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House seats shaking up Gutierrez out, judge draws new districts

By **Todd G. Dickson** and **Steve Terrell**

Las Cruces Bulletin and The New Mexican

Although the newest state House re-districting plan wasn't known when Rep. Joni Gutierrez, D-Mesilla, announced her decision to not seek re-election, she said the new boundaries of her district would have taken away some of her strongest precincts.

Gutierrez announced her decision at the Doña Ana County Democratic Party's convention Saturday, Feb. 25, saying she is seeking to serve as the New Mexico National Democratic Committee Woman because Mary Gail Gwaltney will not be seeking re-election after serving 24 years.



GUTIERREZ

On Monday, Feb. 27, retired state District Judge Jim Hall announced what he calls his "Final District Court Plan" for redrawing state House of Representatives district boundaries in response to his previous plan being thrown out by the state Supreme Court.

Hall's new plan includes 32 Republican-leaning districts out of 70 total, which is the same number of GOP-leaning seats as has existed for the past 10 years, according to NMPolitics.net. The map rejected by the higher court had 34 Republican-leaning seats.

In Gutierrez's District 33, the new boundaries extend from Mesilla to Memorial Medical Center, but cuts out the rural areas, which she said had been her strongest precincts of support.

One of the accomplishments Gutierrez cited for her eight years as a legislator was securing funds to purchase the abandoned San Miguel Elementary School to create a new community center, as well as money to develop the New Mexico State University women's soccer facilities, a computer tech lab in Mesilla and improved drainage and roadways in Tortugas, Las Cruces, Fairacres and Mesilla.

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And they're off!

Pack 179 of Las Cruces participated at the 2012 Cub/Boy Scout Klondike Derby at White Sands National Monument on Saturday, Feb. 25. Hundreds of scouts from southern New Mexico and west Texas gathered at the dunes for orienteering events in the morning and the human "dog sled" races in the afternoon. For more photos from the event, see page A15.

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Group objects to citizenship queries

Sheriff disputes racial profiling accusation

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

A border advocacy group is asserting that some Doña Ana County deputies are improperly asking southern county residents about their citizenship.

The Taskforce for Immigrant Advocacy and Services in Southern New Mexico (TIAS-NM) rallied before the Doña Ana County Commission meeting Tuesday, Feb. 28, to put pressure on Sheriff Todd Garrison to develop a standard operating procedure that would ban the practice of asking immigration

status of individuals during routine encounters and traffic stops.

Kristin Connor of TIAS-NM said the group believes most Doña Ana County deputies follow the basic principles of community policing, but there are growing complaints that some deputies ask about immigration status as a matter of course and call in the Border Patrol.

If this is happening, Connor said it would be breaking state law and possibly violate the Constitution because it seems like racial profiling.

Sister Anne Salaun of Religious of the Assumption in Chaparral said the colonias are made up of hard-working people of mixed immigration status, many in process of gaining citizenship, and they need to trust

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Vote to decide Mesilla trustees

Town's March 6 bond question a campaign issue

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

On Tuesday, March 6, Mesilla residents will pick two trustees and decide on a \$1.5 million bond issue, which is the first time a property tax increase has been proposed to the town.

Also on the ballot is Municipal Judge Lionel Frieze seeking re-election, but his only opponent, Susan Krueger, has withdrawn from that race.

The two positions up for election on the Mesilla Board of Trustees are currently held by Carlos Arzabal and Sam Bernal, both of whom are seeking

re-election. Challenging the incumbents are: Chris Alexander, business owner; Michael Cadena, former mayor; and Ruben Ceballos, former Doña Ana County Clerk.

All three challengers are also questioning the need for passage of a \$1.5 million bond to make improvements to the town Public Safety Building that houses its fire and police departments.

Current Mesilla officials say the bond's passage is needed to make essential improvements to the 40-year-old building and to either buy a new fire truck or significantly rehabilitate one of the two it has now.

