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New voting centers set

Voters won't have to go to precincts

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

Voting in the upcoming primary and general elections should be a whole lot easier – at least that's what Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins is expecting.

The county is one of 18 in the state switching this election cycle to a computerized system of voting convenience centers so people won't have to drive back to their neighborhoods to vote on election day.

Instead of having to go to one of 120 polling place around the county located near their homes, voters can stop by any one of 39 convenience centers during election day to vote, Ellins said.

In past elections, peak times for voting were in the morning or late afternoon because many people don't work where they live, he said, so many try to vote before work or on their way home. Now, voters will be able to stop by any of the centers during the day – perhaps on their lunch hour – without having to drive to their precinct location, he said.

"You don't have to beat the clock," Ellins said. "That's why they're called convenience centers."

At the centers, votes will still be registered using optical readers, but the ballots will be printed out on-site and tailored to the local and state districts the residents vote on. The centers will be connected by computer to ensure the ballots are for the intended districts for each voter, and to then keep people from casting another ballot at another center, he said.

This new system should eliminate the need for provisional ballots, Ellins said. Under the precinct system, if a person shows up at the wrong location, but insists on voting, they are given a provisional ballot to cast their vote, which may be counted or ruled incorrect during canvassing days later.

There should be no need for provisional ballots under the new system, Ellins said. With computers identifying where the voter lives for ballot printing purposes, a correct ballot will be provided to the voter, which becomes part of the

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More than 6,700 took the challenge to journey across miles of roads and desert at White Sands Missile Range in the 23rd annual Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 25. The event's attendance was boosted by this year being the 70th anniversary of when Japanese soldiers marched thousands of U.S. and Philippine soldiers across miles of jungle to prisoner of war camps in the early days of fighting in the Pacific during World War II. Many prisoners died in the march, with most of the U.S. soldiers from New Mexico. For more photos from the march, see pages A16-17.

Photo by Mary Katzenberger

Memorial rededicated on eve of anniversary

Plaques added to park with names of Bataan soldiers

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

The Bataan Death March memorial monument was rededicated Saturday, March 24, in honor of those American and Filipino soldiers who survived and those who died while being forced to march for days through horrific conditions in the Philippine jungles.

Veterans Memorial Park on Roadrunner Parkway was the site of the well-attended ceremony. Civilians, soldiers and veterans were mixed together to honor the veterans of Bataan, as well as past and present veterans.

"It draws us all close together,"

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce said while waiting for the ceremonies to begin.

In addition to the statue rededication, three new plaques were unveiled. They listed the names of the 1,800 members of the 200th and 515th Coast Artillery who were members of the New Mexico National Guard and were in the death march.

The Voz Vaqueros sang the national anthem after the colors were presented. Digna Abad sang the Philippine National Anthem before the distinguished guests spoke at the podium, with New Mexico National Guard Commander Lt. Gen. Ed Baca as master of ceremonies.

"We must never forget what they did," Baca told the crowd. "They didn't know it then, but they saved the nation, and they saved the world."

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Bataan: A trek from tragedy to triumph

Young and old take on challenge

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

I took my time walking my first Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 25, and my dawdling paid off for me in a meeting I couldn't have imagined at the midpoint rest and water stop.

For Ben Skardon of South Carolina, the stop was his finish line, and that was a remarkable feat for the 94-year-old. Making the meeting even more amazing was that Skardon was one of the prisoners of war who endured unimaginable hardships during the Bataan Death March 70 years ago.

Unlike many of the survivors who were from a New Mexico National Guard battalion,

Skardon was commanding a Philippine Army company when he was captured by the Japanese and put on the forced march through sweltering jungles. Skardon, who made the march while recovering from malaria, credits his survival to a can of condensed milk he took with him before the 80-mile march up the Bataan Peninsula over six or seven days.

At the rest stop, people kept asking him if he wanted a drink, to which he would quip, "Got any Jack Daniel's?"

This was the fifth time Skardon made it through the first leg of the annual march at White Sands Missile Range in which others attempt to complete a 14.2-mile or 26.2-mile trail.

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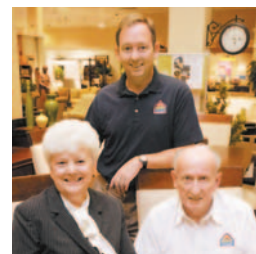
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Centennial Spotlight

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Three local men gave real faces to Bataan

Memorial statue based on survivors

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

When Joe Martinez's uncles Juan and Jose "Pepe" Baldonado first came back from World War II, they didn't talk about their experiences as survivors of the Bataan Death March and a Japanese prisoner of war camp.

In their later years, they told Martinez about how the Japanese soldiers would bayonet their captives on the march if they faltered during the long march through the Philippine jungles in 1942. Jose Baldonado was one of those sick soldiers kept alive by his brother carrying him and being assisted by other prisoners.

The brothers were originally from Tularosa and were members of the New Mexico National Guard Unit captured by the Japanese in the early Pacific fighting of WWII. After they returned, they would spend their final years in Albuquerque. Jose Baldonado died in the 1980s and Juan Baldonado died in the late 1990s, Martinez said.

About 15 years ago, Martinez was having dinner with then U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici, who was talking about how there was no national memorial to mark the Bataan Death March.

Martinez told the story of his uncles and Domenici said a statue illustrating their struggle would make a great memorial. Domenici promised to come through with the funding if

Martinez could put together a proposal.

Martinez worked with a graphic artist Rob Sharp and local artist Kelley Hestir to come up with the concept of a bronze statue of three men – two Americans, based on his uncles, and a Filipino soldier. The statue would show one soldier – Jose Baldonado – being helped by the other two.

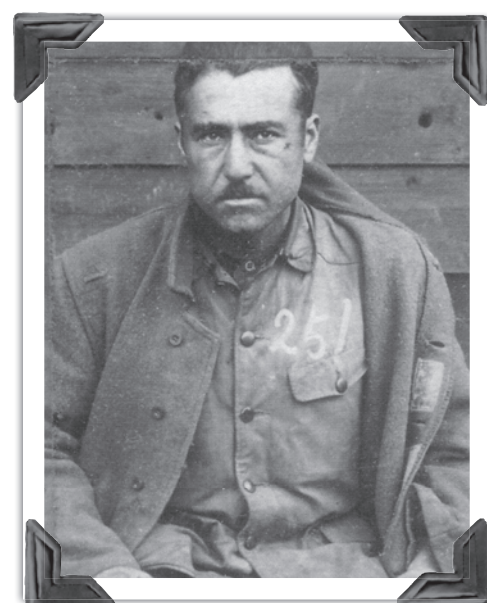
The Filipino soldier is based on Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela, who was stationed at White Sands Missile Range and lost family in the Bataan Death March.

With the artists in place, a location at the Veterans Memorial Park and a cost estimate of \$150,000, Martinez brought the proposal to Domenici, who came through with the funding.

As the statue was prepared, the committee wanted to somehow illustrate that thousands of men were in the march. Martinez's wife Arlene suggested footprints. Rather than paint the footprints, the cement sidewalk leading up to the memorial would have footprints.

Just as the faces on the statue represented real men, the footprints did as well. When you go to the memorial, you'll notice that some prints are barefooted, others shoed. Those barefoot are prints made by actual Bataan survivors and the shoe prints were made by descendants of the Bataan survivors.

The memorial was dedicated in 2002 to mark the 60th anniversary of the march.



Joe Martinez photos

Jose and Juan Baldonado are photographed at a Japanese prisoner of war camp during World War II.

The Baldonados' faces were used to represent the two American soldiers in the Bataan Memorial statue at Veterans Memorial Park. The Filipino soldier is based on Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela. The memorial was first dedicated 10 years ago and funded by a federal grant made possible by retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici.



Christiansen ready for Bulletin features editor

NMSU grad brings varied experience

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Bulletin has announced the appointment of Rachel Christiansen as features editor. Christiansen, who has a broad base of experience in broadcast and political and features writing, previously oversaw the Bulletin's Health & Well Being section.

Christiansen moved to Las Cruces from Ruidoso in 2006 to attend New Mexico State University. Originally an environmental science major, Christiansen soon realized her talents were leading her in another direction: journalism.

"I had science classes of hundreds of people in a lecture hall," she said. "Once I joined the journalism department, the classes were much smaller and the teaching more personal."

"I was able to excel in the program because of the incredible professors who were willing to bend over backwards to support their students."

At NMSU, Christiansen worked with the university TV station KRWG as an anchor for the live, student broadcast several times a week. While there, she gained valuable on-air and writing experience, which furthered her interest in a media career.

Christiansen graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism in May 2011, after spending her final semester in Washington,

D.C., working as an intern for Talk Radio News Service.

"It was one of the best experiences of my life," Christiansen said. "I worked in the capitol building – surrounded by professionals and congressmen – packaging political news for New Mexico."

Christiansen started her career at the Las Cruces Bulletin as a freelancer, covering general assignments over the course of a few months. Her skill and experience captured the attention of publisher David McCollum and general manager Richard Coltharp.

"Rachel takes her work seriously and has versatility that has served the Las Cruces Bulletin well," Coltharp said. "She joined us as a staff writer and quickly took the helm of our Health & Well Being section. Her unique background, her ability to learn quickly and her good ideas make her a natural fit as our features editor."

Christiansen said she is excited about the opportunity to work with the community, maintaining existing relationships and fostering new ones.

"Health will always have a special place in my heart," Christiansen said. "But with the support of wonderful coworkers, I'm looking forward to making new connections and helping our publications grow."

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BANK'34 announces winners of Capture A Day in the Life of Otero & Doña Ana County

Photo Contest in celebration of the 100th anniversary of New Mexico's statehood

OTERO COUNTY AREA Winners ARE:

- 1st Michael Smith with Ancient Enchantment
- 2nd Tina Beltran with St. Joseph Apache Mission
- 3rd Stephen Tidwell with Mexican Canyon Trestle

In no special order the Honorable Mentions are: Pam Savage-McNett with Ghost Rider of Yesterday, Jeanne Houghtaling with Our Sleeping Lady & City Lights, Michael Smith with Aspens, Brenda Purvis with Space Museum Mt. Reflection, Armando Rhodes with Oliver Lee General Store, Michael Jarnagin with Hiking Ortega Canyon, Pamela Bycraft with Two Pots of Gold, Stephanie Ford with Sunset, Terri Bunt with Full Moon Over Three Rivers, and William Pagel with Blue Door.

DONA ANA COUNTY AREA Winners ARE:

- 1st Lisa Lopez with Mexican Dancers
- 2nd Nellie Diaz with A Picnic Under Pecan Orchard
- 3rd Kelsey Baker with History in the Making

In no special order the Honorable Mentions are: Elina Sihombing with Chili Wrangling, Michael Gutierrez with Sweet on Sweet, Sara Guidi with Repetition Harvest, Craig Massey with Longhorn Frog, Steven Kavanagh with Blues Man, Joyce Solberg with Hatch Chili Pepper, Irene Paz-Payne with LC Night Keeper, Mel Stone with Nifty Rio, Raul X. Ruiz-Rooney with City Lights, and John Woodward with Watch These Pecans Fly.

Disks may now be picked up at both bank locations. Cash Prize Winners will be notified to pick up their check during the week of March 26th. Many other photos have been selected to be included in the digest but those names and pictures will not be released until the publication is complete. Publication release date to be announced at www.bank34online.com. A special thank you to our judges for taking time out of their busy schedules to do this for us.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who entered!

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Making miracles

Effort to stop premature births marches on; Las Cruces answer the call in a major way



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

If you haven't had a close encounter with a premature baby, you may assume the babies are simply born a little early, a little smaller. Understandably, you may guess that, with today's medical technology, a baby born early just needs a little extra attention and then will be just fine.

Bank 34 of Las Cruces President Jeffrey Silva once believed those things.

Until Nov. 24, 2007.

That's when his wife, Dianne, gave birth prematurely to their third son, Zane.

The ensuing years have been an emotional roller coaster for the Silvas.

"I've shed my tears in front of this community," Silva said. "They know the story all too well."

Zane was in the hospital for more than two months, and has had multiple surgeries.

"The sounds, the smells, the touch of the (neonatal intensive care) unit are burned into my memory," Silva said.

The family spent Zane's first Christmas in that NIC unit. The following December brought another big scare. Zane suffered a seizure at home. No one knew what was happening. No one knew what to do.

"We were trying to revive him, but for four minutes he was not coming around," said Silva, who was so distraught he could not correctly dial 9-1-1 on the phone.

The Silvas' older son made the call and just as Zane started to regain consciousness, the fire department EMTs arrived to stabilize the boy, who would have two more seizures in the hospital.

Zane's lungs had not yet fully developed, and were susceptible to the viral infection that led to pneumonia.

Those were the dark days. And for some families, the days are even darker. Many premature babies don't make it.

"We want to stop premature births, so other families won't have to go through this," Silva said.

You don't have an emotional roller coaster, however, without bright days, too. March 23, 2012, was a bright day.

Four-year-old Zane danced for more than 300 people in the Las Cruces Convention Center at the third annual Team Zane March of Dimes Celebrity Waiter event.

The event features local celebrities, such

as the mayor and business and civic leaders, waiting tables and working to generate tips that go to the cause. The tips and an accompanying silent auction at the event added up to nearly \$13,000. Ticket sales for the dinner generated additional funds, bringing the total to more than \$20,000.

"Raising that kind of money doesn't happen by luck," Silva said. "The committee that did the work was amazing. Linda Vargas, she was the main organizer, and very instrumental in the success."

One attendee was Karen Millorn, a retired surgeon born prematurely in 1949. She said she "enjoyed the event. At the same time, it brought back some memories."

Millorn gave birth to two sons who had problematic deliveries.

"There are so many risks that can occur, they're not out of the woods," Millorn said. "Doctors can't always fix everything."

"But miracles do occur. My mother had a ruptured appendicitis. There was major crepe-hanging. The doctors told my family I was basically dead. I was really fortunate to escape. It has had an impact on me. I was given a real gift. I feel like I have talents I should use to the best of my ability because I was given a chance a lot of babies didn't have back then."

For days afterward, Silva received phone calls and emails about the event, and about his own miracle, Zane. A memorable call came from Mary Beth Reinhart, who has done so much work for White Sands Missile Range over the years.

"She talked about the event and said, 'Give Zane a kiss for me,'" Silva said.

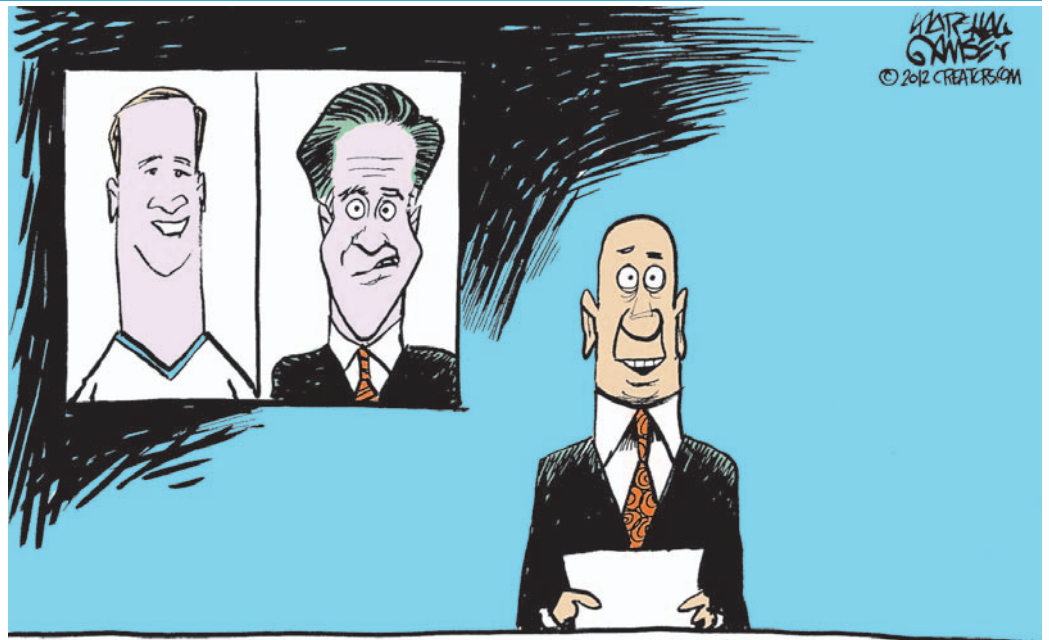
"This community has been very supportive, very giving."

Indeed, the \$20,000 raised at the Celebrity Waiter event came just six days after Las Cruces raised \$20,000 at the annual St. Baldrick's event, which raises funds for children's cancer research.

"The community responds for its kids," Silva said.

The community has also responded to the Silvas, who used their dark days to help other families' days be brighter.

In the next few weeks, the community has two more opportunities to help the cause. From 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, Marchapalooza presents an awesome music festival with a variety of local bands. Tickets are \$15, and all of the proceeds benefit March of Dimes. Saturday, April 28, is the March for Babies, in which hundreds of Las Cruces will walk for the cause.



"THIS JUST IN, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS SIGNED PEYTON MANNING AND WILL TRADE MITT ROMNEY TO A TEAM TO BE NAMED LATER."

Letter to the Editor

The price of oil

To hear the Republican candidates for president talk, the rising price of gasoline is President Barack Obama's fault. These men can't be stupid. Stupid people don't run for president. That means they're spreading false information for political gain.

It's time to put the record straight. These are the undisputed facts.

The price of crude oil is determined by the world market and manipulated, in large measure, by commodity speculators from Wall Street and other world financial centers. We blame the oil companies, pointing to their outrageous profits. When speculators drive the price up, oil companies benefit. When prices fall, so does their income and profit.

What doesn't change is their cost to produce oil, except it spirals up like every other business's costs. Imagine trying to run a business with the see-saw prices oil companies have to contend with.

We hear candidates say we need to drill for more American oil. That's a double fallacy. First, because if we extracted every drop of oil from American soil, it would amount to three percent of the world's reserves, while we consume nearly a quarter of the world's reserves. It would be the proverbial drop in the bucket. Second, oil extracted from the U.S. is priced on the world market. It costs the same per barrel

of crude here as it does in Saudi Arabia. Third, much of the oil produced in the U.S. is shipped to China and India, where prices are even higher than here.

The price of gasoline is determined by supply and demand. This is the unfettered free market Republican candidates rave about. Prices are rising now at a time when demand is going down. U.S. demand is expected to fall by 100,000 barrel a day this year, so says a JPMorgan oil analyst.

Demand is so far off a number of American refineries have closed down. It seems they can't make a profit at current costs to produce gasoline and other products from crude.

So what's behind higher prices? Simply, the speculators. They breed fear in the average, ill-informed consumer. Iran may get the bomb. Iran may close the Straits of Hormuz. Israel may bomb Iran. Because we are led to believe the possibility of more unrest in the Middle East, they can rationalize the price manipulation they create, while they line their pockets with more billions of dollars.

And, by the way, no president, whether Democratic or Republican, has any control over the price of crude or gasoline other than to exercise the Bully Pulpit and try to shame these people into doing what is in the best interest of the country and not just themselves.

Romney, Santorum, Gingrich and Paul should take notice and tell the truth.

Bud Russo

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New Mexico governors a colorful lot

Unique talents range from working the slopes to working the crowds

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



As part of this column's centennial coverage, I take pleasure in talking about my picks for New Mexico's most colorful governors.

Most of this information you won't find in history books. It is gleaned from personal memories or stories my father told as I was growing up.

Many of my father's political stories were about Gov. Clyde Tingley, who was elected governor in 1934 at the height of the Great Depression. Tingley's campaign theme had been "Order out of Chaos," but Tingley, who mangled the English language, kept forgetting that chaos doesn't rhyme with Taos.

Tingley's idea was to solve New Mexico's massive unemployment problems by getting as many of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal

programs to New Mexico as possible. To accomplish this, Tingley went to Washington to talk with FDR personally.

Roosevelt was so taken with Tingley that during his 1936 reelection campaign, he took Tingley to several states to explain how the New Deal worked. Tingley got federal money rolling into New Mexico.

When he showed a traveling archbishop all the projects in Albuquerque, the archbishop remarked that the people should canonize him. Tingley's answer: "They tried that last year and I beat 'em 2-1."

Another colorful governor was "Lonesome Dave Cargo," who almost single-handedly got himself elected governor twice in the late '70s. He had no money and no friends in the political world. But he toured the state by himself in a 1963 VW Bug and painted his name on every rock and fencepost he could find.

Cargo also looked for the media and always was prepared with a witty quip for every subject discussed. His motto was: "Why buy the back page when you can get the front page for free?"

Gov. Garrey Carruthers could be colorful, too, even though he was the only governor to hold a Ph.D. He had a sporty little convertible he loved to tool around in. The governor's security force didn't think much of that. They would chase him around Santa Fe while he tried to ditch them.

Carruthers was a faithful member of St. John's Methodist Church when in Santa Fe. He always invited his detail to join him in church, but they never accepted. So, Carruthers would try to ditch them when he left.

Security details also had a problem with Gov. Gary Johnson, a triathlete. Johnson liked to get up very early and run many miles. It wasn't a favorite assignment.

Evidently, Johnson was left unprotected on some occasions, because one cold winter morning he slipped on a patch of ice and had to walk home with a back injury.

For eight years, New Mexicans watched as their governor competed in triathlons and winter sporting events all over the nation. Protecting the governor seems to be a

matter of gubernatorial choice. Gov. Bill Richardson said he had to learn to drive again after he left office. Cargo said he often drove while his one-man security force, Red Pack, slept in the back seat. And then there are the Alabama governors, who prefer to be protected by death row inmates.

Gov. Bruce King certainly was colorful. His cowboy twang has been imitated by half of New Mexico. Everyone loved to watch King work a crowd. With Alice at his side, he could come up with a name or town for just about everyone.

At the end of King's final term, Alice convinced him to take a two-week Panama Canal cruise. King introduced himself to the thousands of passengers and when the cruise ended, he was at the end of the gangway shaking hands and saying goodbye to everyone.

We've missed many colorful governors. Jim Hinkle and his cowboy philosophy. Jack Dempsey was a sixth-grade dropout but an astute businessman and politician. And John E. Miles, who ran for land commissioner after being governor, explaining that land commissioners have much more power.

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Those darned Econ 101 deniers

The more pipelines and refineries, the lower the price of gas

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Last week's column mentioned political energy policy as one of five major issues Americans need to keep their eyes on this election and not be distracted by hundreds of other lesser political issues.

When I mentioned drilling to lower gas pump prices, my email filled up with Econ 101 deniers who said supply and demand does not work in the oil patch because oil is global. That answer is simple, quick and wrong.

Econ 101 deniers say all nations drink from only one bucket (a very large one) so the price of oil in India is exactly the same price as it is in Indiana. It is not. There are many reasons why crude oil price is different by nation, not the least

of which is the actual purity of the oil.

Further, we use oil products regionally, therefore regional influences adjust the prices. It is important to count the major ways our government is a factor in the pump price of fuel.

You do not use crude oil to get to work, rather, refined oil products subject to government regulations. The North American regional price for West Texas Intermediate crude as it is turned into gasoline and diesel fuel reacts to three major influences. Each has political components.

First, there is the total available oil supply, because it has the major effect upon price. Almost as important are the refining issues, including capacity and regulation. Finally, there are the distribution issues, which can influence the pump prices leading to differences between regions of the U. S.

While there are other issues, these as the big three influences on your pump price. They are dynamic with political energy policy. For political reasons, the U.S. has not built new refineries to keep up with increases of the amount of fuel needed and the

various required blends of gasoline of which there are about 45 or so. Because of specific blends, some refineries operate at less than 100 percent at times as the blend they are set up to produce reaches capacity. The overall pump supply drops because there are not enough refineries and they are busy with such a wide variation of blends to satisfy political entities.

More refining capacity does lower the price of fuel. But it is politically difficult to get new refineries approved. This is felt at the pump as increased price.

A few years ago, the Phoenix area had gasoline suddenly shoot above \$5 a gallon because the pipeline that carried their very specific blend of fuel from El Paso ruptured and Phoenix city law would not allow any other blend into the city. Stations started raising their prices. Econ 101 says in America we ration everything by price, which is dependent on supply and demand. So fuel cost lots of money and people bought only what they absolutely needed.

After a citizen outcry about the lack of fuel and the high prices, the city council reversed the blend-specific requirement. The price went back to nearly normal while the pipeline was being repaired since other gasoline blends were trucked in. Moving fuel by pipeline is about 10 times cheaper than moving it by truck, so there was still an increase, but it was acceptable.

When government policies push fuel distribution to motor tankers, as opposed to pipelines, we see that this form of distribution is much more expensive than pipelines. The more we as a nation use pipelines, the lower the pump price goes. If 40 years ago we connected the Alaskan Pipeline to the lower 48 states by pipeline, our pump price would have reflected that savings and there would have never been the Exxon Valdez spill. Politics stopped the pipeline to the refineries and Americans paid at the pump.

Each of these three areas is dynamic and can cause price fluctuations. The president – and everyone else who are carrying the political water for him – are wrong that energy policy will not lower the price of gas at the pump.

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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Confessions of a horseshoer

I was asked by the author of "Confessions of a Horseshoer" if he could use one of my quotes in his book. I agreed. He sent me a copy.

The quote he used was "It's not that horseshoeing is so hard, it's just the dread of doing it."

My first confession: It was not original; a horseshoer said it to me. Alas, I can't remember who it was, so I will simply attribute it to the anonymous horseshoer.

My second confession: I shoe my horse. I don't shoe other peoples'; most can't afford to have them lame that long.

As I read of Ron's experience as a horseshoer, my own personal catastrophes kept popping up.

He never wears a wedding ring while shoeing. I still tell the story of the newly married artificial insemination technician (a type of theriogenologist) from Cedar City, Utah. He ran out of sleeves one afternoon, so finished the last cows "bare-handed."

When he got home he discovered he had lost his shiny, one-of-a-kind, 24 payments wedding ring. He went back to the farm the next day with a metal detector but never found it.

His mother-in-law was vindicated. She had warned her daughter "Never marry someone whose job you can't pronounce."

Confession No. 3: It was such a good story that I filmed it for my television program. Whilst shooting the B-roll, I lent the film crew my own wedding ring to use as a prop. I've never seen it again,

except in reruns, atop a cowpie.

I use what I call a "punch" to enlarge the nail holes in the horseshoes. In his book, Ron calls it a "pritchell."

While he was heating his up to reshape the tip with a hammer, the pritchell slipped from his grip. It spun upwards and the sharp, hot end went up his right nostril.

He said he could hear it hiss as it cauterized his membranes.

Confession No. 4: I had a friend who was tightening a hose clamp on a slick pipe and stuck a screwdriver up his nose. I can't remember if it was a standard or Phillips head.

Another of Ron's stories recalled while trimming a cow's foot was that he restrained her by running a rope from her foot to an overhead rafter in the barn. She objected, kicked out and pulled the roof down on top of him.

Confession No. 5: In the lifetime process of learning which horses not to tie hard-and-fast while shoeing, doctoring or cinching up, I've pulled down porches, cyclone fences, T-posts, statues, totem poles, chimneys and signs saying, "Don't tie your horse here."

The book was great, but Ron never answered the eternal question, "Why do some people become horseshoers?"

For myself, I can only explain it by asking, "Why do some dogs chase cars?"

"Confessions of a Horseshoer," by Ron Tatum is published by the University of North Texas Press.

Black may be contacted at www.baxterblack.com

Letters to the Editor

Residents made Mission of Mercy a success

What makes Las Cruces one of the most desirable places to live? La gente. Yes, the people.

My hat goes off to the more than 1,800 Mission of Mercy (MOM) participants: volunteers, donors, sponsors, supporters, medical personnel, dentists and hygienists. The complimentary dental services provided to those in need of this particular type of medical attention was well worth the time invested, which included more than one year of planning, a week of logistical preparation and two clinical days. Realizing there were many people involved in taking the initiative to host this past week's event, a special thank you goes out to Dr. Martin Poel and the New Mexico Dental Foundation.

What truly stands out – and more impressive than the no-cost dental service – is the magnanimous community volunteer effort. It's these types of events that unequivocally define our community. As I spoke with the many volunteers and dentists, the glow in their faces of putting a smile on another person's face is indescribable. Their efforts were a community-bonding moment we can all take pride in.

One volunteer commented that the MOM project reminded them of the civilian WWII volunteer efforts. What should be noted is – it didn't take an unforeseen disaster or human incident of devastation to bring our community together. Rather, it was our natural human altruistic spirit to help a neighbor in need.

Moving forward as a growing community, my hope would be – as a city – we can capitalize on this philanthropic energy by keeping this altruistic spirit alive in maintaining a heightened level of volunteerism. We can continue to bond as a community by donating our time and services in stepping forth to assist the many nonprofits and other civic organizations who contribute daily to the betterment of our community.

Again, thank you very much – mil gracias – to the all the people who volunteered their time, contributing businesses, event

sponsors, Las Cruces Convention Center staff, city personnel and the many dentists and hygienists who made the MOM project a success.

*Miguel G. Silva
District One City Councillor*

Critic's motivation questioned

I wonder about the thought process of a reader who would like to remove a columnist he does not like when it would be easier to simply not read it.

Kenneth Bland

National monument designation supported

This could be a pivotal moment in the history of southern New Mexico, Doña Ana County and Las Cruces. It is time to protect the precious Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument. It will bring more prosperity and visitors to our community.

Wilderness is a sad story in New Mexico. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, our neighbor Arizona has 4,528,913 acres of designated wilderness areas while New Mexico has only 1,623,843 acres. This is a disgrace to New Mexicans.

In addition, wilderness will be a boost to tourism and will help our local economy. It will be a job creator. The Republicans for Environmental Protection support the wilderness designation.

It was President Ronald Reagan, who signed 43 wilderness bills into law designating a net total of 10.6 million acres, who said it best after signing legislation establishing the El Malpais National Monument in New Mexico: "I just have to believe that with love for our natural heritage and a firm resolve to preserve it with wisdom and care, we can and will give the American land to our children, not impaired, but enhanced."

It is time to designate the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument.

Greg Lennes



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Observatory open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold a free observatory open house at the campus observatory at 9 p.m. Friday, March 30. Astronomy professor Bernard McNamara and graduate assistants Charles Miller, Jillian Bornak and Nigel Mathes will be on hand.

Numerous objects will be observable, including the Moon, galaxies M81 and M82, open clusters H and K Persei and M35, as well as the planets Mars and Venus. The Eskimo planetary nebula and newly discovered supernova 2012aw in the galaxy M95 will also be focused on. The public is welcome and children are especially encouraged to attend.

For more information, call 646-4438.

Mountain View Market events

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

- Feral cat care: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3. Nationally recognized expert on feral cat care Joe Miele will present "Trap, Neuter and Return and Feral Cat Care."
- Spiritual Psychic Linda Carr: 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, April 4 and 18. Carr will offer tarot readings in the Co-op Café. The readings are open to the public for a fee. For more information, call 312-3040.
- YourDay Las Cruces: 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25. Life Style Coach Siddeeq Shabazz hosts SelfMastery Book club in the Co-op Community Room. The book club will be discussing "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey. All meetings are free. For more information, call 510-459-2671.
- Psychic Readings and Energetic Healings: Noon to 2 p.m. Thursdays, April 5 and 19. Dawn Cheney performs readings and healings in the Co-op Café. Donations accepted. For more information, call 233-1108.
- Mountain View Market tour: 6 to 7 p.m. Thursdays, April 5 and 19. Participants can learn how to shop savvy, maximize membership benefits, and meet dietary needs. All store tours are free and both members and non-members are welcome to attend.
- Health Conscious Singles: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10 and 24. The meeting is geared toward area singles looking to take responsibility for their own health – physical, emotional and spiritual. Topics include nutrition, exercise, meditation, local hot springs and the importance of having a support system to help make positive changes in your life. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. For more information, call 526-2652 or email juarez_law@comcast.net.
- Foods that heal: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12. Health-coach Connie Gayhl will present cutting-edge strategies and foods

that heal and maintain vibrant energy for the unique needs of women. She will demonstrate energizing exercises, relaxation tools and foods that keep a woman's system in balance all month long. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 524-1449 or email ckhealthcoach@gmail.com.

- Annual member party: 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Greenworks Building, 125 N. Main St. Dinner from local restaurants, and locally brewed beer will be served. The event is open to all current co-op members for free.
- Evening With a Doctor: 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17. Dr. Elkins will focus on today's health issues and present ideas that can assist you to alter, change or correct your concerns easily and inexpensively. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, email kelley@anextstep.org.
- Co-op Rocks!: 6 to 11 p.m. Saturday, April 21. A free monthly concert and art show. Open to all-ages. Local food and High Desert Beer are available for purchase. The monthly Co-op Rocks series will now be located at the GreenWorks Building, 125 N. Main St.
- Farm Volunteer Days: 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturday, April 28, at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Come get your hands dirty and help out your community farm. Contact the Co-op for details and directions.
- Sunday Grower's Market: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29. The farmers'

market is located in the parking lot of Mountain View Market Co-op and accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Unless otherwise noted, all events are in the community room.

For more information, call 523-0436.

Verge lectures begin March 30

The Verge Fund Lecture Series in Innovation, Ventures and Entrepreneurship, hosted by the New Mexico State University College of Engineering, will feature Erik Measure, co-founder of Nimble Games, a Las Cruces-based software company, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, at Thomas and Brown Hall, Room 104.

Nimble Games is currently developing games for Android, iOS and PC. The company launched its first PC game, Altitude, on Steam in 2009, and its first mobile game, "Bumbledore," on the Android Market in 2011. Previously, Measure developed tools for mobile game development at Javaground, an Irvine, Calif.-based software startup. Measure earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Caltech in 2005.

Measure will talk about things you should think about before looking for a job at a startup or bootstrapping the business of your dreams, and will suggest preparations for those interested in following those paths.

All lectures in the series are from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Fridays on the NMSU campus with a social hour and appetizers following. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Remaining lectures in the series include:

- April 13: Wendell Hull, founder and president, Wendell Hull & Associates Inc., in Thomas and Brown Hall, Room 104.
- April 20: Aaron Garcia, CEO, SiliconMesa, in Jett Hall, Room 283.

For more information, contact Lejla Porobic at 646-7505 or lporobic@nmsu.edu.

Archaeology Day at library

The Branigan Cultural Center is partnering with nearly a dozen agencies and archaeologists for its second annual Archaeology Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

"This will be a dynamic event with lots of opportunities for families to learn about the diverse world of archaeology," said Andy Albertson, the Branigan's Curator of Education. "We have a packed program planned with exciting hands-on activities and demonstrations offered by partners from all over the region."

Participants will be able to make yucca bracelets, grind corn, start a fire, weave fabric, create paint, coil a clay pot, meet archaeologists, watch flint-knapping and learn about native wildlife. There will also be a book display related to archaeology and several archaeologists and preservationists will be on hand to share their knowledge with participants.

The partners working with the Branigan Cultural Center to present Archaeology Day include the Bureau of Land Management, Asombro Institute for Science Education, the City of Las Cruces, the Museum of Art, the Museum of Natural History, Thomas

Branigan Memorial Library, the U.S. Forest Service, as well as several individuals working in the archaeology and historic preservation fields.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located Downtown next to the Las Cruces Museum of Art at 501 N. Main St. Admission to the program and galleries is free. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.lascruces.org/museums.

Gamers play at Meerscheidt

Gamers of all skill levels and genres are invited to the Las Cruces Game Convention (LCGC) from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, March 31-April 1, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Hosted by local video game club Las Cruces Game Knights, the event will have gamers compete in high-level tournaments and other events including: cosplay contests, food, raffles, trading card games, anime and small tournaments.

Tournaments to take place at the LCGC include "Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3," "Halo: Reach, Gears of War 3," "Battlefield 3" and more. There will also be rooms with free play featuring console and arcade games and a room with "Guitar Hero" and "Rockband. The "Rockband" room will also have a "Battle of the Bands" both days beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The entrance fee is \$10 per day. The LCGC is a nonprofit event with the proceeds going toward the club, charities and local artists.

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Bicycle event at Mesilla school

Mesilla Elementary School, 2363 Calle del Sur, in Mesilla, will host a bicycle education event for students from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31.

The Mesilla Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, and the Kiwanis Club of the Mesilla Valley will also host a pancake breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.

"We'll have a bicycle course set up for kids to ride through," said Mesilla Elementary Safe Routes to Schools Champion Ashleigh Curry. "We'll be doing bike checks and helmet checks."

"We'll be offering free kids' bike flat repair courtesy of the Las Cruces Optimist Club and a bike mechanic from Outdoor Adventures."

The event will also include a bike-powered blender to make smoothies, a bike wash and some art projects. Helmets will be given away to children that need them.

Three community bike rides will be at 11 a.m. — one for little kids with training wheels on the bikes, one for medium-sized kids from the school to Mesilla Plaza and back to the school and a 4.5-mile ride for older kids who want to go further.

Then, at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, Mesilla Elementary School students, parents and staff will meet on the Mesilla Plaza for the school's regularly scheduled "Two Wheel Tuesdays" bike train to school. Participants will be joined by four women who are cycling across the country on a ride called "Ride America for Safe Routes."

For more information, contact Curry at 202-1317 or acurry@lcps.k12.nm.us.

Fundraiser for Organ Mountains

The Friends of the Organ Mountains is inviting the community to celebrate Dark Skies & Earth Hour with a "Music Under the Stars" Fundraiser from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Aguirre Spring National Recreation Area, east of Las Cruces off U.S. Highway 70.

Suggested donation for an evening of food, music and stargazing is \$25. Proceeds will be used to support protection for the Organ Mountains. There is a \$3 vehicle fee for entering the recreation area.

For more information or to register for the event, visit <http://organmntfriends.com/starparty>.

Safe Haven sidewalk sale

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold its semi-annual Sidewalk Sale and Pet Adoption event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo Road. There are many great finds available for sale, including household items, antiques and collectibles, clothing and jewelry. Proceeds from the event go to support the animals at the sanctuary. The sanctuary is accepting donations for this sale. For pick up of large furniture items, call the store at 541-4942.

Pets will be available for adoption at a special reduced rate of \$50 during this event. All animals have been spayed or neutered and have current vaccinations and a clean bill of health. Their handlers will be glad to introduce you to each of them.

For more information on the sanctuary, visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net. If there's a pet that interests you, call the sanctuary at 805-5338.

Turning Point auctions set

Turning Point of Las Cruces, a pregnancy help center, will have live and silent auctions from 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at 901 Avenida de Mesilla, behind Days Inn and Columbus Conference Center. Admission is free, and there will be a no-host bar.

For more information, call 520-1147 or visit www.turningpointlascruces.com.

Bosque park lists events

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte has announce its April calendar.

- Ranger led nature hikes are at 3 p.m. each Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Bird Tours are at 7:30 a.m. Saturdays, April 7, 14 and 21.
- Snakes Alive!: 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in the park classroom. Naturalist Richard Quick will answer questions about the snakes of New Mexico. Learn what to do in an encounter with a venomous snake in the desert. Quick will have a few of these critters on display.
- Hummingbirds and orioles: 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21, in the park classroom. Kristie Lane from Wild Birds Unlimited will demonstrate how to create a wildlife refuge for these nectar feeders in your own backyard. Learn the types of hummingbirds and orioles that occur in this area
- Girl Scout Event — Passport to Nature: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Learn how to make traditional Girl Scout camping crafts, take guided hikes with experts, learn how to letterbox, archery for older girls, live critters and more.

Current Girl Scouts, girls interested in scouting and their families are welcome. Current Girl Scouts can register with Monica Jasso at 526-2532.

For all hikes, bring binoculars, water, sunscreen and wear hiking shoes.

All events are free with a valid park pass. Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle. Annual Day passes are available for \$40.

Summer hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

For more information, call LuAnn Kilday at 523-4398.

Wisconsin Club gets together

The Wisconsin Club will hold its monthly meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, April 2, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. All former Wisconsinites are welcome. RSVPs are requested to 312-2088.

Munson hosts dance April 5

The City of Las Cruces is hosting a "Dance Your Way into Spring" event for those age 50 and older from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The event will include activities, complete with a hat contest. Trophies will be awarded for most creative hat and best use of flowers. Cost is \$1. Music will be provided.

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Sticks for Kids registration

The City of Las Cruces is holding registration for the Sticks for Kids golf program

for kids ages 6 to 12 at Meerscheid Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., until Monday, April 9. Space is limited and registration is being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost is \$30. Classes are four weeks long.

Class will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at the New Mexico State University golf driving range from 4 to 5 p.m. April 9-May 3.

The program is designed for the beginning golfer, teaching basic golf fundamentals including balance, stance, grip and golf terminology. Kids will also learn a basic concept of the game and will receive instruction on the golf swing and decision making, distance control, reading greens and proper club selection.

For more information, call 541-2563. The TTY number 541-2182.

Camera club meets twice monthly

The Doña Ana Camera Club will begin meeting twice each month, starting in April. Meetings in the next month include:

- Photoshop selection tool: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, presented by Ron Wolfe.
 - New Camera Technology: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, presented by Paul Schranz.
- All meetings are held at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. (enter on the west side.)

For more information, call 532-1919 or visit www.dacameraclub.org.

Dance group performs at youth center

New Mexico State University's flamenco dance group is raising money for its study trip this summer to Spain with a dance performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

The NMSU students will perform flamenco dance with a group of students from Alma d'arte Charter High School. Alma's flamenco program will benefit from a share of the event's proceeds.

Tickets are \$10, and are available in advance and at the door.

For more information, call Paco at 646-4068.

Pinewood Derby set March 31

The 2012 Pinewood Derby Race, sponsored by Cub Scout Packs 316 and 179, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., at the entrance by Cineport 10 on the west side of the mall.

The entry fee is \$5, and registration is available in advance by emailing pack316cubs@gmail.com or at the event from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Payment will be collected on race day.

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In the news

N.M. companies land spaceport contracts

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) has announced contract awards to companies located in the state for information technology (IT) services, space operations services and the southern road environmental analysis.

Fiore Industries of Albuquerque was selected as the IT services contractor. Fiore will be tasked with the development of the necessary policies and procedures for operations and maintenance of the IT infrastructure and applications, plus the management of the computing facilities and associated network at Spaceport America. Fiore's time and materials contract has an estimated value of \$310,000 over two years.

The space operations services contract was awarded to White Sands Research and Developers, LLC (WSRD) of Las Cruces. WSRD will provide policy and procedure development, support for airfield control, horizontal and vertical launch operations, flight safety and launch-site licensing preparation. WSRD's time and materials contract has an estimated value of \$698,000 over two years.

The southern road environmental analysis contract was awarded to Parametrix of Albuquerque. Parametrix will provide environmental compliance, services and analyses, including the assistance of the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) for the spaceport's southern road, which is County Road 39 from the Interstate 25 Upham exit. Parametrix will operate under a time and materials contract at an estimated value of \$192,000 for one year.

Spaceport America is situated on 18,000 acres adjacent to White Sands Missile Range between Las Cruces and Truth or Consequences. The first phase of construction of the spaceport will be completed this year. The next phase of construction and pre-operations activities has begun and includes improvements to the vertical launch complex, the paving of the southern road to the spaceport, and the development of a visitor Experience for students, tourists and space launch customers.

Spaceport America has been providing commercial launch services since 2006. To date, there have been 14 vertical launches at

the spaceport. Virgin Galactic is the spaceport's anchor tenant. Customers include Armadillo Aerospace, UP Aerospace, MOOG FTS and Lockheed Martin.

Fort Sill Apache Tribe to host scoping meeting for proposed casino

The Fort Sill Apache Tribe will be holding a scoping meeting in Deming Wednesday, April 4, on its casino plans for Akela, N.M.

As part of the Section 20 two-part determination process under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), the tribe must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Once the Section 20 Application and NEPA compliance are completed, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will review the application and make a determination that the project is in the best interest of the Tribe and local community.

The BIA will then request a concurrence from the governor of New Mexico that the project is in the best interest of the state and local region.

Following the approval of the Tribe's Section 20 Application, the Fort Sill Apache Tribe can move forward with building and operating a Class III casino on its reservation at Akela.

The Fort Sill Apache scoping meeting will include water experts from Intera and traffic experts from Bohannon Huston Inc., along with tribal leaders in presenting environmental, traffic, market analysis and jurisdiction logistics for the casino project.

The Fort Sill Apache scoping meeting will be from 5 to 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at the Mimbres Valley Special Events Center, 2300 E. Pine St., in Deming.

"We welcome all community members and interested parties to bring questions and comments they may have to the forefront," said Fort Sill Apache Chairman Jeff Haozous.

Unlike the town hall meeting that was held in December 2011, this scoping meeting will be more formal, and will include technical presentations, Haozous said.

In 1968, the U.S. Indian Claims Commission (ICC) determined that the Fort Sill Apache Tribe was the legal successor of the Apache Indians that lived in southwestern

Life quality issues explored



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

J. Paul Taylor, retired educator and lawmaker, thanks participants at the end of an annual two-day symposium in his honor Monday, March 26, at Corbett Center Student Union with New Mexico State University College of Arts and Sciences Dean Christa Slaton holding the microphone. This year's J. Paul Taylor Symposium on Social Justice explored the challenges people in southern New Mexico face to enjoy a good quality of life. Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett, who helped organize the symposium, said the economy is presenting great challenges to this area, which already has a great deal of poverty. To help people get the services they need will require more coordination between government and nonprofits, Garrett said.

New Mexico and southeastern Arizona until their forced removal after the surrender of their leader Geronimo.

The ICC went on to find that the tribe was in possession of 14 million acres of land in New Mexico and Arizona and that this land was illegally taken from the tribe. These landmark decisions were approved by the U.S. Supreme Court.

While they always maintained their status as a tribe, their government-to-government relationship with the United States, which was severed during the imprisonment, was restored in 1976 when they organized with a constitution as the federally recognized Fort Sill Apache.

After receiving an invitation from the governor of New Mexico in 1995 and again in 2000 to return to New Mexico, the tribe purchased the property at Akela Flats in 1998 that has been designated the reservation of the Fort Sill Apache Tribe and upon which the tribe is seeking to open the casino.

Ferrari set to speak at Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans event Saturday

Brig. Gen. John G. Ferrari, commander of White Sands Missile Range, will be the featured speaker at the second annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans of America ceremony Saturday, March 31, at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

Sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 431, this event marks the 37th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War.

Vietnam veteran Bruce Fonest said the daylong event is meant to serve two purposes. It helps make up for the welcome home ceremonies that didn't happen during the divisive war, he said. The other purpose is to get these veterans in contact with needed services, he said, as many are homeless and have health and mental health issues.

The welcoming home will start with the raising of the city of Las Cruces' garrison flag at 8 a.m. The laying of a wreath by the Vietnam veterans panel on the Veterans Memorial Wall will follow the singing of the state and national anthems. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will read a proclamation.

