 2011 and has worked to provide the community with recovery restoration services for residential and commercial buildings.

"After we get that phone call, the homeowner will be contacted by us within 15 minutes," he said, adding that ServiceMaster Clean is an exclusive provider for Farmers Insurance and works with several others. "We have to respond to any emergency in two to three hours. The sooner we get there, the less damage there will be to the house."

The home will then be inspected by ServiceMaster Clean to determine the extent of the damage and the specific areas affected. After the process and needs are explained to the homeowner, the mitigation process begins.

"Any type of disaster, we are certified for and have the equipment to clean it," La Salandra said.

La Salandra said the most common emergency they respond to is to a flooded house, which is usually caused by pipes and hot water heaters bursting or evaporative coolers leaking.

"A typical job affects three to four rooms in

a house," he said. "There will be moisture in the walls and the floors will be flooded. Because most floods start in the bathroom or kitchen, cabinets will be wet."

Thanks to improving technology, a flood job that would have required removing the floor and baseboards and take months to fully dry out, now can be accomplished in three to five days.

"Everyone's concern today is mold," La Salandra said. "We warranty our work for five years."

After the freeze last February, La Salandra said many homeowners were left on their own to deal with busted pipes and flooded homes.

"Last year, there was a lack of providers of this service," La Salandra said. "That won't happen again."

Other common emergencies are fire and smoke damage. When dealing with a home that has had a fire, La Salandra said his team will chemically wipe every surface and will bring the home's contents to the company's warehouse on Harrelson Street to be cleaned and stored.

"We have an ozone room that purifies and takes out any smell," he said, adding that they can clean a variety of items, including oriental rugs and even a 32-foot RV. "It was an odor and fire removal job. We took it a part to clean it and then put it all back together again."

For those items the company can't clean, La Salandra said they utilize the help of their partners – FRSTeam, a fabric restoration company located in Albuquerque, and Benson and Associates, which evaluates electronics.

"This is a full-service thing," he said. "Homeowners aren't left to figure out if (their electronics) will work or not."

In addition, ServiceMaster also provides mold remediation, odor control, trauma and vandalism clean up, board ups and reconstruction.

La Salandra said often times the team will run into homeowners who are unaware of what they have to offer. Sometimes, he said, they think their "small" flood isn't worth calling their insurance company over and that they can take care of it themselves.

"On any loss, your insurance company should be called," he said. "We put the

homeowners first. We explain our procedures, everything we do and why. Until they are comfortable with what we do, we won't start."

La Salandra said each employee is Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration (IICR) certified. IICR is a standard-setting board and certification registry that develops and monitors educational programs for inspection, cleaning and disaster restoration companies.

"This way, our customers know that what we are doing isn't a fluke or a guess," La Salandra said. "We're held to standards."

Since coming to the Mesilla Valley, ServiceMaster Clean has had as many as 28 jobs at one time, La Salandra said.

"This is an important service that we provide," he said. "In the future, we want to continue to grow and as technology changes, buy the newest equipment to make the job more efficient. We're also going to hold continuing education for insurance agents on what it is that we do."

With each recovery project taking between 200 and 215

man-hours, La Salandra said the team is dedicated to "doing the job right."

"Every home we touch is in better condition after than the day before the loss occurred," La Salandra said.

“Any type of disaster, we are certified and have the equipment to clean it.”

JOHN LA SALANDRA,
ServiceMaster Clean

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Vent fans: Are they just for decoration?

Improper installation can result in an inefficient use of this important tool

Miles Dyson
Living Green



If the home you live in was built any time after the 1960s, you likely have some type of ventilation fan system installed in the bath and laundry areas.

For the most part, they go unnoticed and, a lot of the time, unused. Why the heck are they there? Do they really do anything anyway?

We mostly think to use vent fans as part of our daily constitutions. However, the key reason vent fans are installed is to help with moisture management in our homes. This role as an interstitial moisture control tool is ever more critical as the focus on home energy efficiency makes homes increasingly airtight.