Fire Chief Kevin Hoban said one of the things getting lost in the debate around the bond has been the need for getting a new fire truck. One truck is a 1994

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Religious freedom march planned

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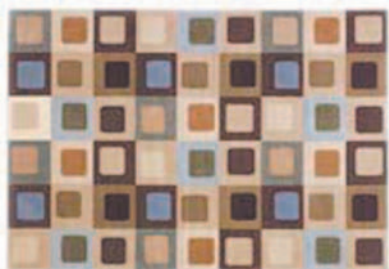


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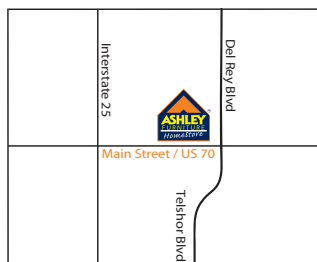
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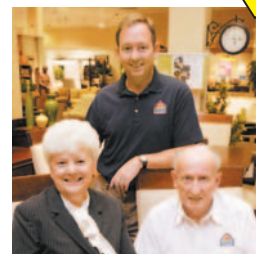
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Centennial Spotlight

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Stamp sought to honor New Horizons' journey Pluto discoverer taught at NMSU

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

Clyde Tombaugh was only in his mid-20s when he made history.

Born in 1906 in Illinois, Tombaugh grew up in Kansas. By the time he was 20, he was already building his own telescopes, including grounding his own lens and mirrors. Making telescopes at his home would become a life-long hobby.

Tombaugh sent drawings of Jupiter and Mars to the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz. Those detailed drawings got him a job at the observatory from 1929 to 1945.

The young researcher was given the job to perform a systematic search for a theoretical "Planet X." Using the observatory's 13-inch astrograph, he took numerous images of the night sky and then would compare them to find a moving object.

Tombaugh noticed an object that appeared to be moving in the predicted area for the undiscovered planet. He was able to determine the object was in orbit beyond Neptune, ruling out that it was an asteroid.

The official discovery date is Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1930. The name "Pluto" – which is the Roman god of the underworld – was reportedly suggested by an 11-year-old school girl.

Tombaugh would go on to make many other discoveries in his career as an astronomer, but the discovery of Pluto will always remain his claim to fame.

During World War II he taught naval personnel navigation at Northern Arizona University. He would later work at White Sands Missile Range, which led him to teaching at New Mexico State University and establishing its astronomy department.

Tombaugh taught at NMSU until his retirement in 1973, but he remained in Las Cruces

and actively involved with NMSU.

Tombaugh died in 1997. Nine years later, the International Astronomical Union reclassified Pluto as a "dwarf planet," raising objections from Tombaugh's supporters. His widow, Patricia Tombaugh, died Jan. 12 at the age 99.

Tombaugh's children are calling on community support to help get a stamp made for a spacecraft currently en route to explore Pluto.

New Horizons lifted off in January 2006

aboard a U.S. Atlas V rocket and has been speeding toward Pluto – more than three billion miles from Earth – covering nearly one million miles a day.

New Horizons will make its closest approach to Pluto and its family of moons on July 14, 2015.

The New Horizons researchers are putting together a campaign to have a commemorative postage stamp released by the time the spacecraft reaches Pluto.

Alan Stern, New Horizons' Principal Investigator at Southwest Research Institute (SWRI) in Boulder, Colo., wants to get 100,000 signatures by March 13 – the anniversary of the announcement of the discovery of Pluto.

To sign the online petition, visit <http://www.change.org/petitions/usps-honor-new-horizons-and-the-exploration-of-pluto-with-a-usps-stamp>. For more information, visit http://pluto.jhuapl.edu/news_center/news/20120201.php.



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BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Circle of Life

No matter how hard we try to control our lives, we learn that we cannot ... and life goes on

Viola Clark Ballew was born on Oct. 25, 1921, in the southern Oklahoma town of McAlester.

She was an only child of parents Edith and Ben Clark.

Ben Clark was a disciplined father who had served our country in World War I and later became an architect of some renown after earning his engineering degree at Texas A&M University.

Edith Clark was the daughter of a respected country doctor. She learned to love the Lord at an early age. Her greatest joys were playing hymns on her upright piano, reading the Bible and raising her vivacious, curly haired daughter, Viola.

At age 15, Viola met Harley Jackson Ballew, whose father was a Baptist minister. Harley was an athletic young man and track star who, for several years, held Oklahoma state records in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes.

In 1937, over the vehement objections of her stern father, Viola and Harley eloped and, with assistance from their friends, hid out from her father for several days in the Ouachita National Forest area in southeast Oklahoma. Family legend has it that Ben filed police charges for kidnapping, and he grabbed his shotgun and conducted his own statewide search for his missing daughter.

Eventually, the Clarks reconciled with their daughter and her new husband. Viola's first daughter, Clarene, was born prior to World War II. After enlisting in the Army, Harley trained to be a pilot in the Army Air Corps and flew numerous B-52 missions throughout the war in Europe. A second daughter, Jacqueline, my future wife, was born after the war ended. Two years later, Harley Curtis Ballew joined his parents and two other sisters to complete the Ballew family.