Lunch will be provided at noon to all, followed by competitions between the military branches of service, veterans and their children and grandchildren.

The installation of the Military Women of the South West and the Purple Heart medallions on the last two spaces on the gazebo at Veterans Park will be dedicated at 3:45 and 4 p.m.

Names of all the Vietnam veterans from Doña Ana County who were killed in action will be read following the dedication.

Parking at Veterans Memorial Park will be limited to physically handicapped individuals, veteran groups setting up to stage the event and guest speakers.

Chick Days return

Horse N Hound Feed N Supply is again holding its Chick Days, a program focused on healthy starts for baby animals that herald the coming of spring.

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To kick off Chick Days, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply will hold events from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, April 4-6, with chicks, educational information and experts on hand.

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Throughout Chick Days, Horse N Hound Feed N Supply will offer guidance on how to raise baby chickens from freshly hatched chicks through laying, including details on proper nutrition to provide the best eggs. They will also advise on the feeding of baby rabbits, goats (kids) and other springtime baby animals.

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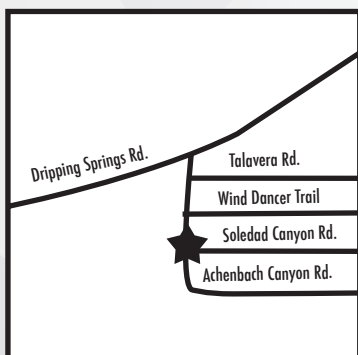
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Wiring the world

A global communication network was required for Project Mercury



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

In the era of fledgling communications via satellite, how would NASA's Mission Control communicate with outlying stations tracking Project Mercury flights? Communications was one of many systems NASA had to create to compete in the Space Race with the Soviet Union. The agency awarded the bid to Western Electric Company in July 1959, to build a \$60 million "global network," said the 1963 publication, "Project Mercury: A Chronology." That "included," according to the website history.nasa.gov, "102,000 miles of teletype lines, 60,000 miles of telephone lines, and 15,000 miles of high-speed data lines." Work took nearly two years, but on March 31, 1961,

"Project Mercury" documented that "all stations of NASA's worldwide Mercury tracking network were classed as being operational."
"To hurl a man into space and bring him back alive, we needed to wire the world," NASA Flight Director Gene Kranz wrote in his autobiography, "Failure Is Not An Option."
"This meant stringing communications across three continents and oceans, building tracking stations, installing the most powerful computers we could lay our hands on, and learning the business of real-time space-flight with our teams."
"Maximum use should be made of existing tracking stations and communications facilities," Flight Director Chris Kraft told the Society of Experimental Test Pilots

on Oct. 9, 1959, history.nasa.gov said.
In addition, Kraft emphasized, "the orbital track should pass directly over the continental United States as much as possible to maximize unbroken tracking especially during reentry."

The prime importance of a communications network was "pilot safety," the website said. Of the 18 tracking stations, seven were in foreign countries that included Bermuda, Australia, Mexico, the Canary Islands, Nigeria, and Zanzibar. Eight were "on military missile ranges where existing radar and other facilities could be used," and two were aboard "ships at sea."

Communications did not always travel over wire. "We used a lot of the techniques they used in the Navy where we'd skip our radio signal off the ionosphere and back down to a station," Kranz said in a March 10 oral history at the New Mexico Museum of Space History. "We would communicate to Australia through several skips. My call sign was double-fox brass-one, and going around the world you'd have a brass-two, brass-three, brass-four, to get over to Australia; and then the response would come back in the same fashion across the Pacific and back to home. So you might have some communication that had been relayed three or four times before it got to the station and once or twice before it got back. Actually (what) you got back was almost unintelligible."

The structures housing the stations "were often fairly primitive corrugated steel buildings," Kranz wrote in his autobiography. He likened them to "the hootches I lived in while in Korea" as an Air Force fighter pilot.



New Mexico Museum of Space History photos by Ron Keller

Gene Kranz discusses his insights into NASA's early years, during an oral history at the New Mexico Museum of Space History on March 10.

They were "easily identified by their myriad of antennas"; crammed with "electronic equipment and consoles"; and manned by "the very young (who) seemed to have the guts to volunteer for these assignments, living on their own in distant and remote places." The equipment didn't always work as expected, either. Kranz said "when communications failed, the remote site teams were on their own, improvising and taking any action necessary during the period the capsule was in view to restore contact."

To communicate more effectively, Kranz said, NASA developed what he called speed printing. "We would teach the controllers to print up to 20 or 30 words per minute. And it always had to be printed so that the Teletype operators could take that, print out the message, send it to the site," Kranz said during his oral history, "and hopefully it would get there before the spacecraft arrived. And it was the same thing when the spacecraft would leave the site. We would hope the message from that site would get to the next one down the line."

Teletype, which could send 60 words per minute, became

a primary form of transmitting information; although, Kranz wrote in his autobiography, the system "was a daily crapshoot, susceptible to a variety of problems." The "limitations" became evident when complications occurred during John Glenn's orbital flight on Feb. 20, 1962.

"The response to each of the Teletype queries took 10 to 15 minutes," Kranz wrote. "The answers often prompted another query." As a comparison, the first communications satellite in geosynchronous orbit, Syncom I, launched on Feb. 14, 1963, could only handle one two-way telephone communication and 16 one-way Teletype messages. Today, satellites can process more than 100,000 two-way conversations simultaneously. "Next to manufacturing the capsule itself," history.nasa.gov said, "the Mercury network was the most expensive part of the entire program. But that network represented a capital investment in tracking and communications ability that NASA would also use effectively for scientific satellites

and space probes." Such technological achievements were actually attained in a relatively short time. The same year NASA awarded the bid, radio broadcaster and author Frank Edwards summed up the daunting task of creating the science to venture off of the planet.

"Man is now preparing to leave an earth whose forces he little understands to journey into a cosmos which he understands not at all," Edwards wrote. "It is a venture which should give us a better appreciation of our modest intellectual attainments on earth and a magnificent conception of our colossal ignorance of the universe."

"In those early months," Kranz wrote in his autobiography, "we were plain lucky that America understood there was no achievement without risk, and there were no guarantees in this new business called spaceflight."

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Harrison Schmitt, right, an Apollo 17 astronaut from New Mexico who walked on the moon, presents a plaque to Gene Kranz at Kranz's induction into the International Space Hall of Fame, March 10.

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Officials warn of wildfire hazards

Martinez calls for diligence

Gov. Susana Martinez is calling on New Mexicans and visitors to be prepared for wildfires and do their part to prevent human-caused wildfires from starting.

"Unfortunately, conditions are in place for another difficult fire season," Martinez said. "I urge all New Mexicans to do their part to be safe and take steps to prevent fires whenever they can. Our firefighters and emergency officials did an incredible job of keeping New Mexicans safe during last year's devastating fires, but we all have a responsibility to be aware of this year's fire dangers and the consequences of careless behavior."

New Mexico's fire danger has the potential to be just as severe as last year, which saw the two biggest fires in state history – the Las Conchas and Donaldson Fires.

"Last year's fire season resulted in the most active year on record for the State Emergency Operation Center," Homeland Security and Emergency Management Acting Secretary Greg Myers said.

Since the 2011 fire season, interagency partners have worked to train hundreds of firefighters in wildland fire skills, identify grant funding for equipment and teach landowners how to reduce their wildfire threat through land treatment.

This year, between Jan. 1 and March 27, New Mexico has experienced 75 wildfires that have burned approximately 2,228 acres, including the recent Chimayo Fire that destroyed two homes and several other structures. Last year at this time, 210 fires burned approximately 113,863 acres.

"Healthy forests and grasslands ensure healthy watersheds, wildlife habitat, sustainable agriculture, a viable tourism industry, and a high quality of life for all New Mexicans," said State Land Commissioner Ray Powell.

Steps state residents and visitors can take to reduce the potential for loss of life and property include:

- Create a 30-foot defensible space zone around homes
- Pile firewood and other flammables well away from homes and other structures
- Keep access roads free of debris and vegetation to improve access and escape in case of fire
- Clean off needles and other debris from roofs and gutters
- Consider constructing or renovating with fire resistant building materials
- Prune trees near structures and remove excess ground fuels such as fallen needles, cones and branches
- Before enjoying forested private and public lands, call the statewide toll-free Fire Restriction Hotline at 877-864-6985
- Build campfires in approved areas only such as established campgrounds with fire grills pits;
- Never leave a campfire unattended, and be sure it is dead out and cold to the touch before leaving
- Never park vehicles in tall grass or shrubs where fires can start because hot catalytic converters may come in contact with dry vegetation

To learn more about wildfire prevention, visit www.nmfire-info.com or www.firewise.org.

CrimeStoppers

Swing set stolen from school

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to arrest of the suspect or suspects who stole a swing set from East Picacho Elementary School.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office was alerted to the missing swing set that had not yet been erected at East Picacho Elementary, located at 4450 N. Valley Drive. The swing set is believed to have been stolen sometime between March 20-21.



Las Cruces Public Schools officials noticed that the swing set was removed from school grounds a few days later when a private contractor arrived to erect the playground equipment.

If you have any information on who may have taken the swing set, or information on where the swing set may be, you are 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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TIME: 5:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Interested parties are invited to the Fort Sill Apache Scoping Meeting to comment, voice concerns and ask questions regarding the Tribe's proposed casino plans on its reservation at Akela, NM. The Fort Sill Apache Tribe is hosting a Scoping Meeting in compliance with NEPA. A reception will start at 5:00 p.m., followed by presentations at 6:00 p.m. and a public comment session at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Memorial

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The rededication of the memorial 10 years after it was created also coincided with the 70th anniversary of the Bataan Death March.

About 11,000 Americans and 65,000 Filipinos surrendered to the Japanese on April 9, 1942, and were forced to endure the cruel conditions of the Bataan Death March.

Today, there are 61 death march survivors living, and 31 of them are from New Mexico. There were 10 survivors who attended the ceremony at Veterans Memorial Park.

Baca took the time to recognize the Bataan survivors and their family members who were in attendance as he asked them to stand before the crowd.

The Bataan Death March Memorial was originally dedicated in April 2002. Of the many monuments throughout the United States and Philippines honoring those American and Filipino soldiers who sacrificed for freedom, the one in Las Cruces is the first to be mostly funded with federal money.

The bronze statue named "Heroes of Bataan" was created by local sculptor Kelley Hestir.

The two American soldiers in the statue are based on brothers and death march survivors Juan and Jose "Pepe" Baldonado of Tularosa, N.M. The Filipino soldier is based on Command Sgt. Maj. Gilbert Canuela. (For more on the men behind the statue, see the Centennial Spotlight on page A3.) They represent all of the soldiers who were forced to endure the march.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Adam R. Baca

The White Sands Missile Range Tri-Service Honor Guard presents the colors to begin the ceremonies at Veterans Memorial Park Saturday, March 24.

Retired U.S. Sen. Pete Domenici brought up the idea of a Bataan memorial to Las Cruces Joe Martinez, who is nephew to both Baldonados.

Col. Timothy Hale, who is secretary of the New Mexico Department of Veteran Services, read a declaration from Gov. Susana Martinez declaring April 9 as Bataan Remembrance Day throughout the state.

Hale said 9 percent of New Mexico's population has served in the military and there are about 180,000 veterans in the state.

"You are a shining example for the rest of the nation," Hale told the crowd of hundreds. "We will do our part to bring freedom."

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima told how remarkable it is for the Bataan Memorial Death March to continually attract more people every year.

"Sometimes I'm speechless," Miyagishima said. "All of our veterans are heroes."

Pearce said New Mexico's congressmen and senators are seeking to have Congressional Gold Medals awarded to the Bataan Death March veterans for their sacrifices and courage.

After the speeches were finished and Voz Vaqueros sang "America the Beautiful" and "O Fair New Mexico," the crowd walked up to the "Heroes of Bataan" statue for the unveiling of the new plaques. The crowd was free to go up to see the names and honor those men from the New Mexico National Guard.

"I'm very pleased. It's very good that they came to honor our history," said David Stanfield from Marshalltown, Iowa, as he roamed around looking at the names.



Bataan Death March survivor Richard Task is honored along with other march survivors in attendance at Saturday's ceremony.

"It's a great tribute. It's a great way to pay tribute to those that sacrificed at Bataan and all veterans that have sacrificed since then," Col. Leo Pullar said while standing among the crowd.

After the ceremony, death march survivor Ben Skardon, who was also set to take part in the Bataan Memorial Death March the following day took time to admire the expanded monument and talk to people.

"It's magnificent," Skardon said.

"I've been to a few where they've hardly had any," death march survivor Richard Task said of the large crowd in attendance. "This

here is real nice."

"I heard about the memorial service and wanted to come check it out," Stanfield said.

Stanfield, a teacher, said he is able to take his experiences from New Mexico back to his students in Iowa. He came down to participate in the Bataan Memorial Death March for the third year.

"It's a life experience you'll always remember," said Steve Adams, who came from Chandler, Ariz., to attend the ceremony.

"This is just a magnificent day. These are the days New Mexico is all about," Pearce said.

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results tallied that evening.

Besides convenience to voters, the new system will provide a huge savings in election costs. The county needs to hire only 39 poll workers, instead of 120, he said.

For Doña Ana County, that's a savings of \$132,000 for the primary and general elections, Ellins said.

Under the old system, the New Mexico Secretary of State's Office used to print ballots for all precincts in the state. Unused ballots at the end of election day were destroyed immediately.

"Millions of ballots statewide became confetti at the end of election day," said Deputy Clerk Mario Jimenez.

Add in the cost of ballot printing, other supplies and posters for polling location signage, Jimenez said he estimated the total savings in Doña Ana County to be more than \$700,000.

"The amount of savings is overwhelming," Jimenez said.

Ellins said the new voting convenience center locations were picked because they are easy to get to and have a large enough area for multiple voting booths. Also, they have Internet connectivity using reliable ground wires, not wireless Internet, he said.

Votes will still be counted when the voting machines are brought into the Bureau of Elections, but another change should make results more clear earlier on election night, Ellins said.

Before, certain kinds of absentee ballots were not counted until canvassing, he said. Now, they will be counted and posted with the early voting results just after polls close, he said. All that kind of voting combined amounts to about half of all votes counted, he said. What that means is early posted voting tallies should be a more reliable predictor of likely results, making surprising changes of fortune late at night less likely, Ellins said.

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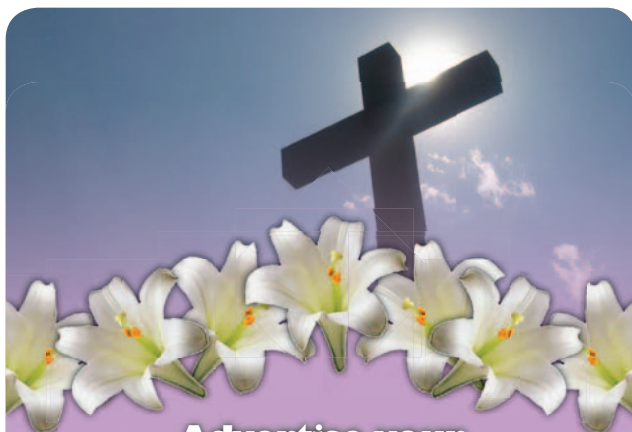
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Bataan

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"It's my pilgrimage," he said. "I cannot keep from coming back."

There are other marches around the United States to honor the Bataan Death March, but Skardon said this is the only one he participates in – or would ever consider. He gets as far as he does on "a wing and a prayer." Skardon calls his trail chaperones "the prayer" part of the effort.

"The people here are always so welcoming," he said.

This pilgrimage is "deeply affecting" to Skardon. He revels in the mix of people – young and old – who take the march to honor the sacrifices of the men of Bataan. Coming back also reminds Skardon of his ordeal and the men who died.

"It's both a happy and sad day," he said.

3:30 to 7 a.m.

I am one of the first to drive on base and park near a row of Porta Potties in a large lot in the darkness. After getting my small daypack ready, I joined mostly young military men and women on a bus to be taken to a soccer field, the new location for the start of this march with its group of more than 6,700 marchers, a large increase from the 6,500 the year before.

As a result of the large number of people and new location, the "vibe" is very different than past years. It may seem odd to say this, considering there were thousands of people also at past events, but the old location of the parking lot in front of the Frontier Club was somehow more intimate than the brightly lit and wide-open areas of the soccer fields. As people filled up the sections for different marching groups, I found myself wishing for the more "revved up" rock music than the patriotic country-western fare being blared from large speakers. Even when music stopped for the bagpipe group from El Paso, the performance had more emotional impact coming out

of the darkness.

Also different from past years was the lack of a continental breakfast, but there was coffee, for which I was grateful.

But this was a special anniversary event for the missile range and they were determined to make a grand show of it. I have to admit, the parachute dives and landings in the stadium by the Black Daggers, an Army Special Operations parachute demonstration team, were spectacular and inspiring.

Hitting the trail

Once we all were able to begin heading down the road, it's hard to describe the spectacle of people. I was surrounded by both civilians and members of military teams. There was joking around by the service men and women.

"Are we at the first mile marker yet?"

At the first mile marker, one group of soldiers stops to have pictures taken. They sport big smiles.

"Let see if they're still smiling at mile 25," one of the group calls out.

There is chiding about the slow pace as the group continues down the road on the main base.

"I believe in the story, the hare won," one young soldier retorts.

Into the desert

With the sun and light breezes, the morning warms and the layers of clothes quickly shed, many left along the side of the trail to be picked up. Those not retrieved will be donated to the local homeless shelters. My early arrival made it easy for me to stop by my car to lighten my load of clothes. Slathering sunscreen on my face and arms, I head down the road behind the base museum and a trail of dust arises seemingly far ahead in the desert, beyond the long line of marchers before me.

The desert in this early section of the trail is awash in color with yellow poppies in bloom. I spend most of this stretch with María Martínez, assistant dean of Development and

Advancement at New Mexico State University's College of Education, and her cousin Gloria Martínez. Like me, this was their first time participating in the march and I passed the time with them telling stories about my days on Guam.

They were there to honor their World War II veteran fathers – María for Jacob Martínez, who served in the Army Air Corps – what is now known as the Air Force – as a ball-gunner in a B24 in the Elucian Islands, and Gloria for Ernest Martínez, who was also Army in a Coast Guard artillery unit in New Guinea and the Philippines.

"They are two of seven siblings that served and survived WWII," María Martínez told me later. "A miracle if you think about it. We are proud to honor them both and are happy they are still with us. We called my dad at mile 11 for encouragement. He gave me every bit of motivation to finish."

I would lose track of the cousins at about mile seven when my name was called out by an old friend – Mary Katzenberger, who was the Bulletin's arts and design editor 2003-05 before joining the Army to serve several tours of duty in Iraq. One of the last stories she did for the Bulletin was a first-person piece she took with her brother Matthew Gennrich, and that story was the inspiration for my participation this year.

Now several months pregnant, Katzenberger was accompanied by two other brothers, Michael and Mark Gennrich. All three were wearing T-shirts identifying themselves as "Spawn of T.O.M" for their father who would be meeting them at the 12-mile stop. She admitted that the pregnancy was proving to be more difficult for her than she anticipated.

At one point, we thought we were coming to the midpoint where she and her brothers were to continue on and I would begin the route back to base. But it was still one stop before, so we dubbed it the "midpoint mirage."

Once at the midpoint, I gave her a big hug and words of encouragement as she headed for U.S. Highway 70, which is where the marathon section begins off Owen Road. I was about to leave when I ran into Skardon.

The long road home

After talking to Skardon, I was going to continue down the trail when a truck driven by members of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce arrived with oranges and

bananas. For marchers in this back section of the pack, it was the first available fresh fruit. I told Kevin Boberg that he had no idea how happy everyone was to see them.

Feeling refreshed, I again attempted to leave the midpoint stop when a helicopter landed. I stopped to watch a man be taken by stretcher and be airlifted. Even though it wasn't scorching hot, the heat was beginning to take its toll.

On the other side of Owen Road is a deceptively simple looking dirt road. Winding its way through the foothills between white domed observatories and the base housing, it was full of loose granite-based sand that gave a little under each step – it was kind of like hiking through packing material.

Even though at this point my trail mates where coming off the marathon section, very few were running. Many had a beaten look and I shared my stash of protein bars with a couple of people who needed the extra jolt of calories.

With the base housing in sight, I thought that the going would be easier, but the miles were catching up on my leg muscles and joints. Also struggling a bit was Las Cruces Fire Chief Travis Brown, who bemoaned that this was going to be the worst time he's completed for the march.

"There's really no reason," Brown said. "It's a beautiful day. I just don't have the energy."

High clouds helped lessen the heat, as did seeing those along side you – the one-armed "wounded warrior," the soldier encouraging his teammate to find that extra bit of energy inside him to push through the pain.

Still, it was a desolate stretch, with no yellow poppies to brighten up the landscape, prompting my heat-addled brain to recall the Bataan poem by Frank Hewlett: "We're the battling bastards of Bataan. No mama, no papa, no Uncle Sam ... And nobody gives a damn."

But in the last couple of miles, the missile range residents and children show they care very much for each marcher. "You're almost there!" they repeat over and over while handing out water, Gatorade and cookies.

Many run in that last short street to the finish. I wasn't up for it, yet people on the sidelines kept saying things like "way to finish strong" even though I was just maintaining a walking pace.

Now I know what Skardon meant about how it's the people that keep bringing him back. It's not a race. It wasn't for Skardon 70 years ago. It was about making it to the end.

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Deflections

Sunday, March 25, was one of the greatest days in the history of horse racing in New Mexico.

The 10th running of the Sunland Park Derby drew more than 18,300 fans and had the highest one-day handle in state history. Daddy Nose Best came from behind to beat a game effort from local favorite Isn't He Clever.

But Sunday was also one of the most embarrassing days in state horse racing history as well. The Sunday New York Times reported on an investigation into abuses in the horse racing industry and cited New Mexico's racinos as among the worst offenders.

"The failure of regulators to stop that cheating is reflected in the numbers," the Times reported. "Since 2009, records show, trainers at United States tracks have been caught illegally drugging horses 3,800 times, a figure that vastly understates the problem because only a small percentage of horses are actually tested."

On Monday, March 26, U.S. Sen. Tom Udall chimed in.

"The sport of horse racing which, at its best, showcases the majestic beauty of this animal and the athleticism of jockeys, has reached an alarming level of corruption and exploitation," Udall said. "The consequence of inconsistent state-level regulation is an epidemic of animal doping that has led to countless euthanizations of helpless horses and the injury and death of their riders.

"The Times exposé has shined a glaring light on the need for national standards in a sport that reaps gambling profits, but has lacked proper oversight for decades."

Reportedly, Gov. Susana Martinez has called for an investigation.

While the Times article spotlighted problems in New Mexico, the problems are not limited to the Land of Enchantment.

"The greatest number of incidents on a single day – 23 – occurred last year on the most celebrated day of racing in America, the running of the Kentucky Derby," the Times article said. "One Derby horse fractured a leg, as did a horse in the previous race at Churchill Downs. All told, seven jockeys at other tracks were thrown to the ground after their horses broke down."

In many states, horse racing is a struggling industry. In New Mexico, the rise of "racinos," – tracks at which revenues are enhanced through slot machine gambling – has given the industry a major boost, as evidenced by the quality of horses running in the Sunland Derby.

The national black eye delivered to the state by the Times article should be a wake-up call to state racing officials and legislators to clean up the sport. It has become too important to the economy of New Mexico – and the state's image – to let the problem fester.

Next stop: Kentucky

Daddy Nose Best overtakes local horse for Sunland win

Bulletin Staff Report

Daddy Nose Best closed with a furious late charge to win the \$800,000 Sunland Derby in front of a throng of 18,384 fans Sunday, March 25, at the Sunland Park Race Track & Casino in Sunland Park, N.M. With the win, the horse likely stamped himself a ticket for this year's Kentucky Derby in May.

The former \$35,000 yearling purchase generated a career-best performance under jockey Julien Leparoux to defeat a valiant Isn't He Clever, owned by Kirk and Judy Robison of El Paso, by three quarters of a length in a thrilling 10th renewal of the Grade III Kentucky Derby prep race at one and one-eighth miles. The resurgent Scat Daddy colt found an opening with 3 furlongs to go in the feature while Isn't He Clever raced 3 lengths clear heading into the stretch run. Leparoux roused his mount into 3-wide path and set sail after the leader.

Trained by Steve Asmussen, Daddy Nose Best called upon his class and gradually wore down his energetic foe.

In the deep stretch, Daddy Nose Best swept by the game local favorite Isn't He Clever and raced to victory in a fast time of 1:48.59. He barely missed the track record of 1:48.20 held by Winsham Lad in 1962. More importantly, Daddy Nose Best clearly showed a love for the dirt surface coming off his victory by a nose in the El Camino Real Derby over the Tapeta surface at Golden Gate Fields.

"I got a fantastic effort from the horse," Leparoux said. "The

pass was set up perfect for him. He had plenty left at the end."

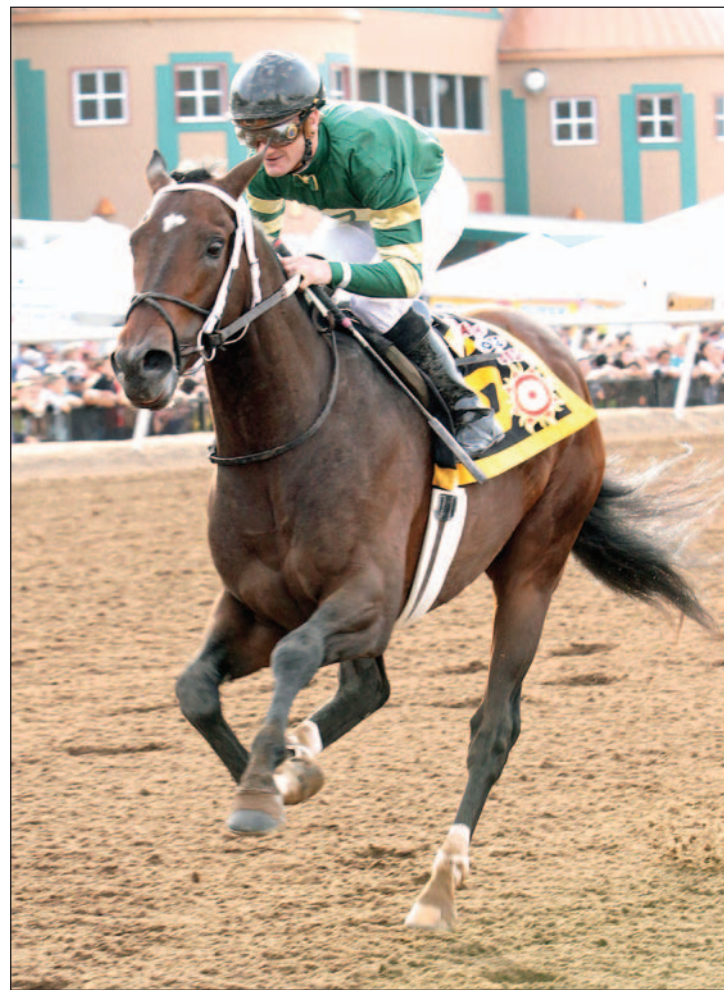
Asmussen was jubilant after scoring his first Sunland Derby win.

"We have plenty of reasons for optimism. We feel good about him handling the 1-1/8 mile distance in a respectable time. This is everything we had hoped for. The spacing of his races was right. This race fit perfectly with his timing. He showed a great degree of maturity today and has improved a lot since his 2-year-old season."

Asmussen added that the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs would be his next assignment. Daddy Nose Best flies to Kentucky on Tuesday.

The 2012 Sunland Derby champion is owned by Mary and Robert Zollars of Dallas. The pair has raced three horses in the Kentucky Derby. Daddy Nose Best should be the fourth. He earned \$400,000 in graded money and escalated his career bankroll to \$633,623 from four career wins. The 7-2 shot paid a generous \$9.40 to win.

Isn't He Clever ran a tremendous race to finish second. The Henry Dominguez trainee was coming off stakes record wins in both the Borderland Derby and Riley Allison Futurity. With jockey Luis Contreras at the controls, the Smarty Jones gelding shot clear past the fading pace setters at the three-eighth pole and looked the part of a winner. The home course star continued to throttle up on the lead racing in upper stretch. He never lost momentum but was simply overhauled in the fi-



Coady Photography photo
Daddy Nose Best won the top spot in the Sunland Derby, Sunday, March 25, and trainer Steve Asmussen said the horse would be flown to Kentucky to compete in the Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 5.

nal stanza by a terrific horse. Isn't He Clever finished more than 7 lengths in front of the third place finisher, Stirred Up.

Isn't He Clever picked up \$176,000 in graded money and gained a great deal of prestige after Sunday's feature. The bay gelding has earned nearly \$410,000 in

his young career. The Robisons won the Bill Thomas Memorial Stakes (Imco Spirit) and the Harry Henson Handicap (Twelve Twenty Two) on the undercard. The runner-up raced 3-1 second choice.

Stirred Up, one of two Bob See **Sunland** on page A23

Softball teams prepare for district play

Las Cruces girls bring home title in Rio Rancho tournament

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces High School softball team began the season faced with the task of replacing their top four players from last year, all of whom are playing at the collegiate level now.

A month into the season, Coach Will Garcia has had to put together a lineup without the top three players in the batting order, all of whom are injured.

"We've definitely been going through a transition," Garcia said. "We've been trying to find the right mix of girls to fill in the holes. The good thing is we're a deep team, so we have a lot of options. We have some very experienced girls."

So far, so good.

The team, which has put together a 9-5 record, won the tournament championship last

“The district ... will be good from top to bottom.”

WILL GARCIA,
LCHS softball coach

weekend at the Kristen Griego Memorial Tournament in Rio Rancho. The Bulldawgs beat Rio Rancho 9-5 to reach the finals where they defeated Cleveland 3-2.

With leadoff hitter Alexis Dotson, No. 2 hitter Olivia Ruiz and No. 3 hitter Briana Minjarez out with injuries, Las Cruces High has leaned

on a couple of seniors (Sam Mendoza and Alexis Murillo), a young pitching staff and various other young players who have stepped up and made the most of their opportunities.

Against Rio Rancho in the semifinals of the tournament, Murillo knocked in six runs, four coming on a grand slam in the fifth inning. Mendoza is now the leadoff hitter and Murillo is batting cleanup.

"Those two have been around awhile and they're taking charge," Garcia said of the seniors. They've come out and dominated so far this year."

Junior Audrey Velasquez has taken over for graduated sister Lizzie Velasquez at shortstop, and Alyssa Montoya has emerged at catcher. A young pitching staff, featuring two sophomores and two freshmen, has come through.

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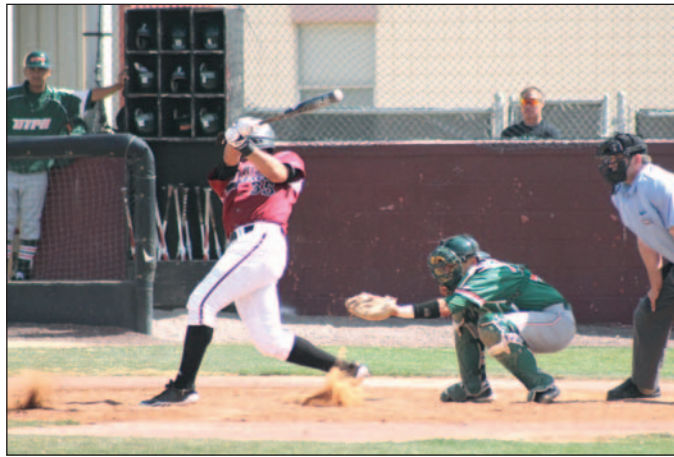
Ags sweep Broncs on the Baseball diamond

Photos by Zak Hansen



Cody Edwards fires a pitch from the mound.

New Mexico State's Robert Lecount hits a ground ball in the Aggies' game against Texas-Pan American Sunday, March 25, at Presley Askeew Field. NMSU won the game 19-2 to complete a sweep of the series.



Aggie pitcher Randy Montoya autographs a program for Kaeden Padilla after Sunday's game.



NMSU outfielder Bryan Karraker slides safely back to first base after an attempted steal.



Coach Rocky Ward watches his Aggies complete a sweep of the Broncs.

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2012 NM STATE BASEBALL



Aggies edge Red Raiders

Win streak at 13 games, Lobos in town Tuesday

Bulletin Staff Report

The New Mexico State baseball team came from behind to win its 13th-straight game Tuesday, March 27, defeating Texas Tech 7-6 at Dan Law Field in Lubbock, Texas.

With the win, NMSU moves to 22-8, while Texas Tech falls to 15-11. Junior Tyler Mack was the winning pitcher and is now 2-1 on the year, while senior closer Scott Coffman earned save No. 5 for the year and the 19th of his career. He is now the all-time leader in appearances with 92, surpassing Frankie Duran – also a New Mexico native – who played from 2006-09.

Down 6-5 heading into the ninth inning, The Aggies had to get something going. They did just that, as Tanner Waite led off with a single up the middle to get aboard. Bryan Karraker got on base with a walk after 10 pitches before Parker Hipp tallied a sacrifice bunt to put runners at second and third. Senior shortstop Zach Voight came to the plate and brought in the tying run with RBI sacrifice fly to score Waite before senior catcher Zac Fisher hit a game-winning single to left field allowing Karraker to cross the plate and take the lead.

“We have to go for the win and that is why we didn’t bunt,” assistant coach Nate Shaver said. “The middle of the lineup did great and we used matchups which allowed our pitchers to do an awesome job today.”

The game was tied through five and one half innings at 5-5 before the Red Raiders scored on a ground-rule double by to take a 6-5 lead in the bottom of the sixth. The Aggies had runners on base in the top of the seventh, but failed to score as Fisher got caught at first base and was tagged out before the run could cross the plate.

Freshman Robert Kraft came in during the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded and tallied a big out in the inning. Junior right-hander Tyler Mack jumped on the mound and struck out the Red Raider shortstop to end the inning with the bases loaded.

“Mack and Kraft did their job and it’s great because they have all been working hard,” Shaver said. “All the guys that came out of the bullpen did their job just like we expect them to do. It was an all-around great effort from the entire team. It was a great win.”

The Aggies were unable to get any runners aboard going down 1-2-3 in the top of the eighth. In the bottom of the inning, Tyler Mack was able to tally two strikeouts and get another Red Raider to groundout.

NMSU posted 10 hits to score its seven runs and did not commit an error. The Red Raiders tallied six runs on 10 hits and committed one error. The Aggies used six pitchers on the evening, with junior left-hander Ryan Beck starting the game. Beck went five and a third innings and struck out seven batters while giving up six runs. Relievers Randy Montoya, Trey Ross, Michael Ormseth, Robert Kraft, Tyler Mack and Scott Coffman all got on the mound and did their job, as none of them allowed a run while combining for six strikeouts.

The Aggies bring their 13-game win streak back home as they take on the University of New Mexico Lobos at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at Presley Askew Field. That game is scheduled to air on TV as a part of the AggieVision Productions. Fans should check their local listings for channel and air times.

Softball

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Sophomore Danette Diaz pitched three out of the four games at the tourney in Rio Rancho last weekend.

Mendoza, Murillo, Velasquez and Diaz each were named to the all-tournament team.

The District 3-5A schedule begins Saturday, March 31, at the Field of Dreams Softball Complex, with Las Cruces playing Gadsden and Oñate taking on Mayfield. Both doubleheaders start at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

“The district is even throughout,” Garcia said. “It will be good from top to bottom. Alamo and Oñate are going to be tough to beat because they both can score runs. Gadsden is playing pretty well right now and Mayfield is always experienced. This is the most even I’ve seen it in years.”



Photo by Caryn Montoya
The Las Cruces High School softball team swept through the Kristen Griego Memorial Tournament in Rio Rancho March 23-24 to capture the championship.

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Aggie Insider

Streaking Aggies

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Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Let's talk about streaks. One Aggie team is on one, another has one.

As I write this, the New Mexico State baseball team has rolled up 12 victories in a row – two of them over perennial national power house Arizona. This weekend the Aggies are taking a break before the third game in their series with New Mexico, Tuesday, April 3. So far NM State has stopped the Lobos twice and is looking for more.

The excitement on the diamond this weekend at NM State is at the NM State Softball Complex, when No. 17 Hawai'i brings its softball program to town to meet Kathy Rodolph's squad starting Friday, March 30.

Getting back to baseball, the arms are coming through for head coach Rocky Ward's squad. Juniors Michael Ormseth and Ryan Beck are the two lead starters who have put together a combined a 9-1 record. Beck's earned run average is 2.92 to lead the staff in that regard. Ormseth has six victories without a loss thus far.

The bullpen always plays a big role when teams have memorable seasons and the Aggies' stopper, senior Scott Coffman, has held the fort on 12 different occasions.

As far as position players go, junior Zac Fisher is leading the team with a .373 batting

average. Junior Robert Lecount has hit seven home runs to lead in that category, and Fisher has driven in 41 runs for the best mark there.

Western Athletic Conference play starts for "The Rock's" squad April 5, with the final conference visit for the Nevada Wolf Pack.

There is a lot of season left, but the Aggies' improved pitching is one of those keys that pay a big dividend when the championship season begins in May.

While baseball continues the streak of victories, an individual is streaking around the cinders setting records for the outdoor track team.

The NM State track and field team has a runner who has lit the track on fire in successive weeks. Junior LaSasha Aldredge is Orin Richburg's blazer. She set a new school record in the 400 meters at the UTEP Springtime Invitational. Aldredge won the event with a time of 54.17, which broke the record she set the previous weekend at the Willie Williams Classic.

Aldredge also was named the WAC Athlete of the Week after her performance at the Willie Williams Classic. Aldredge helped rewrite another record with teammates, Alishia Perkins, Jenna Banegas and Kendra Walker, as the school's 4-by-100 meter relay team set the new school mark with a time of 46.14, which is good for sixth all-time at NM State. That's two reasons why springtime has put some pep in the Aggies' step.

Success in 2011 will be springboard for growth

Competition brings out best in players



DeWayne Walker
Football Head Coach

Spring is in the air, and that can only mean one thing: it's (almost) football season. Coaches love spring practice, as it gives us the first real good look at our team for the upcoming season.

While it may be the first time some of the guys are touching footballs again, it certainly isn't the first work they've done since the end of the season.

We have been hard at work getting faster and stronger with our off-season conditioning program. From lifting weights to running hills to everything in-between, we feel great about the shape we are in heading into spring practice.

While new coaches and new players can create tumult within a football program, we feel the additions we have made are nothing but positive. Jerry McManus, our new offensive coordinator, will run the exact same offense, making life easy on all of our offensive players; Dave Elson, our new defensive coordinator, has experience as a Division I head coach at Western Kentucky; and Brad Bedell and Romeo Bandison,

our offensive and defensive line coaches, respectively, have coached at BCS schools and have playing experience in the NFL.

As you can see, this is an impressive list of coaches to welcome to Las Cruces to help guide our players through spring practice and beyond.

We anticipate fierce competition this spring, and we view that as a good thing.

For a football program, positional competition is the only way to make improvements. When players fight for their spot every single day they take the practice field, imagine how much they can improve and how much those competing with them also improve.

While we are pleased with the direction that the 2011 season has pointed us in, we are not satisfied with its final outcome. We expect to use it as a springboard into a very successful 2012 season.

Our practices will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with scrimmages taking place on three of the five Saturdays. This includes the Spring Game, which will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, in Aggie Memorial Stadium.

While we will simply be going about our business as a football team, and taking care of business on the field, we welcome the Las Cruces community to come out and take a sneak peek at the 2012 New Mexico State Aggie football team.



This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, March 30

Softball
Hawai'i
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Women's Tennis
Abilene Christian
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Men's Tennis
Texas-Arlington
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Saturday, March 31

Men's Tennis
Northern Arizona
Las Cruces
10 a.m.

Softball
Hawai'i
Las Cruces
4 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 1

Men's Tennis
Idaho
Las Cruces
10 a.m.

Tuesday, April 3

Baseball
New Mexico
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 4

Women's Tennis
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
3 p.m.

Thursday, April 5

Women's Tennis
Santa Clara
Santa Clara, Calif.
3 p.m.

Baseball
Nevada
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



LaSasha Aldredge
Junior
Track and field

Junior LaSasha Aldredge broke the all-time school record for the 400 meter with a time of 54.17, when she won the event at the UTEP Springtime Invitational. Aldredge also

ran the 200 meter with a time of 24.35, and she competed for the Aggies in the 4-by-400 meter and the 4-by-100 meter.



Michael Ormseth
Junior
Baseball

Junior right-handed pitcher Michael Ormseth is now a perfect 6-0 after he picked up a win against Texas-Pan American. Ormseth struck out seven and allowed only five hits

without a walk. He leads the team with only nine walks given up, while he has 34 strikeouts.



Justin Shin
Junior
Men's golf

Junior Justin Shin fired an 8-under-par 208 at the 2012 Desert Shootout in Goodyear, Ariz. He finished the tournament tied for fourth after a final round of 64, which is a career low.

His 64 was also the lowest score in the final round and tied for the lowest round during the entire tournament.

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Sunland

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Baffert-trained runners, closed belatedly to gain third place under jockey Martin Garcia. The expensive Lemon Drop Kid colt earned a \$96,000 payday for owner Robert LaPenta.

No Spin wound up in fourth place followed by Ender Knieval, Tequila Factor, Castaway and Justanoldsong.

Castaway, the 8-5 favorite trained by Baffert and Ender Knieval from the Todd Pletcher barn promoted a hot pace of 22.48 and 46.24 seconds, respectively. The two runners paid the price and were out of gas 6 furlongs into the race. Castaway was coming off a Grade III win in the Southwest Stakes at Oaklawn Park. He was ridden by Rafael Bejarano. John Velazquez rode Ender Knieval.

Betting was very brisk on the 2012 Sunland Derby program. An all-sources handle of \$3,586,225 was wagered on the 13-race card. The tally was the largest handle ever recorded at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino and the largest handle in New Mexico racing history.

The classy Princess Arabella made short work of the \$200,000 Sunland Park Oaks and scored an easy 8-length victory under jockey Martin Garcia. The large three-year-old filly by Any Given Saturday towered over her opponents in size and speed. The 1 to 5 favorite trained by Bob Baffert led every step of the way and was the easiest of winners. The sophomore remained unbeaten in three career starts. She is following in the footsteps of her older stable mate Plum Pretty who won the 2011 Sunland Park Oaks and went on to win the 2011 Kentucky Oaks.

Princess Arabella glided through the one and one-sixteenth miles in a good 1:43.52. She had plenty left in the tank for the Peachtree Stable of Wellington, Fla. The chestnut sensation earned \$120,000 and looks destined for more stakes victories in the near future.

In a magnificent display, Twelve Twenty Rose remained unbeaten over Sunland soil after

another dominating victory in the \$100,000 Harry Henson Handicap. The defending champion romped away from a solid field of Santa Anita runners and won by 12 and one-quarter lengths under jockey Luis Contreras.

The classy Kafwain mare won her seventh race from seven tries over the local oval and was timed in a sharp 1:35.72 for the one mile.

"I was amazed how well she ran," winning trainer Henry Dominguez said. "I knew she was training well. I didn't think she would show the type of speed she showed. Her final kick was good."

Dominguez indicated Twelve Twenty Two may have a return trip to Kentucky where she could run in the Grade 1 Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby day.

Winning owners Kirk and Judy Robison of El Paso, Texas collected the \$60,000 first place prize. "She just loves it here," Kirk Robison said, "Henry keeps her happy. We couldn't be happier with her."

Twelve Twenty Two just missed the one mile track record of 1:34.62. She earned her seventh win in her last eight tries. The 7-year-old Florida-bred has earned more than \$288,000. The 2-time Harry Henson winner raced as the 6-5 favorite and paid \$4.40 to win. Kayce Ace finished in second place, nearly 10 lengths in front of Remit. The runner-up is owned by Bill Casner and trained by Eoin Harty.

Rose's Desert exploded in mid-stretch to take a visually impressive 3-and-a-half lengths win in the \$110,000 La Coneja Stakes. The splendid Desert God filly unleashed an energetic move down the lane and raced past defending champion Shemoves en route to a rapid win in the five and one-half furlong stakes for New Mexico-breds 3-year-olds. Jockey Casey Lambert rode a perfect race and scored his second win of the day.

Todd Fincher conditions Rose's Desert for owner Joe Peacock of San Antonio, Texas. Rose's Desert won the New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap last December and was second in the Sydney Valentini Handicap last February.

H I G H S C H O O L

Sports Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Saturday, March 31	Softball	at Gadsden High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Monday, April 2	Golf (coed)	at Oñate Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 3	Tennis (coed)	at Deming High School	3 p.m.
	Baseball	at Mayfield Senior High School	5 p.m.
	Softball	Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
Thursday, April 5	Golf (coed)	at Sierra del Rio Golf Tournament	TBA
	Baseball	at Alamogordo High School	5 p.m.
	Softball	Alamogordo High School	7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Friday, March 30	Tennis (coed)	Santa Teresa High School	3 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	Softball	Oñate High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
	Baseball	at Oñate High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Monday, April 2	Golf (coed)	at Oñate Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 3	Baseball	Las Cruces High School	5 p.m.
	Softball	at Las Cruces High School	7 p.m.
Thursday, April 5	Golf (coed)	at Sierra del Rio Golf Tournament	TBA



Oñate High School

March 30-31	Tennis (coed)	at Artesia Tennis Tournament	TBA
Saturday, March 31	Baseball	Mayfield High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
	Softball	at Mayfield High School	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Monday, April 2	Golf (coed)	Oñate Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Thursday, April 5	Golf (coed)	at Sierra del Rio Golf Tournament	TBA
Tuesday, April 3	Tennis (coed)	at Gadsden High School	3 p.m.
	Softball	at Gadsden High School	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
	Baseball	Gadsden High School	5 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

March 30-31	Tennis (coed)	at Artesia Tourney	9 a.m., 8 a.m.
Saturday, March 31	Softball	Santa Teresa JV	11 a.m.
	Baseball	Lordsburg	11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Monday, April 2	Golf (coed)	at Oñate Golf Tournament	9 a.m.
Tuesday, April 3	Baseball	Chaparral	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
	Softball	at Chaparral	3 p.m., 5 p.m.
Thursday, April 5	Tennis	Silver City	3 p.m.
	Golf (coed)	at Sierra del Rio Golf Tournament	TBA
April 6-7	Softball	at Rio Rancho JV Tournament	5 p.m.



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Battered Aggies host Wahine

NMSU looking to stay relevant in conference race

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Western Athletic Conference season began Friday, March 23, and the New Mexico State softball team finds itself at the bottom of the standings after losing three games at Brigham Young University March 23-24.