Our latest iteration of Energy Star for Homes and other leading sustainable building best practices programs require performance evaluation of installed ventilation systems.

Recent testing I have conducted on fan systems in homes answers the second question: No – most of the time they don't do much.

Don't pull your vent fans out by the wires yet. Most of the time, the poor performance is not due to a manufacturer's defect. The problem is the lack of understanding in how to properly install the fans during construction and failure to educate or inform people living in the homes on when and how to use ventilation.

The American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) formed from much older legacy organizations in the 1950s. One of the many activities in this organization's bailiwick is determination of adequate home ventilation. ASHRAE research indicates bath or laundry area fans typically need to move at least 50 cubic feet per minute (cfm) of air when used on an intermittent basis to be useful in moving moisture out of the home.

Armed with this information, I have begun to use my trusty Home Energy Rater's standard issue manometer and flow test box to see how most home vent systems stack up to ASHRAE's recommendations. Not too good, as it turns out.

Most of the vent fan flow rates that I check move about 20 to 30 cfm (including new homes). In our own home, for example, we tested all three bathroom area fans. The oldest fan, installed when we built the home in 1994, moved about 20 cfm. Two newer fans, installed during a remodel in 2003, show no detectable air flow (they are nice and loud though). A little frustrating to know you have been diligently using a system that does little or nothing for 10 years.

A quick investigation shows the fans themselves are not at fault.

The first thing we noted at our home was a

1/2-inch gap or space between the metal box of the fan and the attachment to the drywall ceiling. The plastic grill cover of the fan hides this gap. This gap opens directly to the empty space in the vented attic. When the fan is turned on, the path of least resistance is not through the face of the plastic fan grill cover, but from behind the grill and in from the attic space. Our fan is moving lots of air, just not from inside the house.

This installation defect provides a pathway for attic contaminants and dust into our home when the fan is not running and

contributes to cumulative conditioned air loss to the exterior. Loss of conditioned air decreases our comfort and drives up utility costs.

A bead of latex caulk filling the gap hidden by the fan cover grill quickly solves this problem. A retest of the flow rate now shows detectable air flow from the interior, but still not at the ASHRAE prescribed 50 cfm rate.

Vent fan manufacturers provide detailed installation instructions noting how the units should be attached to the outlet duct leading to the exterior. Just like heating and air conditioning distribution ductwork, ventilation ductwork

“ The key reason vent fans are installed is to help with moisture management in our home. ”

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Extra caulking around the opening of your vent fan will help it work more efficiently.

must be correctly sized to accommodate a fan's rated air flow capacity.

Most vent fan ducting is an inexpensive flexible foil type with a coiled wire frame to maintain the duct diameter (think of the slinky you had as kid). When installed in short lengths with a minimum of turns this type of duct can allow for the rated flow of most vent fans.

Our fan ducting did not meet the basic requirements. A series of kinks and turns in the flex duct within the attic space were building resistance to air flow and had sapped the air moving capacity.

We also found one fan duct serving a remodeled bath area connected to a pre-existing outlet connection more than 12 feet from the fan. Most vent fans only have the oomph to move air at their rated capacity for a few feet.

Outlets of the ducted fan flow on the roof or exterior walls can also get obstructed.

Critters sometimes nest or choose to die in the outlets of our vent fans. During home construction, other trades may not recognize (or care about) the purpose of the vent ducting and will make changes or install other equipment that limits flow. I have seen vent openings cemented over with roof tile mortar, used as steps to other roof sections and bent to close the openings and HVAC equipment installed over the top of roof top vent openings.

The most reliable vent ducting is a smooth rigid metal type with few or no elbows or turns between the fan and the outlet.

So, now that I have identified and resolved common vent fan installation issues and know that we are moving an acceptable amount of air while the unit is on, how do I use it?

Baths and showers, laundry, houseplants, cooking and our bodies own respiration all load air with moisture. If this moisture gets out of control, it can lead to problems ranging from annoying fogging of windows and mirrors to more costly and serious moisture damage at painted wall surfaces or build up of mildew and mold.