In 1967, I met Jacqueline when we were students at Oklahoma State University. Soon, I had the opportunity to visit her home in Oklahoma City to meet her parents. For whatever reason, Viola and I bonded immediately. Jaki's father was a bit more cautious. Her grandfather Ben Clark, probably still upset by Viola's elopement several years earlier, flatly ignored and considered me unworthy of his granddaughter's affection.

Viola, however, was the person who could be counted on to keep her family connected. Her natural, gregarious nature coupled with her keen sense of humor and deep spirituality made her a perfect daughter, wife, mother, mother-in-law, friend and grandmother. With Viola's support, and with the somewhat reluctant blessing of her father, Jaki and I were married in 1969.

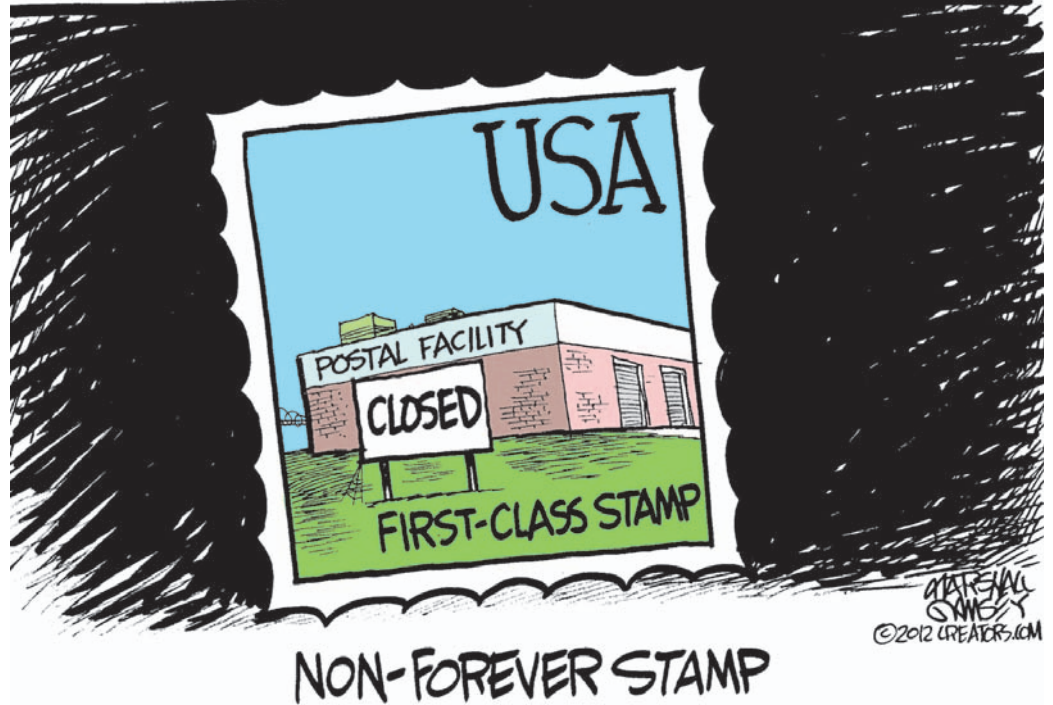
In July 2011, Viola Clark Ballew suffered a severe stroke from which she fought valiantly to regain her strength. In October, Viola's family gathered with her to celebrate her 90th birthday. In December, just after Christmas, Viola's struggles ended when she quietly passed away.

Viola's legacy includes her three children, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Except for one person, our daughter Dana, all were able to come together for Viola's funeral services in Oklahoma City. Dana could not travel from her home in New York because she was seven months pregnant with Viola Ballew's sixth great-grandchild.

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, Dana gave birth to a healthy, 6-pound, 7-ounce baby girl. The baby has been named Viola Bleu Campo, in honor of her great-grandmother.

Another circle of life has been completed.

Viola Clark Ballew would be very, very proud.



NON-FOREVER STAMP

Letter to the Editor

Waiting room blues

I have never heard as many people complain about the way they have been treated by the staffs in doctors' offices as I have lately.

They seem to agree that they love their doctors but find their staffs indifferent and even neglectful.

When people call in to schedule appointments or get information, they are put on "hold," often for long periods of time. Wouldn't it be a better use of everyone's time if the staff offered to call them back? There also seems to be no effort made to prioritize messages.