Coach Kathy Rodolph said she isn't ready to hit the panic button yet even though the Aggies have hit a rough spot on the road to making the NCAA tournament for the second season in a row.

Rodolph said the recent road trip to Arizona and conference foe BYU could have been worse.

"We're pretty beat up," Rodolph

said. "Tehani Kaaihue went down to a torn ACL and two torn meniscus. We went into Arizona one man down.

"After we won the first game, in the second game, Kristi Covarrubia, a local player from Oñate and our starting short stop, was chasing a ball down in foul territory and blew her ACL."

The Aggies (18-16, 0-3 Western Athletic Conference) didn't have any time to savor the split with a highly rated Arizona team.

"We went in to play BYU without our two middle infielders," Rodolph said. "On top of that, out of 22 players on the team, eight of them have mono (mononucleosis), so we have been battling sickness and injury. All-in-all, to lose twice to BYU in walk-offs in the bottom of the seventh inning with middle infielders playing totally out of position it wasn't as bad as it might have seemed."

Rodolph said the players battling illness have been cleared to play, but are still recovering.

"They're still not back to full strength, we are trying not to push them too hard, but they are all playing now," she said.

Rodolph said senior Tiare Jennings, a three-time all regional player was probably affected the most.

"She ended up missing five games at Arizona State and she is still trying to get back to full strength," Rodolph said.

The Aggies have to turn right around and face No. 17 Hawai'i (20-3, 2-1 WAC) team in Las Cruces March 30-31.

"Hawai'i is in the top five in the nation on ERA and seem to be the stingiest in the conference on giving up runs, so we are really going to

have to battle to try to create offense and be able to score runs," Rodolph said.

Shoring up the decimated middle infield is a top priority for Rodolph.

"We have been working really, really hard to get the middle infield secured for the remainder of the season," she said. "We've got a lot of kids that have been willing to step up and really work to play the position.

"Hopefully we can go in a play toe-to-toe with Hawai'i."

Rodolph said fans should not expect Hawai'i to struggle because they are on the road.

"They have some very key experienced kids," she said. "Their key pitcher is a

senior who has been pitcher of the year all three years. I think Stephanie Ricketts can keep them in a ball game so it helps them keep their feet under them on the mainland."

New Mexico State has a good pitching staff to depend on as well. Led by junior Alex Newman (9-9, 4.44 ERA) and sophomore Celisha Walker (4-2, 3.97 ERA), the staff has been bolstered by the addition of freshman Karysta Donisthorpe (5-4, 3.81 ERA).

"Alex (Newman) did a good job against Hawai'i last year - she lost by one run in nine innings, over there. I think they beat us three times by one run in Hawai'i, and then we were fortunate to come out on top at the conference tournament," Rodolph said.

"I believe the key to the series is going to be for our pitchers to keep us in the game and allow our offense to work."

Rodolph had high praise for

Donisthorpe, but said she is still adjusting to playing at a college level.

"She won five state championships in New Mexico and she has definitely come in doing a great job," Rodolph said. "She continues to get better and better as she gets more experience. She did a great job against Arizona and BYU.

"At the D1 level all nine kids in a line up can hurt you, it's not like you're pitching to the one through four batters like you might in high school. Donisthorpe's still adjusting to the constant pressure of outstanding offenses."

With only eight softball teams in the WAC this year, the conference season consists of only seven series for each team, a format that doesn't leave much room for missed opportunities.

"This year, we have four series on the road and three at home," Rodolph said. "That in itself is a challenge. The advantage goes to the teams that have the four home conference series."

Still, Rodolph said it is too early to count out the Aggies in the race for the regular season title, but if the Aggies fall short of that goal they still have an ace in the hole.

"We still have an opportunity to get our feet under us and make a run at the conference tournament, which will be here in Las Cruces," she said.

The Aggies face Hawai'i at 4 p.m. Friday, March 30, in a game nationally televised by ESPNU on a tape-delayed basis at 8 p.m. For live coverage, fans can listen to play-by-play from Kyle Doperalski on KSNM-AM 570.

The Aggies and Rainbow Wahine will conclude the three-game series with a doubleheader beginning at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31.



Sophomore Celisha Walker is one of a trio of starting pitchers that have kept a battered and bruised Aggie team competitive this season.



RODOLPH

“ I believe the key to the series is going to be for our pitchers to keep us in the game ... ”

KATHY RODOLPH,
NMSU softball coach

Las Cruces High School

High School Athletes of the Week

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Goody Ruiz

Goody Ruiz is an 18-year-old senior at Las Cruces High School. He plays second base and pitches for the BullDawg baseball team. Ruiz has a 2-0 pitching record with a 1.50 ERA. He is a team leader, team player and team motivator and he always demonstrates a positive attitude on and off the field. Ruiz is a dedicated student in the classroom, with a 3.0 GPA. When he is not in school or on the baseball field, Ruiz enjoys umpiring in the local youth baseball league and hanging out with family and friends. He supports his sister in her athletic career.

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Onthegreen

Putting within the Pearly Gates

Golf in heaven as I dreamed it should be



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

The other night, I had a dream. A dream that I was in heaven – golf heaven. It was so intense, I want to share it. Reality was never like this.

In heaven, I played a lot of golf courses, private clubs and munis. The golf course conditions were just like they ought to be: neatly mown grass, greens even and predictably rolling smoothly. Other areas, such as bunkers, ponds and roughs were kept in a fine, but not “pristine” condition. This was mostly because some of the other heavenly residents were golf course owners and golf course superintendents. These people cared about their responsibilities and not the money or salaries, which are meaningless within the Pearly Gates.

As you know, I have some concerns about some course supervisors and superintendents here on Earth with respect to lax maintenance of green speeds, green surrounds, unmarked and unpainted ground under repair (GUR) areas, driving range grass, hazards and walking paths. Golf courses are hallowed ground, and the folks in heaven realize this, although many of them admitted they didn't when they were still on Earth.

My persuasion is either make the grass reasonably playable or line it off for ground under repair. Up in heaven, this practice was a matter of taking pride in their work. The people I talked to in my dream, to a person, all agreed that they owed it to their golfing patrons to provide excellent, immaculate turf and surfaces on which to play this heavenly game of golf.

I was fascinated recently to hear one longtime head pro here on Earth tell me unequivocally that “course conditions are everything.” My interpretation of that statement from the pro was that golfers depend on a great course environment (i.e. maintenance) for their enjoyment, and golf courses depend on the continued enjoyment of golfers to stay in business.

In heaven, there were caddies. None of us up above had any Earthly affliction like, arthritis, bad knees, bad backs or any other disabling ailments. So we were free – free

to walk. There were plenty of caddies, who preferred the joy of coaching their golfers rather than playing. But still, they could play any time.

Of course, in heaven there is no sunset or dawning. The caddies in heaven are wonderful; polite, caring, alert, quick and subdued.

There were no golf carts, mainly because money doesn't matter in heaven. Let's face it, golf carts are mostly about money. Otherwise, there would still be caddies on Earth; or golfers with metal walkers with tennis balls on the bottoms.

The heavenly crowd appreciates the history and the beauty of the game; they're sort of old school. Folks up there believe they're on sacred ground and golf carts are not compatible with that notion.

Our caddies did not use GPS or laser range finders. Up here, what we see is what we get. Satellites are far, far away. The other day, Mr. Hogan stopped by; he said he always dreamed it would be like this: “You just have to see what to do and feel the shot.” But, he still doesn't like to have to make a six-foot putt for par.

I thought there would be no competition when I got to heaven. But oh, how wrong I was. The competition was really intense and fierce. But not like you may think. No trophies, no money, no bragging rights, no tour exemptions, no media wonks looking for flaws. It's about being the best you can be. About striving all out to reach your God-given potential.

Yes, some fall short. No, these folks aren't sent south; they're encouraged by everyone else with halos to simply apply their talents. Folks on Earth seem to secretly hope others in their group screw up so they themselves don't look so bad. That's all messed up.

Over in the classical music group (up here) the same thing happens. People are supportive. They don't berate or criticize or needle. Composing and playing music are both sacred talents.

The golfers also view their art as sacred, sort of like Johnny in “Seven Days in Utopia.”

The other day, I caught Payne Stewart explaining he felt a surreal calm when he won the 1999 U.S. Open because he was at peace with the Lord and himself. He then saw golf as a sacred mission.

You know, I just realized in my dream there were no sandbaggers. I think all the

chronic liars were elsewhere. Let's face it: if you lie in golf, you'll probably lie and cheat in other aspects of life, like business dealings. Heaven is a place where egos don't really count. It seems that if you have the human failing of a bloated, unremorseful ego you probably won't satisfy the requirements to get into the Pearly Gates.

I didn't run across one narcissist in my dream. Sandbaggers are known to consider their self-absorbed, dishonest behavior a life-quest – to try to win at all costs, including the ignoring of sportsmanship. How vain and selfish. Too bad; I didn't run into any of these bad boys up here. I was gratified that St. Peter saw sandbaggers as the despicable characters they really were.

My dream of golf in heaven was complete with personalities. There were no chronic complainers up here. There were no cheaters, insufferable loudmouths, phonies and ghost-like, unmemorable golfers whose handshake was like a flimsy fish.

There were people who were gentlemen and ladies that greeted each other as friends and as like souls. They were courteous as can be. I didn't notice any cut-off jeans or undershirts; only appropriate golf attire, because they appreciated that they were on sacred grounds, just like they wore clothes to church that honored the Lord – not stuff to work in the yard.

No Mulligans, Shapiros or gimmies; but plenty of bravos, nice shots and back pats. Holes-in-one were celebrated at the Pearly Gates Bistro with heavenly spirits.

Handicaps? That term was not recognized in heaven. People used to dream on Earth of everyone being “equal,” but they still wanted an advantage, if they could get one.

Well, here it was, complete equality. Everyone played the same game with the same chances under the same rules. Folks gave no quarter nor took any quarter. Yes, there were a number of pro teachers, and

if you were instructed as to how to do something with a golf club in your hand, and you failed to comprehend or practice that method, well, that was too bad.

You had all your bodily functions – no disability, no aging – and you probably should do as you were taught.

Even in heaven it was your choice to perform as the golf swing was intended. No one felt bad or angry about miss hits; you just resolved to do better the next time. No club throwing, excuses or temper-tantrums because things didn't go the way that was expected. Those childish behaviors were left on Earth.

One more thing. I noticed that not a soul got nervous. One heavenly player I happened by said to me, “Each moment is a blessed moment, perfect in every way, so what's to worry about?”

True. Golfers on Earth worry way too much.

In the morning after my dream of heaven, I remembered something about being told as a boy that if you entered heaven, you therefore had supernatural powers, and you could expect everything to happen as you wanted it to. It turns out that idea was mistaken.

Golf is not like that, according to St. Peter. “Even here you have to put intelligent effort into your performance in order to get the expected results, whether it is playing the cello or playing the five iron,” he said.

They have made golf both challenging and fun in heaven. I pointed out to St. Peter that I (and others) were told, before entering the Pearly Gates, that every shot would be awesome and every putt would go in.

It took a moment to register. “No, son,” St. Peter replied. “That would be golfing hell.”

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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Ros-Polly Nguyen

Sophomore, Women's Tennis

Sophomore Ros-Polly Nguyen led the Aggies with a pair of singles wins at Texas State and Texas-San Antonio. Against Texas State, she recorded a 6-2, 6-4 victory at No. 5 singles to even the match at 1-1 early. Nguyen won in straight sets over her UTSA opponent at No. 6 singles, 6-2, 6-1 to end the week.



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SportsBriefs

All state teams named

The New Mexico High School Coaches Association has announced their 2012 All State Basketball teams.

Las Cruces High School's Mando Marshall made First Team All-State for 5A boys, and Mesilla Valley Christian Schools' Trey Correa and Garrett Hendron made First Team All-State for 2A boys.

Daeshi McCants of Mayfield High School was named to the Second Team All-State Team for 5A girls.

Spring football begins

New Mexico State University football Coach DeWayne Walker began his fourth year as the head of the program by welcoming his team back to the field for the beginning of 2012 spring football practice Thursday, March 29. Spring practice will run until Saturday, April 28. Practices are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9:30 a.m. and Saturday mornings from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The spring game will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. The Aggies will also hold a practice from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 27.

All practices are open to public and fans are strongly urged to attend.

McKines in all-star game

New Mexico State redshirt senior forward Wendell McKines has been picked to play in the 2012 Reese's Division I College All-Star basketball game at 3:55 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome.

The National Association of Basketball Coaches selected the roster for the all-star game, which will be played as part of Final Four Friday during the 2012 NCAA Men's Final Four weekend. The

game features 20 of the nation's most outstanding seniors from NCAA Division I.

The Reese's College All-Star Game will be broadcast at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 31, on TruTV.

McKines is a member of the west all-star team. He led the Aggies to the NCAA Tournament and averaged 18.7 points and 10.7 rebounds this season.

Aldredge earns second weekly WAC award

Junior LaSasha Aldredge of the New Mexico State University track and field team was named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Women's Outdoor Track Athlete of the Week for the week of March 19-25. Aldredge, a junior from Fresno, Calif., broke the all-time school record for the 400-meter dash when she placed first with a time of 54.28 (converted from 54.17 for altitude) in the event at the UTEP Springtime Invitational in El Paso March 24-25. Her time in the event leads the WAC this season and currently ranks 14th in the nation.

Aldredge also ran the 200-meter dash and helped mark school records in both the 4-by-100 and 4-by-400 meter relays. NMSU's 4-by-400 time of 3:46.20 leads the WAC and places seventh all-time for the Aggies, and the team's 4-by-100 time of 46.26 is second in the conference and eighth all-time in the NMSU record books.

This is the second consecutive week Aldredge has been named as the WAC Women's Outdoor Track Athlete of the Week.



ALDREDGE

Volleyball tournament

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity at New Mexico State University is hosting its second annual Battle on the Beach: Set. Spike. Win volleyball tournament Sunday, April 1, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. All proceeds will be donated to the Fisher House Foundation to support military families and veterans.

This beach volleyball tournament will bring together 30 teams from across southern New Mexico and west Texas to benefit the Fisher House Foundation. Last year's event raised \$3,000. Teams interested in participating may email Austin at info@lcbeachvolleyball.org.

Teams are encouraged to register by Friday, March 30. The three highest-scoring teams from each group will move on to the tournament portion of the afternoon, where they will compete in single elimination play to earn the title of "champions."

There will be food, music and a raffle of items from local businesses.

Following the tournament at 7:30 p.m., organizers will award prizes and hold the drawing for the raffle at The Game Sports Bar & Grill, 2605 S. Espina St.

For more information, visit www.lcbeachvolleyball.org.

Aggie soccer team hosts matches in April

The New Mexico State soccer team continues spring training with a pair of home matches March 31-April 1.

The Aggies are hosting Texas Tech at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, and UTEP at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1.

The soccer matches are at the new Soccer Athletic Complex, located between the Coca-Cola Weight Center and the New Mexico State Softball Complex. Fans are encouraged to bring blankets and chairs. Admission is free.

The Aggies conclude spring workouts against Arizona at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, and with the Crimson and White Scrimmage at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21.

Kurt Snowley is named WAC Hitter of the Week

Senior infielder Kurt Snowley has been named Verizon Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week for the week of March 19-25. It is Snowley's first career WAC Hitter of the Week honor.

Snowley, a senior from Milwaukie, Ore., helped to extend the Aggies winning streak to 12 games after he hit .524 (11-of-21) in five games played last week. The most impressive of Snowley's stats from last week might be that he struck out only once in 21 at bats.

"Kurt (Snowley) has been playing great in recent games and his play has given a positive impact to the rest of the team," coach Rocky Ward said.

Snowley also tallied a .714 slugging percentage on the week and marked two walks while being hit by a pitch once to attribute to his .560 on-base percentage on the week. His on-base percentage helped the Aggies move into the top-spot nationally with a team on-base percentage of .443. In a 7-4 victory over No. 5 Arizona, Snowley went 3-of-5 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. They next day against the Wildcats, Snowley posted a 3-of-6 showing to go along with a double, two runs scored and an RBI.

Shin receives WAC nod

New Mexico State's Justin Shin has been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Golfers of the Week for March 19-25.

Shin, a junior from Maple Ridge, British Columbia, tied for fourth place at the 2012 Desert Shootout in Goodyear, Ariz., March 22-24. After the second round, Shin was at even par and in a tie for 28th. He then posted an 8-under-par 64 in the final round, tied for the lowest round during the entire tournament. It is the first time that Shin has won a WAC golfer of the week or month award.

The Aggies will be back on the course at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic, April 9-10 in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• The Las Cruces Santa Fe Railroad Depot announced it was closing its newsstand as there was not enough business to support it. Several "uptown" newsstands were doing quite well, perhaps accounting for the slump at the depot.

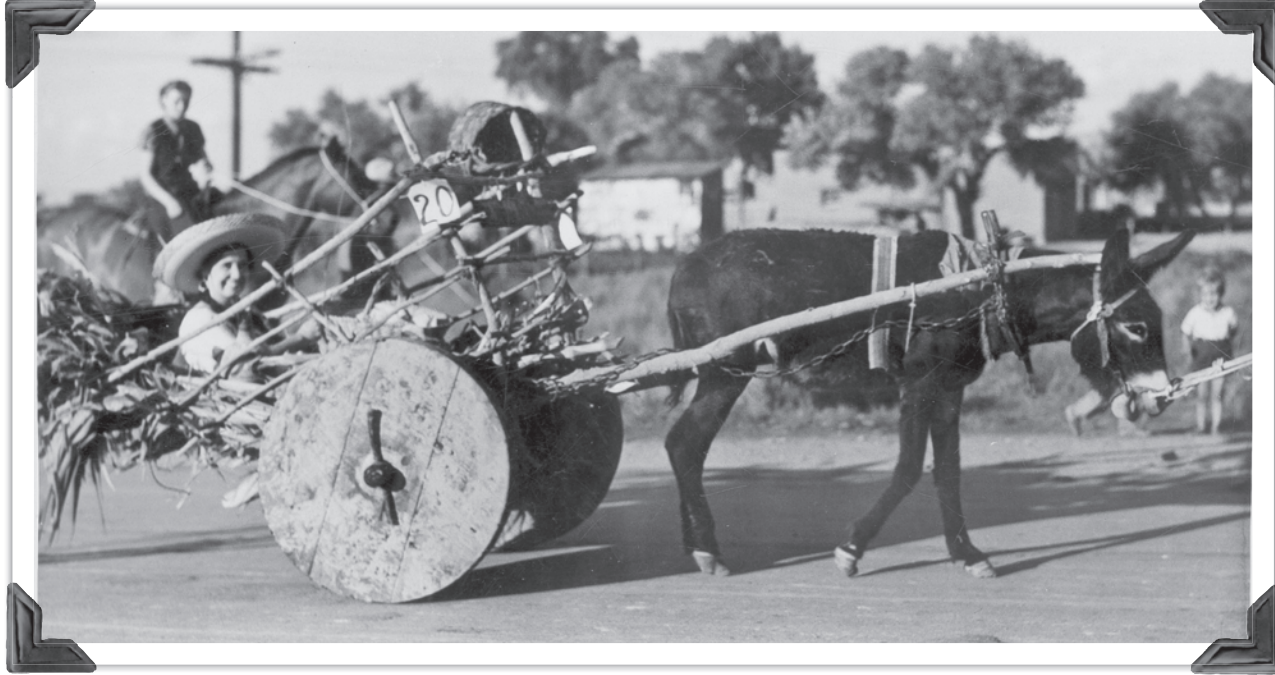
• From the Rio Grande Republican: "If you please, it's Las Cruces Avenue, and there is a kick coming to the person who calls it by such common old names as Depot Street."

• The withdrawal of W.H. Andrews from consideration for U.S. Senate meant Thomas B. Catron and Albert B. Fall would represent the state in that august body. Andrews, who led the fight for statehood in Washington, D.C., had been the early favorite to gain one of the two coveted seats. Observers said the well-liked Andrews was unprepared and ill-suited for the cutthroat world of New Mexico politics.

75 years ago

1937

• The Las Cruces Citizen reported that Las Cruces could be called "the convention city of southern New Mexico," with the New Mexico Missionary Conference in town April 6-9, the Future Farmers of American state convention April 8-10 and the Joe Quesenberry track and field meet April 16. More conventions were slated later in the year including state press association and the state golf meet.



Once the dominant mode of transportation on the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, carretas such as this one were reduced to being an interesting parade entry in 1940.

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• Coach Clifford Keith announced nine Las Cruces Bulldogs would be awarded letters in basketball for the 1937 season. There were: Pershing Jolly, Nestor Gallagher, Felipe Soto, Edward Roybal, Reyes Fernandez, William Snow, Billy Reeves, Elvin Hall and Earl Fleming.

50 years ago

1962

• Dionicio Alvarez, 100, died March 26, 1962, in El Paso. Alvarez was a pioneer settler in the Mesilla Valley and a leading founder of La Union. He and his father helped clear the road near La Union that would become part of Highway 28. He was on the Doña Ana

County Commission during World War I and was deputized during the Pancho Villa crisis. He served in the 1880s as a wagon master, Indian scout and trailblazer. For more than 20 years, he was chairman of the board of the La Union School District, and for a quarter of a century he was the only Justice of the Peace in southern Doña Ana County.

• A shoulder injury to ace pitcher Gary Ward put a damper on the New Mexico State University baseball team's preparations for a four-game series with Highlands University. Ward injured his shoulder in a pileup at home plate the week prior in a game against Colorado State.

25 years ago

1987

• Work began to move a statue of Albert Johnson from in front on Branigan Memorial Library to a spot near the corner of Picacho Avenue and Main Street in the park named after the former Las Cruces mayor.

• Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity, was set to visit Las Cruces. Fuller was the 1987 recipient of the International Humanitarian Award of the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Non-Violent Change. Fuller was scheduled to appear at a prayer breakfast at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort:** April 13-23. Cost: \$1,199 single, \$949 double.
- **Shakespeare Ghost Town/Lordsburg day trip:** Saturday, April 21. Call for price.
- **Hondo Iris Farm day trip:** Friday, May 11. Call for price.
- **T or C Ladies Spa:** May 21-23. Cost: \$274 single, \$239 double
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20
- **Australia/New Zealand**

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

STAINED GLASS

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

CORE EXERCISE

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

LINE DANCING CLASSES HELD

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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

50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will lead a walking group targeted toward those 50 years and older at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no fee to join and total walking distance will be no more than two miles per walk.

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

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

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

- 8 a.m. to noon Monday, April 2, Golden Mesa Retirement Village, 151 N. Roadrunner Parkway.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.
- 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 9, Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail.

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

BINGO MANIA AT EASTSIDE CENTER

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

QUILTERS MEET

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

HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson

Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in. Donation suggested.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

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

For more information, call 528-3301

MONTHLY POTLUCK IS APRIL 15

A potluck is normally held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Due to the Easter holiday, April's potluck will be Sunday, April 15. Anyone age 50 or over is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

For more information, call 528-3000.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

GOING SOLO SINGLES

Going Solo Singles, a group for senior singles, meets for a monthly potluck, game nights and day trips.

For more information, call Gini at 522-5225 or Judy at 522-6543

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or over is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg.

Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

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
- **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, March 31, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome.

Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and over is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

MUNSON HOSTS DANCE APRIL 5

The City of Las Cruces is hosting a "Dance Your Way into Spring" event for those 50-years and older from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.. The event will include activities, complete with a hat contest. Trophies will be awarded for most creative hat and best use of flowers. Cost is \$1 per person. Music will be provided.

For more information, call Parks & Recreation at 541-2550 or 541-2553. The TTY number is 541-2772.

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Providing Soles4Souls

Church gives shoes to Palomas children

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Often, it's the everyday items that are taken most for granted.

Simple things, such as shoes, seem to be such a part of our daily routine that they most likely go unnoticed. But what if you didn't have a pair of shoes? Or what if your child didn't have a pair of shoes and wasn't allowed to attend school because of it?

The congregation of Mesilla Park Community Church has worked for the past three years to ensure children throughout the area have a pair of shoes through its Soles4Souls campaign, a take off on the national project with the same name.

"Their motto is, 'Changing the world one pair of shoes at a time,'" said Pastor Dennis Diaz of Mesilla Community Church.

Described as a church that "gives beyond its walls," Mesilla Park Community Church and its congregation have worked for years to provide food, blankets and coats to community members in need, Diaz said.

"In the last five years, we've collected 4,000 coats and 1,000 blankets," he said, adding that the blankets were donated to children and adults.

"No one was working on providing shoes," Diaz said. "We heard from a school counselor that there was a great need for shoes, so

we wanted to step up and start meeting that need."

During the collection's first year, the church distributed 350 pairs of shoes to five area schools. By the second year, the collection increased to 500 pairs of shoes to seven local schools, helping Mesilla Park Community Church receive the title "The Shoe Church."

While the first two Soles4Souls drives focused on Las Cruces children, the third was held to help the youth of Palomas, Mexico.

Diaz said they became aware of the need when Victoria Tester of Palomas Outreach approached the congregation. Tester explained that attending school in Palomas is expensive, and children are required to have a pair of shoes — something many can't afford.

"We gave out tags and they were all taken," said Marla Richie, a congregation member overseeing the shoe collection. "We're collecting shoes for children ages toddlers through high school."

Setting a goal for the church to send 1,000 shoes to Palomas, Diaz said on Saturday, March 24, a truck of 948 shoeboxes was loaded and taken to Deming, where members of Palomas Outreach picked them up and took them over the border.

When the shoes reach Palomas, they will be distributed by organization members to children in need.

In addition to the shoes, school supplies, money for school registration and wooden

“ We’re collecting shoes for children ages toddlers through high school. ”

MARLA RICHIE,
shoe collection organizer



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler
Mesilla Park Community Church Pastor Dennis Diaz and Soles4Souls Committee members Marla Ritchie and Jessica Dixon hold armfuls of shoes that were donated by church members to help toddlers to high school students in Palomas.

toys created by the church elders were also sent over to be distributed.

"We want to help provide for all of their needs," Diaz said.

As the shoes continue to come in, Mesilla Park Community Church is on track to meet its goal with another load.

"We're going to continue giving back," Diaz said about all of the church's outreach endeavors. "Our heart is growing and growing for people in poverty. We're going to continue to meet the need for food and other items."

Diaz said the church will continue its shoe campaign for the local schools and will work to address other needs of Las Cruces.

"We keep adding schools to our shoe

collection each year," he said.

Having collected about 900 food boxes for families during the past two years, Diaz said another food drive will be held in the fall for the local schools. Also in the fall, typically the first weekend in November, the church will hold its "Beyond the Walls Sunday" event.

"On that day, each congregant takes a box of food to families in the community," Diaz said. "That's what we do for church that day."

For more information about Mesilla Park Community Church and its outreach, call 524-7658 or email mpcc@getrealchurch.org.

For more information on the national Soles4Souls campaign, visit www.soles4souls.org.

Party set for 100-year-old

Public invited to centenarian's birthday bash

The community is invited to celebrate a 100th birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1, at Calvary Baptist Church, 1800 S. Locust St.

The party will be held a few days shy of Dorothy Beam's actual birthday. She was born to parents Byron Kilburn Gurnee and Eula Coons Gurnee April 5, 1912, in Sennett, N.Y., in the Finger Lakes region.

The family lived on a 40-acre farm purchased by Robert Gurnee in 1873.

She married Wesley Beam on June 15, 1933. After he returned from service in World War II, they had two sons, Richard



BEAM

and David.

In 1955, the couple moved to Madison, Ga., to begin a lifetime of missionary service — Dorothy using her musical skills and Wesley using his printing skills — with Source of Light Ministries.

Wesley Beam continued working in the printing world until his death on June 6, 1985. Dorothy Beam served at Source of Light until she retired at age 88.

After spending six years with her son, Richard Beam, in Gainesville, Ga., her son David Beam moved her to an assisted living facility in Las Cruces.

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Veterans group holds tour to bolster land protection

Tour aims to help effort to get national monument status to area public lands

On a tour of various landmarks in the Organ Mountains – Desert Peaks region on Wednesday, March 28, a group of southern New Mexico veterans discussed their support for protecting public lands within the Organ Mountains and mountain regions in Doña Ana County.

The tour included several natural and historic locations, including the Organ Mountains, rare World War II aerial targets in the Sierra de las Uvas and the historic Butterfield Stagecoach Trail.

“Veterans, more than most, recognize that when our sons and daughters are fighting overseas, they’re fighting for so much more than our freedoms. They are also fighting for our land and our nation’s sacred places,” said Doña Ana County-area veteran Peter Ossorio. “To southern New Mexicans, the craggy peaks of the Organ Mountains and its surrounding desert is one such sacred place. In fact, I would say protecting our public lands heritage is one of the most patriotic things we could do.”

The event, which was a desert tour of some public lands proposed for a national monument in Doña Ana County, was organized by local veterans and the national Vet Voice Foundation.

The Organ Mountains-Doña Ana County Conservation and Protection Act in Congress would protect these resources as would a recently announced proposal to create the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument (www.organmountains.org).

“As veterans, we are committed to serving beyond the time when we were in uniform,” said Doña Ana County-area veteran Bernie Digman. “Serving our country is about so much more than our time in the military. It’s about what we do when we take that uniform off. For me, that means fighting to protect public lands so that my kids and grand kids can enjoy the wonders of nature

that I enjoyed as a boy.”

Ossorio said public lands help many returning veterans as they reintegrate to civilian life.

“You cannot understate the therapeutic value of a camping trip or a peaceful hike for our brothers and sisters who are returning home from service in Iraq and Afghanistan,” Ossorio said. “These wild and beautiful places like the Organ Mountains and Desert Peaks region are a crucial part of the America our service members are fighting for.”

“Protecting public lands is about more than merely conserving acreage, it’s about preserving our history,” Digman said. “Right here in Doña Ana County we have the obvious places to protect, like the crest of the Organ Mountains. But we also have more hidden treasures, like the Butterfield Stage route and the bombing targets carved into the desert. These are no less significant than the beautiful vistas we enjoy every day.”

The veterans also noted recent studies on the positive economic impacts of national monuments. A 2011 report on Carlsbad Caverns showed an annual tourist spend of \$23 million, supporting nearly 350 direct and indirect jobs, according to one study.

“National monuments mean local jobs,” said local veteran Nathan Cote. “How? Because when a monument is designated it immediately goes to the top of the list when it comes to tour books and travel blogs. A national monument in our community will bring more visitors who will spend money and create jobs right here. There really is no downside.”

Cote, Digman and Ossorio are all featured in a recent series of videos from the Vet Voice Foundation on the importance of preserving our public lands and heritage.

Vet Voice Foundation is a national group that works to mobilize veterans to become leaders in their communities on important issues.

“National monuments mean local jobs.”

NATHAN COTE,
veteran

LCAR CEO takes new job

Vermont Realtors group hires Chavez

Isaac Chavez, CEO of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, has resigned his post. His last day will be Friday, April 27.

He will be moving to Vermont to take a job as the CEO of the Vermont Association of Realtors.

“We want to wish Isaac Chavez well,” LCAR president Teri Camacho said in a news release. “Isaac has brought many positive changes to the association in the two years he has been our CEO and prior to that as the



CHAVEZ

governmental affairs director. We know that he will do a great job for them and will be missed.”

A search committee has been formed and a recruiting plan is being put into progress for Chavez’s replacement.

“It’s an opportunity of a lifetime for someone in my industry,” Chavez said. “My family and I are very excited for this chance. I wish best for the people at LCAR, but I know everything is going to be fine.”

Neighbors We've Lost

FRANCISCA ‘KIKI’ S. CAMUÑEZ



It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, Francisca “Kika” S. Camuñez, 90, lifelong resident of La Mesa, New Mexico, on Friday, March 16, 2012, at Memorial Medical Center. She was a homemaker and a communicant of San Jose Catholic Church where she was a member of the Sacred Heart League, the Legion of Mary; had been the former secretary for the parish council and a Catechist for twenty-seven years.

Those left to mourn her passing include two sons, Carlos “Charlie” Camuñez, Jr. and Robert Camuñez; two daughters, Emma Bejarano and Priscilla Salinas. She was preceded in

death by her husband, Carlos A. Camuñez; a sister, Rafaila Gonzalez; two grandsons, Andres Salinas and Roberto “Bobby” Camuñez.

The Prayer Vigil for Mrs. Camuñez was held Tuesday, March 20, 2012 in San Jose Catholic Church where the Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 10 a.m. in the same church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in La Mesa Cemetery where she was laid to rest alongside her husband.

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LORENZO P. SAENZ



Our beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, Lorenzo P. Saenz, 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico and formerly of La Mesa left his dwelling place on earth and entered eternal life to be with his heavenly Father Saturday, March 17, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II and retired from White Sands Missile Range as a mechanic. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Those left to mourn his passing include his loving wife of sixty-six years, Corina Romero Saenz of the family home; five sons, Danny, Frankie, Ramiro, Sammy Sr., and Rodolfo Saenz; three daughters, Irene Jimenez, Mary Ann Saenz and Patty Garcia. He was preceded

in death by his mother; Rafaila Gonzalez; a daughter, Bertha Saenz; a grandson, Georgie Jimenez; his stepfather, Ramon Gonzalez.

A Prayer Vigil was held Thursday, March 22, 2012 in San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine Street in La Mesa where the Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday, March 23, 2012. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the La Mesa cemetery

with military honors accorded by a New Mexico National Guard Honor Guard and the Marine Corps League – El Perro Diablo Detachment.

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DEATH NOTICES

PADILLA

Maria Genoveva Padilla, 83, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham’s Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

MELON

Mark Anthony Melon, 19, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2012. Funeral services are pending with La Paz - Graham’s Funeral Home. 575-526-6891.

DURAN

Teresa Garcia Duran, 75, of Berino, New Mexico, died Friday, March 23, 2012. Service arrangements have been entrusted to Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

GUILLEN

Hector Guillen, 57, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, March 25, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

GOMEZ

Carlos “Oso” Gomez, II, age 33, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, March 22, 2012. The Funeral Mass will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, March 30, 2012 at St. Genevieve Catholic Church. Arrangements entrusted to Baca’s Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

VILLEGAS

Martin A. Villegas, 60, of Hatch, New Mexico, died Thursday, March 22, 2012. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419.

TUTHILL

Emilie B. Tuthill, 92, passed away Sunday, March 25, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham’s Funeral Home and Las Cruces Crematory. 575-526-6891.

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SCORE big with a staff of experts



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

To call these mentors dream merchants may be an overstatement. Or maybe not.

Every day, the business coaches from Service Corps of Retired Executives, better known as SCORE, listen to prospective entrepreneurs talk about their dreams.

"A lot of people think about a business for years, and then they'll come to us and say, 'Now it's time for me to really do something,'" said Bill Grigaliunas, the chair of SCORE in Las Cruces.

Grigaliunas talked about one potential client who, despite his broken English, made clear his dream: to send his 10-year-old son to college.

So what can SCORE do to help?

As the name suggests, SCORE is a corps of retired executives, though not all are retired. They are a dozen or so professionals, both male and female, who each have their own areas of expertise, volunteering their time. A dream team, if you will.

Grigaliunas, whose background is in broadcasting and fundraising, is just one of SCORE's experts. If a start-up business or nonprofit needs some advice on fundraising, Grigaliunas is your man. Need advice on human resources? There's another expert for that. Computer networks? There's a SCORE mentor for that. Accounting? Actually, while SCORE normally has an accounting mentor, that slot is currently vacant.

Grigaliunas is actively seeking a local volunteer mentor for that spot because, for businesses, accounting is critical.

"It seems like people are pretty good about tracking what's coming in," Grigaliunas said. "But not as much with what they're spending."

Often, SCORE helps with broad, general questions. Other times, it's a very specific, detailed request.

"I had one potential client who said he needed to buy property, and then needed to pay for building a fence," Grigaliunas said.

The man's credit was insufficient. Grigaliunas suggested an alternative.

Why not rent? Las Cruces has plenty

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From Cokes to camshafts

Ponder keeps family tradition at AAMCO

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When Richelle Peugh Ponder returned to Las Cruces in 2002 to take over the AAMCO franchise her dad started in 1968, she made history as a woman in a greasy business.

She thrived, and so did the business. On her watch, AAMCO of Las Cruces completed its transition from a transmission repair shop to a total car care company.

In 2011, AAMCO president and CEO Marc Graham acknowledged Ponder's success as a franchise owner, presenting a lifetime achievement award to her.

Although relatively new to AAMCO franchise ownership, she is a 30-year veteran of the transmission business. Ponder started working at AAMCO at the age of 10 or 12, she said, as her older brothers Dean and Tony Peugh had done before her.

Their first assignment was to stock and take responsibility for the Coke machine. They got to pocket the profits.

The boys were promoted to janitor and then mechanic. Their sister, Richelle, became a customer service specialist.

"I didn't have to be a janitor or mechanic because I was a girl. My father, Gene Peugh, didn't believe in equal opportunity, but I do," she said, smiling broadly at her 22-year-old daughter, Katelin, sitting beside her in a blue AAMCO shirt.

A New Mexico State University accounting student, Katelin Ponder has worked her way up from Coke machine to accounting at AAMCO of Las Cruces.

Family tradition continues

The Peughs are descendants of Quay County homesteaders.



In a 1960 photo, AAMCO of Las Cruces founder Gene Peugh assists a customer. Peugh established the local franchise in 1968 on West Picacho Avenue, where it remains today.

AAMCO of Las Cruces founder Gene Peugh moved to Las Cruces in the 1950s to attend NMSU. He later bought a service station.

In the 1960s, he identified a disturbing trend and sold his Chevron station on North Main Street.

"Service stations were changing from full- to self-service," Ponder said. "The food mart/convenience store concept was coming in and there wasn't going to be a future in service stations. My dad had read about the new concept, franchising, and he bought an AAMCO franchise."

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AAMCO President and CEO Marc Graham presents owner Richelle Peugh Ponder a plaque for lifetime achievement.

Clean energy losing favor?

Solar has highest favorable ratings

By **Jerome Littlejohn**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

According to a new survey from Pike Research, consumer support for clean energy concepts – ranging from renewable energy to alternative fuel vehicles to smart grid technologies – has declined between 2009 and 2011. These changing consumer perceptions could affect Las Cruces area companies that specialize in biofuel research, solar electricity generation and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building design.

In a survey of more than 1,000 U.S. adults, conducted in the fourth quarter of 2011, the average percentage of consumers with an "extremely" or "very" favorable view of 13 clean energy concepts declined from 50 percent in 2009 to 43 percent in 2011.

Among the 13 clean energy concepts, the

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Mini-pond paddlewheels at Sapphire Energy's Las Cruces research and development facility. Sapphire's Bryn Davis said his company is "working hard to commercialize an energy source that will give America more energy independence."

Sapphire Energy photo

AAMCO

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He located the business at 1885 W. Picacho Ave., where its blue banner still calls attention to the white 1950s-style block-construction shop building.

"This was the highway, the road to California," said Ponder, adding the road was lined with high-quality hotels.

Business model evolves

After earning a broadcast journalism degree at NMSU and working in radio and television, Ponder moved to Florida and embarked on a new career. Tony Peugh also moved to Florida, where he is a virtual reality engineer at Epcot Center.

The franchise, however, remained in the family, with Dean Peugh assisting his dad for 30 years.

"My dad called one day in 2002 and asked if I'd be interested in coming back and taking over the business," Ponder said. "Dean wanted to become a preacher.

"I told (my dad), 'No, not really.' It was not in my two-year, my five-year, my 10-year plan. I had just bought a house, had a job I really loved as a loan officer."

Woman takes the wheel

After thinking it over, she told her dad she would "give him a year."

Ponder had been away from AAMCO more than 15 years.

In those years, Las Cruces and the business had grown in unanticipated ways.

For starters, cars themselves had changed. "By 2000, cars had more computers than the first space shuttle," Ponder said. "I read Transmission Digest cover to cover every

Origins

Retired AAMCO of Las Cruces owner Gene Peugh began his career delivering telegrams on a motorized scooter he built from scratch – no brakes, no lights. He played country and swing trumpet and piano with the Aggie Ramblers and Stinky Peugh Band throughout the area. He and his wife of 55 years, the former Pat Russell, Las Cruces High School Class of 1957, still live in the house they bought in the new Elks Club subdivision in 1964. He is the son of Quay County homesteaders.

month until I caught up."

Changes in cars drove changes in the business.

"We're no longer just a transmission shop, we're a total car care facility," Ponder said. "Too many different things can go wrong. You have to be able to solve electrical problems, drivability problems, know the car from top to bottom, front to back. A problem could be something as simple as a fuel filter, not the transmission."

Who fixes cars?

Ponder said there are fewer and fewer shops that do just transmissions and fewer general repair shops.

"Dealers have gotten really expensive and tend to be really specialized," she said.

Franchises such as Midas and AAMCO are diversifying to fill the car-care void.

Ponder said national franchises give the consumer the benefit of a nationwide warranty.

"If they fix your transmission or water pump in Phoenix or L.A., you can go to any



Gene Peugh's daughter, Richelle Peugh Ponder, and granddaughter, Katelin Ponder, keep AAMCO of Las Cruces in the family, expanding the business and diversifying into total car care.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

other AAMCO facility and they'll take care of you," she said.

Business is growing because people are keeping their cars longer, she added.

"With proper maintenance and service, today's cars last 200,000 to 300,000 miles or longer," she said. "People are spending their money to maintain their vehicles because it's cheaper to fix them than to trade them in."

Service makes the difference

Ponder finally bought the franchise from her dad in 2008.

She has won many customer service awards from AAMCO and has participated in community life as Rotary president and president of the board of the Amador Hotel Foundation.

To accommodate growth and change at AAMCO of Las Cruces, she has added two service bays, for a total of nine.

The staff consists of four technicians, a service manager and Richelle and Katelin Ponder.

"Our top technician, Hector Mendoza, is 48 years old and has been here 30 years," Richelle Ponder said. "He started in high school as a

janitor. He's now a certified master mechanic. He's one of those guys who comes to work every day with the best attitude."

One of her first hires, Jesus Lopez, is still at the franchise 10 years later.

While much has changed since Gene Peugh opened his Las Cruces shop, the quality of service has not.

"You don't stay in business 50 years in a small town without treating people right, Ponder said."

Trained in customer service, she said being a woman can be an advantage.

"Women sometimes find it easier to talk with a woman about their car problems," she said.

Ponder attributes her success in part to the "fiercely independent spirit of western women" passed down from the homesteaders who tamed the desert.

The challenge of succeeding in a male-dominated business pales in comparison to the challenges her grandmother faced in Quay County, Ponder said.

"I don't have to kill rattlesnakes on the front porch trying to my kids alive."

Energy

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one with the largest decline in favorability was biofuels, dropping 17 points from 56 percent in 2009 to 39 percent by 2011.

"Biofuels are still not cost effective," said New Mexico State University civil engineering professor Nirmala Khandan.

Consumers may be losing patience with the amount of time it is taking for biofuel prices to be competitive with those of fossil fuels, Khandan said. However, federal agencies, such as the Department of Defense, are still showing interest in the technology and continue to fund research, Khandan said.

"Biofuels is a very dynamic industry, and we are working hard to commercialize an energy source that will give America more energy independence and more political independence," said Bryn Davis, New Mexico operations manager for Sapphire Energy.

Consumers should understand there is a difference between the current generation bio-diesel blend fuels and the next-

generation "drop-in fuels" Sapphire is working on, Davis said. Drop-in refers to the concept of using biofuel in a standard car or jet engine.

The future of energy will involve multiple energy sources, which is a paradigm shift for our society, Davis said.

"I have solar panels on my roof, a hybrid car and a diesel truck," Davis said.

Solar energy had the largest percentage of "very favorable" and "favorable" ratings at 71 percent.

This comes as no surprise to Corey Asbill, renewable energy engineer at NMSU. First, the payback period for residential solar energy has been steadily decreasing, Asbill said. Second, the efficiency gains of solar energy are easily measured.

Mark Westbrook, branch manager of Positive Energy Solar, agreed.

"At first, customers were motivated by the environmental benefits of solar," Westbrook said. "Now customers are increasingly motivated by the financial incentives."

LEED Certification, administered by the U.S. Green Building Council, suffered from a low level of familiarity among respondents. The Green Office Building

on South Roadrunner Parkway is LEED certified "gold level" and the New Mexico State Police District 4 Headquarters under construction on North Sonoma Ranch Boulevard is projected to achieve a LEED "silver level" certification.

Ron Campbell, architect at Steve Newby Architects and Associates Inc., understands why consumers are uninformed.

"The term LEED gets thrown around, but people don't know what it takes for a building to get LEED certified and the expenses involved," Campbell said.

A positive aspect of LEED certification is it provides an objective standard for a building's energy efficiency and sustainability, Campbell said.

On the other hand, because the standards are not regionally specific, architects may have to add unnecessary design elements for the sake of meeting LEED standards, Campbell said.

For example, a building modification that may make energy-saving sense in North Dakota might not have any relevance in New Mexico and vice versa, because of the climate variance. LEED certification does not recognize those regional differences.

SCORE

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of property for rent, some of it already fenced.

That's the type of advice that can make the difference between a business getting off the ground or not.

However, some of the best advice might be the least welcome.

When consulting about loans, clients often have to be reminded there are two parts: the loan and the payback.

"Many times, our advice will be to not start a business," Grigaliunas said.

One SCORE mentor is John Tegmeyer, a longtime Las Cruces restaurateur.

"People will come in saying, 'We want to open a restaurant. Everyone loves my wife's cooking,'" Grigaliunas said. "The first thing John Tegmeyer will ask is, 'Do you know how many Mexican restaurants there are in Las Cruces?'"

That's a key task of the SCORE mentors, making sure potential clients are aware of the big picture. Some people might be a long way from being ready to do business, and an honest assessment from SCORE can prevent heartache and financial devastation.

In other cases, clients might be 95 percent of the way there, and SCORE can help them tweak the last 5 percent.

"Those are smart guys and they know what they're talking about," Richard Cole, co-owner of Toucan Market, said of SCORE. "If you haven't created a business plan, they're essential."

Indeed, one of the most common requests SCORE receives is for help with a business plan.

"We do lots of business plans," Grigaliunas said. "And we work with the whole southern part of the state."

Last year, SCORE helped 180 clients. Most were from Las Cruces, but others were from Deming, Silver City, Roswell and Truth or Consequences.

"My goal is to have SCORE at the top, to be the best and most complete place for business resources," Grigaliunas said.

SCORE's offices are in the Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St., Suite 125. Call 523-5627 between 9 a.m. and noon Monday through Friday. SCORE's national website is www.score.org.