Bath and laundry area fans should be turned on anytime warm water is in use in those areas. To be most effective they should also be left running for a period of time after your shower or laundry is complete. Fifteen to 30 minutes is the extra amount of time recommended. Since we are usually long gone before this time elapses, a timer or humidistat control at the fan switch is useful to keep from wasting electricity.

Speaking of electricity, it's not cheap. If you are building a new home or remodeling a bath or laundry area, consider installation of Energy Star rated vent fans. These fans are quieter (some less than one sone) and use a fraction of the power of a nonrated fan.

DC inverted electric motors on some units require less than 10 watts to operate. The Heating and Ventilation Institute maintains a database of all ventilation system fans so you can compare efficiency and rated flow by make and model number at www.hvi.org.

When it comes to ventilation fan systems, just remember: "Use 'em if you got 'em." It is also a good idea to have your system evaluated and fan's flow tested by a HVAC technician or Home Energy Rater to ensure your system is effective.

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Learning how to correctly use and control your vent fan will result in better use of this often under-utilized product. Check the manual to learn about the control panel.

Unique approaches to weather stripping

Building material helps homeowners with everyday problems

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the green movement continues to gain steam, homeowners are becoming more aware of the importance of sealing their home.

Any openings in a home will allow conditioned air to flow out and outside elements to come in, costing homeowners more on their energy bills and affecting their overall comfort.

While many newer homes are constructed to allow the littlest amount of air leakage as possible, those in existing homes don't have to suffer. Small tips, such as caulking around windows and adding more insulation to your duct system, can make a big difference. One simple thing a homeowner can do is put in new weather stripping.

The material used to line doors and windows, weather stripping is designed to eliminate any flow or draft from an interior space to an exterior space, according to the know-it-

alls at wiseGEEK.com.

Weather stripping comes in a variety of materials. A spindle of the rubber variety, however, can cost as little as \$6, depending on the home improvement store you visit.

At such a low cost, you can use weather stripping not only to seal up your leaky house, but also in some creative ways.

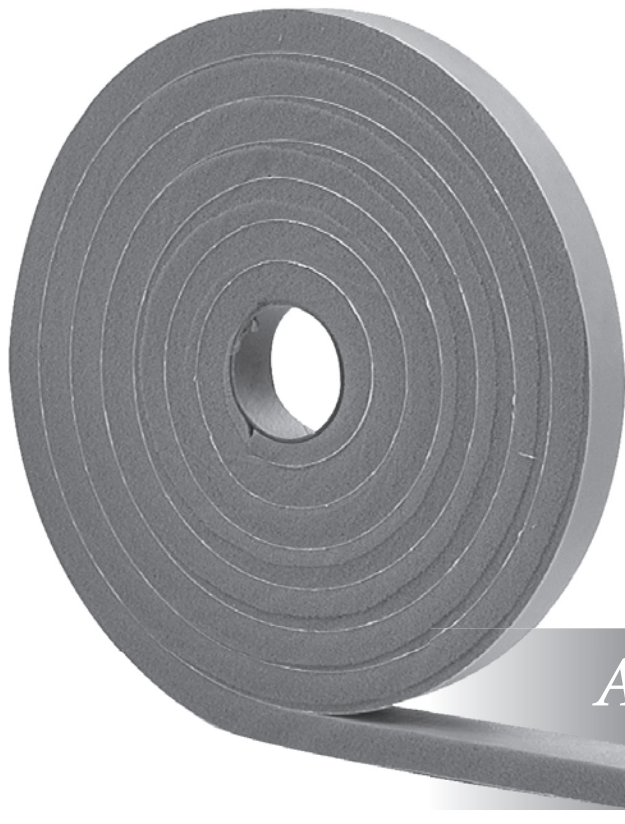
1. Keep appliances in place: Is that blender wandering around your countertops, being easily pushed here and there when you just want it to stay in place? Get a grip on moving appliances with the help of weather stripping. Attach a few small pieces of the rubber to the bottom of your blender and other gizmos with a dab of glue. They will help hold onto the surface and prevent sliding.