Shouldn't people who are in pain be called before others with more routine and less urgent matters? It seems that staff sometimes throw messages in a pile to be taken care of days later.

When people who have appointments check in, they sometimes still wait hours to be seen. No one ever offers an explanation or apology for the delay. Wouldn't it be more considerate if the staff could explain the reason for unusual delays when people arrive and give them the option of waiting, returning later or rescheduling?

After waiting a long time in waiting rooms to be seen, patients are sometimes expected to wait even longer, sometimes another hour, in exam rooms. I heard of one woman who was left in an exam room when the office closed. No one ever came back to check on her. It took her quite awhile to locate someone who could come to let her out. Wouldn't it be refreshing if

the staff periodically checked on the welfare of people waiting in exam rooms?

People sometimes have difficulty getting their test results. Staff seem to be unaware that it is against the law not to provide the information on request.

I believe that physicians and their staff would benefit by showing more consideration for their patients' comfort and convenience.

Shan Nichols

ASCMV offers thanks

The Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley works diligently to provide homes for thousands of homeless and unwanted animals each year. In order to showcase as many adoptable dogs and cats as possible, we do many off-site adoption events. On Feb. 18 and 19, we were privileged to be able to have an adoption event at the 2012 Gun Show at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the organizers of the gun show for allowing us to be present at this well-attended event. I would especially like to thank Dan Duggan for coordinating our participation.

The weekend was a huge success for us and resulted in several adoptions. We are very grateful to everyone who provided a new home for a pet, gave donations or simply stopped by to visit with the shelter animals.

Beth Vesco-Mock, DVM

Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley

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Do nothing Legislature?

Gov. Martinez likely to use veto pen on numerous items



Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol

Can the recent legislative session be called The Do-Nothing 50th Legislature? Some lawmakers think so. Not many of Gov. Susana Martinez's initiatives survived.

She did a little better than Harry Truman in 1948 when he went on a whistle-stop tour to rail against The Do-Nothing 80th Congress. Truman, his wife Bess and 24-year-old daughter Margaret rode a campaign train throughout the country, stopping at every city, town and village along the way.

I saw him as a 10-year-old, in Deming, on a summer morning. His short train, coming from Lordsburg, rolled into the station and he emerged onto a platform on the rear of the train. He delivered a brief speech, with the crowd yelling "Give 'em hell, Harry."

People cheered for Margaret, a professional songstress, to come out and sing. She made an appearance, waved to the crowd and said it was too early in the morning. The real problem was the whistle stops had to be brief.

Truman pulled off a surprise victory that year, running against an obstructionist Congress. Tom Dewey, the GOP presidential candidate, seldom was mentioned.

Martinez does not have to run this year but she can campaign against Democratic legislators who thwarted her initiatives. Her main problem is the Senate where Democrats hold a 2-1 margin. The House, where Democrats hold the slimmest of margins, passed most of Martinez's priorities but she will go after them too.

I haven't heard anyone refer to this Legislature as the 50th but it seems snappy. This is our centennial year and legislatures are two years long with a regular session each year lasting either 30 or 60 days.

Regardless of what Republicans call it,

they will run against obstructionist Democrats who want to frustrate the governor's agenda in order to make her look bad. Democrats will counter that they were willing to go over halfway but the governor insisted on all or nothing.

We have much the same picture on the national level but in reverse. The difference is Republicans in Congress admit to what they are doing. When Rush Limbaugh and others on the right began saying the day after the president's inauguration that they want him to fail, Republican members of Congress quickly fell in behind them.

On some issues, Martinez has been willing to work with Democrats. The state budget has passed both years with little quarrel. If compromise is possible on the most important item of any session, why isn't it possible on other issues?

It may be due to Martinez and Senate budget

powerhouse John Arthur Smith, of Deming, working well together. And it may be that budget issues don't grab people's attention like illegal immigrants, voter fraud and illiterate high school graduates do. Martinez believes the majority of voters are on her

side on these issues.

Martinez and lawmakers had little trouble getting together on increased penalties for government corruption and reform of the Public Regulation Commission. Senate Majority Floor Leader Michael Sanchez wanted to slow down both issues but he didn't have his troops behind him as much as he thought.

Sanchez was willing to approve the transfer of corporate registrations to the secretary of state's office, which handles other business filings. But qualifications of commissioners and creation of an independent insurance department, Sanchez thought needed further study.