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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Elisa's Beauty Salon

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Elisa's Beauty Salon, co-located with Ofelia's Moda at 908 S. Solano Drive, is undergoing a facelift. Elisa Valdes, owner of the salon, began operating her full-service salon in Las Cruces in 2004. The remodel and repainting is expected to be complete in May, and will be part of a grand re-opening. Ofelia's Moda designs dresses for weddings, quinceañeras and proms, and does alterations. The phone number for Elisa's Beauty Salon is 532-6270. Ofelia's can be reached at 571-2852 or 526-1687.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
March 23	New America School	207 South Main Street	556-1654
March 16	New Mexico State Police Dept.	4055 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	575-439-7816
March 9	Tashiro Road construction	Tashiro Road at Valley Drive	525-7300
March 2	Road construction	South end of Main Street	525-1955
Feb. 24	Truck Farm	645 Alameda Blvd.	523-1447

Our numbers

As of 5:27 p.m.
Monday, March 26

\$2.9 billion
New Mexico restaurant sales in 2011

84,000
New Mexico restaurant employees in 2011

3,000
Restaurants in New Mexico in 2011

10
Percentage of all New Mexico employees who work in the restaurant industry

Source: National Restaurant Association

Gas update

Monday, March 26

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 3.8 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.69** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 4.5 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.86** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, March 26**, were **24.3 cents** per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are **30.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 21.9 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **29.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.68
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.68
3. Circle K	2680 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.69
4. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.69
5. Fina	3916 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.74

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$109.80	Southwest
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Houston	\$169.60	US Airways
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San Diego	\$109.60	American
London	\$882.70	Delta
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Rome	\$981.80	American

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through March 27-April 3 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.33618 in U.S. dollars
0.7484 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07901 in U.S. dollars
12.656 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01205 in U.S. dollars
82.96 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of March 26, 2012



Market snapshot

For the week of March. 12-16 the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13232.62	13080.73	-151.89	-1.1	7.1
Nasdaq	3055.26	3067.92	0.4	0.4	17.8

Strong: Health care facilities; managed care; casinos and gaming; hotels, resorts and cruise lines; apparel retail; construction and engineering; application software; electronic components

Weak: None with a loss of at least 1 percent

Source: http://briefing.com



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Briefs

Sagecrest activity director named district representative



MELENDEZ

Misti Melendez of Las Cruces has been invited to represent the southwest New Mexico district for the Association of New Mexico Activity Professionals.

Melendez is the activity director for Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Las Cruces.

Sagecrest's administrator is T.J. Hicks.

As a state-certified activity director, Melendez is responsible for quality of life, activities, dietary needs and proper documentation.

She will represent the state's District 6, which includes Lordsburg, Alamogordo, Las Cruces, Truth or Consequences and Silver City. Melendez will organize quarterly conferences for the directors in the region.

City's GRT revenues dip slightly year over year

The City of Las Cruces' gross receipts tax (GRT) remittance from the state for the month of March totaled \$5,642,974, a 1.6 percent de-

crease from the GRT remittance of March 2011. March receipts represent January economic activity.

City Budget Manager Dick Gebhart's report states the year-to-date growth rate now stands at -0.4 percent for the first nine months of fiscal year 2012. March figures represent the post-Christmas shopping season and provide no real change from the stagnant numbers from the holiday season.

Major developments involved in GRT trends:

- March figures were almost evenly split, showing 13 industry sectors gaining while 12 declined during the month. While professional services advanced in March, personal-use services such as beauty/barber, auto repair and laundry, were off sharply. Restaurants and lodging also were not immune to the post-holiday slowdown. One area that grew rapidly for the second straight month was real estate.
- Construction GRT for the month was off by 12.9 percent. This sector is now off by more than \$1 million dollars for the nine

months of FY12. Permit data, while not showing any upward trend, does point to a more stable future.

- January retail trade sales, as reflected in the March figures, suffered a second consecutive month of decline, losing 3.5 percent compared with March 2011. For the first 9 months of FY12, distributions in this city's largest sector now stand 0.1 percent below last year.

While the national economy has recorded slow but steady job growth, that trend has not appeared locally. Job growth in the Las Cruces region has been concentrated in the private sector while the public sector has moved in the opposite direction.

Email briefs

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Specter of impact fees contributes to downturn NM dead last in construction employment

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate Connection



An ongoing quest by the Las Cruces City Council to impose higher fees and additional regulations on the local construction industry is impeding the recovery of our local real estate market, according to local Realtors, developers and builders.

New impact fees are at the center of the issue. Impact fees are imposed on developers to fund new water and sewer networks, police and fire protection services and development of new parks and other infrastructure projects needed to support growth.

They apply to both residential and commercial construction. As with all government mandates, the costs of the fees and regulations are ultimately passed along to the end users. In this instance, the majority of end users are first-time homebuyers.

Industry experts estimate that current and proposed fees will add in the neighborhood of \$10,000 to the cost of every home built in the city. Not a heavy burden for a \$1 million home, but a whopping blow to the price of an entry-level home. While construction industry stakeholders concede there's a time and place for such fees, they are in agreement that now is not the time and Las Cruces is not the place to implement fees that will increase home prices.

According to the Associated General Contractors of America, New Mexico is dead last in construction employment. The number of construction jobs in the state has declined by 36 percent since the downturn began in 2007. More construction jobs are needed to fuel the economic ripple effect that stimulates purchases and gross receipts taxes in other industries, i.e., retail stores, restaurants and auto dealerships, just to name a few.

The city councils of Albuquerque and Santa Fe have seen the light and have placed moratoriums on commercial and residential impact fees. Albuquerque acted in 2009, reducing fees by 50 percent on traditional construction and 100 percent on "green" projects. The freeze was recently extended until at least the end of this year. In January, Santa Fe decided to eliminate all impact fees

Las Cruces Home Sales Jan. 1 - March 23

New & Existing Homes	Number Sold	Median Price	Pct of Price Change
2006	389	\$179,500	n/a
2007	386	\$185,500	3.3%
2008	255	\$182,990	-0.9%
2009	213	\$165,000	-9.8%
2010*	209	\$165,000	0.0%
2011	185	\$156,000	-5.5%
2012	203	\$148,528	-4.8%
Change from Peak	-52.9%	-\$36,972	-19.9%

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors
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until 2014.

Housing faces additional challenges in the near future. Interest rates are on the rise, increasing by 3/8 of a percent during the past few months. Some experts predict that mortgage rates will rise to around 4.5 percent by the end of the year. To add insult to injury, FHA, which insures around 40 percent of all mortgages in the U.S., is raising its fees on April 6. These actions alone will make it more difficult for future buyers to qualify.

Let's face it. Raising the cost of development – when prices are falling, the city is experiencing negative economic growth and more than 1.3 million square feet of city-owned and commercial property is standing vacant (not to mention the plethora of unsold homes) – is simply the wrong thing to do.

Housing drives the economy. Clear the road and allow it to accelerate.

See you at closing.

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Diverse gifts affect the community

Donation opportunities extend beyond cash

Charles Andrews, director of the Helix Foundation, donated more than 27 acres of land to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, showing there are many diverse and efficient ways of giving.

When the land, located on the East Mesa, adjacent to Bureau of Land Management land with a spectacular view of the Organ Mountains, is sold, it will help cover CFSNM community leadership initiatives and provide small grants to nonprofits.

"This gift of land illustrates the variety and diverse nature of gifts that the board of directors may accept for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico," said Luan Wagner Burn, executive director of the CFSNM. "This is just one type of planned gift-giving individuals may make that will positively impact our community."

The CFSNM is an independent charity that stewards philanthropic resources from institutional and individual donors to community-

based organizations, and with a wide variety of opportunities, the CFSNM can easily match donors who care with causes that matter.

The CFSNM brought \$435,000 of new funding to the community in 2011, and with the services and expertise offered, 23 community groups were able to raise money for their causes without having to form their own charity. The CFSNM also improved the health of more than 800 adolescents by making health care more accessible and affordable through school-based health centers and enhanced 1,000 middle school students' understanding of science and increased their interest in becoming scientists.

Through scholarships, the foundation helped 16 women return to or continue to earn their university or community college

degrees. The CFSNM allows donors to support a wide variety of funds focused on issues such as literacy, social issues, the arts and health that support seven southern New Mexico counties.

Through the CFSNM, donors can create endowments, fund endowments and connect with causes that matter.

Donating to an endowment contributes with a payoff both in the present and for future generations. An endowment is set up with \$5,000 minimum and five years to meet that minimum, either anonymously or with recognition.

Once the \$5,000 base is established, the endowment starts gaining interest, and the more that is added, the larger the endowment becomes, and the more it meets current needs.

Donors don't have to create an endowment to help, and anyone can donate to an existing endowment. With 175 endowments in the CFSNM,



anyone with a desire to help can find a cause close to their heart.

Nearly every type of asset, including cash, real estate, stock and artwork can be contributed to a community foundation. Gifts come from living donors and bequests through various types of funds and giving vehicles.

The CFSNM offers donors many advantages by working with individuals, families, attorneys and estate and financial planners to design gift plans tailored to meet diverse economic situations, maximizing the benefit donors receive from their contributions as well as the impact of their philanthropic dollars.

"There are no limits to the opportunities available to help the people of Southern New Mexico," Burn said.

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 Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

Genetic testing makes mandates necessary

Affordable Care Act offends libertarian thought processes



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The Supreme Court is taking on the issue of the constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare as both Democrats and Republicans have begun to call it.

The economic consequences of this couldn't be greater. Health care accounts for 18 percent of the U.S. economy. Regardless of how the Supreme Court rules, the implications will be immense.

The main issue the court will look at is whether, via the Commerce Clause, the federal government can mandate purchase by individuals of health care. I'm torn over this issue.

The libertarian in me revolts at government mandated purchases of anything. Requiring private parties to engage in transactions is an invasion of personal liberty that just doesn't seem right. If it's constitutional, and the Supreme Court will shortly tell us if it is, it shouldn't be.

But then again, access to health care is different. If you don't have access to care when you need it, the consequences are life and death, but private insurance markets aren't very efficient at providing access. As things stand, the situation is likely to get worse, not better.

The problem is pre-existing conditions. Health insurance, like all insurance, protects against unknown events. Pre-existing conditions are not unknown, so can't be insured.

Genetic screening promises unprecedented improvements in health care, such as designer drugs and personalized treatment. But genetic screening also means pre-existing conditions will, in the next decade, become a crisis for health insurance as genetic screening makes it easier to determine in advance to what diseases we are subject.

Even now, a genetic screening can partially determine one's risk for heart disease and certain cancers, among other illnesses. As genetic screening becomes more sophisticated, more medical conditions will become uninsurable due to pre-existing condition.

Take for example, Ötzi, the 5,300-year-old iceman found in the Alps in 1991. Recent genetic tests reveal that he had a genetic predisposition for heart disease. Given these tests, Ötzi would have only limited access to insurance for heart disease. Fortunately, already being dead, health care is not a current concern.

The solution to pre-existing conditions is to shift insurance from the individual to the risk pool. The pool will always be average risk (by definition of a pool), so each member of the pool can finance insurance by paying the average cost of covering the pool.

But for this to work, everyone must join the pool – those with pre-existing conditions and those without.

Of course, those with pre-existing conditions are happy to participate. It's those without a condition who will hesitate. Why should the healthy pay an average price when they can get insurance for less? The healthy defect from the pool, and the average cost of covering the remaining pool increases, ultimately becoming unaffordable for everyone.

The only way to get insurance to work in a world of genetic pre-screening is for everyone to join the pool regardless of their health risks; hence, Obamacare's mandates.

Currently, the law prohibits insurance companies from using genetic screening to price health insurance. This is only a stopgap measure. Insurance will become unaffordable if we allow consumers to use genetic screening to decide whether or not to buy insurance. Mandates are undemocratic, but we may have no choice if we are to ensure access to all citizens.

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Save the date

FRI. 3/30

11 a.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, maurices, Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Call 524-1968.

3 to 6 p.m., open house, Ambercare celebrates its new location at 3870 Foothills Road. The event is open to the public and includes food and refreshments. Call Evelyn Marquez, 556-8409.

TUE. 4/3

11:30 to 1 p.m., Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance's Business in the Borderplex Forum, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Local commercial real estate brokers discuss the local commercial real estate market and opportunities in a changing market. Luncheon cost is \$20 per person, payable by cash, check or major credit card. Reservations are required by Friday, March 30. Email to rspv@mveda.com or call 525-2852.

THURS. 4/19

11:30 to 1:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's annual Education Update Luncheon, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The Las Cruces region strives to improve the educational experience

available to students, and local leaders will discuss the recent successes and upcoming opportunities. Registration for the Education Update Luncheon is \$20 for Chamber members or \$40 for nonmembers. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For reservations or more information, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968 or relo@lascruces.org

FRI., 4/20

7:30 a.m. shotgun start, the second annual Alpha Tau Omega Golf Tournament at New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Deadline to enter is Monday, April 9. Call Coty Lockett, 915-588-0747.

7 p.m., the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces presents its 20th annual banquet, "Superheroes of the Southwest," at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Keynote Speaker is Rosario Marin, the first Mexican-born U.S. treasurer. The Hispano Chamber will present its annual awards. A pre-party will be from 5 to 7 p.m., and the after-party will be 8:30 p.m. to midnight, featuring the band Nosotros. Tickets are \$75 and are available at the Hispano Chamber office, 1990 E. Lohman, Suite 207, and the Santa Fe Grill corporate office, 2200 E. Missouri Ave. Call 532-9255.

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Downtown is not just about Downtown

‘Heart of the city’ offers benefits for entire region

Carrie La Tour

Executive director,
Downtown Las Cruces Partnership



We have heard it a hundred times: “Downtown is the heart of the city.” This analogy is actually quite accurate. It is true we think about Downtown in a romantic sense – that we “love” what is happening during our revitalization; we may even experience genuine emotion while walking Main Street.

However, we should also consider Downtown as the economic development “heart” of our community. An economic heart, if healthy, will promote economic development for the entire city, not just Downtown.

Communities with thriving downtowns not only attract tourists, they become a magnet for citizens and businesses who wish to relocate. If we want to market Las Cruces, we need to keep working toward an economically vibrant Downtown.

Business Breakfast Buzz

The March Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) business breakfast was hosted and sponsored by Mike and Mary LeBlanc of La Iguana, at 139 N. Main Street. Guest speakers included Mark Johnston, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Las Cruces. Johnston explained the new fee structure for reserving Downtown space for private functions. The City is also working toward a “One Stop Shop” for city permits by streamlining the process through the parks and recreation department.

If you would like more information on reserving space for your Downtown event, you can call the DLCP offices at 525-1955 or the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550. There is no charge if an event is free to the general public and is not a fundraiser. Fees for individual sections of Main Street are as follows: \$250 for 4 hours and \$500 for 12 hours. For information on other fees, contact DLCP or Las Cruces Parks and Recreation.

LeBlanc shared his story of opening La Iguana, and how committed he is to Downtown revitalization. With summer fast approaching, La Iguana’s outdoor patio is the perfect spot to sample a cold beer from their extensive craft beer selection while also enjoying a great meal.

The April DLCP Business Breakfast will be Thursday, April 5 (always the first Thursday of the month), and will be hosted by The Southwest Environmental Center (SWEC) located



“Tuxedo Rex” by Bob Diven is a sample of the style of art you may see at Avenue Art New Mexico April 28 on Main Street Downtown.

at 275 N. Downtown Mall (at the corner of Main and Las Cruces). The breakfast sponsor will be Citizens Bank of Las Cruces.

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

business district were on display.

The students had some very innovative suggestions for a future plaza, including an interactive water feature and performance space, as well as several gateways into Downtown. More design ideas and information to come, and we will keep you posted.

“ Avenue Art New Mexico will be a one-day festival where art happens before your eyes as artists of all ages create paintings on the street. ”

DPAC Design Meeting

The UNM School of Architecture and Planning hosted an open house in Downtown Las Cruces March 24 at the Green Works building, 125 N. Main St. The UNM studio project is a public outreach effort of the School of Architecture and Planning’s Design and Planning Assistance Center (DPAC).

The Downtown project was co-sponsored by New Mexico MainStreet and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. Ideas for the on-going redevelopment of the Downtown

Special thanks to Doug Campion of Green Works for giving us the use of the building for this important event, as well as the Brani-gan Cultural Center for use of much needed chairs.

New DLCP Members

DLCP would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their March support for Downtown revitalization.

- La Iguana (Mike and Mary LeBlanc)
- My Brother’s Place

Details

Avenue Art Sponsors

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- City of Las Cruces
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- Las Cruces Solid Waste Authority
- Greg and Linda Gendall
- Happy Dog Bank’34
- Santa Fe Grill
- Insta Copy
- Alma d’Arte
- Frame and Art Center
- Las Cruces Bulletin

If you would like to be a sponsor of Avenue Art New Mexico call DLCP at 525-1955.

- Hema Pandya
 - Vincent Gutschick
- Downtown revitalization would not be possible without the support of our members and sponsors. We sincerely appreciate your continued commitment to making Downtown really happen.

Downtown Street Art Festival - April 28

Avenue Art New Mexico will be a one-day community festival where art happens before your eyes as artists of all ages create paintings on the street, Saturday, April 28.

The canvas will be the newly re-opened Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces. Juried artists will compete for cash prizes and awards, while special “Guest Artists” will create showcase paintings to demonstrate the range of contemporary street painting (Guest artists will not be competing for prizes). There also will be a special area set aside for our very young “aspiring artists” to play and create (so bring your kids).

The event is open to all artists living in New Mexico and West Texas. There is no charge for participating artists, but entry is competitive, and artists must complete an application and submit five samples of their previous work (the previous work need not be street art, but should represent the artist’s capabilities) as well as a sketch of the artwork they propose to create for the event. Team entries are encouraged. There will be more than \$1,000 in cash prizes for the winning artists. For additional information, call the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership at 525-1955 or go to www.downtownlascruces.net to download an artist or sponsor application.

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New book chronicles Nobel Peace Prize

Norwegians, not Swedes, select annual winner

Jim Spence
Business Matters



National Review magazine's Senior Editor Jay Nordlinger recently sent me an advance copy of his new book, "Peace, They Say," which was released earlier this week. The book takes a close look at the history of the Nobel Peace Prize.

The book is a fast read and offers great insight into the mindsets of those who convey the prestigious award as well as those who receive it. The book also provides wonderful glimpses at those who criticize the choices of the recipients.

One of the first things learned in reading "Peace, They Say," is the Nobel Peace Prize is the only Nobel Prize that is not awarded by Swedes. Alfred Nobel left the granting of the peace prize up to Norwegians instead.

There are only five million Norwegians. Until about 40 years ago, this sparsely populated country near the Arctic Circle was not particularly prosperous. What changed the economic fortunes of Norwegians was the discovery and development of their oil and gas reserves in the North Sea. As a result of

capitalizing on offshore oil and gas deposits in the early 1970s, petro dollars began to gush into the coffers of the nation.

Quickly, the Norwegian people became the equivalent of America's vast legions of trust babies. Just as the American nation's tax coffers and subsequent generations of John D. Rockefeller's offspring enjoyed the wealth that came about as a result of his thrift, hard work and ingenuity, Norwegians have benefitted financially through their national inheritance of the fruits of vast natural resources.

With billions in new petro dollars funding its government, the philosophical mindset of Norwegians became even more oriented toward European-style socialism. When examining the attitudes of Norwegians, one is reminded of the saying "I really don't mind being generous, just as long as it doesn't cost me anything." And unlike America, Norway continues to make the most of its domestic oil and gas reserves on federal property.

As the 21st century unfolds, Nobel's hard-earned fortune has now been funding his Peace Prize for more than a hundred years. And with petro dollars on auto deposit, most Norwegians have plenty of time to think deep thoughts about how best to bring about world peace.

At first glance, it would seem not a single profit-seeking businessperson has ever been

awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. However, in recent years, those profiting from the industry that gathers billions of dollars in grants to warn the rest of us of the evils of global warming and/or climate change have managed to capture the fancy of the petro-rich Norwegians.

Accordingly, when the Norwegians are not making symbolic statements against all the warmongering world leaders who believe in "Peace through Strength," they are honoring Al Gore for his impact on ... peace. Apparently, in the minds of most Norwegians, decrying the very same fossil fuels that Norway produces and sells to maintain its exceptional living standards also constitutes a "peace" effort.

"Peace, They Say," offers Americans valuable insights. Despite the fact every human being on the planet depends on fossil fuels, the pressures to prevent common sense American energy policies comes from many directions, including energy-rich Norway. So much so that even a 3-square-mile area of frozen swamp near the Arctic Circle in Alaska, which could replace every drop of oil America imports from the Saudis, remains blocked by politics. Why? Because not just here, but all around the world, there are trust babies spending the money they received from fossil fuel production to save the world from ... more fossil fuel production.

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.

'Be a Millionaire Day': Can you make the dream reality?

No guarantees, but these steps can help set the stage

If you look hard enough, you can find many obscure holidays, but few of them can instantly capture people's interest as much as "Be a Millionaire Day," celebrated on May 20.

While amassing a million dollars may not be as significant a milestone as it used to be, most of us would still feel pleased if we could someday attain millionaire status. While there are no perfect formulas or guarantees, here are some steps to consider when working toward any investment goal:

Put time on your side. The earlier you begin saving and investing, the better your chances of reaching your financial goal. You can't expect to "strike it rich" immediately with any single investment, but by investing year in and year out, and by choosing quality investment vehicles, you have the opportunity to achieve growth over time.

Pay yourself first. If you wait until you "have a little extra money lying around" before you invest, you may well never invest. Instead, try to "pay yourself first." Each month, move some money automatically from a checking or savings account into an investment. When you're first starting out in the working world, you might not be able to afford much, but as you advance in your career, you can increase your contributions.

Control your debts. It's easier said than done, but if you can keep a lid on your debt payments, you'll have more money with which to invest.

Take advantage of tax deferral. When you invest in tax-deferred vehicles, such as a traditional Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, your money has the opportunity to grow faster than it would if placed in an investment

on which you paid taxes each year. Of course, when you start taking withdrawals, presumably at retirement, you'll have to pay taxes, but by then, you may be in a lower tax bracket. And since you'll have some control over your withdrawals, you can help control taxes, too.

Build share ownership. As an investor, one of the best things you can do to build your wealth is to increase the number of shares you own in your investments. So, look for buying opportunities, such as when prices are low. Also, consider reinvesting any dividends or distributions you may receive from your investments.

Don't be overly cautious. For your money to grow, you need to put a portion of your investment dollars in growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks. It is certainly true that stock prices will always fluctuate, sometimes quite sharply, and you may receive more or less than your original investment when sold. But if you avoid stocks entirely in favor of more stable vehicles, you run the risk of earning returns that may not keep you ahead of inflation. As you approach retirement, and even during retirement, your portfolio will probably still need some growth potential. Work with your financial adviser to determine the appropriate approach for you.

Think long term. By creating a long-term investment strategy and sticking to it, you'll be less likely to take a "timeout" from investing in response to perceived negative news, such as market downturns and political crises.

Following these suggestions may someday allow you to reach the point when your financial goals become a reality for you.

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Consumers spring into action

Easter traditions include healthy spending



Jerome Littlejohn
Lunchtime MBA

Easter, the last holiday associated with heavy ritual consumer spending before Halloween, is almost upon us.

Every spring, millions of Americans flock to stores to purchase candy and clothes for Easter Sunday.

According to National Retailer Foundation's 2012 Easter spending survey, total spending on Easter is expected to reach \$16.8 billion this year. Americans will spend an average of \$145.28 on Easter-related spending for this year's holiday, which falls on April 8. That's up 11 percent from \$131.04 last year, the survey said.

"Easter is one of the few holidays some consumers are willing to stretch their budgets for, especially because many children look forward to treats and new outfits on Easter morning," said National Retailer Foundation President and CEO Matthew Shay.

According to the survey, those celebrating Easter have a hefty appetite for candy and new spring clothes. Two local retailers, Michael Mason and Lucy Rathgeber, hope area residents are a part of this projected national trend.

Mason owns the men's clothing store A Real Man in Old Mesilla Plaza.

"Easter is still an occasion where people dress up," Mason said.

A Real Man carries both dress and casual clothing year round, but sees a spike in dress clothing sales every year near Easter, he said.

"I make sure that I am fully stocked at the beginning of each spring," Mason said. "I have to have everything in the store at least two weeks in advance to Easter."

The items that sell particularly well this time of year include dressy cuff links and dress hats, he said.

“ Small business owners must be careful not to rely too heavily on national trends. ”

Easter candy purchases occur much closer to the holiday, according to Lucy Rathgeber, owner of The Chocolate Lady in Old Mesilla Plaza.

"People like to wait because we make our chocolate in small batches," Rathgeber said. "People like it fresh!"

The Chocolate Lady sells Easter favorites such as fully loaded Easter

baskets and solid chocolate bunnies. Personally, I am a fan of the dark chocolate turtles.

As for expectations for this Easter, Rathgeber expressed uncertainty about her year-over-year sales growth.

"So far it's been good," Rathgeber said. "Years ago you could predict sales."

But predicting sales with accuracy has been very hard to do in recent years, she said.

Indeed, while national trends and surveys may tout the economy's growth, many variables not captured in a national study affect the performance of a particular company.

One thing I have learned from creating market size estimates and sales plans is small business owners and managers must be careful not to rely too heavily on national market estimates and trends. This is especially true when a business's home market differs significantly from the national market, as Las Cruces does in many ways.

A variable we can all control is our patronage of local businesses. I have already instructed my household's Easter Bunny to hop into a few locally-owned establishments this Easter season.

I hope your Easter Bunny will do the same.

Jerome Littlejohn, a recent transplant to Las Cruces, earned his MBA at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. You can read his blog, Lunchtime MBA, at www.lunchtimemba.com. Email him at jeromelittlejohn@gmail.com.

4-H/FFA EXPO seeks youth sponsorships

Donations support local projects

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The 4-H/FFA EXPO Board is working to line up sponsorships for youths' premiums for the 11th annual EXPO.

The EXPO is planned for July 30 to Aug. 4 at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.

The board is optimistic supporters will come through with sponsorships. Last year, sponsors contributed \$43,000, board chairman Craig Tharp said.

"And it all went into the kids' livestock and projects premiums," he said.

The board is preparing for more than 200 4-H and FFA Doña Ana County youths to participate in this year's EXPO. The local EXPO is considered a county fair for the youths,

EXPO 2012 will exhibit about 400 projects, including livestock such as steers, dairy and beef heifers, swine, lambs, goats, rabbits and poultry, achievement day exhibits, baked goods, sewing, photography, leather craft and posters, the Cooperative Extension Service and FFA said.

The sponsorship categories are: Gold, \$1,000; Silver, \$750; Bronze, \$500; Supporting, \$250; Family, \$100; Member, \$50, and

Patron, \$50.

The sponsorships also will receive full page or half page advertisements in the EXPO program.

"The EXPO serves as both a source of recognition and an educational for participating youths as they exhibit and show their projects," a Cooperative Extension news release stated.

"Sponsorship is a way to support the hard work of our county's youths," the release continued. "If you are a family or business who is interested in serving as a sponsor, contact the County Cooperative Extension Office, 525-6649."

According to an FFA statement, "The EXPO provides the opportunity for 4-H and FFA members, who are not able to travel to state or regional events to exhibit their projects locally. It provides the opportunity for many exhibitors to qualify and to exhibit at the New Mexico State Fair."

The other board members are Toy Hunter, vice president; Joanie Anderson, secretary; Keri Nuñez, treasurer; Ruthie Halvorsen, Sandra Graves, Brent Bagwell, Leland Harrison, Rick Richardson, Steve Martinez, Jodie Brdecko and Tommy Brdecko.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report March 20-23

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20121637	JC Roofing	Patricia Grace Brown	Reroof	2914 Sundown Road	\$7,226	\$70.33
20121644	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	New/Res	4223 Harp Court	\$208,116	\$4,772.32
20121645	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4110 Santiago Way	\$152,274	\$4,676.98
20121653	CD General Contractors	Larry M. Beem	Reroof	3246 Executive Hills Road	\$9,046	\$81.05
20121656	P and S Construction	Socorro Sainz	Reroof	2108 Calle de Sueños	\$4,840	\$56.28
20121698	Flair Homes	D W Development LLC	New/Res	699 Sombrero Court	\$170,314	\$4,707.78
20121687	A and M Roofing Co.	Jesus Rene and Lisa Beth Flores	Reroof	2426 Cherokee Circle	\$7,000	\$69
20121715	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Tamara A. Smith	Reroof	1807 Highland Ave.	\$7,071	\$69.42
20121714	A&A Roofing, Inc.	Teresa N. Carrillo	Reroof	1205 Encino Ave.	\$4,518	\$54.38
20121619	Taj & Ark LLC	JPP Investments LLC	Comm/New	4407 E. Lohman Ave.	\$175,000	\$670.35
20121725	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	New/Res	4229 Auriga Court	\$197,620	\$4,754.40
20121716	Enchanted Desert Homes LLC	Sierra Norte Land Holdings	New/Res	3661 San Clemente	\$201,064	\$3,001.28
20121718	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Jack B. Secor	Reroof	1261 N. Willow St.	\$11,557	\$95.84
20121738	Kona Investments LLC	Kenneth & Julie Saunders	New/Res	4065 Demos	\$293,232	\$4,833.64

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

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report March 21-23

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37290	Radiant Builders	Davie and R. Teresa Fisher	Wine room	430 La Viña	\$640
37291	Debco Construction	Shultz, Ellen J.	Reroof	19 Puerta de Esperanza	\$140
37294	Quiñones Construction	Guerra, Veronica	New/Res	1308 Vinton Road	\$885

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101268

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

v.

AMANDA HUTCHINSON,
ANDRE WALKER, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
AMANDA HUTCHINSON,
IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF ANDRE
WALKER, IF ANY AND NEW
MEXICO EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered 3 of Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 7, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 253.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING the 0.0144 acre tract of land deeded to the City of Las Cruces in Quitclaim Deed filed of record on December 31, 2003, recorded in Book 487, Page(s) 1711-1712, Document 0346591, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1694 Ebony Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$118,138.88 plus interest from October 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

ful 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
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Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102295

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, CHAD
NALL, DELIA L. LUJAN,
LOBEL FINANCIAL CORP.
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF LITTLE
MOUNTAIN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 32, Block M, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 17, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 625-626 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4572 Pyramid Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,189.56 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, includ-

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102295

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,

v.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, CHAD
NALL, DELIA L. LUJAN,
LOBEL FINANCIAL CORP.
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF LITTLE
MOUNTAIN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101810

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

RICKEY L. MORRISON,
ALLISON E. MORRISON
AND LAS VENTANAS A LOS
ORGANOS PROPERTY
OWNER'S ASSOC., INC.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 44, LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 13, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 789-790 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 518 La Melodia Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$206,556.09 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101810

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.

RICKEY L. MORRISON,
ALLISON E. MORRISON
AND LAS VENTANAS A LOS
ORGANOS PROPERTY
OWNER'S ASSOC., INC.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 44, LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 13, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 789-790 of Plat Records.

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102375

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH E. MORTON
AND MARIA A. MORTON,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 8 in Block numbered of Lynn Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lynn Place, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 03/29/1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 76.

The address of the real property is 2117 Lester, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$147,638.67 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102375

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

KENNETH E. MORTON
AND MARIA A. MORTON,
Defendant(s).

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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Pub # 11635
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102628

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

VICTOR PEREZ AND ANA C.
PEREZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 14, Block 3, TELSHOR HILLS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 6, 1963, in Book 1 Page(s) 22 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2720 Ardis Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011-5028. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$132,847.03 plus interest from December 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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NM11-01899_FC01

Pub # 11636
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102669

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

v.

ELI TARIN JR., ANGELA
TARIN, BANK OF AMERICA,
NA AND WELLS FARGO
BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

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LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED Y OF SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONOMA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 511-512.

The address of the real property is 2117 Sedona Hills Pkwy, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$332,961.73 plus interest from January 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property

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

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

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Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW

In Good Company: Outdoor Adventures

Living to ride, riding to live

Staff makes vocation out of their avocation

By **Alta LeCompte**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Lawn mowers and bicycles have something in common, according to Outdoor Adventures manager Pablo Lopez: Both are at the mercy of their owners for annual tune-ups.

There are two kinds of owners, Lopez said. One schleps the mower or bicycle to the shop in dead of winter to prepare for spring.

The other runs into the shop some time after the Bradford pear trees burst into bloom, hoping for the best.

"The shop is pretty full now," he said. "We probably have 50 or 60 bikes in here now (for servicing)."

In the showroom of the Missouri Avenue shop are rows and rows of shiny new bicycles for sale.

"We have about 300 bikes in stock. Most of them are assembled, but we do have stock in the back in boxes," Lopez said. "Just give us an hour and we'll have them peddling."

While some enthusiasts are bringing their bicycles in for annual servicing, others are racing to replace their current models with better, faster stronger ones.

William Jacobs is one of those owners.

He said he keeps coming back because Lopez does an exceptional job of fitting the bicycle to the rider.

"I have a great bike at home, but this is a



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte
Outdoor Adventures manager Pablo Lopez and owner Don Donahue are surrounded by hundreds of bicycles of every variety in the store at 1424 Missouri Ave. The store also stocks accessories, clothing, and rock climbing and hiking gear.

birthday gift to myself," he said as he checked out at Outdoor Adventures. "When you're born on April 1, you have to take care of yourself."

The true enthusiast doesn't seem to be bothered by spending money on a bicycle in

an economic downturn, Lopez said.

"They know they get so much out of it," he said. "And their good used bike can sell well."

Jacobs described the behavior of true enthusiasts more bluntly.

"We're all nuts," Jacobs said.

Big wheels rule

Right now, the hot sellers are mountain bikes with 29-inch wheels, according to Lopez.

"The bigger wheel makes for better rolling in our desert terrain," he said. "It goes through sand very well."

Lopez said mountain bicycles always outsell road bicycles in this area.

When a cyclist is riding a road bike, it's all about carbon fiber, he said. Carbon fiber frames are very comfortable.

"There's not a lot of vibration to the hands, butt or feet," he said.

First-time bicycle shoppers worry most about price, he said.

For \$20, prospective owners can take the worry out of purchasing by renting for the weekend, he suggested.

"Any good dealers should say, 'Why don't you take it for a couple days and come back and tell me what you think of it,'" he said.

Good dealers also know how to size the bicycle to fit the rider, he added. Some frames are taller and longer than others.

"The wrong size is not comfortable and the rider is not likely to stick with it," he said, "like shoes that are too big or too small."

There's also a niche market for bikes designed specifically for comfort. The rider sits upright on a big seat that absorbs shock. The walk-through frame eliminates the need to climb over bars to get on the bicycle, Lopez said.

Pleasure or necessity?

At the same time some Las Cruces are discovering the fun and health benefits of cycling, rising gas prices are prompting a growing number to turn to bicycles as transportation to work, shopping and other activities.

Outdoor Adventures owner Don Donahue believes the trend toward bicycling for transportation can and must accelerate.

"In the U.S., less than 2 percent of people

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traveling less than three miles walk or ride a bicycle. In Holland it's 50 or 60 percent" he said. "We're running behind the times. The fact is, that's the future. Oil prices are out of control." Las Cruces offers safe commuting roads on both north-south and east-west routes, Donahue added.

"A huge percentage could commute on bikes. People have got to be nuts to drive to that university," he said. "Las Cruces are blessed with both a bicycle-friendly city and a near-perfect climate for riding most of the year."

Lopez, however, believes people need more than the high cost of fuel to get them bicycling.

"You need something motivating you, like seeing a friend or a neighbor slimming down and looking happier when they start riding," he said. "A lot of people go out of their way to get a buddy into this sport."

For many enthusiasts, the joy of cycling multiplies when it's a shared experience.

Jacobs shares the cycling experience with his wife and 7-year-old son.

Their favorite family ride is under the pecan trees on Highway 28 south of Mesilla.

Lopez looks forward to all-day group rides that end with a cookout in the desert.

Donahue and Lopez also log many solo miles each week and admit they're in the business simply because cycling is their life.

It's not just business

"It's a lifestyle more than a business," Donahue said. "I'd much rather be on a bike right now. I still do all-day rides."

He said he's been riding since college in the 1960s. His wife became a cyclist in 1967.

"I have to have my exercise ride," he said. "It's something I do 365 days of the year."

He is equally fond of mountain and road biking and fits an hour and a half of one or the other into every day.

Donahue's more grand adventures include riding to Alaska with son Patrick and from Mexico to Canada with son Christopher.

Although he's won many races, Lopez said his great adventure was winning the local mountain bike race, the Horny Toad Hustle, last September.

"It had been a couple years since a local had won it," he said.

He regularly rides before or after work.

Lopez, a Mayfield High School graduate, gives back to the community doing what he knows best.

He volunteers doing bicycle safety checks for rodeos and local triathlons and teaches safety and bicycle mechanics classes for the League of American Bicyclists.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. most Sundays, he does free repairs at Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, suite M.

"It's important to give back to what's giving to you," he said.

Bicycling, after all, is a way of life.

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Networking at the WESST luncheon

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Kari Hinojosa of Shaklee discusses the various environmentally safe products she represents.



Georgia Lane, of Gift Baskets by G, explains what an honor it is to see her gift baskets put a smile on people's faces at the "Empowering Women" luncheon.



Forty women attended the "Empowering Women" luncheon presented by WESST at the Citizens Bank conference room in the Loretto Towne Center Tuesday, March 27. WESST provides resources and training for small businesses in the region.



Marilyn Mayse of Mountain States Escrow and Crazy Maizy's Fabulous Popcorn Factory showed several business cards she collected at the beginning of WESST's "Empowering Women" luncheon.



Claire Frohs, marketing consultant for the Las Cruces Bulletin, introduces herself to the crowd.

Sunlight powers NRG array for El Paso Electric

Panels supply electricity to 91,000 NM customers

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Roadrunner Solar Generating Plant in Santa Teresa is using New Mexico's most persistent resource, sunlight, to supplement the El Paso Electric Co. power grid.

NRG Energy put the plant into operation in October 2011 in Santa Teresa, and is supplying 20 megawatts to 91,000 customers in New Mexico.

The solar collection panel array was set on 210 acres of land 10 miles west of El Paso, adjacent to the electric company's transmission lines.

The solar panels generate direct electricity, but households and businesses use alternating current. NRG Energy has found a way to resolve the difference.

When the panel arrays were constructed, about 15 inverters were installed. These inverters convert the direct current power into alternating current that is fed into an El Paso Electric substation, according to NRG Energy.

Electricity is generated by what is referred to in the industry as "photons" that are present in photovoltaic panels. When

photons strike solar cells in the panels, they are reflected, absorbed or passed through the panels, according to First Solar of California, which manufactures the panels. When absorbed, they emit energy to knock electrons loose, which flow within the panels and leaves the panels through wires as electric power.

The Roadrunner photovoltaic facility uses a single-axis tracking system, which pivots solar panels to follow the sun throughout the day.

NRG Energy also plans to invest \$21 million the next three years to develop the solar energy generation plant, the energy company reported.

"The Roadrunner project owes its successful completion to the high levels of support, cooperation and enthusiasm from the many people across New Mexico," said Tim Heming, vice president development for NRG. "The people here in Santa Teresa and in the capital in Santa Fe have made us feel very welcome, and we are looking forward to making contributions both to New Mexico's renewable energy goals and to the community as one of the newest corporate citizens."

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AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 10, 1997 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 702, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1161 Calle Vista Bella, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 24, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$448,754.17 plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded 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
COURT

NO. DM-2011-1788
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

Dané L. Butler, Petitioner,

vs.

**Jonathan W. Butler,
Respondent.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Dané Butler
251 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., #403
Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 3rd day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: Angélique Huerta
DEPUTY

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-284

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HENRY D. TELLES and
HELEN TELLES, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3389 Park Ridge Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, LENOX PLACE SUBDIVISION PHASE II, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3912 ON 04/01/2004 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 584-85 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$137,125.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note

through January 21, 2012, in the amount of \$11,182.61, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$23.48 per diem), plus escrow advances in the amount of \$6,506.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$138.24, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,568.15, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,650.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 11666
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01788

**US BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HOUSTON STORIE and
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY, aka
FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1622 Winton Ct., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 14A in Block numbered 2 of McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 4, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 163-164.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,616.97 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from November 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,917.86. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and

rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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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.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11669
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00871

US BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**HILDA L. AGUILAR;
JOHN DOE A (true name
unknown) her spouse; and
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 120 Branding Iron Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 30 in Block 1 of Ponderosa Mobile Home Subdivision, Phase Two, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 18, 1986 and recorded in Book 14 at Pages 265-266, Plat Records, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto, which title has been deactivated by the State of New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$109,276.36 and the same bears interest at 5.210% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,634.35. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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Pub # 11700
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-857

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
National Association,
Successor in Interest to
Washington Mutual Bank FA,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEBORAH A. VAN DER
LEELIE, and if married, JOHN
DOE A (true name unknown),
her spouse; and BANK OF
AMERICA, NA, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1688 Joshua Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 39-40 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on July 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,241.72 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from June 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,039.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right

to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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Pub # 11701
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02648

**NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JASON T. CROWSON,
and if married, JANE DOE
CROWSON (true name
unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 2012, at the hour of 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate located in said County and State:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 9M AND 9N IN BLOCK 13 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 OF SUBDIVISION 'C', BLOCKS NUMBER 12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 7, 1998, IN BOOK 19 PAGE(S) 209-210 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$202,705.46 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$749.74. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may

be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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(505) 525-2711

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201001486

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

v.

**MARTHA REYES DE
GALINDO AKA MARTHA
R. GALINDO AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARTHA REYES DE
GALINDO AKA MARTHA
R. GALINDO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 9M AND 9N IN BLOCK 13 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 OF SUBDIVISION 'C', BLOCKS NUMBER 12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, 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 JULY 17, 1967 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGES 10-12, PLAT RECORDS.

BEING THAT PARCEL OF LAND TO JUAN M GALINDO AND MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, HUSBAND AND WIFE FROM MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY BY THAT DEED DATED 9/15/2003

AND RECORDED 9/23/2003 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 34949 OF THE DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGISTRY.

The address of the real property is 5070 Pueblo Trl, 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 February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$215,704.96 plus interest from October 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201002341

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO**

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

ALAN T. TROTTER, STALLION ENTERPRISES, INC. AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 38 Block D, CHULA VISTA, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county on December 10, 1953, in Book 7, Page 48 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1550 5th Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property;

if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 26, 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 \$62,063.73 plus interest from September 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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Pub # 11710
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102304

U.S. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR THE MERRILL LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-HI, Plaintiff,

v.

MARGARET HECHTER, JOHN D. WEST AND ANETTE WEST AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARGARET HECHTER, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property;

if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.550% 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 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.

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Pub # 11711
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201002802

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CLARA J. CORDOVA,
WILLIAM E. CORDOVA AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots numbered 31, 32, 33 in Block numbered 2 of PETERSON PLACE, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PETERSON PLACE, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 15, 1909 in Plat Book 3, Folio 29. Tax ID: 02-04047

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then

the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 18, 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 \$197,526.65 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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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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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101981

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LARRY C. GARCIA, FIRST
NEW MEXICO BANK, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LARRY C. GARCIA, IF ANY
AND JODI-RAE MOORE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots numbered 25 and 26 of Martin Addition to the Town of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Martin Addition to the Town of Hatch, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 13, 1944 in Plat Book 6, Folio 28.

The address of the real property is 241 Carr Street, Hatch, NM 87937. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address;

any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$56,274.82 plus interest from December 5, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master

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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201102361

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUSTIN SCHEYTT
AND PAGESY SCHEYTT,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the South 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 13, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Company Amendment #2 of Subdivision "C" of Blocks 12, 13, 14, and 15, as corrected, plat filed July 17, 1967, in Book 10, Pages 10-12, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Sandhill Road for the Southwest corner of this tract IDENTICAL to the Southwest corner of Lot 24, Block 13, of the above subdivision;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving Sandhill Road, N.24°26'30"W., a distance of 320.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.64°26'30"E., a distance of 330.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.24°26'30"E., a distance of 320.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Sandhill Road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of Sandhill Road, S.64°26'30"W., a distance of 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 2.424 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 2399 Sandhill 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 February 16, 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 \$279,551.21 plus interest from January 17, 2012 to

the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Pub # 11714
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02798

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

v.

**JEREMY A. STEINBRECHER,
KATHRYN A.
STEINBRECHER AND
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block A, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE I, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 11, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 105-106 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2824 Carretas Court, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 16, 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 \$106,914.98 plus interest from January 31, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2009-02419

**NATIONAL CITY REAL
ESTATE SERVICES,
LLC SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
FKA NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO. DBA**

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,

v.

VALENTINO D. ESCUDERO, LORRAINE ESCUDERO AND NATIONAL CITY BANK, Defendant(s).

SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Tract A, Artifact Subdivision Plat No. 1, in the County of Doña Ana State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 15, 1991, recorded in Book 16, Pages 369, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The address of the real property is 622 Artifact Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 8, 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 \$113,616.01 plus interest from July 29, 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.

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102378

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

GARY L. MAXWELL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY L. MAXWELL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 of Las Villas Subdivision A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Villas Subdivision A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 2, 1987 in Plat Book 15, Folio 69.

The address of the real property is 425 Colorado Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 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 \$72,694.61 plus interest from December 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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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-201102795

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATHOLDERS OF MASTR ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,

v.

SARAH STOUT, CITIBANK (SOUTH DAKOTA) N.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH STOUT, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A certain parcel of land being situate West of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 31, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being part of Tract 1, Refugio Colony Grant and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the East line of an existing road for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described whence the Southwest corner of Section 31, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the following three courses and distances, N.30° 45' 00"W., 365.82 feet; Thence S.67°39'14"W., 466.76 feet; Thence S.31°47'30"W., 807.48 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of said road, N.59°15'00"E., 297.69 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.30°45' 00"E., 386.55 feet to an iron rod set on the North line of Spanish Broom (A.K.A. Wilson Road) for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of said road, S.55°15'00"W., 276.97 feet to an iron rod set for at a point of curvature and the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 31.24 feet, through a central angle of 71°36'22" and whose long chord bears N 77°45'00" W., a distance of 29.25 feet to an iron rod set on the East line of an existing road;

Thence continuing along the East line of said road, N.30°45'00"W., 385.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.710 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 420 Spanish Broom Rd, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$482,939.36 plus interest from January 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200903206

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD, JR., COLLEEN R. BRAINARD AKA COLLEEN R. DUGLE BRAINARD, COMMUNITY FIRST NATIONAL BANK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & REVENUE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD, JR., IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 17, 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, RANCHO LOMAS 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 MARCH 28, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 298-299 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2492 Los Alamos Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on July 9, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$325,432.54 plus interest from the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

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

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

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102357

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

MARIA A. UMSTEAD GONZALEZ, ALAN C. UMSTEAD AND KO CAPITAL, LLC, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 10, BLOCK 1, QUAIL RUN SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGES 321-323 OF PLAT RECORDS SAVING AND EXCEPTING THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 17, 1994, IN BOOK 384 PAGES 340-341 OF DEED RECORDS

The address of the real property is 4841 Quail Run, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$179,781.90 plus interest from December 13, 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.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-1644

Judge: Arrieta

BANK'34, a Federally Chartered Stock Savings Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

PRESENT IS PRESENT OF LAS CRUCES, LLC, ENCHANTMENT LAND CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT, U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MEUNGHEE JOUNG, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 4th day of October, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC as follows:

a. An in rem judgment constituting a first lien on all of the real estate, all of the inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, fixtures, and on the New Mexico dispenser's liquor license No. 2779 represented by the loans made to the Receiver and approved by the Court as follows:

Receiver Secured Debt
Principal sum of \$246,000

Interest accrued to July 25, 2011 of \$3,824.66

Interest accruing after July 25, 2011, at the rate of 6% per annum, for a per diem of \$41.00.

b. A money judgment determining there is owed to the Plaintiff by the Defendant, Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC, the following:

Note 1
Principal sum of - \$2,818,221.15,
Interest accrued to July 25, 2011 - \$308,800.60,
Late fees - \$18,889.65
(Interest accruing after July 25, 2011 at the rate of 6.5% per annum, for a per diem of \$508.85).