2. Give boots some traction: While your rain boots will keep your feet dry, there is a good chance the slick soles will cause you to slip. If your boots – or any shoe – need some extra traction to keep your feet on the ground, go find your weather stripping. Glue strips along the toe, arch and heel of your shoe. A thin weather stripping will probably work best for this task.

3. Improve your tool grip: When you're swinging away with your hammer or ax, the last thing you want is for it to slip out of your hand. Get a better grip on your tools by wrapping the handle with flat weather stripping. Wrap the material in a spiral pattern from top to bottom, overlapping it half a width. Not only will the weather stripping improve your grip, it will also help prevent wooden handles from becoming damaged or splintering.

4. Stop a leaky car window: Rain showers are few and far between in the Southwest, but boy, when it rains, it pours. The last thing you want is to get caught driving around with a leaky window when such a storm hits. Rather than forking out the dough to purchase weather stripping for your car, use the stuff you have for your home. Using small slivers of your household weather stripping, patch the dented, damaged or disintegrated areas of weather stripping around your car window.

5. Protect your floor: Even the most elegant dining room will look dingy with scuff marks and scratches along its wood floor. Keep your flooring protected by attaching felt weather stripping to the bottom of your furniture legs. All it takes is a dab of glue and bit of felt and your chairs will glide across your floors with ease.



*Around-the-home item:
Weather stripping*

Details

Easy ways to weatherize

Weatherization isn't just for those winter months – these tips can be used any time of year to help make your home more energy efficient and save you money on your utility bills.

- Test your home for air-tightness. A professional blower door test is the best option, however, you can find major leaks yourself by holding a lit incense stick next to your windows, doors, electrical boxes, plumbing fixtures, electrical outlets, ceiling fixtures, attic hatches and other locations where there is a possible air path to the outside. If the smoke stream travels horizontally, you have located an air leak that may need caulking, sealing or weather-stripping.
- Caulk and weather strip doors and windows that leak air.
- Caulk and seal air leaks where plumbing, ducts or electrical wiring penetrates through exterior walls, floors, ceilings and above cabinets.
- Install rubber gaskets behind outlet and switch plates on exterior walls.
- Look for dirty spots in your attic insulation, which often indicate holes where air leaks in and out of your house. Seal the holes by foaming the gap or stapling sheets of plastic over the holes and caulking the edges.
- When the fireplace is not in use, keep the flue damper tightly closed. A chimney is designed specifically for smoke to escape, so until you close it, warm air escapes 24 hours a day.
- If you have to use a space heater, make sure you use it properly. Make sure it's been tested safely and has been approved by a certified testing organization. Don't place it within 3 feet of anything flammable. Keep kids away and always turn it off when you go to bed or leave the room.

Source: www.energybuilder.com and U.S. Department of Energy

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Shadowlands



by William Nicholson
Directed for LCCT by Patrick Payne

This drama follows the noted author CS Lewis as he meets his American fan, Joy Gresham, whom he befriends and eventually marries. The story also deals with his struggle with personal pain and grief: Lewis preaches that one should endure suffering with patience but finds that the simple answers he had preached no longer apply when Joy suffers from cancer...

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The fat in Fat Tuesday

Mardi Gras calls for Cajun, Creole delights

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



"Gumbo, of all other products of the New Orleans cuisine, represents a most distinctive type of the evolution of good cookery under the hands of the famous Creole Cuisinieres of old New Orleans." — "The Picayune's Creole Cook Book" (1901)

It's nearly Fat Tuesday in "N'awlins" — time to think Mardi Gras parades, floats, green and gold beads and wild parties with a lot of "gumbo ya-ya" (extreme chatter at large, noisy gatherings) going on. And, of course, sumptuous Creole and Cajun-style recipes come to mind.

A foodie tweeted asking the difference between "Creole and Cajun" cooking. Chef Paul Prudhomme, father of the blackening technique, differentiates the two: Cajun is country cooking; Creole is more complicated and sophisticated.