But in a final-hour show of force, Think New Mexico and other supporters of the constitutional amendment package got other business stopped so that the rest of the package could be put on the November ballot.

Martinez is sure to use her veto pen on numerous items she didn't want to see passed. Chief among them are local pork projects that she would have preferred to go to statewide projects or to the needs of children.

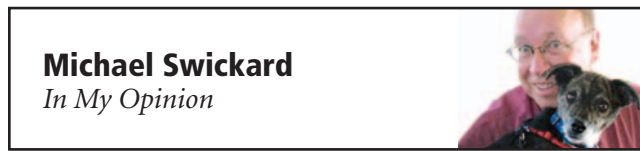
It is hard to argue, except that local pork does help business and create jobs in communities throughout the state.

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“The state budget has passed both years with little quarrel.”

Blame it on the government

When private enterprise shows total disregard for customers, it's still the government's fault



Michael Swickard
In My Opinion

Many citizens in America wonder how healthcare will change with Obamacare. Around the coffee shop, the best guess is it will be a disaster for people who do not enjoy being under the thumb of government. How much different will it be from what we have now with insurance companies? They, like the government, do not react to customer pressure. We citizens serve them, not the other way around.

My buddy Harvey said only people with brains of custard will be willing to stand for hours on end with no thoughts while unfeeling bureaucrats eat up their time needlessly. They will thrive in the government system because nothing bothers them. But what about the rest of us?

When the government runs something it always ceases to be user friendly. Private companies can also be user-unfriendly as I will document. The way most government entities view citizens is as "giving units" who must interface with the government on the time frame of the government in all ways. There is an occasional statement that "We serve the public" but delivered with not much heart.

While things are troublesome, even with for-profit insurance

companies and pharmacies, I suspect it will get worse when people cannot change pharmacies upon being angered. With private companies we can entertain the thought of making a change if we are hugely troubled.

Two examples: This last week I had two scuffles at two different pharmacies and both times I walked out shaking my head, wondering what it is about handling drugs that makes some people so stupid. I have written on this topic a couple of times and am still amazed at how badly things are going before the government gets its hands on the heartbeat of health.

A few months ago, I was dispensed insulin but not the needles. When I first reported this some readers scoffed, saying that certainly could not happen. Several came with me to the pharmacy where they heard the new rules are the insulin and the delivery system are separate prescriptions, therefore, the needle prescription ran out by measure of time before the insulin prescription which was several days newer. Hence, the pharmacy had no qualms about giving me insulin but by rule could not give me needles. Enjoy.

This time it was something similar. I could not get test strips to test my blood sugar because each year – unnoticed by me – at the start of the year the insurance company resets everything to zero, therefore getting the insulin was

“Many pharmacies have already adopted the government attitude.”

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fine but not the testing strips. Test strips are essential so I can see how much insulin I need to administer, or if I have injected too much.

So, at the pharmacy I'm having a chat with the face behind the window about how would I know that everything resets at the start of each year? He sneers at me that it is my job to know everything about what the insurance company does. Then I had this exchange, "I may be wrong but I'm still the one with the money."

The unblinking unfeeling pharmacist said, "So?"

I said, "If everyone gets mad at this pharmacy and takes their business elsewhere, you will have to find a new job."

He shook his head, "That's not true."

I could not convince him that he served at the pleasure of the customers. So there is one pharmacist ready for the government takeover of health care.

A couple of days later at a different pharmacy, I am picking up a prescription for my elderly uncle. It is not the correct dose. I am told that there was an old prescription for the old dose and a new prescription for the new dose of the same medicine. The pharmacy worker maintained that they could not tell which dose to give; hence, they administered the old dose rather than the new dose. More people ready for the government takeover.

There is no incentive for government to try to make me happy as opposed to in the private sector where I can take my business elsewhere. Except that many pharmacies have already adopted the government attitude.

"Listen fool: step up, pay up, shut up and go away."

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The mud bath

Just because some women have an occupation involving farming and livestock, it doesn't mean they are not concerned about their appearance – hair, skin and body care.

Kadie is one of them. She's on a family ranch in Montana. Both she and her husband share the calving duties in the spring, but cold windy weather plays havoc with her beauty regimen.

Last Christmas, she had clipped out an ad for a spa that included hot tubs, massage, pedicures, manicures and mud baths. She even posted a sample page from the ad on her bathroom mirror listing the services she might need.