Note 2
Principal sum of - \$612,556.78,
Interest accrued to July 25, 2011 - \$68,572.31,
Late fees - \$6,052.90
(Interest accruing after July 25, 2011 at the rate of 6.5% per annum, for a per diem of \$110.60).

Together with all costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$58,559.07 set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described, as well as all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures located on or used at the hotel/restaurant bar facility, along with the New Mexico Dispenser Liquor License No. 2779.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note from the Defendant Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC and for foreclosure of the mortgage and security interest given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT 1

A 4.833 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PROJECTED SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 9D-66A1B2, 9D-67B AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-75A AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B2 BEARS N.01°57'30"W., A DISTANCE OF 112.33 FEET AND A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1A AVENIDA DEMESILLA PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, REPLAT NO. 1 BEARS S.54°20'26"W., 11.43 FEET;

THENCE N.10°01'57"W., 383.84 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE

LEGAL NOTICES

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HIGHWAY NO. 28 (N.M.P. NO. 1-010-2(28) 136) FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 248.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 4.63 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°04'13" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.40°12'10"E., 4.63 FEET TO A NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT-RAILRIGHT-OF-WAY MONUMENT FOUND FOR A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAYLINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 N.42°23'24"E., 455.48 FEET TO A ONE INCH DIAMETER IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVES.42°38'52"E., 302.61 FEET TO A PK NAIL FOUND IN ASPHALT FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE S.42°45'55"E., 102.64 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP STAMPED "MOY" FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING HICKORY DRIVE S.43°48'20"W., 105.39 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE S.51°01'35"W., 213.97 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE S.53°04'42"W., 348.49 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.833 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

TRACT 2

A 0.493 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PROJECTED SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B3 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A PK NAIL SET ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B3;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE N.42°49'27"W., 103.83 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B1;

THENCE LEAVING HICKORY DRIVE N.47°11'43"E., 200.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 5211 FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER

OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B1;

THENCE S.50°24'03"E., 114.74 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 5211 FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S.54°28'03"W., 121.04 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S.43°56'00"W., 95.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.493 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The real property has a common street address of 901 Avenida De Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

As well as all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, and fixtures located on or used at the hotel/restaurant bar facility which is operated on the real estate above described.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the costs of sale; the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff of \$249,824.66, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$10,742.00; the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$3,833,093.39, all costs and attorneys fees in the amount of \$58,559.07, together with interest thereon after July 25, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$162,295.90; and the Defendant Enchantment Land Certified Development Company's Judgment in the amount of \$1,709,082.14, as of the date of sale.

After the sale of the above property, I shall then offer for sale New Mexico Dispenser's Liquor License No. 2779 (the license used upon the real estate described above), said sale subject to the approval of this transfer by the Alcohol and Gaming Division, and subject to all prior liens and encumbrances (including any and all gross receipt taxes owing which may result in a lien upon the license); to satisfy, after the costs of sale, any portion of the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff described above; to satisfy any portion of the Plaintiff's judgment above described; and to satisfy the lien and claim of Enchantment Land Certified Development Company unsatisfied after the sale of the real estate above.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank 34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment (which includes the Receiver Secured Debt). Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession, shall be subject to taxes or liens that might be senior and superior as to the liquor license and subject to Alcohol and Gaming Division approval of any liquor license transfer.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2012.

/s/ JOSEPH M. HOLMES, Special Master

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2159

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, fka The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders CWABS, Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-9, Plaintiff,

vs.

LYDIA E. LUJAN, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 11, 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 4762 Agave Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 10 of Estados Serenos Phase Three, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Estados Serenos Phase Three, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1983 in Plat Book 13, Folio 301-302

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 21, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$263,476.09 and the same bears interest at 10.50% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$48,205.30. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at said 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 # 11726 Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02716

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWMB, Inc., CHL Mortgage Pass-Through Trust 2007-HYB1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-HYB1, Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL T. BARNES; JOELLYN T. BARNES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 18, 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 443 North Raymond Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, New Mexico Town Company Addition, plat filed December 8, 1887, in Plat Record 2, Page 9 of the Doña Ana County Records, and a portion of a vacated alley parallel and immediately adjacent to the west boundary, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set at a point on the south line of West Hadley Avenue and the west line of North Raymond Street; identical to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, New Mexico Town Company Addition, plat filed September 8, 1887, in Plat Record 2, Page 9 of the Doña Ana County Records, for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving the south line of West Hadley Avenue, and along the west line of North Raymond Street, South 35E58°00" East, a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the west line of North Raymond Street, South 54E02°00" West, at 134.00 feet, the southwest corner of Lot 2, Block 9, and at 150.00 feet an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 35E58°00" West, a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron rod set on the south line of West Hadley Avenue for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the south line of West Hadley Avenue, North 54E02°00" West, at 16.00 feet, the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 9, and at 150.00 feet, to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.172 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$242,641.28 and the same bears interest at 2.7500% per annum from January 31, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,444.22. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at said 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 # 11730 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, Dino Cervantes, on behalf of Cervantes Agribusiness, LLC, PO BOX 158, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-839- POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG839-S, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 18, T25S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-839-POD5 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 18, T25S, R03E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,508,536 Y=412,786 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 80.608 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 18. Well LRG-839-S is located approximately 1,500 ft. east northeast of the intersection of Holcomb Rd. and NM Hwy 478. Proposed well LRG-839-POD5 will be located approximately 3,200 ft. northwest of said intersection at the physical address of 10002 Hwy 478, Vado, NM. Well LRG-839-S will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 11731 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 20112

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, 325 Holguin Road, Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered LRG-7197 et al with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing wells LRG-7197 and LRG-7197-S-2, both located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM., 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Alto De Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, and well LRG-7197 POD4 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Doña Ana County, to supplement well LRG-3338-S-2 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, for the continued diversion of 875.422 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for municipal, commercial and related purposes within a portion of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority service area, owned by Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority members, described as follows:

Section 35, 36 Township 24 South Range 2 East

Section 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 Township 25 South Range 2 East

Section 31 Township 24 South Range 3 East

Section 5 - 8, 16 - 21, 27-29 Township 25 South Range 3 East

Section 9, 22, 33 & 34 Township 25 South Range 3 East

The proposed supplemental wells LRG-7197 and LRG-7197-S-2 are located within San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 350 feet east of the intersection of Highway 28 and Calle De Lucero. Proposed supplemental well LRG-7197 POD4 is located within San Miguel, NM and may be found at the physical address of 355 West Savanna Road.

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

Pub # 11732 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 2012 Robert Woody, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081 filed

application numbered HU-338 & HU-299-Comb with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Commingle Underground Water within the Hueco Underground water Basin in Doña Ana County by combining water rights previously permitted under HU-299-Comb in the amount of 247.92 acre feet per annum for the irrigation of 58 acres of land and pond located in the NE1/4 SE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4, Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM., with rights permitted under HU-338 in the amount of 41.7 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 10 acres of land in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 5 East for a total of 289.62 acre-feet per annum from previously permitted well HU-145 located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, of said Section 8; well HU145-S located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, of said Section 8; well HU-299 located in the N1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4, of said Section 8 and well HU-338 (to be drilled) in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM., where Latitude 32d 3m 45.39s N and Longitude 106d 26m 39.72s W meet all on land owned by Robert Woody. The general location of the land and wells can be found in Chaparral, NM at the corner of Desert Aire Drive and Finley Street.

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

Pub # 11733 Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. CV-2010-2910 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.

HECTOR ELOY PACHECO and VERONICA PACHECO, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 1:45 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 706 S. Almendra, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, to-wit:


LOT 7 AND 8, BLOCK 18, GRANDVIEW 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 3 1908, IN BOOK 3 PAGE 45 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff in which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$199,974.18 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 20, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford Special Master 25 Sugar Sand Rd. Arrey, NM 87930



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609 Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

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Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946
Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 11734
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2010-2910
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,

vs.

HECTOR ELOY PACHECO
and VERONICA PACHECO,
Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at the corner of Lopez Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., to-wit:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 26, T22S., 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-47B, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 5/8" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Southeast corner of Lot 18, Mountain View Acres filed February 12, 1968, in Book 10, Page 24, Doña Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of Mountain View Acres, N.22° 17'00" W., 343.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point of this tract;

Thence N. 21° 39' 34"W., 192.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Lopez Road for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of Lopez Road, N.62° 39'06" E., 273.64 feet to an angle iron found at the intersection with the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28 for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S.22° 23' 04" E., 538.75 feet to an iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S.63° 26'05" W., 276.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.387 acres of land, more or less.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$199,974.18 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of

cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 20, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 11735
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-619
Judge: 2012

PETRINA NELSON, Plaintiff,

vs.

L. STANLEY EDWARDS,
deceased, MABEL EDWARDS,
his wife, deceased, ANY
PERSON OR PERSONS
CLAIMING THROUGH
THEM, AND ANY PERSON
OR PERSONS CLAIMING
TITLE ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION

To: Unknown heirs of the following Deceased persons: L. STANLEY EDWARDS AND MABLE EDWARDS, his wife

Greetings: you are hereby notified that a civil action is now pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein Petrina Nelson is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a Judgement and Decree of Quiet Title to the property described in the complaint in the cause.

Unless you file a responsive pleading in this action within thirty (30) days of this publication, Judgement granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The Attorney for the Plaintiff is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 21 day of March, 2012.

/s/ Melissa A. Lundien
James H. Dempsey
Clerk of the District Court

Submitted By:

Ben A. Longwill
Attorney for the Plaintiffs
741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11736
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0058

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF NANCY GRACE
THOMAS, a/k/a NANCY
GRACE SCHOLL, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JERALD W. THOMAS 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: March 13, 2012.

JERALD W. THOMAS
4997 Spur Ridge Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011-9353

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 # 11737
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2012-0033

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CHERYLE
CHRISTINE TEAGUE,
DECEASED.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

TO: BUCK ADAMS TEAGUE
an heir of CHERYLE
CHRISTINE TEAGUE (the
"Decedent")

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Decedent died on or about October 24, 2011. CECILIA WOOD filed an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-named Court requesting that CECILIA WOOD be appointed personal representative. The Decedent died intestate. On September 1, 2011, the Court issued an Order for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative appointing CECILIA WOOD as personal representative to serve without bond. Bond has not been filed. The personal representative is charged by the Court to administer this estate pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code, NMSA 1978, §45-1-101 et. seq. without supervision by the Court. You are entitled to information regarding the administration of the estate from the personal representative. Papers relating to this estate are on file with the Doña Ana County Probate Court and are available for your inspection there. In addition, you can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including without limitation, distribution of assets and the expenses of administration.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, &
EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11740
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 5, 2011, Jacinto Palomino, 902 W. Thorpe Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-12218 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

Personal Representative of the Estate of
Cheryle Christine Teague
1370 Way Rd.
Belpre, Ohio 45714-9633

Prepared by:
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Pub # 11738
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

To:
Amanda Sambrano
2927 Majestic Ridge Apt B
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit(s) 0299 at Stull Storage Units #2 will be SOLD at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount of \$346.00, which includes legal costs and fees.

The contents of the unit consists of: Couch, books, household misc.

Date of Auction:
April 16, 2012

Time:
10 a.m.

Place:
Stull Storage Units #2
960 Triviz
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Stull Storage #2 - Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 11739
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

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

No. 12-585
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF GEORGIA
CAROL VOJIR FOR CHANGE
OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Georgia Carol Vojir, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Georgia Carol Vojir to Carol Phinney Vojir, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of April, 2012 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BY:

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, &
EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz
P.O. Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837
(575) 526-2449
(575) 526-0946 (FAX)
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11740
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 5, 2011, Jacinto Palomino, 902 W. Thorpe Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-12218 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-15103-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-12218 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,462,040 Y=503,592 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 10.4 acres of land owned by the applicant located within NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22. Well LRG15103-POD1 and well LRG-12218 are located approximately 875 ft. west and 1,000 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of W. Thorpe Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 902 W. Thorpe Rd., approximately 0.5 miles southwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-15103-POD1 will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 11744
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 24, 2012 Jose Contreras, 945 Eagle Wings Rd., Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-14020-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-14020-POD3 to a depth of approximately 100 ft. below ground surface with 6" casing, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 25, T21S, R01W, NMPM, at approximately X=1,441,075 Y=529,911 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to well LRG-14020-POD2 on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 25 for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use, or as otherwise determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 9.13 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25. Permitted location of well LRG-14020-POD2 and proposed location of well LRG-14020-POD3 are located 937 ft. and 1,207 ft., respectively, west of the intersection of Valley Dr. and Homer Rd., approximately 2.61 miles south of Radium Springs, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 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 # 11746
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 24, 2012, Tony L. and Sylvia Trevino, 661 Copa Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15215-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 discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Monica Lopez and Mark Leisher and drilling new well LRG-15215-POD1 to a depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,468,285 Y=494,131 feet (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 0.8 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35. Well LRG-12712 is located approximately 1,700 feet west of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 683 Loomis Rd. Well LRG-15215-POD1 is located approximately 425 ft. west of said intersection at 661 Copa Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 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 1, 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 # 11748
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1806

CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

TRACY S. ALEXANDER and,
if married, JOHN DOE A,
(True Name Unknown), her
spouse; ARGENT MORTGAGE
COMPANY, LLC; CITY
OF LAS CRUCES; JOHN
DOE and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

Pub # 11747
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 27, 2012, Freddie Covington, PO BOX 457, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-805-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-805-POD3, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 16, T23S, R01E, NMPM at approximately X=1,458,617 Y=478,072 feet (N.M.S.P.,

Central Zone, NAD83) with 10" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by CR and FW Covington Farm, supplemental to existing wells LRG-805 and LRG-805-S within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 16 located on land owned by CR and FW Covington Farm and Larry and Colleen Covington, respectively, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 10.83 acres of land owned by CR and FW Covington Farm; Larry and Colleen Covington; and Alan and Melissa Fisher located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 16. Proposed well LRG-805-POD3 and existing well LRG-805 are located approximately 1,400 ft. east of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Trl. at the physical address of 3915 Crow Rd. Well LRG-805-S is located approximately 900 ft. east of said intersection at the physical address of 3935 Crow Rd., west of Las Cruces, 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
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No. CV-08-1806

CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

TRACY S. ALEXANDER and,
if married, JOHN DOE A,
(True Name Unknown), her
spouse; ARGENT MORTGAGE
COMPANY, LLC; CITY
OF LAS CRUCES; JOHN
DOE and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), Tenants,
Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

Pub # 11747
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 25, 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 1145 North Mesilla Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
LOT 5, PARKER MANOR

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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 MAY 1, 1961, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 73 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 18, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,762.62 and the same bears interest at 6.8750% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,303.29. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Pub # 11750
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02715

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

vs.

**SAMUEL DELGADO, JR.,
and BERTHA VERONICA
DELGADO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Defendant(s) Samuel Delgado, Jr., and Bertha Veronica Delgado

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 100 Puesta Mirador, in the City of Santa Teresa, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND COMPRISED OF LOT 1, BLOCK 5, EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION, (SUBJECT PLAT FILED AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS, IN BOOK 15, PAGES 376-377 ON DECEMBER 2, 1988)

AND A 0.0196 ACRE PARCEL ALL BEING A PORTION OF THE SANTA TERESA GRANT SITUATE WITHIN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, (PROJECTED), NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN MARKING THE EASTERLY CORNER OF EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT BEARS N 40 DEG. 43' 31" E, A DISTANCE OF 1588.87 FEET FROM MEANDERING CORNER NO. 5; THENCE, S 67 DEG. 34' 35" E, A DISTANCE OF 27.86 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE ON THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD (50 FT. RIGHT-OF-WAY)

THENCE, SOUTHWESTERLY, A DISTANCE OF 35.27 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1105.916 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 1 DEG. 49' 38" AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS S 49 DEG. 13' 23" W, A DISTANCE OF 35.27 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE, S 50 DEG. 08' 12" W, A DISTANCE OF 140.25 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE;

THENCE, LEAVING THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD AND CONTINUING ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PUESTA MIRADOR, SOUTHWESTERLY A DISTANCE OF 34.59 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 26.06, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 76 DEG. 03' 17" AND A CHORD THAT BEARS S 88 DEG. 09' 51" W, A DISTANCE OF 32.10 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE;

THENCE, NORTHWESTERLY 48.82 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 655.86 A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEG. 15' 54" AND A CHORD THAT BEARS N 55 DEG. 56' 27" W, A DISTANCE OF 48.82 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE;

THENCE, LEAVING THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PUESTA MIRADOR N 22 DEG. 25' 25" E, A DISTANCE OF 159.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION;

THENCE, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 130.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 19,047 SQUARE FEET OR 0.437 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS

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 15th day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy Heavner
Deputy

Pub # 11751
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 2012, Doak Farms, LLC, 350 Crawford Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3322-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3322, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 04, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-3322-POD5 drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 04 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,457,273 Y=-516,374 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 26.97 acres of land and 63.03 acres of land irrigated with groundwater only for a total of 90 irrigated acres located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 04, Pt. NE1/4 of Section 09, T22S, R01E and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 10, T22S, R01E. Well LRG-3322 and proposed replacement well are located approximately 900 ft. northeast of the intersection of Plymouth Rock Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-3322 will be properly plugged.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ M. E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11753
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-121
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JOHNNY BURNSIDE,
AND 2000 CHEVY
SILVERADO, BLACK; VIN:
2GCEC19V6Y1107054; New
Mexico License Plate No. LRT
767, Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Johnny
Burnside

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Chevy Silverado, Black; VIN: 2GCEC19V6Y1107054; New Mexico License Plate No. LRT 767.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

No. CV-2012-122
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**VANESSA AVILA, PEDRO
I. ALCANTAR, AND
ONE (1) 2001 PONTIAC
GRAND AM, RED VIN:
1G2NF52E11M510690 License
Plate No.: JFL 263 (NM),
Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Vanessa Avila

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 Pontiac Grand Am, Red; VIN: 1G2NF52E11M510690; New Mexico License Plate No. JFL 263.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ M. E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11753
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-121
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JOHNNY BURNSIDE,
AND 2000 CHEVY
SILVERADO, BLACK; VIN:
2GCEC19V6Y1107054; New
Mexico License Plate No. LRT
767, Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Johnny
Burnside

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2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

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

No. CV-2012-122
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**VANESSA AVILA, PEDRO
I. ALCANTAR, AND
ONE (1) 2001 PONTIAC
GRAND AM, RED VIN:
1G2NF52E11M510690 License
Plate No.: JFL 263 (NM),
Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Vanessa Avila

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

No. CV-2012-342
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**ROBERT ROMERO, CHARLES
ROMERO, AND 1998
CHEVY SUV, WHITE; VIN:
3GNEK18R4WG118864; New
Mexico License Plate No. GYB
414, Respondents.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Robert Romero,
and any Heirs known or
unknown

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Chevy SUV, White; VIN: 3GNEK18R4WG118864; New Mexico License Plate No. GYB 414.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11755
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 23rd day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11755
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

Cause No SA-2011-16
Judge Macias

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
DIANE ABBOTT, Petitioner.**

AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JASEN LEE GIBSON

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Motion to Terminate your Parental rights. In her adoption petition, Petitioner Diane Abbott, and the natural mother of the adoptees, Christopher Allen Gibson, Morgan Anthony Gibson and Conner Lee Gibson, named you as the natural father of the adoptees. A hearing has been set on this matter for May 15th 2012 at 1:30 in front of Judge Macias in the Third Judicial District Courthouse, at 201 W. Picacho Ave Las Cruces NM 88005.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, Diane Abbott, in care of her attorney E. Ann Strahan at 741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this

matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptees, will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of
Ann Strahan LC
E. Ann Strahan
New Mexico Bar Number 23501
Attorney for the Petitioners
741 N Alameda, Suite 9
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-9052
(575) 523-9055 fax

Pub # 11756
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0062
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD A. SUTHERLAND, Deceased

**TO: TINA RUHBERG AND
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
GERALD A. SUTHERLAND,
DECEASED**

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND INFORMAL PROBATE

Caroline Sutherland, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased, hereby, gives the following notice:

1. By Order filed March 15, 2012, the Court informally appointed Caroline Sutherland as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased, to serve without bond, in an informal probate, and admitted Decedent's original Last Will and Testament, dated February 2, 2004, to probate herein; Letters Testamentary were issued to Caroline Sutherland (hereafter "Personal Representative"), following her Acceptance of the office of Personal Representative.

2. No bond was required by the Court and none has been filed.

3. The Court where the papers concerning the administration of the Estate are on file is: Probate Court, County of Doña Ana, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007; Case No.: 12-0062.

4. The Estate is being administered by the Personal Representative in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code as adopted in New Mexico.

5. Interested persons within the meaning of NMSA 1978, § 45-1-201(A)(26) (2011) are entitled to receive from the Personal Representative information regarding the administration of this Estate, and can petition a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter relating to the Estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

6. The attorney for the Personal Representative is the Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, 255 W. Hadley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, telephone: (575) 526-3312.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2012.

/s/ Caroline Sutherland,
Personal Representative
c/o Law Office of
Katherine N. Blackett, PC
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004
Telephone: (575) 526-3312/
Facsimile: (877) 457-7213

Pub # 11757
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT

No. PB-2012-20 (Arrieta)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ZACHARY TRACY
ISAACS, Deceased.**

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF FORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:

**To: KAYLA LYNELLE ISAACS,
KAYEI AUTUMN ISAACS,
PAULINE N. ISAACS and
STATE FARM INSURANCE;**

And

**To: THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF ZACHARY
TRACY ISAACS, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM
ANY INTEREST IN THE
ESTATE OF ZACHARY
TRACY ISAACS, DECEASED,
OR IN THE MATTER
BEING LITIGATED IN THE
HEREINAFTER MENTIONED
HEARING.**

Jose H. Gomez-Palacios has filed a Petition for Commencement of Formal Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Jose H. Gomez-Palacios seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: March 21, 2012

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
575-524-0833

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11758
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012-19
Judge

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MARY PULICE,
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 Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: March 12, 2012
/s/ James Edward Heathman
Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary E. Pulice,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:
BATES LAW FIRM
P.O. Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11759
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0062
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF GERALD A.
SUTHERLAND, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Caroline Sutherland was appointed Personal Representative

LEGAL NOTICES

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discontinuing the use of well LRG-11601 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 10.8"N, 107° 15' 52.8"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 80 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 7.4"N, 107° 15' 50.4"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 7.28 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-11601 POD2 is located within Garfield, NM and may be found at the physical address of 8700 Highway 187. Old well LRG-11601 will be retained for domestic one-household and related purposes.

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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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-25

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF SELMA B.
COSGROVE, a/k/a SELMA
ANTOINETTE COSGROVE,
a/k/a SELMA COSGROVE,
DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT REID COSGROVE 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: March 26, 2012.

ROBERT REID COSGROVE
2230 Rosedale Dr.
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 # 11763
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101802

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

v.

**GALEN C. HELMS AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GALEN C. HELMS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 26, 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 11, Block H, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 1953, in Book 7 Page(s) 37 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1710 Baldwin 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 November 9, 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 \$108,655.02 plus interest from September 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded

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

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

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

NM11-00533_FC01

Pub # 11764
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

The Doña Ana Community College Nursing Program wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its associate degree in nursing program. You are invited to meet the visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled for April 19 from 1:00 pm to 2:00pm in room 114 on the main building of the central campus of Doña Ana Community College.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey, PhD, RN
Dean
Nursing and Allied Health
Hinds Community College
1750 Chadwick Drive
Jackson, MS 39204

All written comments should arrive at NLNAC by April 13, 2012

Pub # 11765
Dates 3/30, 2012

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board (the "Board") will hold a public meeting on April 5, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. At the meeting the Board will conduct a working session regarding the rules and regulations of the Board. The Board

may vote to amend its rules following the hearing. The Board may also conduct other business as needed. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM. ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Interested persons may present their views and comments in person during the working session or may submit their comments in writing prior to the hearing at the address below. A copy of the agenda and proposed rule changes may be obtained from the Doña Ana County Human Resources Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007, phone (575) 647-7210 during regular business hours, commencing with the date of publication and continuing through the date of the working session. Copies may be obtained, upon payment of \$1.00 per page fee.

Pub # 11768
Dates 3/30, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
201201026-F Cisco Equipment for DACC Computer Technology

Bid Opening Date:
04/12/2012 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciqest.ion-wave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11766
Dates 3/30, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
201201027-F Diesel Utility Vehicles for NMSU-Leyendecker

Bid Opening Date:
04/12/2012 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciqest.ion-wave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11767
Dates 3/30, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on April 16, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-032; Ordinance No. 2654: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for 5.00+ Acres of Land With the Parcel Identification Number 02-31275. Submitted By Chad Sells on Behalf of Raci Management Company, Inc., Property Owner (22850).

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 27th day of March 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 11769
Dates 3/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 29, 2012 Victor Hagg, 4243 Pacana Tr., Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-32-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground water within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-32-POD3 to a depth of approximately 300 ft. below ground surface with 12" casing, located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 04, T23S, R01E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,454,277 Y=488,056 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to well LRG-32 on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 04 for the continued diversion of 30.825 acre/feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.85 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 04. Well LRG-32 and proposed location of well LRG-32-POD3 are located 1,810 ft. and 1,670 ft., respectively, west of the intersection of Shalem Colony Tr. and Pacana Tr., approximately 4.81 miles northwest of Las Cruces, 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, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2010-3245
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

**VILLAGE OF HATCH, A
New Mexico Municipal
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIE A. VILLEGAS, JR
and ESTHER T. VILLEGAS,
husband and wife; ISAAC
T. VILLEGAS; AMERICAN
DAIRY QUEEN CORP;
FINANCIAL PACIFIC
LEASING, LLC; and AMBANK,
Defendants,**

**ESTATE OF DONALD HATCH,
DECEASED; THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE; NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
WORK FORCE SOLUTIONS;
and NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, Counterclaim
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Stipulated Judgment and Summary Judgment upon Note, Transcripts of Judgment, Liens and for Foreclosure of Various Mortgages and Liens on February 22, 2012 in the above entitled case in which it was determined that various parties as hereinafter stated have various judgments and liens against the property described in said Judgment, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, and which real estate to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 2012 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the Judgment in the amounts hereinafter stated:

A. A tract of land situate in Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.81 deg., 37°17'E., 1018.41 feet to an iron pipe found bor the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 19°52"W., 780.77 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.89 deg., 30°27"W., 222.90 feet to a highway rail found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 29°00"W., 12.60 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.504 acres of land, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 531 Hall Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

Said sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy Plaintiff's judgments contained in paragraphs 1.E. and 1.F. of said judgment in the amount of \$44,857.03 plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$4,221.42, and the Judgment amount of \$19,590.48 plus interest in the amount of \$2,149.35 to the date of sale.

B. A tract of land situate in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.19S., R. 3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Tracts G1-24M, Tract 1 and G1-24B1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Franklin Road (A.K.A. New Mexico Road 543) for the Northeast corner of this tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24G bears N.24 deg 48'100"W., 320.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the West line of Franklin Road, S.24 deg 48'00"E., 180.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line Franklin Road, S.68 deg 42'27"W., 133.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23 deg 25'17"W., 172.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 65 deg 09'41"E., 128.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.530 acres of land, more less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 610 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

together with the personal property on said premises subject to AmBank's security agreement foreclosed in said judgment. Said sale is to satisfy the amount due AmBank in said Judgment in the amount of \$425,860.40, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$38,065.23 and a further Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85. The amount due on Financial Pacific Leasing represented by Transcript of Judgment in the amount of \$80,871.70, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$13,239.03, and a tax lien in favor of the Internal Revenue Service.

C. The following described land:

Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page(s) 40 of Plat Records.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING 75 feet of said land reserved in Warranty Deed recorded October 22, 1985, in Book 299 Pages 743 of Deed Records.

The property is located at 130 West Hill Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

D. The following described land:

A tract of land situate southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Intermodal Transit Facility Re-bid	11-12-464	CORRECTED Status: NON-Mandatory April 4, 2012 1:30 pm Room 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	April 12, 2012 / 2:00 pm
East Mesa Water Reclamation Project Ph IIC Lift Station and Force Main	11-12-280	Non-mandatory April 9, 2012 10:00 am Room 150, 680 Motel Blvd., Las Cruces	April 24, 2012 / 2:00 pm
Transit Vehicle Wash Price Agreement	11-12-478	Non-mandatory April 13, 2012 10:00 am 1501 E. Hadley, Las Cruces	May 3, 2012 / 2:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

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U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.37 deg. 47'52" E., a distance of 5237.81 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning, leaving Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.18 deg. 58'50"W., a distance of 210.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N71 deg. 01'10"W., a distance of 220.40 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N.18 deg. 58'50"E., a distance of 207.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018;

THENCE running along the south right of way line of said County Road on a bearing of S.74 deg. 37'40"E., a distance of 47.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE leaving said angle point and running along the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.71 deg. 01'10" E., a distance of 173.49 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and true point of beginning, containing 1.0609 acres of land, more or less.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Judgment in favor

of AmBank in the amount of \$320,143.97, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

Lots 1 and 2 and the east 65 feet of Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER ADDITION, in the Village of Hatch, 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 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page 40 of Plat Records.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described

land:

A tract of land situated south-east of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160E and part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160A and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found on the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G-159;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, the following courses and distances: S.72°13'20"E., 141.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.74°37'40"E., 194.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.71°01'10"E., 353.73 feet to an 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, S.02°11'40"E., 269.59 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.09°39'10"E., 209.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.21°38'00"E., 434.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the

Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°30'38"W., 22.95 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE N.70°19'02"W., 190.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract; THENCE S.14° 28'54"W., 137.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°52'54"W., 136.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23°55'35"W., 1222.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.163 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 40 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

G. The following described land:

A tract of land situate within Section 9, T.195S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows:

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DATED this 20 day of March, 2012.

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Marchapalooza

Music festival benefits the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes on Friday April 13.

Springfest Returns

THE EASTER BUNNY
MAKES HIS SPRING
DEBUT, APRIL 7.



The hunt is on Springfest hops into town

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Each year, children scramble for colorful plastic eggs stuffed with candy and prizes in the ultimate Easter hunt.

Springfest 2012 returns to Las Cruces from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Children of all ages and the young at heart will flock to Young Park to fill their baskets and participate in fun, educational springtime activities.



The Crossroads City roller derby girls volunteered during the 2011 Springfest at Young Park. They donned their derby finery and kept the vendors supplied with water.

“Springfest is a fun, family event with lots to do for everyone,” said Alycia Carillo, promotions director with Bravo Mic Communications, which has hosted the event for 17 years. “Besides the egg hunts, we have rides, activities and food and drink vendors.”

This year, the egg hunts have been separated into different age groups, and also include a group for visually impaired children, which features beeping eggs to guide the children toward them.

“We have around 24,000 eggs for the kids, who will be split into different age groups,” Carillo said. “There will be three groups per age bracket so every child has a better chance to get prizes.”

Springfest 2012 will feature a king and queen’s court. Children will receive stickers at the stations for their hard work and good behavior. During the festivities, children on their best behavior and those with the most stickers will be chosen to be part of the court. Their photos will be used next year to promote Springfest.

“We want to recognize the children who are on their best behavior,” Carillo said. “They’ll get something special for being extra good.”

The court will be crowned at 2 p.m. on the main stage.

This year, Springfest has doubled its volunteers, and is receiving help from local military personnel. The event continues to grow as more people come to Las Cruces to participate in the egg hunt.

“It is the greatest Easter egg hunt in the greater Southwest,” Carillo said. “It should be tons of fun for everyone who attends.”

The Easter bunny will be on hand for photos and visits. The event also features live music, painting, spring crafts, amusement rides, face painting and a petting zoo.

Parking is limited. Visitors are advised to plan ahead and carpool, if possible, to avoid parking congestion.

For more information, call 541-0202.

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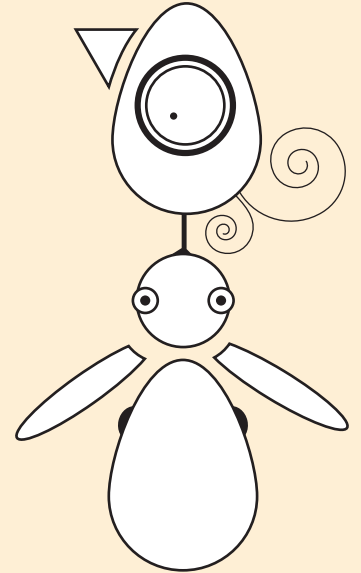
Springfest 2012

When
10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7

Where
Young Park
1905 Nevada Ave.

Contact
541-0202

Egg Hunt times:
0-2 year olds at 10 a.m.
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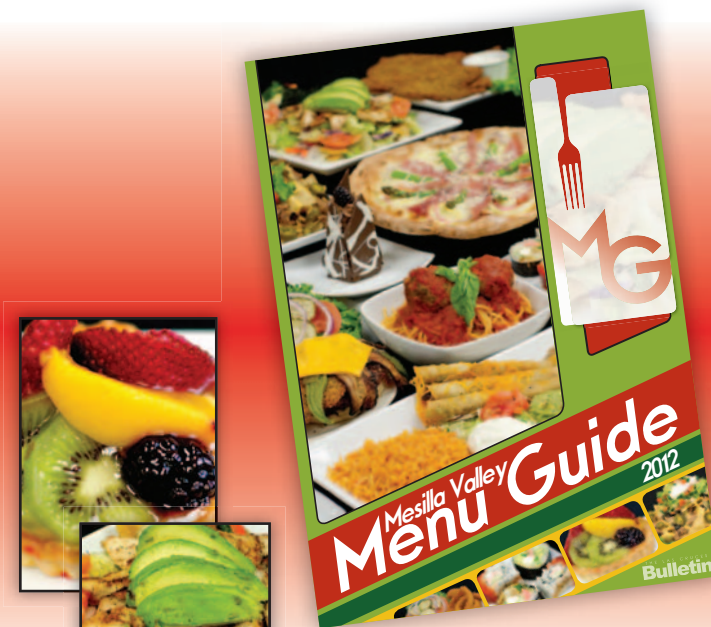
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Featured artist: *Greta Burger*

A look inside Cathouse Glass

Artist works with stained, fused and cast glass

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When artist Greta Burger transformed a former three-car-garage to a workshop, she made a space in which to ponder and create beautiful works of steel, glass and copper.

Eventually, Cathouse Glass evolved from Burger's love of working with her hands.

"It started as a hobby," Burger said. "It's become something else over the years."

Burger works with glass in a variety of ways, though her interest in the medium began when she and her husband were building a cabinet.

"We wanted the antique-looking furniture without paying for it," she said. "So, we started making our own."

Upon completing the cabinet, the pair decided they wanted stained-glass windows lining the doors. They attended a local stained-glass class, where Burger first began to discover her talent for working with glass.

"There were just so many things you could do with it," she said, adding that she'd made the large, Zia sun-inspired glass windows on each side of her front door. Bright yellows and deep purples reflect the natural light of her Picacho Hills home.

Burger and her husband, moved from their home in Montreal, Canada, to Las Cruces in 2007.

Burger works as a government contractor with Lockheed Martin during the day, but when she comes home, much of her time is dedicated to her glass and her four cats.

Burger was a co-owner of Los Artesanos Galería, 2000 Calle De Parian, which closed in July 2011, after one of the four charter artists passed away.



Artist Greta Burger of Cathouse Glass works with fused, cast and stained glass.

The space originally housed the Old Tortilla Factory in Mesilla, and exhibited the work of artists across southern New Mexico.

"It was hard to run it with just the three of us," she said. "So, we all knew it was time for us to find something else."

It was from this dissolution that Cathouse Glass was created.

"Our cats are why we decided to call it 'Cathouse Glass,'" she said.

The friendly felines were rescued when the couple was staying in a hotel during their travels.

"I looked out the window and saw these little ears poking up," said Marc Forbes, Burger's husband. "They were scrawny kittens, someone had just dumped them there. So, we found a home for the male, and took all of his sisters home."

The pair took their newfound glass knowledge and began making room dividers and other furniture pieces for themselves and friends.

Soon, Burger turned to fused glass, purchasing a single-shelf kiln in order to make the process a little easier.

"I originally had a kiln with a three-part shelf," she said. "But the glass would tend to break where there were spaces in the shelving."

The glass kiln, which is heated on an average of 1,500 degrees for one of her pieces, was no small commitment. There was a hefty price tag and a real dedication that Burger had to battle.

"I spoke with a lot of other glass artists, looking for advice on a kiln," Burger said. "I finally decided to get the kiln, and now I'm sure glad I did."

The kiln, which is fitted with a digital thermometer, can be set to different temperature cycles.

"The temperature and the amount of time each piece must sit there, really depends on the type of glass you're working with," Burger said. "Each piece is unique and temperamental, I suppose that's why I like it."

Burger said she never likes to stick to a theme as many artists do, because she likes to experiment with colors and textures.

"I never want to make something that looks like something else I've made," she said. "It's more fun that way."

Much of Burger's work is fused glass, but from time to time she still branches out to work with stained glass and cast glass.

According to Burger, the biggest difference between the types of glasswork is the process of assembling the work.

"Stained and fused glass are more like puzzles – you place all of the pieces together, then meld them with heat or a soldering iron," she said. "Cast glass is generally made off of a silica mold, so you already know what the finished piece looks like."

Burger is part of the Picacho Hills artist collective, and participates in many studio tours and shows in the area. Most recently, her work has been featured at the Mesquite Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St.

"The opening was really great," Burger said. "I don't usually hang out in galleries, so it was good to meet people who are as passionate about glass as I am."

Burger said she has no deep answer to why she creates, instead she posed the question: Why not?

"I enjoy working with glass," she said. "And after sitting at a work computer all day, there's nothing better than coming home to create something beautiful."

The show runs through March 31, and the gallery's hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

For more information, call 640-3502 or visit www.mesquiteartgallery.com.

Details



Greta Burger
Glass artist

Contact
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Where
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Through March 31



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FRI. MAR 30	11:15 A.M.
People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story	Branigan Library
FRI. MAR 30	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI.+SAT. MAR 30+31	8 P.M.
Becky's New Car	Black Box Theatre
SAT. MAR 31	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. MAR 31	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. MAR 31	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. MAR 31	2 P.M.
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SAT. MAR 31	6:45+8 P.M.
Quimera	Branigan Cultural Center
SUN. APR 1	2:30 P.M.
Becky's New Car	Black Box Theatre
TUE. APR 3	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up	Branigan Library
TUE. APR 3	6:30 P.M.
CS Truckin' concert	Rio Grande Theatre
TUE. APR 3	7 P.M.
Photoshop Selection Tool with Ron Wolfe	Southwest Environmental Center
WED. APR 4	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
WED. APR 4	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. APR 4	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	Branigan Library
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Downtown Arts RAMBLE	Downtown Main St.



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Avenue Art looks to spice up Main Street

Chalk festival seeks more sidewalk artists

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

The first Avenue Art event is set to take place Saturday, April 28, on the newly renovated Main Street in Downtown Las Cruces.

Artists from anywhere and everywhere are invited to sign up and come spill their creativity all over the sidewalks of Main Street.

"I've designed it to be very artist-friendly," said local artist Bob Diven, who came up with the idea for Las Cruces to have a chalk art festival.

There will be no entry fee for any artist who wishes to join and all of the supplies necessary for their artwork will be provided. Any artist entered into the event will also be provided with breakfast and lunch.

Avenue Art hopes to draw more people into the Downtown area of the city that would not normally go there.

"It's all part of bringing people Downtown. Downtown (Las Cruces) is coming to life,

“Downtown (Las Cruces) is coming to life, finally, after all of these years.”

BOB DIVEN,
artist

finally, after all of these years," Diven said.

The event will start at 7 a.m. and will continue through 4 p.m. Diven said it was agreed the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market would also remain open until 3 p.m. since it is on a Saturday and will be a part of the Avenue Art experience.

This means people who come to watch artists at work will also get to check out all of the various booths and stands the market has to offer.

Diven, who grew up in Las Cruces, said he was a part of the first ever chalk art festival, held in Denver, as well as El Paso's Chalk the Block in 2011.

He took home best of show in both events as well as best original painting in Denver.

After realizing the great experience the chalk art festivals offered, he thought it would be a great idea for Las Cruces to have its own chalk art festival.

Diven said he took the idea to the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, which helped coordinate the event.

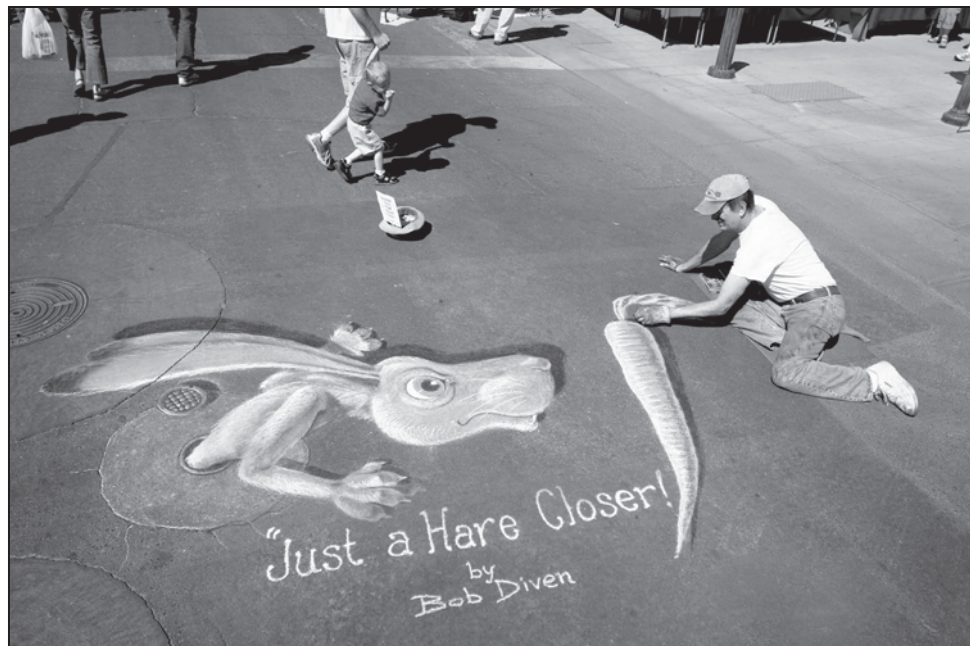
"It helps create an experience Downtown," said Carrie La Tour, executive director for the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. "It helps people recognize Downtown is changing."

"It's great ... just something different in the area," said Marissa Martinez as she worked at the Main Street Boutique located Downtown.

La Tour hopes the event will draw in artists from around the region, not only people from Las Cruces.

Diven said the event will be split into two categories; one for youth and student artists and one for adult and professional artists. There is no fee for artists to participate.

Families are welcome to come with their children as Diven said there will be a "young, aspiring artist section," where children who get inspired from the creative energy will be able to create their own chalk art.



"Just a Hare Closer!" by Bob Diven

Diven, along with three other unnamed artists, will hold demonstrations during the event, but will not be part of the competition.

"It's almost as much a performance as it is art," Diven said.

La Tour said she hopes this is all part of Downtown Las Cruces becoming more of an experience.

"It will be great for the city," said Paul Faulkner, as he worked his hot dog stand outside of Branigan Memorial Library.

"A healthy Downtown affects the entire city," La Tour said. "Downtown is like a heart, if you have a healthy heart then it feeds the rest of the city."

All artwork will be done with water-soluble materials.

"It's very temporary," Diven said. "That's part of the glory of the art form."

Avenue Art will be a juried event and there will be cash prizes for first, second and third places in both competitive categories.

"It's a great opportunity for students to market in a professional venue," La Tour said. Artists will get a lot of exposure at no cost.

There is still plenty of time for artists to sign up for Avenue Art. Artists will be required to show at least two samples of work they have done as well as a sketch of the piece they would like to create during the event.

Artists may sign up online at www.downtownlascruces.net or may go down to the Las Cruces Downtown Partnership offices located at 138 S. Water St.



"Sleepinsaurus" by Bob Diven

Its office is open from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The deadline to sign up will be Friday, April 6. There are cash prizes of more than \$1,000 for the winners of each category.

Avenue Art is also looking for businesses, organizations or individuals to help sponsor the event or sponsor an individual artist.

Diven said teams are welcome to join the competition.

"I just encourage any interested artist to get in touch," Diven said. "This is what downtowns are about."

"It's about creating a sense of place, where people like to come out and do stuff," La Tour said. "It's good to keep Downtown on people's radar."

Details

Avenue Art

When

Saturday, April 28

Where

Downtown Las Cruces
Main St.

Contact

www.downtownlascruces.net

Deadline to participate

Friday, April 6

Let the good times roll

Chorus performs a tribute to veterans

Bulletin Staff Report

The Good Time Singers, directed by Diane Schutz, wants to take you back to a decade filled with good music: the 1940s.

The community chorus is performing two concerts in April titled "USO Songbook," a musical tribute to veterans and the music of the '40s.

The concert will be performed at St. Paul's United Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall, 225 W. Griggs Ave., at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, and reprised in a matinee performance at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 15.

Tickets are \$5 and admission includes a variety of homemade desserts. Tickets are available in advance at the church, White's Music,

200 S. Main St., or by calling 541-4520.

Schutz taught music for 27 years in public schools, including Las Cruces High School where she was the choir director for 20 years.

She began performing in church at age 3 – standing on a box – and started taking piano lessons the age of four.

Now retired, she enjoys working with the Good Time Singers.

"They are a joy to work with," Schutz said. "Our members are dedicated and want to be stretched musically. But if it's not fun, don't do it."

"My satisfaction comes from seeing and hearing them perform good music."