Sharon Tyler Herbst, author of the "Food Lover's Companion," further elaborates: "Creole cooking reflects the full-flavored combination of the best of French, Spanish and African cuisines ... emphasis (is) on butter and cream. Creole uses more tomatoes."

Cajun cooking, on the other hand, is "a combination of French and Southern cuisines, is robust, country-style cookery that uses a dark roux and plenty of animal (usually pork) fat."

Cajun recipes also use more spices, especially the famed commercially prepared Cajun spice seasoning mix whose ingredients vary, but often include garlic, onion, black pepper, mustard, celery and always our beloved chile.

This year, Fat Tuesday falls on Feb. 21, the day after President's Day, the same day as the full moon, and the day before Ash Wednesday, which also happens to be Washington's birthday. Laissez les bon temps rouler! (Let the good times roll!)

Cajun Caviar

2 (15-ounce) cans black-eyed peas, drained and mashed
1 medium serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
1/4 small white onion, peeled and minced
1/2 poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
1/3 cup Italian salad dressing
2 tablespoons ground cumin
Cajun seasoning to taste
1/4 teaspoon cayenne red pepper

In a medium bowl, mash black-eyed peas with a fork. Fold in remaining ingredients. Serve chilled with crackers or bagel chips. Makes about 3 cups.

Crowd-Pleasing Fat Tuesday Shrimp Creole

5 pounds jumbo shrimp, peeled and frozen
Salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1/2 cup olive oil
3 medium onions, peeled and diced
10 cloves garlic, peeled and thinly sliced
1 stalk celery, diced
1 bell pepper, red, green or yellow, seeded and diced
5 pounds heirloom tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped

1 bay leaf
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
1 tablespoon crushed red pepper flakes
1/4 cup fresh basil
1/4 cup fresh mint
Sugar

Put shrimp into a large bowl, season with salt and pepper and then mix in the grated lemon peel. Heat 1/4 cup of the oil in a large deep skillet over moderate heat. Add the shrimp, stirring and tossing with a spatula, until they turn pink, about 2 minutes. Remove the shrimp from the pan and set aside.

Using the same skillet with the oil and shrimp juices, put the remaining 1/4 cup oil and the onions, garlic, celery and bell peppers and cook, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, for about 2 minutes.

Add the tomatoes. Reduce the heat to medium low, and when the sauce comes to a simmer, add the bay leaf, allspice, and red pepper flakes. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Add the shrimp back to the skillet, along with the basil and mint. Cook for a minute or two. Season with salt and pepper. Taste. If the sauce is a too tart, add a little sugar to taste. Serve over steamed white rice. Makes 12 to 15 servings.

Shrimp Étouffée

This popular Cajun recipe is thick and spicy delicious. The word "étouffée" comes from the French word étouffer, which means to "smother" or to "suffocate," in this case, with goodness.

1 stick of butter (can use margarine)
3 ribs celery, chopped
1 large white onion, chopped
1 bell pepper, chopped
3 cloves garlic, minced
3 tablespoons flour
2 pounds shrimp
1 1/2 cups water
2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon thyme
1/4 teaspoon chili pepper
1/4 teaspoons ground cloves
2 tablespoons fresh snipped parsley

Melt butter in a large skillet. Add celery, onion, bell pepper and garlic. Sauté on medium heat until vegetables are soft. Stir in flour. Add shrimp, water, tomato paste, lemon juice and all seasonings. Cook 15 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent sticking. Cover and simmer another 15 minutes. Add parsley. Stir, cover and remove from heat. Serve over hot rice. Makes 8 servings.

N'awlins Parade Pecan Pralines

This recipe requires a candy thermometer and a bit of patience. It takes nearly two hours to prepare, but it's worth each hot bite.

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup half-and-half or light cream
3 tablespoons butter
2 cups pecan halves

Butter the sides of a heavy 2-quart saucepan. In the saucepan, combine granulated sugar, brown sugar, cayenne



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

My 98-year-old Mardi Gras Mom, wearing the "bling" mask she made in art class, poses with a bite of Cajun Caviar. "But I prefer the heat of a radish," she said.

pepper and half-and-half. Cook over medium-high heat to boiling, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon to dissolve sugars. About 6 to 8 minutes. Avoid splashing the mixture on sides of the pan.