At 4:30 a.m., one insomniac morning, she rose to check the heavy heifers. Her back ached and she couldn't sleep. Might as well work. She pulled on her jeans, a wool shirt, rubber boots and a warm but ratty jacket. On leaving the house Kadie grabbed her flashlight and furry cap.

The weather had warmed up to 35 degrees two days ago. Snow pack turned to mud. Thank goodness the wind was only 5 to 10 mph with gusts up to 20. The moon was covered by overcast, but she knew the way. At the far end of the corral she saw a new-born calf laid out like a plank in the mud. He was shivering and shaking. This, Kadie reminded herself, is the reason we go the extra mile. To her, each cow and calf mattered.

Mama cow was hovering over baby and was acting protective. Kadie sensed this and

picked up a "be nice" stick along with the sled rope with the same hand, the flashlight being in the other. She loaded the "dead weight" 80-pound, slick, wet, slimy lug of a calf onto the sled. It wasn't easy, considering she was juggling the flashlight and tapping Mama's snorting incursions with the stick. She only went down once in the sloop, managing to soak her entire left side in the process.

She wrapped the sled rope over her shoulder and leaned into the harness. The sled was sinking in the goop. It stuck. She tried again with a mighty tug, pulled the sled free and fell flat on her face.

With the strength inspired by desperation and fury, she slogged through the crusty bog like a winch pulling a dead turkey through a two-inch pipe. The light from the shed shone like a beacon as she drew her precious load to safety. Kadie felt like Seabiscuit crossing the finish line just before she hit a patch of ice under the deep muck and went down hard. She tried to twist on the fall and almost completed a full-gainer and tuck and roll. It was a valiant try but it simply managed to roll her in the mud like a chocolate-dipped burrito.

Twenty minutes later, job done, she hobbled into the bathroom. It would be fair to say she did not recognize the face in the mirror. Then the list caught her eye. "I guess," she said to nobody in particular, "I can cross out mud-bath."

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Letters to the Editor

A bipartisan issue

Driving home to Las Cruces after the 30-day legislative session and reflecting on House Bill 69, I felt compelled to give a few details about what I call the "Limit School Retention through Intervention Bill."

This legislation repeals and adds a section to the public school code to limit grade promotion by providing that a student who is not proficient in reading by the end of kindergarten, first or second grade, may be retained and provided with intensive remediation.

A student may be retained only once between kindergarten and third grade. Students who are not academically proficient at the end of grades four through eight shall not be retained, but be provided with intensive remediation.

Parents, school principals, and the school district will form a "screening assessment" team that will make the final decision as to what should be the step-by-step process how these children that are already at a higher grade level, move forward.

I have been working on this important piece of legislation for more than three years. Gov. Susana Martinez found a common interest in House Bill 69 and agreed to provide more than \$19 million dollars, and for pre-kindergarten a total of \$8.5 million. This piece of legislation was truly a bicameral bill.

When I was informed that Martinez was committed to helping this bill become law by appropriating the money necessary to implement it, I knew we could make it work.

Every year, New Mexico taxpayers pay millions of dollars because our students are unable to read at grade level. Last year, taxpayers spent more than \$27 million dollars in remediation for New Mexico college students alone. Those dollars are in addition to the millions of dollars our economy loses when students drop out of school and are not prepared for the workforce

because they cannot read at grade level.

The essence of this bill was to make literacy an important bipartisan issue and work toward a common solution for our children who will be the beneficiaries of our investment. I stand committed to protecting our children's future and will not allow well-organized lobbying efforts to succeed in blocking an important piece of legislation that will result in children becoming literate adults.

Yes, I believe that students can and will demonstrate proficient reading skills if we all work together.

*Mary Helen Garcia
State Rep. District 34*

Release the wolves

Fourteen years after the federal government started bringing them back, Mexican gray wolves now face a second extinction.

This glorious animal, the epitome of the wild spirit, of a free and unspoiled wilderness, an animal that was practically deified by the Native Americans, is in serious danger of becoming extinct unless Benjamin N. Tuggle, Regional Director for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Southwest Region, takes action to immediately begin the process of releasing Mexican wolves directly into New Mexico.

The Mexican wolf reintroduction program was benchmarked by 2006 at 100 successful wolves in New Mexico, and yet, today New Mexico has, according to the latest census, only 58 wolves and six breeding pairs. While this is a modest increase from last year's total, we must wonder: What's the holdup in releasing more into New Mexico?

Together we can help Tuggle carry out his mandate to protect and defend endangered species by calling on him to immediately begin the process of releasing Mexican gray wolves into New Mexico.