According to Schutz, while music of the past has become popular with people of all ages. Seniors especially will relate to the music of the greatest generation, she said.

"It's been said that the music we experienced in our lives becomes the soundtrack



The Good Time Singers, directed by Diane Schutz, will hold a musical performance in honor of all veterans at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12.

of our lives," Schutz said. "When we hear music from our youth, it takes us right back to those times."

Some of the beloved songs of the '40s that will be performed are "Embraceable You," "It Don't Mean a Thing," "We're a Couple of Swells," "Blue Skies," "Caravan," "I'll be Seeing You" and "Sugartime." There also will be a special tribute to our military veterans with Bob Gaines portraying "Bob Hope," a staple of USO shows.

Schutz encourages potential chorus members to visit their Monday night rehearsals in the Clubhouse at Trails West, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The choir is always looking for new members, and there are only two criteria: You must love choral music, and you must be at least 55 years of age. There are no auditions, and all levels of ability are invited.

For more information on membership, call Schutz at 523-1652.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

MESQUITE ART GALLERY hosts Greta Burger of Cighthouse Glass through March 31. She specializes in functional and artistic-fused and glass designs.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY displays "Art Scholarship Awards and Juried Student Show." The Juried Student Show reception is free and open to the public. This year, student art was submitted digitally through Blackboard to the juror for JSS 2012, Lisa Anne Auerbach.

Seventy-five students submitted art for consideration using .pdf files with images of their art. More than 70 accepted entries may be viewed in the exhibition.

The NMSU Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center at 1390 E. University Ave., near the intersection of Solano Drive. The exhibit runs through April 4. For more information, call 646-2545.

UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIO displays the "Convergence" exhibit. The featured artist is Carey Crane. Following stints in Florida, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., Crane relocated to Las Cruces to accept a position as senior curator of exhibits for the Las Cruces City Museums.

His art draws influences from the figurative abstract work of his father, an artist and professor, and the discipline and attention to detail that he learned from his mother, an English teacher, writer and editor. This ability to be attracted by the virtues of near polar opposites also played out in his early career pursuits as an exhibits fabricator in museums and a zoo rendering faux, but highly realistic, three-dimensional environments. The exhibit concludes on Saturday, April 7.

The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents a new exhibit, "Journey Stories," a collaborative venture of the Smithsonian Institute and the New Mexico Humanities Council. "Journey Stories" runs through Saturday, April 7.

We all have stories to tell. The history of this country is filled with tales of people who left everything behind – including family, friends and cherished possessions – to reach new locations. Some moved willingly to seek new opportunities, while others

were forced here as slaves or to escape persecution.

"Journey Stories" employs images and artifacts to tell the stories that played a part in the building of our diverse society. "Journey Stories" explores how our ancestors came to America and traces the paths that are central elements of our shared personal heritage.

It also examines how the human drive for freedom affected transportation technology and how modes of travel reshaped the American landscape.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St., next to the Museum of Art. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features local artists Joyce Ann Key and Rayma Claessen through the month of March. Key is a versatile artist who works in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels. Claessen is noted for her beautiful Organ Mountains scenes and landscapes.

In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, handmade cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen." Las Cruces artist Linda Hagen's paintings are exhibited in the Museum's Arts Corridor through March. The 33 paintings, mostly oil, reflect her love of horses and the outdoors. This exhibition demonstrates the connection between the land, people and animals which are part of the landscape.

Originally from Ohio, Hagen captures the tough and enduring agricultural lifestyle in her work, as well as the beauty of the American Southwest.

The museum also displays its New Mexico Centennial exhibit, featuring the state's largest collection of statehood memorabilia of past events, including the 40th, 50th, 60th and 75th celebrations.

The exhibit will be on display in the museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries through Sept. 16.

The museum also hosts "It's All Symbolic: The State Symbols of New Mexico." The exhibit reviews the icons, images and emblems that help make New Mexico stand out from all the other states. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's North Corridor for about seven or eight months.

The museum is located at

4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. For more information, call 522-4100.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY of the Rio Grande Theatre presents "The Magic of Art," an exhibition of El Paso native Miguel Luna's miniature paintings on hand-crafted miniature wooden easels. Luna was a student of Jimmy Ireland (best known for his paintings for Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey Circus). It was the words of Luna's mentor to "let the magic happen" that inspired his life and passion for painting. He will dedicate this exhibition to the memory of Ireland. The exhibit will run through March.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

OPENING

ARALIA GALLERY will hold an opening reception from 4 to 10 p.m. Friday, April 6.

The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 4 to 10 p.m., daily. For more information, call 650-7543.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents the dynamic duo of Marie Siegrist and Penny Simpson in "A Brush with Color" for April. The exhibit, runs until Friday, April 27, and features a variety of work by both of these talented Las Cruces painters. Watercolor is featured in much of their work but they will also have some acrylics in the mix. A public opening reception will be held on 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 1.

The gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Dr. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For information, call 522-7281.

MVS STUDIOS will be featuring work by Amy Rankin from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, during the April Art Ramble.

The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. next to the Branigan Cultural Center. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit www.mvsstudios.com.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA displays "La Platica." Experience the lives of Daniel M. Reade and David Wood, two California Column Soldiers who were given the task of delivering Billy the Kid to Pat Garrett and who established a life in the town of Las Cruces.

A talk will be given by Dean Reade the great grandson of Daniel M. Reade and David Wood great, great, great grandson of David Wood, at 3 p.m. April 15. The talk will follow a photo exhibition of Daniel M. Reade



"Window Dressing," by Marie Siegrist is part of the exhibit "A Brush with Color," showing at the Tombaugh Gallery during the month of April. The gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Dr. For more information, call 522-7281.

and David Wood which will remain on display for the month of April.

The gallery is located at 310 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY will feature local artists Jan Kosnick and Sally Quillin for the month of April.

Kosnick is a native New Mexican with ancestors dating back to the early Spanish settlers in northern New Mexico. She is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and New Mexico State University. She designs and creates pictures with glass, minerals, foils and grout, making unique designs similar to tiles.

Quillin operates a studio and gallery, working on colorful abstracts that will cover the walls with splashes of color. By combining bright color with textures created using a variety of modeling pastes and found objects, she celebrates a subject matter found not so much in reality but the sheer joy of applying paint and texture to canvas to form images that go directly to the soul.

In addition, the 30 artists of the Gallery offer art in many media, including original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, mixed media, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, hand made cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

ONGOING

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents the second annual "ABC: easy as 1-2-3" exhibition starring 26 fruits and vegetables.

If you aren't consuming the recommended daily amount

of fruits and vegetables, this creative exhibition may inspire you to do so.

The Main Street Gallery and exhibit curators Linda Gendall and Nancy Frost Begin invited 26 artists to interpret a letter of the alphabet as your favorite – and maybe not so favorite – fruit or vegetable. The participating artists will present work in a wide range of mediums.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools will be on display. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, as well as a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva. The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the office of the county manager.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents "The Power of 5," a show by the Insighters, an eclectic group of southern New Mexico artists.

The members of Insighters are also members of the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, an international network of artists. These individuals use art to explore

the conceptual, metaphysical and multiple dimensions of the universe. The Insighters represent all forms of studio art, media, multi-media and collage.

The artwork ranges from realistic to abstract and from traditional to non-traditional. For this show, the "Power of 5" refers to the importance of the number five throughout numerology, religion, natural science and pop culture.

The gallery is located in at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

PAISANO CAFÉ AND GALLERY

features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki. It also hosts work by the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, including Mary Egan. All artwork is available for sale.

The gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

presents "Russell Lee's Road," an exhibition of photographs on display through Saturday, April 28. New Mexico State University professor Bruce Berman, as part of a larger project, began exploring the current economic depression and the work of artist Russell Lee.

Berman started prowling "Russell Lee's Road," shooting what he found and paying particular attention to the working people of the New Mexico landscape.

This exhibition is part of the "Journey Stories" exhibition that will run concurrently.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

EventsCalendar

FRI. 3/30

6 to 8 p.m. "ARTyard 417 Block Party," The Court Youth Center, 417 W. Court Ave. Free. Call 647-2585.

7:30 p.m. "Antartikos," Hershel Zohn Theater, New Mexico State University campus. The American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU Theatre Arts presents a reading of a new play as part of the High Desert Play Development program. Cost \$5. Call 646-4515.

8 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 3/31

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. La Casa Sale, 800 S. Walnut St. Proceeds benefit La Casa. Donations welcome. Call 526-2819.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Archaeology Day, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Participants will be able to make yucca bracelets, grind corn, start a fire, weave fabric, create paint, coil a clay pot, meet archaeologists, watch flint-knapping and learn about native wildlife. Free. Call 541-2219.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. "ARTyard 417 Block Party," The Court Youth Center, 417 W. Court Ave. Free. Call 647-2585.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 3 p.m. "Basic Bike Maintenance Demystified," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. This open shop welcomes cyclists at all levels of experience. Bring tubes, grease and questions. Tools and knowledge will be provided. It is not necessary to bring a bike, just your interest in bicycles. Free. Call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com.

2 p.m. Screening of "Bab'Aziz: The Prince Who Contemplated His Soul," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Will also include a post-screening discussion as part of the center's continuing "Journey Stories" exhibit programming. Free. Call 541-2154.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6:45 p.m. Screening of "Quimera," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Sol y Arena Flamenco dance, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court

Ave. Dance performance benefiting the Sol y Arena Study Abroad program of Alma d'arte. Cost \$10. Call 646-4068.

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. "Classics Five" concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of maestro Lonnie Klein, is teaming up with premier pianist Jeffrey Biegel for a performance. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-3709.

7:30 p.m. "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," Hershel Zohn Theater, New Mexico State University campus. The American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU Theatre Arts presents a reading of a new play as part of the High Desert Play Development program. Cost \$5. Call 646-4515.

8 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

8 p.m. Screening of "Quimera," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

SUN. 4/1

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market, inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

2:30 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

7:30 p.m. "Classics Five" concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State



The Doña Ana Arts Council's "Every Other Tuesday" at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., features C.S. Truckin' at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 3. For more information, call 523-6403.

University campus. The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of maestro Lonnie Klein, is teaming up with premier pianist Jeffrey Biegel for a performance. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-3709.

MON. 4/2

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

5 to 7 p.m. Wisconsin Club Meet and Greet, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Free. Call 312-2088.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

TUE. 4/3

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly-dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 p.m. "Trap, Neuter and Return and Feral Cat Care," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Taught by nationally recognized expert on feral cat care Joe Miele. Free. Call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

6:30 p.m. C.S. Truckin' concert, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Part of the

"Every Other Tuesday" series, where a performance is produced by the Doña Ana Arts Council. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. "Photoshop selection tool," with Ron Wolfe, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities. Free. Call 532-1919.

WED. 4/4

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, fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

Playbill

LAST CHANCE

Becky's New Car
No Strings Theatre Company
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
\$7-\$10
523-1223
Through Sunday, April 1

OPENING

Antartikos
American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
New Mexico State University
\$5
646-4515
Opens Friday, March 30

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
New Mexico State University
\$5
646-4515
Opens Saturday, March 31

Coming Soon

Belles
Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
\$7-\$10
523-1200
Opens Friday, April 13

Romeo and Juliet
DACC East Mesa Auditorium
2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
\$5
chmbrs@nmsu.edu
Opens Thursday, April 12

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AtTheMovies

'A Separation' of thoughts, values Iranian film won an Oscar

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"Trouble seldom sees what she leaves behind." – Eric Bachman of the band, Crooked Fingers.

With a budget of a mere \$800,000, Iranian filmmaker Asghar Farhadi created an improbable and amazing film, which allows us to see something few have witnessed, the personal lives of an Iranian couple, not encumbered by politics and with very little religion. It also recently won an Oscar for Best Foreign Language Film.

Most films from his country that make it to our screens are about conflict of the religious and/or political variety.

"A Separation," which is about just that, the separation of a married couple who have one daughter, takes us into the hearts and minds of the characters to show us that we all have the same human qualities.

The opening scene has Nader and his wife, Simin, looking at the camera and explaining their plight, making the situation feel like a plea for clemency from both of them to us. Educated and apparently not moribund by the rules of their faith, what they are actually doing is talking to a somewhat overwhelmed magistrate, who is attempting to resolve their marital dilemma.

Simin wants to leave Iran with their daughter, 10-year-old Termeh, to continue her education abroad. Nader has refused to allow this, since he wants to keep the family together. Under different circumstances, the situation would be more easily resolved, if not for his father, stricken with Alzheimer's, whom Nader cares for on a daily basis.

An agreement is not really worked out, but Simin moves out with Termeh, a very balanced and smart young woman herself, leaving Nader to figure out a way to continue his work while taking care of his ailing father.

Somewhat out of desperation, he hires the also desperate Razieh to care for his dad. Razieh, who initially declines the job because of the 2.5 hour, one-way commute, and to compound that, she has a young daughter who will have to accompany her as well, changes her mind at the last minute and takes the job. She is also not pleased with the money Nader offers, but he, being somewhat inflexible, refuses to change the offer.

Razieh has a set of her own problems, one of which is her unbalanced husband who was recently arrested because of financial issues. Razieh is also much more religious than Simin. Nader and is distraught to find out that the father is occasionally incontinent, and needs to be assisted in the bathroom. To Razieh's relief, after calling an imam, she learns what she needs to do to help him is not a sin. The situation never works from day one.



Peyman Moadi and Sarina Farhadi star in "A Separation," which won an Oscar for best foreign language film. It is now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.

Simin has moved in with her parents, who are unsure of how to handle what is going on; Razieh can't make up her mind about the job, and her husband, who is unemployable and has a bad temper that makes things even more difficult. And, as it turns out, Razieh is pregnant.

Things finally come to a head when Nader has had enough of Razieh and forces her to leave his house. She is injured, and from that point on, it becomes an intriguing case of who is right or wrong, who is lying and telling the truth, and who will come out unscathed.

The Iranian legal system, of course, is very different than ours, and all four parties plead their cases and tell their stories to the same magistrate, a somewhat dispassionate man, but one whose judgment and trial skills seem very balanced.

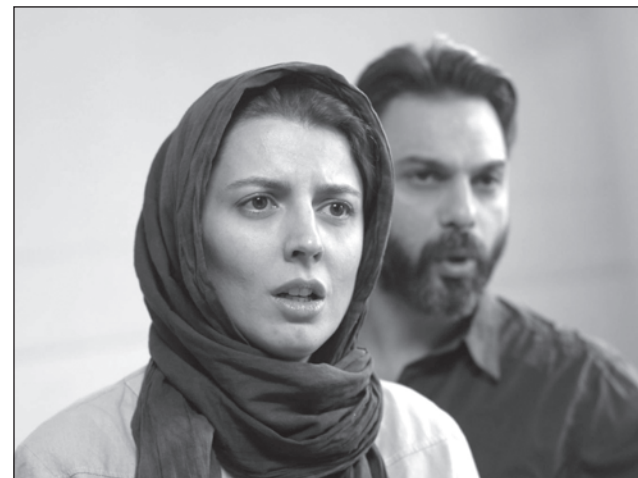
The film is a marvel at sharing and inducing emotion, while at the same time, not picking sides or becoming maudlin.

Most of the filming takes place in the apartment of Simin and Nader or the magistrate's chambers, adding a sometimes chilly, claustrophobic feel to the picture, one that helps set the tone and pace and makes the two hour running time zip along.

Most of us have been in similar situations with loving relationships. Perhaps, after viewing this outstanding film, you will see how the others in a dying relationship saw you.

Jeff Berg has been separated too many times to count ... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion and not that of the film society or the board. Contact Berg at jeff@lascrucesbulletin.com.



Simin (Leila Hatami) and Nader (Moadi) disagree about where to school their daughter.



Termeh (Kimia Hosseini) is closely watched by her nurse Razieh (Bayat), who is also taking care of Nader's father.

FILM REVIEW

This great film is at the Fountain Theatre until April 5. Not rated, it runs for 2 hours and is in Persian with English subtitles.

GRADE
A+

Mystery film at Fountain Theatre

Guess the film and win free popcorn

The CineMatinee at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, is "Mystery Movie."

It's back again to taunt you and to keep you guessing until the very last minute, CineMatinee's world famous "Mystery Movie."

Here are your clues for this latest ambiguity: it is a comedy, it is rated G, It was partially shot in northern New Mexico and it goes against the grain of the powerful esoteric dramatic films that were shot around the state during this same time frame and all of the im-

portant roles are filled by women, some of whom are still active in film.

It is a sequel and involves one of the popular protest topics of the '60s.

Got a guess? Deduce it correctly and you get free admission and some free popcorn.

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.

GREAT COUNTRY MORNINGS

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Court Youth Center to hold block party

ARTyard 417 kicks off this weekend

Bulletin Staff Report

The Court Youth Center and the Public Allies of the New Mexico Forum for Youth are hosting "ARTyard 417 Block Party," from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Court Youth Center, 417 W. Court Ave.

The events include garden workshops, performing artists, a documentary and the painting of city dumpsters. The event will end with the opening of the outdoor gallery ARTyard 417.

ARTyard 417 contains a number of community plots and a shared garden surrounded by art and artful creations. Three workshops related to organic gardening and cooking will be led by Agatha Roybal.

"Some people in the community don't realize how accessible small container gardening can be as a means of supplemental nutrition," Roybal said. "Our goal is to expand knowledge of what the non-farming person can do in gardening at their home or apartment."

Roybal will conduct a corn tortilla-making workshop at 6 p.m. Friday, and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. From 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Roybal will hold a class that addresses small container gardening, food saving and preserving. The workshops are free, but space is limited. Email Roybal at agstheaggie@hotmail.com for reservations.

CYC filmmaker Shakera Crawley will premiere her documentary "Past, Present, and Beyond," highlighting more than 129 years of history and activity in the property now known as the Court Youth Center.

"The whole theme of this year, as a New Mexico Public Ally, has been intergenerational ties," Crawley said. "The documentary examines the rich narrative of the lives of the people who interacted in the property when it was first a junior high school in the 1940s and now a youth and community center."

The history of the property includes the original Doña Ana County Courthouse from the 1890s to 1936; Las Cruces Union Junior High School and Court Junior High School from 1941-82; Court Youth Center from 1996 to the present; and Alma d'arte Charter High School from 2004 to the present.

The culmination of the two-day celebration will be the opening of ARTyard 417 – the CYC outdoor street art gallery – at 5 p.m. Saturday.

NMPA and CYC visual artist Stephanie Preciado, who leads after school programming at CYC and teaches youth how to create street art in a legal setting, is re-starting a successful "Graff" program.

"Working with the youth has been so inspiring," Preciado said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green

Juan Amezcua helps paint a mural in preparation for the ARTyard 417 Block Party, Friday and Saturday, March 30-31, at the Courth Youth Center, 417 W. Court Ave.

"You can tell how much they love street art and the craft.

"I think more people will be able to see the positive impact of street art once they see all the hard work and technique that goes into creating a piece."

The CYC ran "Graff" from 1998 to 2002 in collaboration with the City of Las Cruces. Through a partnership with Keep Las Cruces Beautiful and the Solid Waste Department, youth with "Graff" painted city dumpsters that were placed throughout the city.

"Re-starting the dumpster project brings public art to the community in an authentically youthful genre – street art," Preciado said. "It also gives the youth a safe and legal outlet for their art."

The NM Public Ally program is part of the national AmeriCorps program, in which young adults work in a nonprofit to help in sustainability areas for the nonprofit.

For more information, email artistic director Irene Oliver-Lewis at iolewis@zianet.com or call 647-2585.

Details

Schedule of Events:

Friday, March 30

- **6 to 7:30 p.m.** Garden artist Agatha Roybal hosts a cooking workshop on how to make traditional corn tortillas. Free. Limited to 20 participants.
- **7:30 p.m.** Filmmaker Shakera Crawley debuts her documentary on the Court Youth Center, "Past, Present and Beyond." Free.

Saturday, March 31

- **10 to 11:30 a.m.** Agatha Roybal will teach a small container gardening class. Free. Limited to 30 participants.
- **11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** Dumpster painting on the lawn of the Court Youth Center.
- **Noon to 4 p.m.** DJ sets, B-boy battles and slam poets will be performing. Featuring Artists King 157, Rock Homish, Perish, Rep 1, Jaque Fragua, CYCrew, Saba, Rene Palomares, DJs Vinyl Brothers, Crew, TWS Bboys and Slam poet Jasmine Cuffee from Albuquerque
- **2 to 4 p.m.** Food saving and preserving class held inside the Court Youth Center staging kitchen, led by Agatha Roybal. Free. Space is limited.
- **5 to 7 p.m.** Outdoor gallery opening of ARTyard 417

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Call to Artists

COMPETE IN THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

Are you ready to compete? If you haven't yet decided on a category, you might consider running races, high jump, archery, swimming or perhaps singing or dancing.

There is a whole new dimension in senior competition that few realize. The talent competition for the Doña Ana County Senior Games is that hidden jewel, and will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Court Youth Center. The master of ceremonies for this year's talent competition is KDBC's Chief Meteorologist Robert Bettes.

The deadline for entries is Monday, April 9, and registration forms may be obtained at the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics office, 304 W. Bell Ave., or at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Categories include, vocal, solo and group divisions – the accompanist is not considered part of the act. Recorded accompaniment is fine, but Karaoke CDs are not permitted.

Other categories include instrumental solo performances or as a group – must include standard musical instruments – comedy solo or as a group, reading solo or as a group, dance solo or as a group. Ethnic, interpretive, folk and ballroom dancing are separate categories.

For more information, call the DACSO office at 541-5171.

FESTIVAL SEEKS CHALK ARTISTS

Artists young and old are invited to apply to be part of New Mexico's premier street-painting event: Avenue Art. Help cover Main Street from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28, with dozens of beautiful paintings being created as people watch.

This is a juried event. Accepted artists will compete in two categories – youth/student, and adult/professional – for cash and prizes and for an audience favorite award.

There is no fee for entry, and materials and training will be supplied. Accepted artists must attend a mandatory workshop prior to the event. Team entries are encouraged.

Avenue Art has been created by award-winning street painter Bob Diven and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (in cooperation with the Downtown Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and the City of Las Cruces). The deadline for artist entries has been extended to Friday, April 6.

Application forms, instructions and sponsor information can be found online at www.downtownlascruces.net.

Artists are encouraged to submit required images via email to director@dlcp.org. Images on a CD may be mailed or hand-delivered to Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, 138 S. Water St., Las Cruces, NM 88001, between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 525-1955.

ARTS COUNCIL COMMUNITY AWARDS NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

Each year the Doña Ana Arts Council honors special individuals who are actively involved in promoting and enhancing the visual and performing arts in the community through leadership, support and advocacy.

The Papen Family Award honors an individual who has demonstrated his or her commitment to the arts through leadership, service and/or financial support.

The Debi True Rounds Newcomers Award recognizes leadership and support of the arts by an individual who has lived in Doña Ana County for less than five years.

The Arts In Education Award, created in 1997, serves to recognize individuals whose leadership and pioneering spirit promotes and shapes visual and performing arts education initiatives that benefit youth.

The Community Arts Award distinguishes an individual, business or organization possessing the highest standards of motivation, service and by example has made a marked impact on the cultural fabric of the community.

The Art in Public Places Award, created in 2003, recognizes an individual who has created or placed art on permanent public view within Doña Ana County that exemplifies the highest standards and commitment to art in public places.

Excellence in Public Service to the Arts Award, created in 2009, recognizes outstanding contributions by an individual or government organization for their contribution to the arts. Awards will be presented at the Annual Community Arts Awards Event, May 31, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

For more information, visit www.las-cruces-arts.org or call 523-6403.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 SOUTHERN NM PRIDE

The Southern New Mexico Pride Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community and its allies, is seeking award nominations for the 2012 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival. Nominations for Parade Grand Marshal – the organization's highest award – and Pride Award nominations currently are being accepted.

These awards honor residents of Southern New Mexico who, through their volunteerism, activism and/or community involvement, better the lives of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community. Nominations will be accepted by Carrie Hamblen by emailing chamblen@nmsu.edu through May 1.

This year's Pride event, celebrating and embracing the diversity within southern New Mexico, will take place June 16 at Pioneer Women's Park in Las Cruces. The day includes a walking parade through the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market leading to a festival celebration that includes entertainment, speakers, dancing and vendors.

More information can be found by visiting the Southern New Mexico Pride website at www.southernnmpride.org.

LOOKING FOR FINE ARTISTS

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery has openings for fine artists to display their works.

For more information, call 522-2933, stop by 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla or visit our website at www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

CONTESTANTS NEEDED FOR SNM PRIDE'S DRAG PAGEANT

The Southern New Mexico Pride Board, which consists of representatives from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community and its allies, will launch its very first drag pageant in Las Cruces to coincide with this year's Pride Festival weekend in June.

The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

A reception at GreenWorks, catered by High Desert Brewery and Amaro Winery, will immediately follow the pageant.

Hosted by Albuquerque drag legend LaRhya Daniels, contestants will compete for the crowned title of Ms. and Mr. Las Cruces Pride and will go on to represent Southern New Mexico Pride at other Pride festivals around the state.

Additional performances by the host and judges will energize the stage for a night of entertainment in Las Cruces unlike any other.

Individuals interested in competing in the pageant should email Lauren Goldstein at poet@nmsu.edu. Entry fee is \$20, cash or check payable to Southern New Mexico Pride Board.

NEED PROPOSALS FOR SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

The Branigan Cultural Center is accepting submissions to be presented in 2013. Artists living and working in the Southwest, or persons working with themes of cultural significance are eligible to submit.

For full details on the call for submission, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums and look under submissions, or stop by the museum to speak with the receptionist.

Submit packages to: Branigan Cultural Center, Attn: Director, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Deadline for submission is March 31.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.lascruces.org/museums.

ArtsBriefs

Alma d'arte fundraiser

New Mexico State University's flamenco dance group is raising money for its study trip this summer to Spain with a dance performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

The NMSU students will perform flamenco dance with a group of students from Alma d'arte Charter High School. Alma's flamenco program will benefit from a share of the event's proceeds.

Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 646-4068.

Cinderella Prom Project

New Mexico State University Housing & Residential Life will host the fourth annual Cinderella Prom Dress Project at Rhodes-Garrett-Hamiel Residence Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and Saturday, April 28.

This event will provide high school girls with free prom dresses to help make their prom experience more memorable. If you have a prom dress that you are no longer using, please consider donating it to the Housing & Residential Life Main Office in the Educational Services building on the NMSU campus.

For more information, email kierstin@nmsu.edu.

Piano Camp for teens

Las Cruces area children ages 8 to 12 and teens ages 13 to 18 will come together for a piano concert. The concert is the crowning event of New Mexico State University's

fourth annual Piano Camp and Monster Concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2, in the Atkinson Recital Hall on campus.

Rehearsals will begin on Saturdays between April 14 and May 26 before the final rehearsals. The children's division will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the teen division will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Atkinson Recital Hall.

The cost of the camp is \$150 and includes more than 13 hours of instruction, 10 hours of pre-camp rehearsals as well as private instruction, lunches and snacks, supplies and a videographer who will film the camp and concert.

Interested students are encouraged to apply soon, as space is limited.

For more information, call 521-0919 or email lsplitzer@nmsu.edu.

DACC presents, 'The Language of Flowers'

The "Language of Flowers" captures the spirit of Hispanic life, both immigrant and assimilated, not only in Los Angeles but in America at large.

The powerful text, adapted by Edit Villarreal (chair of the MFA Playwriting Program at UCLA) retains the integrity of Shakespeare's characters and the poetry of language although it is not written in verse.

The play will open at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, and run through Saturday, April 14. It will be held in the DACC East Mesa Auditorium, located at 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Tickets are \$5, and children under 12 are free.

For more information, email chmbrs@nmsu.edu.



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A feast fit for a king

Deli Dogs serves up a variety of franks

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Deli Dogs proves that Las Cruces can eat healthier while not depriving their taste buds.

The brainchild of couple Todd and Catherine Cain opened on Dec. 1, 2011, just months after they moved from Michigan to Las Cruces. Todd had been a construction worker helping his friend, a restaurateur, with his hamburger restaurant, when he decided he wanted to open his own one day.

Located at 2215 Missouri Ave., the deli is a delightful place to eat with an environment set up as part 1950s diner, part beach-side restaurant. Red and black checkered furniture is surrounded by bright posters (including one of Bob Marley). Patrons are guaranteed a pleasant experience as soft rock plays in overhead speakers.

The true focal point of the restaurant is the fresh daily condiment bar, where more than 43 toppings are prominently displayed.

"There's over 91 thousand different combinations," Todd Cain said. While the bar may look like a complete paradise to food eaters, they can feast without feeling guilty.

"You can get a complete meal under 350 calories and under \$3 here," Cain said.

The healthiest of the under 350

calorie options are the Cains' different entrees of gluten-free, vegan and vegetarian soy dogs.

"Looking for healthier food is a concern for a lot of people, and it hasn't been available," Catherine Cain said. "We offer it."

She said the healthy focus came from their own concern about wanting to eat healthier.

Cain said that the beef hot dog, which is as close to kosher as it can get, is 140 calories.

"I like to eat clean, we've been eating clean for 5 years," Catherine Cain said. "It is important for us to keep healthy."

Just because Deli Dogs has healthy options, doesn't mean it has left out hot dog staples like Chicago conies and pizza, barbeque and Philly dogs.

She added that their hot dogs are a great viable option. If someone were to go out to get a pizza or a hamburger, that would be at least 1,000 calories.

The Cains are new to the restaurant business – Catherine Cain is also a hairdresser – but that hasn't stopped them from wanting to pursue something different.

While moving from Michigan to New Mexico was a drastic change, they "love it here" and feel they have a lot to offer the community.

They said hot dogs are huge in the Northeast, and would love to bring that culture to the Southwest.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christine Peterson
Todd and Catherine Cain, the owners of Deli Dogs, 2215 Missouri Ave., stand proudly in their kitchen, which specializes in all-beef, vegan, soy and gluten-free hot dogs.

Details

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Speaking against drugs at *That Hip Hop Thing!*

Photos by Zak Hansen

Jesse Tha Juggla, also of EMP music, entertains the crowd at *That Hip Hop Thing!* in the Rio Grande Theatre Saturday, March 24.



Rappers General B and Ziggy Lovah hang backstage before their sets.



Alec Rael, one of the evening's performers, cuts across behind the stage during another artist's set.



DJ Marky Mark keeps the music going between sets and provides beats for the evening's performers.



Ziggy Lovah gives a high-energy performance on the stage of the Rio Grande Theatre.



General B grabs the mic Saturday night.

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MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Wabash	Lockup Wabash	Lockup Wabash	Lockup																							

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PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g															
CBS 3	Tummy	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	ATP Tennis																	
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America																						
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Paid Prog.	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	My Pillow	Paid Prog.													
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Titanic auction; celebrity nepotism. (N)	Zula Patrol	Shellton	Dragon	Babar	Willa's	Pearlie (El)																	
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon															
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI																
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College GameDay (N)															
ESPN2 27	NBA	E:60	Bassmasters (N)	SportsNation (CC)	English Premier League Soccer	Girls HS Basketball																				
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Rock vs. Cena	Psych "Autopsy Turvy"	NCIS "Honor Code"	NCIS "Iceman" (CC)																		
TNT 32	Law & Order "Cut"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Rock & Order (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	The Closer (CC)	Law & Order "Juvenile"	Law & Order "Juvenile"																		
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	** "American Pie 2"															
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	** "Beverly Hills Cop II" (1987) Eddie Murphy.	*** "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton.	Sunny	Sunny																				
LIFE 39	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	"Twelve Mile Road" (2003) (CC)																
FOOD 40	Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped															
HGTV 41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath														
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)															
HIST 44	Heavy Metal (CC)	Manson	Charles Manson. (CC)	Cocaine: History Between the Lines (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)																					
TLC 45	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)	Property Ladder (CC)															
DISC 47	Removal	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Cindy C	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)															
ANPL 50	Human Planet	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 (CC)	Who-Dogs	Animals	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	"Kitten Dolls"																		
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy)	** "Richie Rich" (1994) Macaulay Culkin.	*** "Parenthood"																					
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas															
NICK 54	The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	Power	SpongeBob															
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "The Shadow Riders" (1982) Tom Selleck.	** "Texas Rangers" (2001, Western) (CC)	Swordfish																					
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	CarMD	"The Storm" (2009, Suspense) Treat Williams. Forces of nature combine to threaten humanity. (CC)																					
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)																
CNBC 63	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Lose 30lbs	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.															
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)																								

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PBS 22	News	Living	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	KRWG	Independent Lens	Quest			
CBS 3	2012 NCAA Tournament			2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				Jeopardy	Wheel	News	Paid	Cindy C	Jdg Judy	
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Shark Tank		20/20 "My Extreme Affliction" (N)		ABC 7	TMZ (N)			Cheaters	
FOX 14	House "Locked In"		The Unit "Sacrifice"		iQ Viva! The Chosen		"Episode Five"	News	Big Bang	Alcatraz			New Girl	Two Men
NBC 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Escape Routes		The Firm		Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live			
CW 14	*** "Great Balls of Fire!" (1989)				*** "Cliffhanger" (1993) John Lithgow			Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos			30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris	Sunny	
ESPN 26	E:60 (N)	E:60 (N)	Sports	E:60 (N)		Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	SportCtr	NHRA Drag Racing			30 for 30		The Real Rocky		The Announcement			NBA	30 for 30	
USA 31	NCIS "Reunion"		NCIS "Ignition"		NCIS		NCIS		*** "Casino Royale" (2006) Daniel Craig, Eva Green					
TNT 32	"Da Vinci Code"		"Hornet's Nest"		(2012) Sherry Stringfield		"Hornet's Nest" (2012) Sherry Stringfield		Leverage				*** "The Firm"	
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang		** "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler			** "Kicking & Screaming"				
COM 35	** "Office Space" (1999, Comedy)				** "Jackass: Number Two"		G. Iglesias: Fluffy	Kevin Hart		(:45) "Jackass: Number Two"				
LIFE 39	"Secret of Bees"		** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009)				** "August Rush" (2007, Drama)			(:01) ** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009)				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		Iron Chef America		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.
HGTV 41	Clean Freaks (N)	Candice	Dear	Color	Interiors	House	Hunters	Hunters	Color	Interiors	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Larry the Cable Guy	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.
DISC 47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	Must Love Cats (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)	Too Cute! (N)
FAM 51	"The Blind Side"	*** "Toy Story" (1995) Tim Allen			*** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Tim Allen				"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"					
DISN 52	Wizards-Place	Good	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
NICK 54	Sponge. Fred	Kids' Choice Awards 2012 (N)	Rock	Rock	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012	Kids' Choice Awards 2012
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami
SYFY 59	Category 7: The End of the World		"Seattle Superstorm" (2012) Esai Morales.		** "Polar Storm" (2009) Jack Coleman.		"Seattle Super"							
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Money in Debt/Part	Fat & Fatter	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Fat & Fatter	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part
MSNBC 64	Lockup	Lockup	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin	San Quentin

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PBS 22	Independ.	Quest	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS 3	Home	My Pillow	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		Face the Nation (N)		Paid Prog.	Motorcycle Racing		
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week				Pilates	NBA	
FOX 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Jeannie	RaceWeek	NASCAR	
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Hockey	
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	** "Give Me Your Life" (1994)				** "A Matter of Justice" (1993) Patty Duke.			
ESPN 26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N)		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Baseball	
ESPN2 27	Women's Soccer		NBA		NASCAR Now (N)		Outside	The Sports	E:60		College Basketball	
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Miracles	J. Osteen	Fairly Legal		In Plain Sight		*** "Blood Diamond" (2006, Adventure)			
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Release"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Hitman"		Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Hunters"				
TBS 33	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005)		"Harold & Kumar Go"				
COM 35	Lose 30lbs	Ripped!	** "Balls of Fury" (2007)	Dan Fogler	** "Wayne's World" (1992) Mike Myers			Jo Koy: Angry				
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	Chris	** "When Innocence Is Lost" (1997)		Selena				
FOOD 40	Easter Baskets	Money	Hungry Girl	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Secrets	Paula	Not My		
HGTV 41	Holmes	Prof.	Home	Income	Property Brothers	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	Love It or List It		
A&E 43	Breakout Kings	(:01) Breakout Kings	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos		
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	How the Earth Was Made			Mudcats		Mudcats	"Hot Spots"	Mudcats			
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Take It Off!	My Pillow	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	To Niecy	To Niecy	
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Gold Rush		Gold Rush		Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold		
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters		
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "Teen Witch" (1989, Fantasy)	Robyn Lively	*** "Parenthood" (1989)		Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen.	Stepmom				
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kids' Choice	
AMC 57	(4:52) Mad Men Pete and Roger butt heads.		The Killing		The Killing "Missing"		** "The Beach" (2000) Leonardo DiCaprio.					
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked		Fact or Faked	
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)		Reliable Sources (N)		State of the Union			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Butt Lift	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Melissa Harris-Perry (N)				Weekends-Witt			

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PBS 22	Newsmake	Living Here	New Mexico In Focus	Money	Healing	Healthy	Greener	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)		
CBS 3	ATP Tennis Sony Ericsson Open, Men's Final. From Miami. (N)				Kings of the Court (N)		High School Basketball			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
ABC 7	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Oklahoma City Thunder. (N)				NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Boston Celtics. (N) (Live)					Entertainment Tonight		
FOX 14	(10:30) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Goody's Fast Relief 500. (N) (In Stereo Live)				PGA Tour Golf Shell Houston Open, Final Round. (N) (In Stereo Live)				Texaco Country	Bones Block party.		
NBC 9	NHL Hockey: Flyers at Penguins				PGA Tour Golf Shell Houston Open, Final Round. (N) (In Stereo Live)				AAA	Paid Prog.		
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino	LatiNation	Cold Case		True Hollywood Story		
WGN 15	"In the Heat of the Night: Who Was Geli Bend?"		** "By Duty Bound" (1995) Carroll O'Connor.		"Grow Old Along With Me" (1995)							
ESPN 26	PBA Bowling		Flag F'tball	College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)		Final Four	Basketball	
ESPN2 27	College Basketball		Dunks of the Year	Unguarded			Elite 24 (N)			SportsCenter (N)		
USA 31	(9:00) "Blood Diamond"	*** "Troy" (2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana, Orlando Bloom.			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU				
TNT 32	*** "Double Jeopardy" (1999)		(:15) ** "Kiss the Girls" (1997) Morgan Freeman.		(:45) ** "Disturbia" (2007)							
TBS 33	Harold	** "Starsky & Hutch" (2004) Ben Stiller.		** "Kicking & Screaming" (2005) Will Ferrell.		** "The Longest Yard" (2005)						
COM 35	** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller.		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	** "Office Space" (1999) Ron Livingston.					
LIFE 39	(10:30) *** "Selena" (1997) Jennifer Lopez.		** "My Sister's Keeper" (2009) Cameron Diaz.		** "August Rush" (2007) Freddie Highmore.							
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Restaurant: Impossible	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters
A&E 43	** "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Premiere.		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Mudcats "Boiling Point"	Mudcats "Fall of Kings"	Mudcats		Mudcats		Mudcats		American Pickers	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	
DISC 47	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	
FAM 51	(10:30) ** "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts.		*** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.		*** "Toy Story"							
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Austin
NICK 54	Awards	Rock	"Big Time Movie" (2012) (In Stereo)	iCarly "iGo to Japan"		iCarly "iStill Psycho"		Victorious	iCarly			
AMC 57	The Beach	*** "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper.		** "Flightplan" (2005) Jodie Foster. Premiere.		The Killing						
SYFY 59	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Take It Off!	Jillian	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.						

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PBS 22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Finding Your Roots	Masterpiece Classic	"Burning Future"	Toolbox	Best Fest	Stevens	Tracks					
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes	The 47th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards	News	Without a Trace	Love							
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) GCB (N)	ABC 7	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX 8	14 Futurama	Futurama	Simpsons/Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers	Fam. Guy/American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC 9	9 News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice	"Walking Papers" (N)		News (N)	Road	Nieman	My Pillow				
CW 14	*** "Cliffhanger" (1993) John Lithgow	*** "Phat Girlz" (2006) Mo'Nique.				TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters						
WGN 15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit	Monk	Monk				
ESPN 26	Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter				
ESPN2 27	NHRA Drag Racing SummitRacing.com Nationals.			The Fab Five				NBA		College Basketball				
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	* "Good Luck Chuck" (2007)			** "Miami Vice"						
TNT 32	(3:45) "Disturbia"	* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009)		* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009)				Falling Skies		"Kiss the Girls"				
TBS 33	"The Longest Yard"	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)		** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)				** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001)						
COM 35	G. Iglesias: Fluffy	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Kevin Hart	Jo Koy: Lights Out	South Pk	Tosh.0	Ugly	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Jo Koy					
LIFE 39	** "The Bucket List" (2007)		Army Wives "Viral"	Coming Home (N)	(:01) ** "The Bucket List" (2007)			(:01) Army Wives						
FOOD 40	Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America							
HGTV 41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection							
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST 44	Ax Men	Ax Men	Ax Men (N)	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men							
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	To Niecy	To Niecy	Medium	Medium	To Niecy	To Niecy	Medium	Medium	
DISC 47	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet (N)	MythBusters (N)	Unchained Reaction	Unchained Reaction			MythBusters		Unchained Reaction				
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters "American Killers"	River Monsters "American Killers"	River Monsters "American Killers"			River Monsters		River Monsters				
FAM 51	(4:00) "Toy Story"	**** "Toy Story 2" (1999) Tim Allen	"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince							
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Austin	Austin			
NICK 54	Rock	Butter	70s Show	70s Show	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show		
AMC 57	(4:00) The Killing	The Killing "Reflections; My Lucky Day"	Mad Men (N)		(:04) The Killing (In Stereo)			(:04) Mad Men						
SYFY 59	** "Gothika" (2003, Horror)	Halle Berry.	* "White Noise" (2005) Michael Keaton.	** "The Skeleton Key" (2005)		"Haunting in CT"								
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC 63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Cuba	Gold	Biography on CNBC	Fat & Fatter	Cigarette Wars	American Greed	Biography on CNBC					
MSNBC 64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Sex Slaves: UK		Predator Raw	Predator Raw							

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MONDAY EVENING		APRIL 2, 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	Antiques Roadshow	American Masters	American Masters (N)		Charlie Rose (N)	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	3 CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	TBA	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	7 News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Bones	House (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice "Live Performance, Week 1"	Smash (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Gossip Girl (N)	Hart of Dixie	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	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN 26	College GameDay From New Orleans. (N)	Pardon	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	Game 162 (N)	*** "Catching Hell" (2011)	NFL Live	SportsNation	Poker	Poker							
USA 31	NCIS	WWE Hall of Fame	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) Psych	(:05) NCIS	CSI: Crime Scene								
TNT 32	Law & Order	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Closer	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY Parts.	CSI: NY "Jamalot"							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan				
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Medium "Lucky"	** "Obsessed" (2009)	Idris Elba.	*** "Cries in the Dark" (2006)	(:01) * "Obsessed" (2009) Idris Elba.									
FOOD 40	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Love It or List It (N)	House	House	House	Hunters	My	First Pla.	House	House	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	Intervention	Intervention	(:01) Intervention	(:01) The First 48	(:01) Intervention							
HIST 44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC 45	Lottery Changed	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss				
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper				
ANPL 50	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters "American Killers"	River Monsters	River Monsters "American Killers"									
FAM 51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	ANT	Jessie	"Geek Charming" (2011) Sarah Hyland.	Austin						
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Killing "Reflections; My Lucky Day"	Mad Men	(:04) Mad Men	(:08) CSI: Miami								
SYFY 59	"30 Days of Night"	Being Human	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Being Human	Lost Girl	Monster Man							
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Biography on CNBC	Filthy Rich	Pill Poppers	Mad Money	Filthy Rich	Biography on CNBC							
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	Grand Coulee Dam: American	American	Experience	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	3 CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	7 News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Cougar	Dancing With Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14 KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	Raising	New Girl	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC 9	9 News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser	The Voice	Fashion Star (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	90210	Ringer (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NCAA	Women's College Basketball	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N)	NBA Coast to Coast (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live	SportsNation	NBA	Nation							
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT 32	Bones	Bones	Bones	"Anchorman: Legend of Ron"	CSI: NY "Trapped"	CSI: NY "Wasted"								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	The Office	Conan (N)					
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Reba	Reba	Dance Moms	Dance Moms "Abbygeddon"	Dance Moms: Miami	Prank	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms						
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped									
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear					
TLC 45	19 Kids-Count	To Niecy	To Niecy	Medium	Medium	Couple	Couple	To Niecy	To Niecy	Medium	Medium	Couple	Couple	
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "Best of Season 7" (N)	Deadliest Catch "Best of Season 7"	Deadliest Catch									
ANPL 50	I, Predator	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas							
FAM 51	(4:30) "Step Up 2 the Streets"	*** "Glory Road" (2006) Josh Lucas.	Premiere.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	ANT	Jessie	Jessie	"The Suite Life Movie" (2011)	Shake It	Austin			
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show		
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	*** "Backdraft" (1991, Action)	Kurt Russell.	Premiere.	*** "Red Dawn" (1984, Action)	Patrick Swayze.	Stargate							
SYFY 59	(4:30) *** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson.	*** "The Village" (2004) Bryce Dallas Howard.	*** "Signs" (2002, Suspense)	Mel Gibson.										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Trash Inc: The	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature	NOVA	Weird, extreme chemistry. (N)	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.	Mod Fam	Happy	Missing	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	The finalists perform.		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Betty	BFF		Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	One Tree Hill	The 10th anniversary of Tric.		Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny					
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball	St. Louis Cardinals at Miami Marlins. (Live)	Baseball	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Clippers	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Heat	Psych "True Grits"	Fairly Legal		NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"	Psych "True Grits"							
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Two-Faced"	NCIS (DVS)	Psych "True Grits"	Fairly Legal		NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"	Psych "True Grits"							
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order		CSI: NY "Risk"	CSI: NY							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap			
FOOD 40	Worst Cooks	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.			
HIST 44	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American			
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras			
DISC 47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns (N)	Triggers: Change	Sons of Guns	Triggers: Change	Sons of Guns	Triggers: Change	Sons of Guns	Triggers: Change	Sons of Guns	Triggers: Change			
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters			
FAM 51	** "Bring It On" (2000)	Kirsten Dunst.	"Cyberbully" (2011, Drama)	Emily Osment.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	ANT	ANT	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	ANT	Jessie	ANT	** "Spy Kids" (2001)	ANT	Austin			
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	** "Contact" (1997, Science Fiction)	Jodie Foster. Premiere.	** "Flightplan" (2005)	Jodie Foster.	Heaven									
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man	Lost Girl						
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Crime Inc.	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word			

THURSDAY EVENING													APRIL 5, 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	Our Town: Deming	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (N)	News	High	Letterman				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Missing (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:01) Scandal	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	Touch "Kite Strings"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Commun	30 Rock	Office	All Night	Awake (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN 26	Masters	SportCtr	2012 Masters Tournament	First Round.	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	Baseball Tonight (N)	College Hockey: NCAA Tournament	WTA Tennis	Baseball Tonight (N)	Live	NASCAR									
USA 31	NCIS "Heart Break"	NCIS	NCIS "Chained"	NCIS "Blackwater"	In Plain Sight	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene			
TNT 32	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Orlando Magic.	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. (N)	Inside the NBA (N)	College Basketball									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	** "The Secret Life of Bees" (2008, Drama)	Chopped	Sweet Genius (N)	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Dance Moms: Miami	Reba	(:01) ** "The Secret Life of Bees"	Sweet Genius					
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius			
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Selling	Selling	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	First 48: Missing	First 48: Missing	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48			
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Mudcats	Ax Men	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People			
TLC 45	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC (N)			
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper			
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Polar Bear: Spy	Wild Japan	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Polar Bear: Spy	Wild Japan	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Polar Bear: Spy	Wild Japan	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Polar Bear: Spy			
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "Dirty Dancing"	** "Raising Helen" (2004)	Kate Hudson.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	ANT	Jessie	Phineas	"Phineas and Ferb"	Phineas	Austin			
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s Show	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	** "Coach Carter" (2005, Drama)	Samuel L. Jackson.	** "Escape From L.A." (1996, Action)	Kurt Russell.	Screwed									
SYFY 59	** "Gothika" (2003, Horror)	Halle Berry.	* "White Noise" (2005, Suspense)	Michael Keaton.	** "The Skeleton Key"	Ghost Whisperer									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper			
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Best Buy: Big	Comic Books	American Tax	Mad Money	Comic Books	American Tax	Mad Money	Comic Books	American Tax	Comic Books	American Tax			
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	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	4	1	2	9	3	5	8	6	7
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	6	7	5	4	2	8	3	9	1
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CHALLENGER	9	2	6	5	8	4	1	7	3
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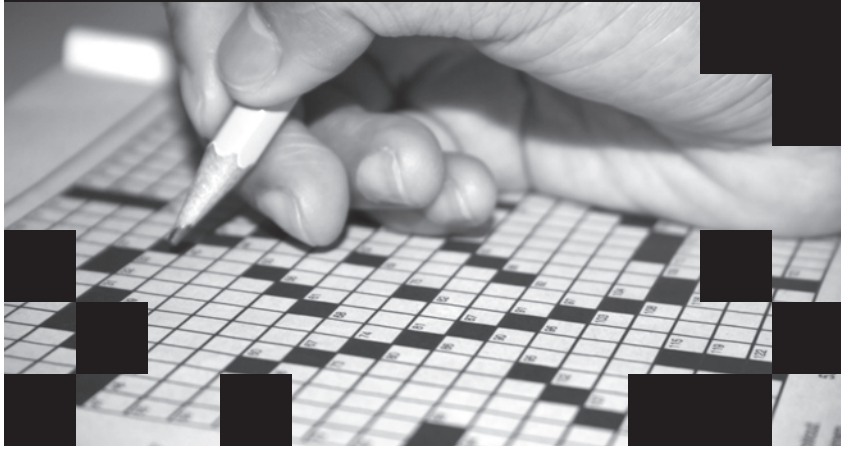
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BrainGames



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.