Carefully clip a candy thermometer to pan. Reduce heat to medium-low and continue boiling at a moderate, steady rate, stirring occasionally, until thermometer registers 234 degrees, or soft-ball stage, approximately 16 to 18 minutes. Remove pan from heat. Add butter but do not stir. Cool, without stirring, to 150 degrees or about 30 minutes. Remove

thermometer. Stir in pecans. Beat vigorously with a wooden spoon until candy just begins to thicken but is still glossy, about 3 minutes.

Working quickly, drop candy by spoonfuls onto waxed paper. If candy becomes too stiff to drop, stir in a few drops of hot water. When firm, store in a tightly covered container. Makes 36 pralines.

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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Mouse madness

Ways to keep out rodents



Scott Svenheim
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With the rise in rodent populations this season comes the increase in household infestations.

The moment you notice a saturation of rice-sized droppings in your home, you shouldn't wait too long to take action.

The presence of any type of rodent proves destructive to homeowners given their capacity to gnaw on things and contaminate areas with their fecal pellets, urine and hair, not to mention the associated risk of exposure to a host of diseases,

such as meningitis and salmonella.

To further put this in perspective: In any given night, a single mouse will produce, on average, 65 droppings, between 1,000 to 3,000 micro-droplets of urine and 100 hairs.

Mice do not discriminate between immaculate and unkempt homes – no matter the age, new or old. Also, since a mouse only needs an opening the size of a nickel to squeeze through and take refuge inside your home, you can take a few simple measures to keep these unwelcome visitors at bay.

Here are some rodent control measures you might want to consider:

- Weatherproof your home's windows and doors by eliminating light from around them.
- Seal outer openings, pipe chases and wire entrance gaps with steel wool, aluminum or wire mesh.
- Be sure to store dry food, including pet food, in sealed containers.
- Keep counter tops clear of food.
- Avoid leaving pet food out overnight by cleaning your pet

bowls each night.

- Use garbage cans with tight-fitting lids and place sealed plastic bags in them.
- Secure pet doors each night.
- Eliminate unnecessary clutter – mice are more likely to thrive in a messy environment.
- Store firewood away from your house and elevate both lumber and firewood at least 18 inches.
- Properly maintain outdoor landscaping by trimming any overgrown vegetation and shrubbery and removing any debris.

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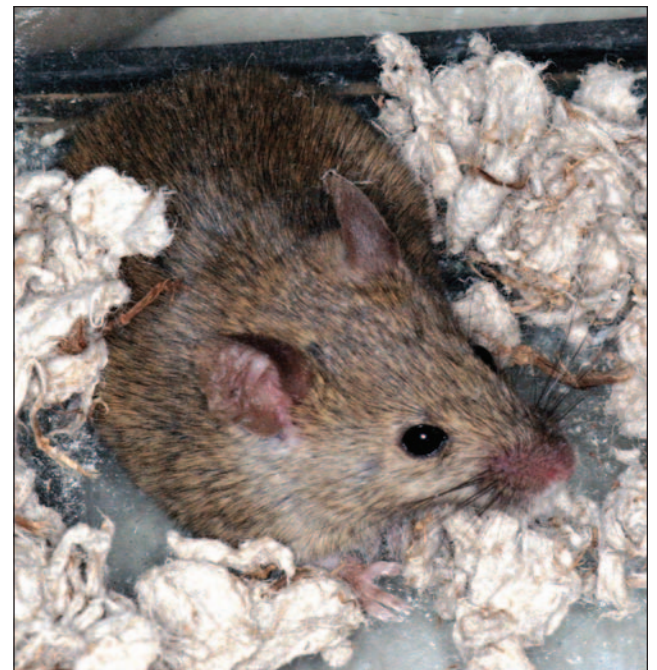
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