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Guest Columns

Take a stand against Citizens United

Court decision is not in the interest of our democracy

By **Olga Pedroza**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

We all know that corporations are not humans. We all know that human beings and corporations have different needs.

Humans, for instance, need food, clothing, shelter, employment and education. Corporations need profits. Profits are good, but not those which come at the expense of

vulnerable people.

We all know that our constitution guarantees to all persons certain freedoms, including freedom of speech and freedom of religion. So, what we have to decide is whether a corporation should also be considered a "person" so that it can spend as much money (a form of speech) as it wants in a political campaign. It should be noted that we are not talking about ordinary corporations, but rather, the huge,

multinational corporations that outsource jobs, cause suicides among workers in other countries and have kept us in wars for decades.

In January 2011, the Supreme Court, in a decision called "Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission" ruled that corporations are "speakers" (and therefore "persons"). Citizens United is a not-for-profit corporation which receives funds from for-profit corporations and sued the Federal Election Commission. Its claim was that it was an entity (a "person") and therefore had the right to freedom of expression and the right to spend its money to elect or defeat candidates for office.

Citizens United is wrong. Corporations are not persons. They are not humans, and that makes all the difference.

As one man stated, human beings die, do not enjoy economic advantages like limited liability, and have consciences. A business corporation – on the other hand – is an artificial, state-created entity with unlimited life, highly favorable techniques for acquiring, accumulating and retaining vast wealth through economic transactions and only one purpose – maximizing return on the shareholders' investment, that is making money.

We also know that in a democracy the elected representatives in Congress and other governmental offices are the ones who make the rules. That is, voters only get to vote on Election Day and after that it's up to the elected officials. Of course, after the election, people and groups try to influence the officials and try to persuade them to vote for rules they like, but who is elected is critical.

And here is the problem. The court in Citizens United ruled that corporations are "speakers," that is, that corporations are "persons" and are thus entitled, anonymously, to spend whatever amounts they want to elect government officials.

They can spend any amount they want to choose the people who make the rules. They can finance campaigns. They can pay for television ads. They can look for candidates they like

in any state, in any election. In Las Cruces, we had an out-of-state group offering to finance a city candidate in a recent election.

When a labor union wants to spend money on an election, it is required to give a member his money back if he or she does not want his money used for that particular candidate. With Citizens United, there is no such requirement for corporations. In fact, many corporations have made their profit from consumers who have no way to ask for their money back from the corporation if they do not like how the corporation is using its profits. Even their stock holders do not get to ask for their money back.

That is too much of a good thing for corporations. It is not fair to ordinary citizens, who may be struggling to make ends meet, to pit them against huge corporations (some of which have more money than independent nations in the world) in a contest to support one or another candidate. Who will make the rules and what interests will be enhanced? Not those of people who are struggling to provide food, clothing, shelter and education for their families.

The interests that corporations have will be enhanced. And their interests are in making profits.

California lawmakers have introduced a resolution that calls on Congress to propose and send to the states for ratification a constitutional amendment to state that corporations do not have the same First Amendment rights as individuals. This is achievable, but will take time.

Several states and cities around the country have also spoken against the decision in Citizens United. The New York City Council has passed a similar resolution, as has Los Angeles, Oakland, Albany and Boulder. Montana has stated that it will follow its own law, not Citizens United.

In the meantime, it is important for cities, including Las Cruces, to address campaign finance reform. We need to set campaign contribution limits. We need to require more frequent reporting of campaign contributions and full disclosure of the names of individuals and organizations that contribute to a candidate. We need to fully discuss and consider public financing of elections. We need to follow our state legislature's example and take a stand against Citizens United.

Olga Pedroza is Las Cruces city councillor for District 3.

Containing college costs

Students, legislators and teachers must keep their 'eye on the prize'

By **Barbara Couture**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Local legislators and now President Obama have focused all eyes on the cost of a college degree. Containing college costs for students is a worthy and admirable goal.

Equally important is to recognize the true value of a college or university education. Mid-sized public colleges and universities not only contain costs, but also offer educational value comparable and often equal to that provided by elite private institutions.

Like other land-grant, research, Hispanic Serving Institutions, New Mexico State University attracts many students who are the first in their families to attend college. We are growing the college-educated population of our nation by educating the fastest-growing segments of our citizenry, and doing so at a low cost.

Key to the success of our students and many like them at other universities are: their ability to handle college course work, which requires strong preparation coming into college; ability to pay for college, which requires affordable tuition; and ability to complete their studies at a single institution, which requires stable state funding to maintain quality programs.