A 'FREE' PUZZLE

ENGLISH

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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 Lampoons
- 7 Untangle your hair
- 11 Lacking funds
- 12 Lecterns
- 13 Live oak
- 14 Greek verb tense
- 15 Magyar, e.g.
- 19 Homage
- 22 Noisy bird
- 23 Industrious
- 24 Conceals
- 25 Skulls
- 26 Give as an example
- 28 Military group
- 29 Flips over
- 31 Writing to
- 39 Black and white treat
- 40 Forebear
- 47 Shore item
- 48 Revolutionary fighters
- 50 Camaraderie
- 54 Predicament
- 55 Touch lightly
- 58 Agile
- 59 Obscure
- 60 Beat around the bush
- 64 Scarlett O'Hara, e.g.
- 65 Forever, poetically
- 66 "Lord of War" trader
- 70 Bring down
- 71 Workers' groups
- 72 Brute
- 76 Belarus's capital
- 77 African fly
- 78 "Don't move!"
- 79 Flunky
- 10 Diminish
- 12 Floral arrangement
- 14 Comes to the rescue
- 16 Medicinal syrup
- 17 Japanese form of self-defense
- 18 Trojan War figure
- 19 Bouquet
- 20 Laser light
- 21 Mysterious (var.)
- 27 Perfect
- 28 Judges
- 30 "Waterloo" singers
- 34 Intersection caution
- 38 Head lines?
- 39 Thug down in the dumps?
- 43 Where the South American school gp. meets?
- 46 Cold symptom
- 48 Fight ender, briefly
- 49 Coal industry labor org.
- 50 Bridge bid
- 52 Insect-world animated film
- 53 Dungeness delicacy
- 54 Furniture wood
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- 57 'Enry's Broadway protégée
- 59 Mr. Magoo, notably
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- 64 Loafs on the job
- 65 Dana Carvey doing The Police's lead singer?
- 69 Enjoys the tub
- 72 Musical syllables
- 73 The Azores are part of it
- 77 Healing plants
- 78 Hiker's route
- 80 Hodges of baseball
- 81 Niño's emphatic yes
- 82 Jordan's dowager queen
- 83 Get better
- 84 Biological subdivision
- 88 '60s theater, briefly
- 89 Rubble creator
- 90 Guiding signal
- 92 Cop who brings back the genie when he goes

DOWN

- 1 1965 Ursula Andress film
- 2 Go for the gold?
- 3 Tolkien cannibal
- 4 Ill feelings
- 5 Foot infection description, often
- 6 Sprinkle
- 7 Mrs. Dithers in "Blondie"
- 8 Thor's father
- 9 Catchall abbr.

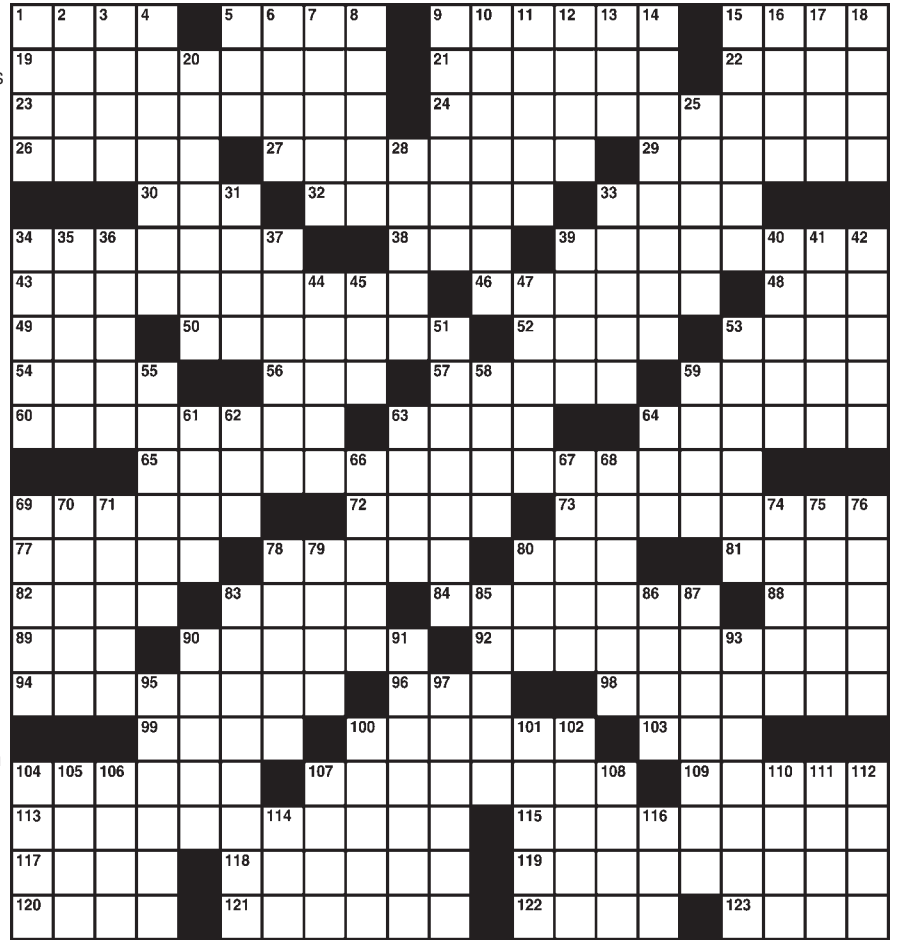
LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS

ACROSS

- 1 Lose traction
- 5 Off-the-market apple spray
- 9 African expanse
- 15 Hanks Oscar-winning role
- 19 Like some training programs
- 21 Cloisonné material
- 22 Ending for stink
- 23 Toy guns?
- 24 Education for lab rats?
- 26 Political essay
- 27 Mall tenant
- 29 Capital on the Hudson
- 30 Musical ability
- 32 Altercations
- 33 "Waterloo" singers
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DOWN

- 1 Baking instruction
- 2 Tree trunk bulge
- 3 Cuba, to Cubans
- 4 Come down
- 5 Actress Gardner
- 6 N.Y.C. commuter line
- 7 Peaks
- 8 What's left, in Le Mans
- 9 Israeli, e.g.
- 10 Substances similar in structure, in chemistry
- 11 Fogs
- 12 Part of VOA: Abbr.
- 13 Remote button
- 14 Teaming with activity
- 15 Blowhard
- 16 ___ Minor
- 17 Big name in faucets
- 18 Bride's throwaway
- 20 Shot again, as photos
- 25 "Tiny Alice" dramatist
- 28 Mr. T's squad
- 31 Move, in brokerese
- 33 Prince Valiant's bride
- 34 Big bully
- 35 Treated the soil, in a way
- 36 Davenport native
- 37 Fingers, so to speak
- 39 Auto pioneer Karl
- 40 Others: Span.
- 41 Giraffe cousin
- 42 "Check," in poker
- 44 Plug projection
- 45 Affair wear
- 47 Gullible
- 51 Foreign correspondents?
- 53 Swan constellation
- 55 Authentic
- 58 P.O. sackful
- 59 No longer at issue
- 61 Numbered rds.
- 62 Not counting fas and las, word after "holly"
- 63 Actor Katz
- 64 N, E, S or W
- 66 Roman prefix
- 67 Star in Virgo
- 68 Pyramids, e.g.
- 69 African language group
- 70 ___ for the ride
- 71 Crown location
- 74 Infomercial knife
- 75 "Me, too!"
- 76 Walks like House
- 78 Show the ropes
- 79 Pool accessory
- 80 It holds locks in place
- 83 Stretch in the 90s, e.g.
- 85 Like the Holy See
- 86 1999 Ron Howard film
- 87 Writing feature?
- 90 Lawyer's writing
- 91 "Give me an example!"
- 93 Jotting place
- 95 Muscle spasm
- 97 Perceived to be
- 100 Tour of duty
- 101 Correct
- 102 Comic opening?
- 104 Tendon suffix
- 105 Husband of Octavia
- 106 Brandy letters
- 107 2000 World Series venue
- 108 Lily with an edible root
- 110 Mayor's domain
- 111 Cello stabilizer
- 112 Georgia et al., once: Abbr.
- 114 ___ vous plait
- 116 "Kung Fu" actor



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

N C A Í R G É I V E O C E A N
Ó H G N I U N D E R G E O S N
B A J O T I E R R A N V H N Ó
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U C L A A C I Ó N E P I E W C
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Diagramless

B O W L P E A
Q O P H S E M S
P U R E E D A P T E R
G O A N N A V H N Ó S I E G E
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Parting Words

F A R E W E L L A L D A C H A S E R S
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Z K Q E R A J Y R Q : " Y C W Z K Q B G E E R B W R Q ! " **LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**
Now for a road safety riddle: what can't be crossed when doubled? A double yellow line.



At The Movies

The odds are ever in their favor

'Hunger Games' rules the box office

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Films based on popular works of literature have to face some of the toughest critics in the business: fans of the novels.

Readers flock to theaters with staggering enthusiasm for the onscreen adaptations, making for large opening weekends. However, if the movie doesn't capture the essence of the source material perfectly, those fans can turn into an enraged mob.

These cult followings have included the "Twilight Saga," "John Carter" and "The Chronicles of Narnia." Hollywood has banked on the books' popularity to provide them with the audience, but in return, filmmakers must exceed critical expectations that come with the beloved tales.

Suzanne Collins' "The Hunger Games" is the latest of these phenomena having recently flooded theater screens.

The movie takes the book and translates it near-flawlessly to the screen, nailing all of the crucial moments found within the pages and even adding unique perspectives that the book couldn't have.

"The Hunger Games" is the first of a trilogy where the 16-year-old heroine Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) volunteers to be a part of a "Battle Royale" showdown.

Two individuals, from the ages of 12 to 18, are chosen from each of Panem's 12 districts to compete in the ultimate test of survival.



Katniss Everdeen (Jennifer Lawrence) and Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson) are chosen to represent District 12 in "The Hunger Games."

The games are a reminder of the uprising that took place 74 years before, and require the people to sacrifice two of their children each year, in penance for their insolence. Twenty-four go in, only one comes out. The winner is bathed in fame and riches, and brings glory back to their district.

When Katniss' little sister Primrose (Willow Shields) is chosen to participate, Katniss volunteers to take her place and almost certainly save her from an untimely death.

The male chosen from Katniss' district is Peeta Mellark (Josh Hutcherson), the son of a baker who once showed Katniss kindness by tossing her a loaf of bread when she was starving.

The story is swamped with necessary complications and depth, which immediately forces the audience to find some investment in the characters. Katniss' relationship with the handsome Gale Hawthorne (Liam Hemsworth) is never spoken of in the film, but the viewers are aware of it throughout Katniss' brutal adventure.

Katniss' will to survive is furthered by her need to care for her sister. Her mother is an empty shell after the death of her husband, and can no longer care for either of her children. It is Katniss' determination to make certain her sister is cared for that drives her through the story.

From the beginning, Katniss is portrayed as a strong, emotionally solid character. When

her only weakness – her sister – is exposed, she has no choice but to play the game the Capitol has designed. Through her skill with a bow and arrow, she proves that there may be some hope for District 12 to finally have a winner.

The youth train to fight, kill and survive in preparation for the games, which are broadcast all over the country.

More than once, Katniss shows her fierceness and invulnerability, prompting the leadership of the Capitol to discuss a way to kill her off quickly before she can make much noise. Realizing that may turn her into a martyr, they leave her alone until the games begin.

Once the arena is set, and the games start, the film darkens. One by one the children are either brutally killed by one another, or die from the harsh wilderness environment. Each death is signaled with the boom of a cannon, which shakes the characters and the audience, a resounding bell to how mortal we all are.

Several of the contestants team up and begin hunting Katniss, perceiving her as a threat from the very beginning. She escapes them by putting miles between herself and the others, an action halted by the Capitol as they set part of the forest on fire, funneling her towards the blades of the others.

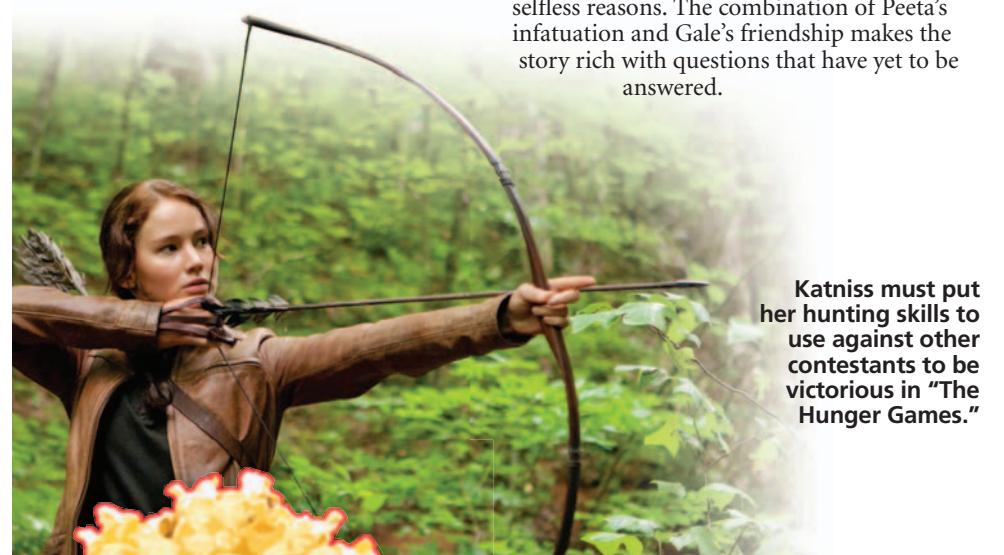
Through the actions of the controllers in the Capitol, the audience understands how much the games resemble a typical reality show, with scripted events and obstacles. Katniss' lack of control over her environment makes her appear the underdog despite her obvious skill.

As the others die off, Katniss is reunited with Peeta, who has been traveling with the alliance, helping them find her. Instead of killing him, or leaving him to die of the sword wound on his leg, Katniss heeds her mentor's words, and starts to play the game.

Appealing to the audience watching the games live, Katniss creates a romance of convenience, which adds incredible depth to her character and the storyline.

As dark as "The Hunger Games" is, there is a clear message of hope finely woven into the bloody details.

Lawrence was an incredible heroine, with just enough steel and humanity to come off as believable. Instead of relying on her beauty, she used her wits and strengths to fight for selfless reasons. The combination of Peeta's infatuation and Gale's friendship makes the story rich with questions that have yet to be answered.



Katniss must put her hunting skills to use against other contestants to be victorious in "The Hunger Games."

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Film Review

"The Hunger Games" is a wonderfully dark tale about human connections and the struggle to survive against oppression.

Grade
A

THE HUNGER GAMES

Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 144 minutes

Director: Gary Ross




AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


The Lorax
 Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: A young boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams.
Starring: Zac Efron, Danny DeVito
Director: Chris Renaud




Safe House
 Ratings: R
Plot Overview: A dangerous renegade from the CIA returns after a decade on the run.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds
Director: Daniel Espinosa




The Hunger Games
 Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: The nation of Panem forces each of its 12 districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games.
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth
Director: Gary Ross




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




21 Jump Street
 Ratings: R
Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local high school.
Starring: Tatum Channing, Jonah Hill
Director: Phil Lord




A Thousand Words
 Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A fast-talking literary agent must stop talking and conjure up some outrageous ways to communicate, or he's a goner.
Starring: Eddie Murphy
Director: Brian Robbins




Act of Valor
 Ratings: R
Plot Overview: An elite team of highly trained Navy SEALs must immediately embark on a heart-stopping secret operation.
Starring: Roselyn Sanchez, Alex Veadov
Director: Mike McCoy




Chronicle
 Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: Three high school students make an incredible discovery, leading to them developing uncanny powers beyond their understanding.
Starring: Dane DeHaan, Michael B. Jordan
Director: Josh Trank




Wanderlust
 Ratings: R
Plot Overview: A stressed out Manhattan couple stumble upon a community populated by people who embrace a different way of living.
Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd
Director: David Wain




John Carter
 Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A war-weary former military captain is transported to Mars, where he reluctantly becomes involved in a conflict among the inhabitants of the planet Mars.
Starring: Taylor Kitsch
Director: Andrew Stanton




This Means War
 Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: The world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman.
Starring: Reese Witherspoon
Director: McG




Project X
 Ratings: R
Plot Overview: Three seemingly anonymous high school seniors attempt to finally make a name for themselves.
Starring: Thomas Mann, Jonathan Brown
Director: Nima Nourizadeh




Silent House
 Ratings: R
Plot Overview: A young woman finds herself alone, sealed inside her family's secluded lake house.
Starring: Elizabeth Olsen
Director: Chris Kentis



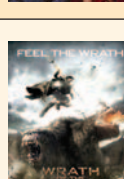
Jeff, Who Lives at Home
 Ratings: R
Plot Overview: Slacker Jeff discovers his destiny when he spends the day with his brother as he tracks his brother's adulterous wife.
Starring: Jason Segel, Ed Helms
Director: Jay Duplass



Mirror Mirror
 Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: Seven courageous rebel dwarfs join forces with Snow White as she fights to reclaim her birthright and win her prince.
Starring: Julia Roberts, Lily Collins
Director: Tarsem Singh
OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 30



Wrath of the Titans
 Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dangerously weakened by humanity's lack of devotion, the gods are losing control of the imprisoned Titans.
Starring: Sam Worthington
Director: Jonathan Liebesman
OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 30



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, April 3

War Horse
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Jeremy Irvine
 Director: Steven Spielberg

We Bought a Zoo
 Rated: PG
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson
 Director: Cameron Crowe

In the Land of Blood and Honey
 Rated: R
 Genre: Romance
 Starring: Zana Marjanovic
 Director: Angelina Jolie

The Double Hour
 Rated: NR
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Ksenia Rappoport
 Director: Giuseppe Capotondi

Top Grossing March 23-25

- 1 **The Hunger Games** (Week No. 1) **\$152,500,000**
- 2 **21 Jump Street** (Week No. 2) **\$20,500,000**
- 3 **The Lorax** (Week No. 4) **\$13,200,000**
- 4 **John Carter** (Week No. 3) **\$5,100,000**
- 5 **Act of Valor** (Week No. 5) **\$2,000,000**
- 6 **A Thousand Words** (Week No. 3) **\$2,000,000**
- 7 **Project X** (Week No. 4) **\$1,900,000**
- 8 **October Baby** (Week No. 1) **\$1,700,000**
- 9 **Safe House** (Week No. 7) **\$1,400,000**
- 10 **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (Week No. 7) **\$1,400,000**



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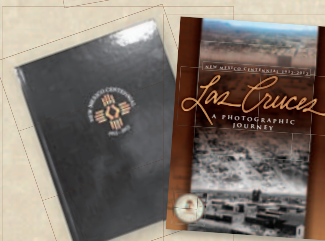
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A primer on bicycle racing



Gabriel Rochelle
Cycling the Mesilla Valley

In the early 20th century, cycle racing was one of the most popular spectator sports in the United States.

Racers were highly paid professional athletes. Madison Square Garden in New York was a major venue for track cycling. Marshall "Major" Taylor and Arthur Zimmermann were internationally known superstars on the circuit.

Taylor was the first great African-American sports star. Unfortunately, due to racism in the United States, he rose to greater prominence in Europe and Australia. Today, along with many of the early cycling champions of the U.S. and Europe, he is largely forgotten.

The Tour de France, a multi-stage event, is the best-known road race in the world. Other forms include one-day races, criteriums (races run on a short course, often urban, of limited length) and time trials. Mountain bike racing became popular in the late '60s and early '70s. Cyclo-cross is a race on varied surfaces that requires the racer to carry the bike over unfavorable terrain.

Different bikes are built for different forms of racing.

I tend to favor track racing for three reasons. First, track bikes are stripped to the basics: no gears, brakes or freewheel and minimal frame and seat. Second, races take place on a circumscribed track, all of which is visible to the spectator, which increases the excitement. Third, different kinds of races are held, which varies the action and adds to spectator interest.

Track racing venues are called velodromes. The U.S. boasts 26 velodromes and as the sport has grown in popularity once again, the number of American tracks has increased; three opened within the past eight years. Washington Park Velodrome in Kenosha, Wis. (between Milwaukee and Chicago) opened in 1927 and runs strong as the senior U.S. track. In Taylor's hometown of Indianapolis, the Major Taylor Velodrome was named in his honor.

Bob Rodale, an entrepreneurial publisher and outdoorsman known for magazines such as Organic Gardening, Prevention and Bicycling, initially funded the track now known as Valley Preferred Cycling Center in Trexlertown, Pa. Rodale donated the land to develop a track outside Allentown, Pa., in the mid-1970s, with an exercise park adjacent the track. The track features training programs for all ages, funded by Air Products Corporation. I participated in those programs and volunteered at the track for a decade. Local riders use the track for extra mileage during off days. The surface and banking add to the enjoyment.

T-town opened in 1975 with bare bones: the track, 333 meters of concrete surface in an oval, banked at 32 degrees. No grandstands, no bathrooms, not even lockers for the athletes. But top-ranked racers showed up from day one, and that

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Youth beautify the community

GWDA improves hiking, bike trails

By **Zak Hansen**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Many students see spring break as a time for late nights and even later mornings, a precious and fleeting week free from obligation.

For one group of local youth, however, spring break is a time for early mornings, hard work and a chance to improve the physical and social landscape of their community.

Groundwork Doña Ana (GWDA) is a nonprofit corporation that employs local youth in a variety of on-the-ground projects, providing them with the opportunity to learn new skills in an effort to better their community.

Its current project, which began in early March, is dedicated to the revitalization and expansion of the 9-mile Sierra Vista Trail, just west of the Organ Mountains, and the creation of 1.5 miles of new trails over Tortugas Mountain.

The result of a grant from the New Mexico Department of Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources, GWDA created the Youth Conservation Corps, which in turn created a "Green Team" of 12 area high school students and supervisors working in tandem with the Bureau of Land Management.

The Sierra Vista Trail project includes a three-mile extension of the trail, revitalization of the existing six-miles of trail,

the creation of a parking area, installation of 75 trail markers and two information kiosks, the protection of wildlife through redefinition of trails and the remediation of erosion problems.

GWDA officially began operating in January 2010 as part of a national network of nonprofit businesses and individuals known as Groundwork Trusts, linked together by the GWUSA, along with the support of the National Park Service, the Environmental Protection Agency and a number of local businesses.

Beyond the training needed to improve the trail systems, Green Team members learn a number of valuable skills and lessons that extend well beyond the on-the-ground projects.

For Adrian Avila, a Green Team group leader, the cooperation of such a diverse group of individuals has been inspiring.

"I like the fact that we learn about the environment," Avila said. "But more than that, we can learn a thing or two about each other. Getting to know new people and seeing the diversity of opinions has been the most important part of the project to me."

The opportunity to better the community, learn leadership and supervisory skills and the chance to meet new people are what attracted Grecia Nuñez to GWDA.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen
Ian Harris, 17, tosses away brush cleared from the Sierra Vista Trail.

Spring allergy season hits hard

Lessening and preventing the effects

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Allergy season hits hardest in the spring and returns in the fall, and this year is gearing up to be one of the worst.

According to the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, an allergy is the "overreaction of the human immune system to a foreign protein substance 'allergen' that is eaten, breathed into the lungs, injected or touched. This immune overreaction can result in symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, itchy eyes, runny nose and scratchy throat."

There are several types of allergies – environmental (indoor and outdoor), food, skin, drug, latex, insect and eye. When it comes to allergy season, the main irritant is the environmental allergies, which can trigger symptoms for some people during spring or worsen symptoms in year-round sufferers during this time of year.

"Trees and plants are flowering in the spring," said Dr. Shiney Nattakom, an internist focusing on allergies and integrative holistic medicine. "The wind carries the pollen in the air which triggers allergies. In this area, the dust storms can make the affects more aggressive."

The Allergy and Alternative Care Center, where Nattakom practices, lists environmental allergies as "pollens, grasses, or ragweed (in certain seasons and areas), dust and household

mites, changes in temperature or humidity, spicy foods, smoking or prolonged exposure to second-hand smoke and air pollution."

"In our area, the most common irritants are juniper, mulberry, dust, weeds and mold," Nattakom said.

Environmental allergy symptoms include stuffy, runny nose, sneezing, itchy nose, eyes and throat and sinus symptoms: headache, feeling of pressure behind the eye, pain above the cheekbones and on the lower forehead, aching teeth, skin rashes or hives, diarrhea or frequent urination.

Nattakom treats allergies using Sublingual Immunotherapy, self-administered drops placed under the tongue, rather than administering allergy desensitization through a series of shots administered at a clinic, which is the most common treatment.

She also prescribes medication, antihistamines, nose sprays and recommends over-the-counter medications to manage or prevent symptoms.

"We have yet to see how bad this allergy season will be," Nattakom said. "I have noticed that my patients' symptoms are occurring sooner than usual. This year is supposed to be one of the worst allergy seasons."

Nattakom has several recommendations for
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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez
Candace Gray, an astronomy graduate student at New Mexico State University, is affected by year-round allergies. Gray says the only thing that helps her breathe is a prescription nasal spray.

Allergy Outlook

- There is a 1 in 3 chance that if only one parent has allergies of any type, each child will have an allergy.
- More Americans than ever say they are suffering from allergies, which is among the United State's most common – yet often overlooked – diseases.
- 1 in 5 Americans suffer from all types of allergies.
- Allergies are the most frequently reported chronic condition in children, limiting activities for more than 40 percent of them.
- The annual cost of allergies is estimated to be nearly \$7 billion.
- Direct costs accounted for nearly \$6 billion (\$5.7 billion in medications and \$300 million in office visits).
- For adults, allergies (hay fever) are the fifth leading chronic disease and a major cause of work absenteeism and "presenteeism," resulting in nearly 4 million missed or lost workdays each year, resulting in a total cost of more than \$700 million in total lost productivity.

Source: www.aafa.org

Allergies

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allergy sufferers – the first is avoidance.

Avoiding environmental triggers is difficult, but staying indoors is one of the best ways to lessen or prevent symptoms, especially on a windy day. Take a shower at night to wash off dust, pollen, pollutants and other irritants. Carrying a saline nose spray will be useful in case of a sneezing attack to quickly to flush out the irritants. Wearing sunglasses and a hat are also recommended.

Year-round allergy sufferer Monica Lopez is no stranger to a runny nose, itchy eyes and sneezing spells.

"My allergies get worse in the spring, and I knew when I walked out the door this morning, that I was going to have a bad spring," Lopez said. "So far though, all the preventative stuff I've been doing has been helping me."

Lopez takes prescription medication, stays indoors as much as possible, uses an air purifier and receives immunotherapy through allergy shots.

Treatments and results can vary from person to person. For Candace Gray, another year-round allergy sufferer, nothing seemed to work.

"I got allergy shots and took medication but nothing seemed to help," Gray said. "It wasn't until my doctor prescribed me a nose spray that things started to get better. I could breathe again."

Health Briefs

Donate Life Month

The Las Cruces City Council will gear up for Donate Life Month, with a proclamation reading at 1 p.m. Monday, April 2 during the city council meeting, at Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St. Donate Life encourages people to become organ, tissue and eye donors.

Safe Haven Sidewalk Sale

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary will hold its semi-annual Sidewalk Sale and Pet Adoption event from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at 840 El Paseo Road (across from Sutherland's). Items for sale include household items, antiques, collectibles, clothing and jewelry. Pets will be available for adoption at a special reduced rate of \$50 during the event. For more information, call 805-5338 or visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net.

La Casa Parking Lot Sale

A parking lot sale benefiting La Casa, a non-profit organization working to diminish domestic violence and abuse in all forms, will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at 800 S. Walnut St. (next to Young Park). Items for sale include furniture, appliances, electronics, household items and more. Old cell phones can also be donated at the event. For more information, call 526-2819.

Breed Discrimination Film

ACTion Programs for Animals presents a screening of the documentary "Beyond the Myth" at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The documentary explores the fear of pit bulls and the conflict between advocates and opponents of breed discriminatory laws. There will be a reception and silent auction from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. For more information, visit www.beyondthemythmovie.com.

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Trail

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Now project coordinator of the Sierra Vista Trail project, Nuñez got involved through her local community center in Vado, the site of one of GWDA's earliest projects, in October 2010.

"The most satisfying part has been getting the youth involved and helping them reach for bigger and better things," Nuñez said.

In addition to the Sierra Vista Trail Project, which is slated for completion in mid-August, the GWDA recently received another grant through Doña Ana County to continue its work on a park and community center in Vado, N.M., where they have already removed four tons of debris, built several shade canopies, tables and benches and built a 2,500-foot bike and hiking trail. The Vado Trail Project's second phase is scheduled for completion in May.

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tradition continues even as the track has expanded to offer the top quality facilities it boasts today.

Track events stress endurance and sprint ability. The Madison is an endurance event. A two-person team, racing in relay, passes leadership by propelling one other forward with one hand while cycling. It's a real test of strength, endurance and coordination. The Keirin originated in Japan as a sprint event. The field of racers follows a motorcycle slowly accelerating to 35 mph. When the driver drops off, the cyclists race to the finish line after six laps.

One other favorite is the Miss-and-Out, which combines endurance with sprint ability. The name says it all. If you're the last person to finish a lap, you're out. The final, small group of racers sprint to the finish.

I hope I've piqued your curiosity about cycle racing. You can find examples of track cycling and other cycle race events on YouTube. Meanwhile, get out there and ride safe – don't race – around the Mesilla Valley.

Father Gabriel Rochelle is priest of St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, Las Cruces, and an avid cyclist. Visit the church website at <http://stanthonylc.org>.

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month in 2012. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays

and Thursdays

- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

- **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 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 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.
- **Seniors Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday. Sessions are also available from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, otherwise, a \$2 donation is requested.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental

benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

BELLY DANCE YOGA

Suhaila offers a new yoga experience geared to stretching and toning muscles. Suitable for all levels of experience from 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$5.

For more information, email mail4jewell@yahoo.com or call 621-2746.

HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

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.

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION

The Hearing Loss Association of America Las Cruces Chapter meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

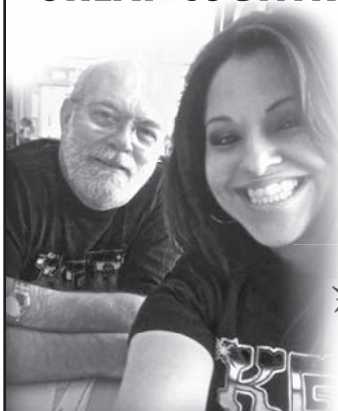
For more information, call Bert Heger at 532-0413 or email halascruces@yahoo.com.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks.

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Babysavers bake sale success



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The Babysavers held a bake sale benefiting the March of Dimes on Saturday, March 24, in front of Walgreens on Lohman Avenue and Roadrunner Parkway. The Babysavers raised \$415.46 and will be walking in the March for Babies on Saturday, April 28, at Young Park. To continue its fundraising efforts, the team will hold a music festival, Marchapalooza from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

Bowling over the competition



George George goes for a strike at the 2012 Senior Games Singles Bowling Tournament Monday, March 26, at the Ten Pin Alley. Bowling tournaments are one of the most popular sports during the Doña Ana County Senior Games. The games continue through May with various events showcasing the talent and skill of area seniors.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

2012 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date/Time	Event	Location
Sat., Mar. 31, 8 a.m.	Swimming	NMSU
Sat., Mar. 31, 8 a.m.	Tennis - Doubles/Mixed Doubles	Lions Park
Sun., Apr. 1, 8 a.m.	Triathlon	NMSU
Mon., Apr. 2, 1 p.m.	Golf	NMSU
Tues., Apr. 3, 9 a.m.	Huachas	Mesilla Park Recreation Center
Sat., Apr. 7, 8 a.m.	5K & 10K Runs	La Llorona Park
Sat., Apr. 7, 1 p.m.	Badminton	NMSU Activity Center



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Serving up a helping hand at the *Celebrity Waiter* event

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Raising money to prevent premature birth

More than 400 people attended and participated in the third annual Team Zane Celebrity Waiter event for March of Dimes at the Las Cruces Convention Center Friday, March 23. Thirty-three local civic and business leaders served as celebrity waiters, generating tips for the charity. One guest gave a tip of \$500. Combined proceeds from the tips and a silent auction totaled nearly \$13,000. When net ticket sales are included, the total will reach more than \$20,000, said Jeffrey Silva, the event's host and father of Zane Silva, who was born prematurely more than four years ago. Despite several close calls and many surgeries, Zane is now healthy, which he demonstrated by dancing and playing air guitar at the event.



Lonnie Klein of the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, Janet Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems and Margarita Salazar of Pioneer Bank, three of the evening's celebrity waiters, share a momentary break from their duties.



City Councillor Nathan Small places his bid in the silent auction.



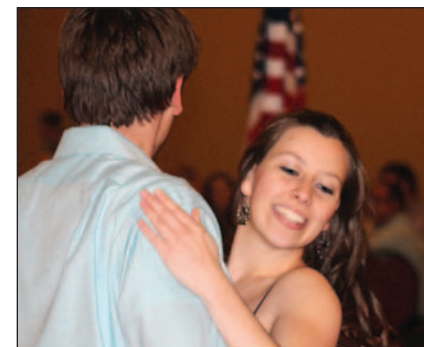
Richard Haas, director of design at Steve Newby Architects and Associates and a Celebrity Waiter, addresses attendees at the Celebrity Waiter event as Jeffrey Silva, father of Zane Silva and the evening's emcee, looks on.



The evening's guest of honor Zane Silva takes a break from rocking out.



Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima shows off his hula-hoop skills to the event's supporters for tips to benefit the March of Dimes.



Kimberly Richardson dances with Aaron Prescott during Friday's fundraising event.

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Church News

MISSION LUTHERAN LENTEN SERVICES

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold various services during Lent. Service will be held Wednesday, March 28. Maundy Thursday services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Thursday, April 5, with Holy Communion. Good Friday services of Tenebrae will be held at noon and 7 p.m. Friday, April 6. An Easter Sunday service at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 8, will also be held. For more information, call 522-0465.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 S. Alameda Blvd., presents "You Are What You Eat," a talk by a natural health consultant about the simple, natural nutrition, at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The basic requirements of the human body to feed and fuel structures and processes with whole digestible foods will be addressed. This is part of the church's series on healthy living. Donations are welcome. For more information, call 524-2296 or 382-9705.

CONSIGNMENT SALE

A Moms, Tots & In-betweens consignment sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 30, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31, at Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. The sale will feature gently used children's clothes, toys, baby gear, playground equipment, strollers, highchairs, shoes and more. Donations will be given to Jardín de los Niños. For more information, visit www.momtottween.com.

SEVEN DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Las Cruces First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West, invites the community to discover the seven days that changed the world at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31; 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 1; 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7; and at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8. Nursery and ministry to children ages birth to fifth grade will be provided. For more information, call 524-0654 or visit www.lascrucesfirst.org.

EL CALVARIO HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The public is invited to attend Holy Week worship services at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. The services include a Palm/Passion Sunday bilingual service at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 1; Maundy Thursday communion service at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5; Good Friday Tenebrae worship bilingual service at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, and Easter Sunday sunrise service at 8 a.m., breakfast at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m. and a celebration service and confirmation of new members at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 524-3155.

ST. PAUL'S HOLY WEEK SERVICES

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold the following services during Holy Week: lunch in the fellowship hall at 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, April 2-6; Maundy Thursday Seder Meal at 5:30 and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5; Good Friday service at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6; Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at Pioneer Women's Park; sunrise service followed by a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 8; and regular worship with Easter choir at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

HOLY WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold Holy Week worship opportunities beginning at 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 5. Good Friday services will be at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 6. Easter Sunday worship service is 9 a.m. Sunday, April 8, with a light brunch following

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ST. ANDREW'S HOLY WEEK

The Holy Week schedule for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., includes: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday services Sunday, April 1; Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4; Seder at 5 p.m., Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. and a vigil at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 5; a noon Good Friday service Friday, April 6; service at 10:30 a.m. and confession from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Holy Saturday, April 7; and Easter services at 8, 9 and 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 526-6333.

HOLY FAMILY HOLY WEEK

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, will hold the following Holy Week services: Palm Sunday liturgy at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, and 10 a.m. Sunday, April 1; Holy Thursday liturgy at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5; Good Friday liturgy at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6; Holy Saturday vigil at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7; and Easter Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 644-5052.

EASTER AT UNITY

Easter activities at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will include: discussion on the spiritual aspect of Lent at 6:33 p.m. Wednesdays; Palm Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1; a meditation of the Seven Last Words of Jesus from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, April 6; and Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

EASTER CONCERT

The New Mexico State University Gospel Choir will join New Heights Faith Community to present "Easter - A Joyous Awakening" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The concert will feature gospel recording artist Rosalind Jones. Tickets are \$10 and \$5 for students. They can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 635-7538. For more information, call 202-9908.

EASTER CANTATA

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 905 S. Chaparro St., invites the community to its Easter Cantata "He Lives" at 6 p.m. Friday, April 6. For more information, call 526-5414.

TO PRAISE HIS NAME

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites those of all faiths to join in "To Praise His Name," an Easter musical celebration, at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April

6, at the Venus Chapel, 3210 Venus St.

PASSOVER SECOND SEDER

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El and Rabbi Larry Karol present a Second Night Passover Seder at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. There will be a traditional Seder meal and Karol will lead participants through the journey our ancestors took from slavery in Egypt to freedom. The cost of the Seder is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Call 524-3380 to reserve your place. Reservations must be made by Sunday, April 1.

EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will hold the fifth annual Easter Alive at 3 p.m. Friday, April 6 and 6 p.m. Saturday, April 7. The production features 41,000 computer-controlled lights on a 17-foot cross, which will be synchronized with the musical production. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call 524-3691.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

New Heights Faith Community will host an Easter Sunday worship service and breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. The public is invited and the breakfast is free. For more information, contact 202-9908 or pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The Las Cruces Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship will sponsor an annual Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8, at Veteran's Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. Praise and worship will be led by local Christian Evangelical ministers and members. A love offering will be collected for the ministry of the Gospel Rescue Mission. For more information, call 644-6694 or 523-7727.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

SEARCH RETREAT

A three-day SEARCH retreat will be held for youths in grades 10 to 12 Thursday, April 12, through Saturday, April 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The program provides young people with the tools, support, fellowship, prayer and love needed to make their relationship with Jesus personal and meaningful. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Monday, April 9. For more information, call 524-8563.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual yard sale from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, at the Aztec Masonic Hall, 180 E. Boutz Road. This is the largest fundraiser for the group and the profits will go to support many local organizations, such as Casa de Peregrinos.

VENDORS NEEDED

Vendors are needed for the eighth annual Holy Cross Flea Market, held from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14, at the church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Spaces are available to all and measure 10-by-15-feet for \$15, 20-by-25-feet for \$25 and 35-by-35-feet for \$40. For more information, call the church at 523-0167 or Joe Fleming at 993-9916.

ROUNDTABLES AT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will hold roundtable discussions from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. each Sunday in April, except April 22. The topics include: "Dale Robinson: Apocalypse Now?" April 1; "Charlie Welch: Our Contentious Culture" April 8; "All Families Matter: Marriage Equality" April 15; and "Jon Hunner: Becoming a State Different: New Mexico's Stumble to Statehood" April 29.

ANNUAL BLACK AND SILVER AUCTION

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will host its fourth annual Black and Silver Auction from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Rafaela Lucero Hall of Las Cruces Catholic Schools, 1331 N. Miranda St. Those ages 21 and older are welcome and there will be no entry fee. Complimentary wine, cheese and hors-d'oeuvres will be served and entertainment will be provided by Oldies but Goodies. Among items up for auction are fine art, home décor items, crystal, silver, antiques, Southwest items, jewelry, appliances and gift certificates to local businesses.



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Homes & Southwest Living

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Color on Alameda Boulevard

CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW HOME UPGRADED FOR A MODERN FAMILY

Featured home: *1147 Alameda Blvd.*

Photos by Teague Williams



The historic home at 1147 Alameda Blvd. was renovated from 2004-07 and includes many modern elements.



A Jacuzzi bathtub can be found in the master bathroom.



A side porch features a painted rug, another colorful element of the Craftsman bungalow home built in 1918.



The updated kitchen includes granite countertops.



The original yellow oak floors still gleam in the living room, which also includes bright mustard walls.



The home features an array of vibrant colors.

A colorful Craftsman

Alameda home features bright colors in an open floor plan

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A drive through the Alameda-Depot Historic District is like a step back in time, to a period of classic styling and a sense of comfort.

Many of the homes in the area have received modern upgrades to bring them into the 21st century while maintaining their unique architectural style. One such residence is the Craftsman bungalow-style home at 1147 Alameda Blvd.

"It's so nice being in the historic district," said homeowner Judy Picker. "You're so close to the farmers market and Downtown."

"The home itself isn't your typical home. It has a feeling of being in an older, established neighborhood and an older home, yet most of the home is new."

Built in 1918, the home came to Picker's attention when she worked as a Realtor with the homeowners who were trying to sell it.

"It has been completely, architecturally redone," she said.

While the then homeowners began renovating the historic home in 2004, by 2007 they were ready to sell. Unable to find a buyer, Picker and her husband Dan thought they'd take the property.

"We had renovated and sold houses before," Picker said. "We took on old neighborhoods here and in northern New Mexico."

"It was practically renovated. The kitchen was in and other things were done. We tore some things apart and redid some things. We really just had to add the finishing touches, like painting the walls, completing one of the bathrooms, doing the landscaping and exterior work."

"All of the lights, plumbing and refrigerated air are new, but the home has really good bones."

As the year came to a close, work on the 2,300-square-foot home was finished. The once baby-blue home now features a green exterior color with red trim. Surrounded by rock land-

scaping sprinkled with a few plants are stairs leading to the front door. Picker said she painted a rug on the porch for a welcoming feel.

Through the Brazilian mahogany front door, guests are greeted with bold colors of rust orange, burnt mustard, deep red and bright purple on the walls.

"I love color," Picker said. "I think people are afraid of color. I like to demonstrate that you can do it."

The home's original yellow oak floors still line the living room, which opens to the kitchen.

"One really neat thing in this home is how high the ceilings are," Picker said. "That's unusual in older homes."

Receiving a modern facelift, the kitchen includes granite countertops and natural cherry cabinets.

"I think a lot of people think old houses can't possibly have an open floor plan, high ceilings or granite countertops," Picker said. "This home does have all of that and more."

The updated kitchen has retained a piece of its history – a door originally installed as an exterior door now covers the pantry.

Near the kitchen is a short hallway that leads to two of the bedrooms. While one of the bedrooms was transformed into Picker's office, the other is a guest suite, decorated in bright fuchsia and orange paint, with its own three-quarter bathroom for privacy.

Between the two bedrooms is a full bathroom. An example of Picker's love of color, the bathroom features a blue bathtub with orange cabinets and lime green walls with white wainscoting.

Back near the kitchen is a portion of the home added in 2004. One such area is a media room tucked behind a pocket door and featuring a built-in oak entertainment center.

The back of the home includes the master suite. While the rest of the home features bright colors, a more earth-tone palette of sage green and brown covers the walls.

"I started with a fabric, which I always do, and played off of it to create my color scheme," Picker said.

The master bathroom, with an attached walk-in closet, continues the feeling of relaxation and comfort. Copper sink bowls rest on top of vibrant green rainforest granite countertops. Copper can also be found in the tiled shower, which is located near a Jacuzzi bathtub.

Putting her own touch on the area, Picker painted borders around the mirrors and windows.

In addition to the front porch, the home includes areas for enjoying the outdoors both on the side and back of the home.



Originally built in 1918, the home features a Brazilian mahogany door at the entrance.

Out back, the porch overlooks a pond area with wisteria, iris and other plants.

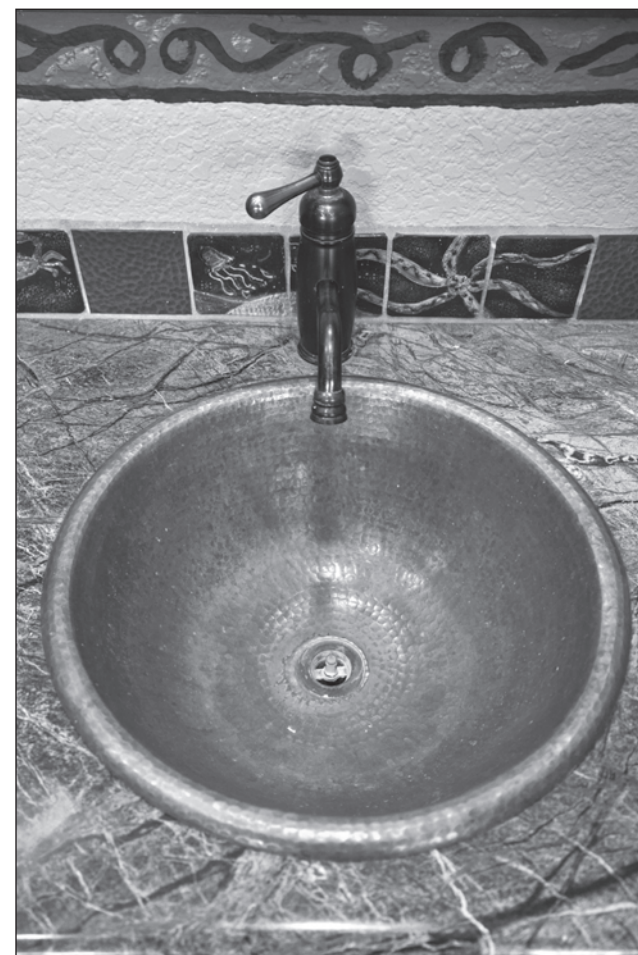
"When you get back here, you don't even hear the traffic," she said.

The property also includes a two-and-a-half-car garage, which was used by Picker as an art studio. The structure is insulated, has water and is plumbed for propane heat. Behind the garage is a yard with fruit and pecan trees.

Creating an oasis off Alameda Boulevard, Picker said the home is great for those looking for a relaxed, comfortable living space.

"Before, there were a lot of shelves and desks and bookcases – it felt closed in," Picker said. "We took that stuff out and it made the home feel more open."

"I'm proud of what we did with this home."



Copper sink bowls can be found in the master bathroom.

Details

Featured home

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A former exterior door of the home encloses the pantry.

Realtors learn about the park master plan

Parks and recreation director discusses impact fees

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As the housing market continues to correct itself from the bubble burst a few years back, the City of Las Cruces has plans to adopt new impact fees, including one on parks.

Mark Johnston, director of the city's parks and recreation department, spoke to interested Realtors about the park impact fees and updating the master plan at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors office Thursday, March 22.

"In parks and recreation, a master plan is created, and it's a road map for the next five, 10, 15 years," Johnston said. "What's different about parks and recreation is what we do today will last forever."

Johnston said when designing a master plan, the department must take into consideration future growth and acquire land for parks and recreation while it is available.

"If we haven't done that and development occurs, that land is gone forever," he said.

According to municipal code requirements, the department must update the city on land use assumptions, the park capital improvement plan and the park development fee (PIF).

One of the first steps in the process, Johnston said, was surveying the public on the department's strong suits and shortcomings.

"What's interesting is the survey determined people don't think we provide enough recreational opportunities for people age 50 and older," he said. "There also is a lack of communication on what we do have."

In addition to the survey, consulting company TischlerBise completed a draft plan that recommended to the city how much should be spent to maintain an acceptable level of service. This is based on an equation that determines how much money should be spent per new person to the community on parks and recreation.

"The level of service is based on the number of acres per citizen," Johnston said. "The more

people we have and the less acres we have, that level goes down. The less people we have and the more acres we have, that level goes up."

Johnston said in July 1995 a resolution was passed by the city to implement PIFs, or park impact fees, which can only be used for new development of services, not for maintaining current services. During that time, the fee was set at \$249 per dwelling unit.

"The city was broken up into (eight) different districts, and the money can only stay in that district," he said. "We found out over time that not enough money (was generated) to do anything."

When the PIF was reexamined in 2006-07, it was raised to \$500, and then raised again to \$800 in 2007-08 due to growth in population and a focus on neighborhood parks.

"In 2005, the recommended fee was \$4,800," said Johnston, adding that this number wasn't approved.

According to the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP), the parks and recreation department has \$41 million in projects on the books for the next six years, Johnston said.

He added that TishlerBise recommended park impact fees be raised to \$4,125 per dwelling unit to maintain the current level of service.

"That's the true cost to maintain our level of service," he said. "We don't want to short change ourselves too long."

"When we start tagging on \$10,000 per lot, that's a lot of money. The advisory committee has a lot of work to do."

Johnston said the last non-school baseball field to be created in Las Cruces was in 1996, and the last non-school soccer field was around 1995.

"There is a service gap," he said, adding that most cities try to have some kind of park within 1.5 mile of residential areas.

"We do a pretty good job in some areas," he said. "Others, not so much."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Beth Sitzler

A recommendation from consulting company TischlerBise to the city is to raise park impact fees to \$4,125 per dwelling unit to maintain the current level of service the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department offers.

Johnston said the funding source for the parks and recreation department comes from the general fund, and with the downturn in the economy, the department's budget has been cut by \$90,000 in the past three years while programs and demand have expanded.

"There is more usage, but we have had the same number of staff for the last six years," Johnston said.

Johnston said there are some options for the city, such as using a percentage of the gross receipts tax to fund parks and recreation, as Farmington does, or eliminating the impact fees and making parks and recreation regulatory.

Making parks and recreation regulatory would require developers to include such fa-

cilities in their developments.

"When we did this years ago, there wasn't good control over the smaller developers," said Johnston, adding that often small areas that resemble drainage ditches would pass for parks. "Regulation can work if it is closely watched."

Still seeking public input, Johnston said the parks and recreation department will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at City Hall.

"The answer to the big question, I don't have it," he said.

"Parks and recreation may seem like an extra add on, but it's a quality of life issue. The best cities to live in in the nation have great parks and recreation systems."

Do you 'Got Green?'

NMSU chile event benefits endowed chair

The calendar might read March and St. Patrick's Day might be over, but when New Mexico State University's Chile Pepper Institute asks if you've "Got Green?" they are actually talking about their super-flavored chile.

This month, the Chile Pepper Institute is launching its "Got Green?" event, featuring Biad's Reserve NuMex Heritage 6-4 and NuMex Heritage Big Jim green chile.

The two varieties are bred to have five times the flavor compounds and aroma of similar chile grown today. Sales of each will help fund continued chile research at the university.

"The NuMex Heritage chiles are bred to be incredibly flavorful, not super-hot. The NuMex Heritage 6-4 is actually a mild pepper. The NuMex Heritage Big Jim is a medium-heat pepper," said Danise Coon, a senior research specialist at NMSU. "Biad Chili calls these peppers 'reserve,' because they hand-select each pod before sending them to be flame-roasted."

NMSU researchers first partnered with Biad Chili in 2009 to produce the Heritage line. Since then, a portion of all Heritage chile sales have helped to fund an endowed chair in chile research in NMSU's College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

Both Heritage varieties are available at the Chile Pepper Institute in whole-pod packages or chopped in 13-ounce tubs. The products sell for \$8 each, or \$10 for two. The chiles cannot be shipped and must be purchased at the Chile Pepper Institute in Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 265. For more information, visit www.chilepepperinstitute.org or call 646-3028.



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Get that perfect chill

Corkcicle keeps wines at that desired temperature

By **Beth Sitzler**
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With spring officially sprung on Tuesday, March 20, the warm temperatures and pleasant nights will beckon for evening barbecues surrounded by Mother Nature and the ones you love.

While many outdoor festivities call for an ice-cold, frosty beer, others might enjoy a sip of vino under the setting Las Cruces sun.

When selecting a wine to share, consider your guests' palate and the setting. A hardy glass of red Merlot may not blend well with the warmer temperatures and light delicacies of spring. Instead, opt for a nice white variety – just remember the importance of chilling it before serving.

According to www.wine.com, white wines should be served cold, because if warm, the beverage will taste alcoholic and flabby. Chilling the wine allows the flavors to pop. Serving white wine that is too cold, however, will result in less taste.

Another factor to consider is each variety of white wine has its own ideal serving temperature.

So, how do you keep your white wine to that perfect, refreshing temperature without constantly taking it out of the refrigerator or letting it sit in an ice bucket?

Rather than beating your head against a wall or downing improperly chilled whites, get some help from the Corkcicle.

What is it?

The Corkcicle is a gadget that chills wine – both white and red – from the inside, allowing you to kick that ice bucket into the trash.

Essentially, the Corkcicle is an icepack for your wine. Its purpose is to cool slightly warm red wines to a desirable temperature in about 10 to 15 minutes, or keep a chilled white wine at its best temperature for about an hour.

The design of the accessory is similar to that of an icicle – long and slender – with a cork on top – hence its clever name. The lean shape allows it to be inserted into any wine

bottle opening.

Created from BPA-free plastic, the Corkcicle is filled with a non-toxic gel that will freeze when placed in the freezer and hold its temperature for an extended period of time.

How does it work?

The reusable Corkcicle is as easy to use as a cork itself. After letting the Corkcicle sit in the freezer for at least two hours, it will be ready to go. Before using, pour a small glass of the wine so there is room in the bottle for the Corkcicle.

Next, insert the Corkcicle and let it do the work. Because the Corkcicle is frozen, it will help keep the temperature of the wine constant.

To pour a glass of wine, simply remove the Corkcicle partially and pour away.

When the bottle is empty, remove the Corkcicle, gently tapping it against the side of the bottle to prevent any remaining drops from dripping. Wash the gadget and return it to the freezer when it is dry. The gel will firm up again so it can be used repeatedly.

Where can it be found?

The Corkcicle can be bought online at websites including <http://corkcicle.com> and www.kitchencouture.net.

How much does it cost?

The Corkcicle costs about \$25, but a three-pack can be purchased for about \$48. If you plan on hosting a large, white wine-loving party or want to give Corkcicles as gifts, this might be the best option for you.

Scallops with White Wine Sauce

- 1/4 cup white wine
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon shallots
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 3/4 cup butter
- 24 sea scallops
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a medium saucepan, combine white wine, wine vinegar and shallots. Cook until liquid is almost evaporated and there is approximately 1 tablespoon left. Stir in heavy cream and let boil down until reduced by half. Stir in butter 1 tablespoon at a time, allowing each to melt before adding the next. Keep warm while preparing the scallops.

Preheat oven on broiler setting. Brush scallops with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place under preheated broiler for 2 minutes on each side, until scallops are opaque, with a bit of brown around the edges. Place a spoonful of sauce on each plate, and top with four scallops. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)



Featured kitchen gadget: Corkcicle

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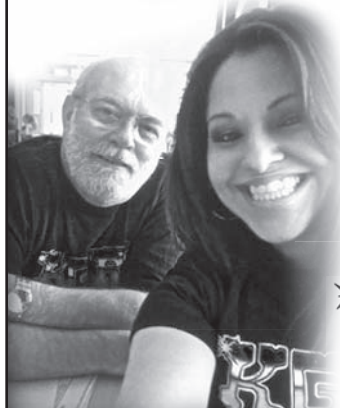
Know your temperatures

White wines, and even some reds, have an ideal serving temperature that lets the flavors shine. The next time you chill your wine, here is the degree you should aim for:

- Upper 40s: Light whites (pinot grigio, sauvignon blanc, rosé)
- Low 50s: Heavy whites (chardonnay)
- Upper 50s: Light reds (pinot noir, Beaujolais)
- Low 60s: Medium reds (Merlot, cotes du Rhone)
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Answers to your decorating questions

Tips to readers most-asked makeover requests



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

I constantly get emails from readers, and some of the most-asked questions, in order, are:

- What can I do to make over my home, room by room, quick, easy and inexpensive?
- What are some of the newest trends and styles and colors for 2012?
- Where will I get the biggest bang for my buck in redecorating?

Let me relate to your first question. Let's start in the bedroom. You want a new, fresh look; quick and inexpensive? Try painting one accent wall behind the bed. Keep everything else you have and watch the change in the whole room. Get that accent color from your bedspread, duvet or the pillow accents. The bolder the color, the better it is – that is, if you really want a big change.

In the living room or family room, if you haven't invested in a flat screen TV, now might be the time to do it. Mount your TV on the wall, if you can. It will save space and leave room for a sleeker entertainment center. This may not be the most inexpensive thing you can do, but it certainly will give you pleasure if you're a TV watcher. It will also change the look of the entire room.

You may not have the time or the budget for weekly trips to a spa. Try giving your bathroom a calming, spa-like feeling by adding dimmers to your light fixtures. Softer light adds ambience. Replace your standard light fixture with something different.

If you have the height and the ceiling

space, hang a chandelier for instant drama. If your bathroom is neutral in color, add a new bath mat, shower curtain, towels or hand towels with a pop of color such as tangerine (Pantone's color of the year). Change or add new hardware to your cabinets. This will inexpensively change the whole look of your cabinetry.

Take a hard look at your kitchen counter appliances. If you're not using them, lose them totally; especially if you're setting them on the countertop. Less is more. Take stock of the gadgets that you actually use and donate or sell the ones you haven't used. How about that dust covered bread maker?

The biggest bang for your buck in the kitchen is to add a backsplash. Most of the time it's done in tile, for durability. It could also be faux-finished to look like tile, copper or stone.

If your home office is under a pile of paper, books and gadgets, it's time for an overhaul. Here are a few

things you can do to change the look of that office without breaking the budget.

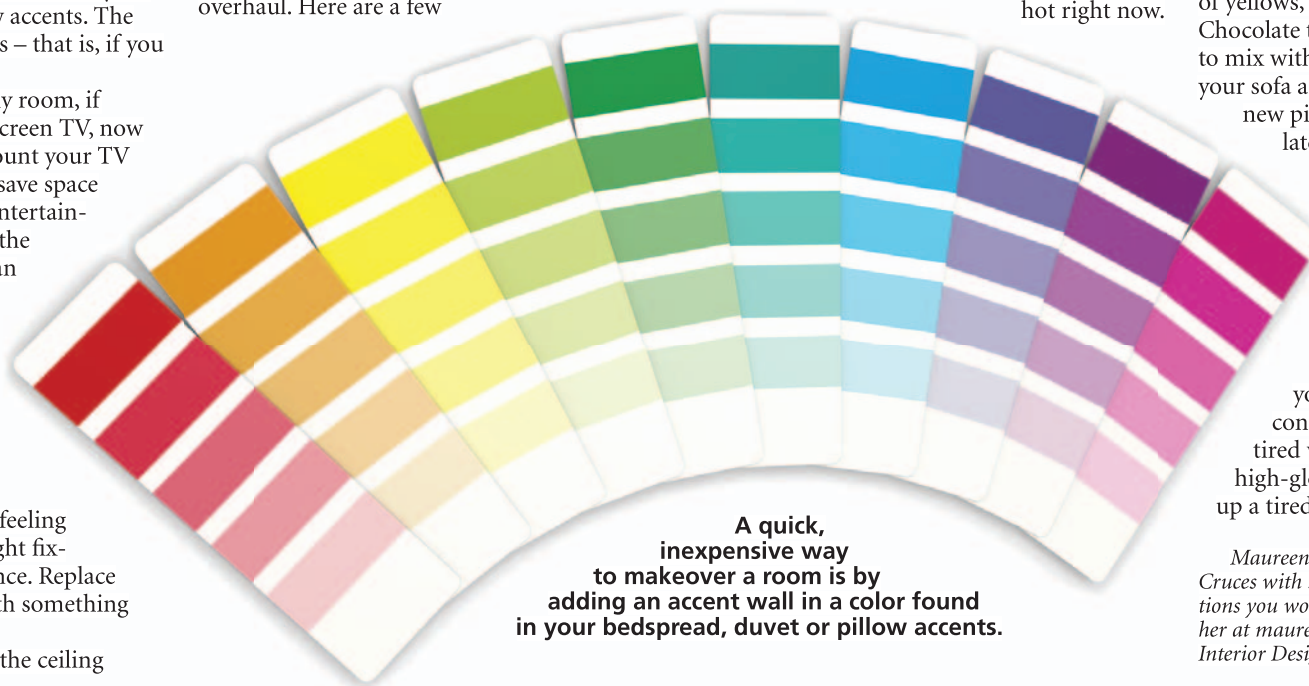
Tidy it up! If the environment hinders your productivity, go through the piles of paper and get rid of anything that isn't relevant. Ditto for pens that don't work, junk mail and gadgets that you don't use.

Pretty up your accessories; from notebooks to pens to mouse pads, choose fun-looking accessories in patterns and shapes. Think out-of-the-box. Display pens in a glass vase and notebooks and other necessities in decorative baskets.

Invest in a really good chair. Not only will it improve the look of your home office, but it makes a world of difference in your comfort level and how long you can actually sit in it.

Now for new trends and colors for 2012: is there any other color more conducive to celebrating the new spring season than green? Green is back in a big way, and it's one of the most stylish colors to use.

Saturated colors, such as Kelly green and emerald green, are super hot right now.



A quick, inexpensive way to makeover a room is by adding an accent wall in a color found in your bedspread, duvet or pillow accents.

“ Green is back in a big way, and it's one of the most stylish colors to use. ... Green brings in a sense of newness and energy to your space. ”

Green brings in a sense of newness and energy to your space. If an entire room painted kelly green is too much for you, choose to use it just as an accent. Bright green pillows on a neutral sofa add instant energy to any room.

What can be more sunny, optimistic, warm and welcoming than yellow? Look for a range of yellows, from bright lemon to pale butter. Chocolate to mocha are still beautiful colors to mix with others and so is slate gray. Jazz up your sofa and loveseat or sectional with the new pillows that incorporate some of the latest colors.

Last but not least, the biggest bang for your buck in your home is paint. Paint is just not for walls. Here are some places that you might consider painting to give you a lot of bang for your buck. Try painting bookcases or at least the back wall of your bookcase. Paint a nightstand or console in an unexpected color. Take a tired wood cocktail table and paint it a high-gloss green. That will certainly wake up a tired room.

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A company known for its standards

Kowalski makes a name for itself in high-end cabinetry

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When building a new home, or renovating an existing structure, much thought is put into each detail of the future abode to ensure style and functionality blend together seamlessly.

In the Mesilla Valley, many looking for this unique combination for their cabinetry turn to W. Kowalski Inc., a local fine woodworking company dedicated to quality since its founding in 1977.

"We started with actual furniture," said Walter Kowalski, president of the business. "We built oddball things and evolved into cabinetry for the home."

Kowalski said he was working as an electrical engineer back East when a family vacation brought him to the Southwest. Falling in love with the City of the Crosses, the Kowalski family decided to make it their permanent home.

"We sold our house, packed up and moved out here in 1977," he said.

That same year, Kowalski decided to start a new business venture and created W. Kowalski Inc., which includes Kowalski Cabinets and Territorial Cabinets under its incorporation.

"I had been piddling in woodworking and it slowly built up into a mom-and-pop business," he said.

Not thinking he would create a cabinetry business, Kowalski said by the 1980s he had teamed up with several local builders and began to expand into the residential side of woodworking.

"My engineering background helped," he said, adding that he worked to include the highest quality materials and fine de-

tailoring into his product.

"It's almost like furniture."

Soon, cabinets by W. Kowalski Inc. were being used in high-end homes throughout the area.

"I think that says something about our high quality," he said.

Also in the 1980s, the company switched from a standard method of building cabinets to a more advanced, European style. Using a high-tech 32-mm, all-doweled cabinet construction, Kowalski said their product is three-fourths of an inch thick, versus other cabinets, which range from one-fourth to a half-inch thick.

"Ours has more strength and durability," he said. "The European style did away with face frames, so there are no lips. You get more open space, more door space, more drawer space with this style."

Using every inch of space available for function, not filler, Kowalski said they include several hidden components to their product, such as drawers and spice racks. They also work to retain the high level of quality by integrating Italian metal work and intricate carvings to each custom piece.

"We do a lot of curved, unique pieces that you can't just go out and buy," he said. "We also try to be innovative on how we approach small areas."

Since establishing the business, Kowalski said he has remained dedicated to providing high-quality cabinetry made from American-grown.

"We don't use stuff from China," he said. "I insist on using homegrown, U.S. products."

The high-quality materials also include hinges and drawer glides made in Austria. In addition to adjustable shelving, each cabinet includes removable door hinges for easy cleaning.

Working to provide the best, Kowalski has created a niche for himself, and has enhanced his passion for the industry.

"I enjoy working with people and the design part of it," said Kowalski, adding that he refines the design for each project they do. "I used to be out there cutting the wood, but it's evolved to the point that other people do it and I handle this part of the business."

In addition to unique cabinetry, W. Kowalski Inc. also fabricates solid surface countertops – which is a man-made product – as well as closet systems and entertainment centers.

In the 1,500-square-foot showroom, Kowalski said they try to display the latest and most popular trends, from the type of wood to the finish.

"The customer picks everything – the type of wood, the cut, the hinges, the finish," he said. "There are a lot of options, and people don't know what all is out there."

Kowalski said with the change in the homebuilding industry, and less builders working in the price range they usually work with, a bulk of the company's business is from remodeling projects.

"A lot of the time we're dealing with existing walls and homeowners looking at ways to change and enhance areas of their home," he said. "We make the room more livable and help with the interior design of it."

Working with an auto-CAD system, the company can input a room's floor plan and show the client its elevation so they see what their new room will look like.

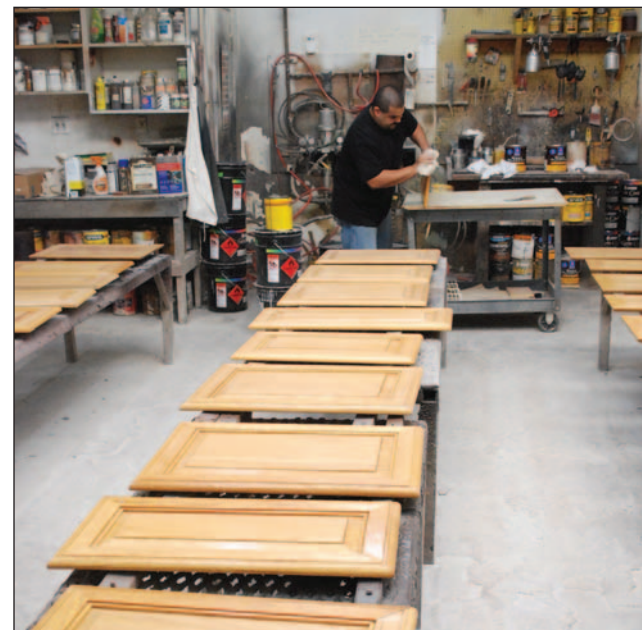
"We want to make sure they understand what they're seeing and what they're getting," Kowalski said. "We can change the shape of the door, its coloring or the flooring to make it more realistic."

When the plans are set, the cabinets – and countertops – are created in the 7,000-square-foot workshop, which is equipped with state-of-the-art saws that stop when skin is nearby and sophisticated dust collection and fire suppression systems, Kowalski said. Using an assembly-line system, the cabinets are created by a team of four, each of whom have their own area of expertise, whether it be doors, drawers or finishes.

"The guys are top craftsmen," he said. "I hand pick and train each of them. Everything is locally done."

Kowalski said the company will continue to live up to its name and high standards of quality while exploring new trends that come to the Mesilla Valley.

"We're always looking for new ideas and looking for new components," Kowalski said.



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Pile on the pasta

Culinary staple isn't just for eating

By **Beth Sitzler**
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The next time you're searching your pantry for something easy to whip up for the family, why not grab that box of amazingly versatile pasta?

A dietary staple for centuries, pasta was first eaten by the Chinese as early as 5,000 B.C. A seemingly simple dish, nowadays, there are in fact more than 600 different shapes of pasta found around the world.

According to the National Pasta Association, the starchy dish is one of Americans' favorite foods, with 1.3 million pounds sold in the United States in 2000. That's enough pasta to circle the world nine times, the association said.

While 1.9 million tons of pasta is produced in the U.S. each year, that's nothing compared to the 2.75 million tons created in Italy yearly, according to the association. Some could make the argument that this is a given, especially when considering that Christopher Columbus was born during October, also known as National Pasta Month.

Although pasta makes a delicious meal, many cooks are opting away from pasta or selecting whole-wheat varieties because of pasta's high content of carbohydrates.

If you are one such person, you don't have to let that pasta sit on the shelf. It can be used around the home in some unusual ways. In fact, even the water in which you boil your pasta can be reused.



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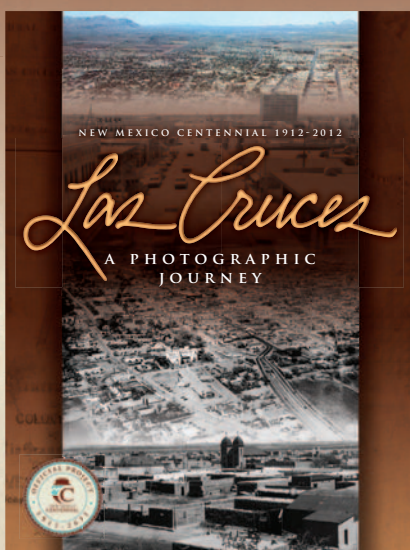
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The pasta on your plate

With more than 600 pasta shapes in the world, you might look down at your bowl of noodles and wonder, "What exactly am I eating?" Here is a simple way to remember names of the types of pasta you'll usually see.

- **Conchiglie:** Looks like a conch seashell
- **Farfalle:** Resembles a bow tie or butterfly
- **Fusilli:** Shaped like screws or a spring
- **Fusilli col buco:** A longer screw-shaped pasta
- **Gigli:** Resembles a flower
- **Gnocchetti:** Looks like gnocchi, a potato dumpling
- **Gramigna:** Small curls
- **Lumaconi:** Shaped like giant snails
- **Penne:** A tube of pasta
- **Ruote:** Looks like a wagon wheel
- **Spaghetti:** Resembles string

Source: www.foodsubs.com

and blending your chosen ingredients, be sure to add a few ounces of pasta water to the concoction. Thanks to the starch from the pasta left in the water, the sauce will be thicker, acting as a binding agent. This will help the sauce cling to the pasta better and will not affect the taste of the dish.

9. Create a sand table alternative: A sand table is a great toy for your toddler. It gives them a chance to dig in the sand and use their imagination. If you're tired of cleaning up the bits of dirt and mess they create, however, make your own sand table using pasta as an alternative. The wee ones will still be able to dig, scoop and fill their bucket, but you will have a less difficult cleaning task when they're done.

10. Time for arts and crafts: There is a reason pasta is a common art medium for kids of younger ages – with so many shapes and colors the creative possibilities are endless, plus it's edible, so there is no worry if they stick it in their mouth. Using pasta to create arts and crafts may seem cliché, but embrace it. The next time the kids are bored, give them some paper, a picture frame, string, glue and access to your pasta stash. They'll be entertained for hours and you'll end up with some unique pieces of art.

1. Create a centerpiece: The next time you host a dinner party for your favorite group of people, set the mood by making your own centerpiece using pasta. Find a vase, mason jar or other container, and fill it with the noodles. Use anything from long spaghetti to springy fusilli. Layer the different pastas or use those of differing colors for an added pop. This centerpiece will be especially fitting if you are serving your guests an Italian feast.

2. Make a soup: When you're done creating your pasta-based dinner, reuse the leftover water by turning it into a soup. Simply add your own combination of salt, pepper, oil, chives, radishes, carrots, celery or whatever else your heart – or stomach – desires. It's a great way to get two meals out of one pot of water.

3. Light a candle: That large candle is supposed to burn for hours, but what are you supposed to do when the wick burns down so far you can't reach it? Instead of tossing it out, or risking the safety of your fingers, grab a piece of spaghetti. Light an end of the long strip of dried pasta and use it to reach the low wick. When you're done, toss out the spaghetti – it won't be pleasant on the pallet.

4. Boil vegetables: When cooking dinner, knock out two birds with one stone by boiling your vegetables in the same water as your pasta. You will have to bring the water up to a boil again, but this trick means one less trip to the water faucet.

5. Water your plants: If you have no other use for that leftover pasta water, you can still reuse it. Rather than letting that water go down the drain, use it to water your plants. This is a good way to conserve water while keeping your houseplants or those outside nourished. It is recommended to do this with water that hasn't been salted, which also means less added sodium in your meal.

6. Test your baked goods: Creating moist, perfectly done baked goods, such as cupcakes or brownies, requires a watchful eye. When it comes time to check whether they're done or not, don't fret looking for the toothpicks, just use a piece of spaghetti. Insert the spaghetti into the center of the dessert and pull it out. If there is goop stuck to the pasta, leave the dish in the oven a few minutes longer and check again.

7. Prevent your frosting from smudging: That piece of spaghetti also can be handy when transporting your perfectly frosted cake. Before covering the dessert with plastic wrap or setting it into a container with a flimsy lid, insert a strand of spaghetti or two into the top of the cake. The spaghetti will reinforce the covering, keeping your delicate dessert protected from smudges.

8. Thicken your sauce: As the pasta boils, next comes the task of creating your own sauce. Nothing enhances the taste of dinner more than a homemade sauce. While mixing

World's Best Pasta Sauce

- 1 pound sweet Italian sausage, sliced
- 3/4 pound lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup onion, minced
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 1 (28-ounce) can crushed tomatoes
- 2 (6-ounce) cans tomato paste
- 2 (6.5-ounce) cans tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seed
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

In a large pot or Dutch oven over medium heat, cook the sausage, beef, onion and garlic until well browned; drain fat. Stir in crushed tomatoes, tomato paste, tomato sauce and water. Mix in sugar and season with basil, fennel seed, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 1 1/2 hours, stirring occasionally. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

Reviving the victory garden

Great Conversation examines the importance of growing

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since coming to fruition almost two years ago, The Great Conversation program has worked to unite members of the community in an engaging, civil conversation on a variety of topics, such as interfaith issues and love.

In honor of Women's History Month, The Great Conversations offered a variety of female-themed conversations sponsored by the Court Youth Center in March, including the topic of victory gardens.

The conversation took place Tuesday, March 20, at the GreenWorks Building and brought together about 15 community members from varying backgrounds to discuss the practice of victory gardens and whether or not they should be used again.

Facilitator Natasha Ali said victory gardens were encouraged by the government during wartimes as a way for citizens to grow their own food to provide their own nutrition, while being patriotic and helping the war effort.

"During World War I and II, food was rationed," said Agatha Roybal with the Court Youth Center, who suggested the topic. "They had to grow their own to supplement their nutrition. That is something we're looking at again."

While food isn't rationed now, many at The Great Conversation said there are concerns about the nutritional content of food produced today because of issues such as pesticides, weedicides and genetically modified organisms (GMO).

"It's a straight-up nutritional issue," said Darrol Shillingburg, an avid gardener. "Organically grown produce have a higher nutritional content. ... They are different growing practices – organically grown produce are grown in real soil, not chemicals.

"A victory garden is a way to be in control."

Many agreed that growing a garden was the best way to improve nutrition, but pointed out the common pitfalls of gardening to supply their food, such as time, money, energy, knowledge and space.

"The easiest, least labor intensive way is to grow your own salad," said Shillingburg, adding that this can be done in some-

thing as small as a container garden. "The flavors are just better with homegrown produce."

Kelly and James Gamble said they live in a home with a small, concrete-covered backyard, and while it didn't provide any space for a garden, that didn't stop their curiosity.

"It started last year," James Gamble said. "A neighbor of ours had an apricot tree that hung over our fence, and we got excited about it.

"We read more and more on the Internet and then decided to start a container garden of our own."

"It's a conscious lifestyle choice you have to make," Kelly Gamble said.

Since beginning their container garden, the Gambles said they research the best growing practices and have been able to enjoy a few salads from their hard work.

Other forms of victory gardens discussed were community gardens, several of which are scattered throughout the city, with more to come thanks to demand created by interested community members.

"If you want to start a community garden, just talk to your city councilor," Shillingburg said.

"The first step is supporting our local farmers through the (Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market)," Stephanie Preciado said.

With many people removed from their food supply, many at The Great Conversation said the best way to improve the state of the nation's food is through education, whether it be on GMOs and their effects, or the art of growing your own food at

home.

Those interested in getting their hands dirty can volunteer their time to help the Mountain View Market Co-op farm in Mesilla. Work days are held on Saturdays. For time and more information, call 523-0436.

Also, the Court Youth Center, 417 W. Court Ave., will hold ARTyard 417 Block Party from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 30, and 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The event will include different art- and garden-related activities. For more information, call 541-0145, ext. 124.

For more information on The Great Conversation, visit <http://thegreatconversationlascrucesnm.blogspot.com>.

“The easiest, least labor intensive way (to grow a victory garden) is to grow your own salad.”

DARROL SHILLINGBURG,
Las Cruces

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Upcoming conversation

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, GreenWorks Building, 125 Main St. – A Great Conversation – about The Great Conversation



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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	4	2	6

Closed Sales Existing Homes	19	20	12
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Pending Home Sales (All)	201	203	182
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	170	112	94

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$192,250	\$187,485	\$186,950

Median Price Existing	\$198,550	\$163,187	\$190,450
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,154	1,152	1,103

Real Estate Agents	385	386	397
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NM State professor works with corn

Organic farmers to benefit from research at university

By **Jay Rodman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Richard Pratt is standing in a field at New Mexico State University's Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center south of Las Cruces talking about his corn research.

Two things are worth mentioning here. One is that there's not a cornstalk in sight. The other is that Pratt, who recently finished up his first year as head of the NMSU Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, has time for research.

The absence of corn is easy to explain. It's February in southern New Mexico and the corn has all been harvested. The particular plot Pratt is standing in is greening up with hairy vetch, a winter cover crop being rotated in as part of that field's three-year transition from traditional agriculture to certified organic status.

Finding time for the research, as busy as Pratt is with administrative responsibilities, is not easy, but is essential. He brought a large grant with him when he moved to NMSU from Ohio State University and is committed to expanding the project in his new Western environment.

Pratt's research at Leyendecker and other NMSU agricultural science centers is part of a larger project titled "Strengthening public corn breeding to ensure organic farmers' access to elite cultivars." The organic corn breeding project involves a half-dozen researchers in several states and Puerto Rico. The team is evaluating existing varieties of organic corn for their viability in varied climates and developing new and better varieties through traditional breeding practices.

Pratt and colleagues are not doing their organic corn trials for a large seed company. Such companies currently have little interest in funding development of specialty crops like organic corn, according to Pratt; they tend to focus their investment on developing varieties that will appeal to very large numbers of producers.

This project is funded by a USDA Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative grant. Pratt's share of the grant is approximately \$450,000 for the four-year project, which is slated to end in 2014.

Organic corn is typically produced for human consumption, and to feed organically raised poultry. Pratt said organic corn producers are especially interested in varieties with high



Richard Pratt, New Mexico State University professor and head of the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, examines an ear of blue corn in a plot at NMSU's Agricultural Science Center at Los Lunas. He is coordinating field trials at several of the university's agricultural science centers around the state in a project aimed at making new organic corn varieties available to producers within the next few years.

nutritional value, exceptional taste and perhaps "a harder kernel texture, to make a good corn meal or a good polenta or some really good blue corn tortillas."

In spite of the growing demand from health- and ecology-conscious individuals for organic products, organic corn still accounts for only a small share of the market. Non-organic corn, in addition to being consumed by humans, goes to feed livestock and produce ethanol, uses that emphasize high yield over other traits in today's approach to large-scale production agriculture.

Pratt and his colleagues are concerned about the long-range risks inherent in the modern tendency to develop small numbers of high-yielding varieties of corn and other crops.

"One of the outcomes of many decades of intensive corn breeding is really to narrow the gene base, which creates what we call 'genetic bottle-necks,'" he said. "The result of that can be genetic vulnerability. So we feel that using very diverse germplasm is an important feature of our (organic corn

breeding) program."

"Germplasm" is a scientific term for genetic material and, in the case of corn breeding, essentially refers to seed kernels.

Organic breeding practices do not include gene splicing and other lab-based approaches that result in "genetically modified organisms." Instead, varieties are crossed by the careful pollination of mature plants using pollen derived from plants of other varieties.

This project involves organic corn from Latin America, the Caribbean and an international research center in West Africa, as well as from U.S. sources. Having corn from such varied sources "allows us to have disease-resistant characteristics, grain quality characteristics, just basically an example of biodiversity," Pratt said. "We feel that's very important."

Pratt said the project is on a short timeline, by typical plant-breeding standards.

"We want to have superior cultivars, or varieties, available for organic producers a few years from now," he said. "So it's a two-generation-a-year program and it is also a very cooperative program, with other universities and independent breeders, and also the USDA Agricultural Research Service."

In addition to the corn he grew at Leyendecker this year, Pratt had 50 varieties of organic corn in test plots at NMSU's Agricultural Science Center at Farmington. The research involves tracking each variety's average yield, moisture content, bushel weight, plant and ear height, number of plants per acre, and days to plant maturity. Tracking these factors will help researchers decide which varieties to cross with each other, as they work to develop new cultivars that meet growers' needs and are better suited to particular growing environments.

For the nationwide niche market for blue corn, a heritage crop for New Mexicans, Pratt has been working with two varieties at NMSU's Agricultural Science Center at Los Lunas: "Ohio Blue," developed at Ohio State University while he was there, and a variety dubbed "Los Lunas Blue," which originated at the Santa Clara Pueblo in New Mexico.

Project goals are much broader than making a number of tested cultivars available to growers in a few years. The researchers hope to develop "a sustainable corn breeding effort" that will continue beyond the time frame of this particular grant. Part of that involves building a large network of like-minded organic farmers, seed companies and buyers to pool their efforts in advancing organic corn production. Through this project and the U.S. Testing Network, related research is being conducted in about 30 sites in 20 states.

Making the research methods and results widely available is another goal of this project, and one that is solidly in the tradition of land-grant universities like NMSU.

Pratt recently returned from the project's winter nursery in Puerto Rico where he and colleagues were putting in nine-hour days tending their corn plants.

"This year we are each crossing to each other's most promising female parent for hybrid production," he said. "We help each other in the nursery and the experience of working together also develops a sense of commitment to the overall project."

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Watching the scale doesn’t mean sacrificing party-style nibbles, however. Substituting high-fat ingredients with low-fat choices (“sassied up” with our favorite burn, of course) are just as addictive, mouthwatering and flavorful as conventional recipes, if not more.

So, before your next snack attack takes the plunge, whip up a batch of skinny dips. Serve them with whole grain baked crackers or chips, or veggies and fruit. Need more reasons to skinny dip? Consider serving one or two dips on the side as a topper for this year’s Easter ham.

Creamy Chile Carrot Dip

5 to 6 medium-sized carrots
1/4 cup light sour cream
3 cloves garlic, peeled
1 teaspoon cumin
1 teaspoon red chile flakes or substitute
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
1/2 teaspoon cracked pepper
Salt to taste
2 teaspoons olive oil

Peel and roughly chop carrots. Blanch the carrots and set aside. In a pan, heat olive oil; add chopped garlic, cumin seeds, chile flakes and carrots. Add salt and sauté for about 2 minutes until the carrots are soft. Allow it to cool. Transfer the contents from the pan to a blender. Add sour cream and blend until just smooth. Transfer to a serving bowl and add some freshly cracked pepper on top. Makes about 3 cups.

To blanch, plunge carrots into boiling water briefly, then into cold water to stop the cooking process. Serve with baked pita chips.

Best Guaca-Pea Dip Ever

1 cup baby green peas, freshly shelled
1 medium ripe avocado, peeled and pit removed
2 tablespoons red onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons cilantro, chopped
2 teaspoons fresh lime juice
Pinch of cayenne pepper
Salt and pepper to taste
2 Roma tomatoes, finely chopped

In a small saucepan, combine the peas and 1/2 cup of water, bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 5 to 6 minutes or until peas are soft. Drain well. Spread the peas on a double layer of paper towels and gently blot dry. Place the peas in a mixing bowl and mash with a fork.

Add the avocado to the bowl and mash until the dip has the desired texture. Add the onion, cilantro, lime juice and cayenne pepper. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate up to 4 hours if desired or serve immediately. Just before serving, sprinkle the tomatoes over the top. Makes about 2 cups.

Basil Fresh Edamame Dip

1 (12-ounce) bag frozen shelled edamame, unthawed
1/4 cup olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 to 1 teaspoon favorite hot sauce
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
Salt and pepper to taste
3 tablespoons fresh basil, minced, plus sprigs for garnish

Cook edamame in large saucepan of boiling salted water until tender, 5 minutes. Drain, reserving 3/4 cup cooking liquid.

Place edamame, oil, garlic, hot sauce and 1/4 cup reserved cooking liquid in processor. Blend until smooth, drizzling in 1/4 cup cooking liquid and lemon juice. Season dip with salt and pepper. Blend in more cooking liquid by tablespoonfuls if too thick. Add minced basil; pulse until basil is just mixed in. Transfer dip to bowl. Garnish dip with basil sprigs; serve with sliced baguette or pita chips. Makes about 3 cups. (Recipe adapted from Bon Appétit, March 2010.)

Grilled Eggplant Dip

1 large eggplant
1/4 cup tahini (sesame seed paste), plus more as needed
3 garlic cloves, minced
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice, plus more as needed
1 pinch ground cumin
1 pinch red chile powder
Salt to taste
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon fresh flat-leaf parsley, chopped
1/4 cup brine-cured black olives, such as kalamata

Prepare a medium-hot fire in a charcoal grill (or gas grill). Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Prick the eggplant with a fork in several places and place on the grill rack 4 to 5 inches from the fire.

Grill, turning frequently, until the skin blackens and blisters and the flesh just begins to feel soft, 10 to 15 minutes. Transfer the eggplant to a baking sheet and bake until very soft, 15 to 20 minutes. Remove from the oven, let cool slightly, and peel off and discard the skin. Place the eggplant flesh in a bowl. Using a fork, mash the eggplant to a paste.

Add the 1/4 cup tahini, garlic, 1/4 cup lemon juice, cumin and red chile powder and mix well. Season with salt, then taste and add more tahini and/or lemon juice, if needed.

Transfer the mixture to a serving bowl and spread with the back of a spoon to form a shallow well. Drizzle the olive oil over the top and sprinkle with more red chile powder (if desired) and the parsley. Place the olives around the sides. Serve at room temperature. Makes 6 servings. (Recipe adapted from Williams-Sonoma’s Small Plates by Joanne Wier, published 1998)

Savory Springtime Artichoke Dip

1 box (9 ounces) frozen artichokes, thawed and chopped
1/2 cup feta, crumbled, or more to taste
1 to 2 garlic cloves, minced
1 lemon, juice and zest
2 teaspoons water



Creamy carrot dip is a healthy snack and an ideal topper for Easter ham.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

1/2 cup oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes, cut into bite sized pieces, plus more for garnish
1 to 2 chiles de arbol, crushed
1/2 cup basil leaves, torn
Freshly ground pepper
Pita chips or whole wheat bread, for serving

Fit a food processor with a metal blade and pulse together 1/2 of the artichoke hearts, 1/4 cup of the feta cheese, garlic, lemon juice and zest and water until smooth.

In a mixing bowl, stir together the puréed mixture with the remaining artichokes, feta, sun-dried tomatoes, chiles de arbol, basil and freshly ground black pepper. Taste and adjust seasonings if necessary. For best flavor meld, cover and refrigerate overnight. Makes 8 servings.

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Prepare now for less work later

Four easy steps to jump-start outdoor spring cleaning

If the warmer temperatures, bright sunshine and greenery of spring give you the urge to clean, you're not alone.

If you want to make spring cleaning easier, especially outdoor spring-cleaning, a little planning will save lots of elbow grease.

Make outdoor spring cleaning a breeze with the four simple tips that follow to ensure you're ready for warm weather fun.

Get the grill ready

Barbecues and picnics are as much a part of summer as baseball and trips to the beach. The grill is central to the fun when you're cooking and dining outdoors, so get it ready with

a good cleaning.

If you were diligent about cleaning the grill after every use last year, a good cleaning with a wire brush may be all the cooking grates need. If your grates have a lot of build up and burned-on food, remove and soak them in warm soapy water to loosen the debris. Use a wire brush and a little soapy water to clean out the inside surfaces of your grill, including the inside of the lid.

Check the hose connection for the propane tank and repair or replace it if needed.

Clean outdoor surfaces without scrubbing

Over time, wood and composite decks, concrete, railings,

awnings and outdoor furniture can accumulate mold, moss, mildew and algae. An environmentally sensitive mold and mildew cleaner, such as Wet & Forget, works over time to gently remove outdoor stains on virtually any exterior surface without scrubbing.

Perfect for mildew and mold removal, the non-caustic, non-acidic and bleach-free, biodegradable formula can be easily applied with a pump garden sprayer, instead of a more labor-intensive power washer. The multi-surface outdoor cleaner reduces water usage and is designed for use around landscaping plants.

Spruce up your view

Clean windows not only brighten the interior of your home, they can make the exterior look fresher, too. Spring is a great time to remove screens (if you haven't stored them for the winter) and give them a good cleaning.

Hosing them off should do the trick, but if they're very dirty, try cleaning with a little soapy water and a soft scrub brush. Before you replace the screens, give the windows a good cleaning. Arm yourself with lots of paper towels and a good glass cleaner. One that contains vinegar will be effective and eco-friendly if you're concerned about exposing your landscaping to harsh chemicals.

Be sure to clean the outside of your windows first. It will make another popular spring cleaning chore – washing the inside of windows – a bit easier.

Take care of your tools

Yard work and gardening are realities of warm weather. All your landscaping maintenance chores will be easier if your tools are clean and in good repair.

Unload the tool shed or garage of all the equipment you'll use this summer – from rakes and hoes to lawn mowers and trimmers. While you probably cleaned your garden tools before you stored them for winter, they'll still have accumulated dust – and possibly rust – from sitting idle for so many months.

Clean rust spots and dirt from metal tools, and use a coating of mineral oil to ensure the rust doesn't return. Clean lawn mower and trimmer blades, and replace the line on string trimmers. Get blades sharpened if necessary, and run through all the maintenance tasks recommended in the manufacturer's handbook for your power equipment.



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