NMSU leads statewide efforts to encourage strong teacher preparation in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields so students coming from New Mexico high schools are ready for college. We also participate in statewide efforts to establish a core curriculum in our high schools.

New Mexico has traditionally been a strong supporter of funding for higher education. Like many universities during the recent economic downturn, we have worked hard to manage state budget reductions without sacrificing quality.

At NMSU we have focused on maintaining affordable tuition (among the lowest nationwide) and initiatives to help students graduate within four years, thus reducing additional costs.

A "first-year experience program" for our freshmen helps us to gauge students' financial, academic and social progress and keep them on track. This initiative enables us to identify potential problems at an early stage when solutions can be more successful.

We also have launched the first early college high school in our state where

students can earn an associate's degree while completing their high school diploma. Students then enter the university with 60 credits, lowering the cost of their college degree and speeding the pace to graduation.

Our freshmen also receive a "challenge coin," which is a message to keep their eyes on the prize of graduating in four years. This military tradition, which recognizes achievement in the field, has resonated with our students as a symbol of their academic goals.

As higher education leaders continue to discuss affordable tuition, we must recognize the role of mid-sized public research universities to provide both personal and financial gains for our

students.

The higher earnings potential of college graduates is clear and the recent financial recession showed that people with a college degree fared better than people without a degree. We also know that they are more likely to graduate if they stay the course at a single institution.

Mid-sized land-grant, research universities such as NMSU, help students complete college with minimal debt, offer a world-class education and provide practical experience through internships and service-learning experiences that make our students employable. Students who become involved with campus activities and interact with fellow students in the classroom gain experience that extends to their success as community citizens.

Employers also gain as these grads are prepared for the work place and contribute creative solutions to business problems. Important, too, are the long-term gains they achieve in social mobility, community engagement, improved health and job security because they have a college degree.

The return on investment of a college degree and the cost of a college education are critical issues facing our nation. To remain competitive in a global economy, we must hold honest and difficult conversations about both costs and values and we must create strong action plans to help our students complete their degrees with less financial stress.

Mid-sized public universities are meeting the challenge; we need our states and our nation to help us keep our eyes on the prize.

Barbara Couture is president of New Mexico State University.



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Coming Up

Guided hikes at monument

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

The trackways contain footprints of numerous amphibians, reptiles and insects (including previously unknown species), plants and petrified wood dating back 280 million years, which collectively provide new opportunities to understand animal behaviors and environments from a time predating dinosaurs.

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

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

Wild Turkey Federation

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

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

The funds raised by this nonprofit group go to various conservation and community outreach efforts supported by the NWTF.

For more information, call 644-7751.

Senior Games registration

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

City Railroad Museum hosts book lecture

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a lecture by local author Billy Kiser at noon Tuesday, March 13. Kiser will present "John Russell Bartlett, James Gadsden and the Movement to Construct a Transcontinental Railroad in Antebellum Southern New Mexico." The Gadsden Purchase played an important role in the building of a southern transcontinental railroad. This agreement between the United States and Mexico was signed in 1853. Kiser's most recent book, "Turmoil on the Rio Grande: The Territorial History of the Mesilla Valley, 1846-1865," explores the Gadsden Purchase and international boundary disputes in this area. Several chapters in his book deal with the construction of the southern transcontinental railroad, which was built in southern New Mexico in 1880. Light refreshments will be served. RSVPs are requested to Joanne Beer at 647-4480.

Religious freedom march Downtown

A march and rally for "protection of constitutional rights and religious freedom," will be held from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the St. Genevieve's Memorial in Downtown Las Cruces. All U.S. citizens are invited. Organizers for the event said the group is marching in protection of the First Amendment, which exists to allow everyone the freedom to

practice their faith in whatever manner without government intervention.

For more information, call 496-9664.

LCPD training academy set

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

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

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

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

Events set at Dripping Springs March 3

Dripping Springs Natural Area will celebrate the New Mexico centennial with special events from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3.

- 8 a.m.: Greg Levandoski, a bird researcher from the Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory will lead a guided bird hike.
- 11 a.m.: A talk on the history of Dripping Springs will be given by a park ranger.
- Noon to 4 p.m.: Fun activities will be set up for children of all ages.
- 3 p.m.: New Mexico State University history professor Jon Hunner will speak on the centennial.
- 4 p.m.: Guided from La Cueva Trailhead with "the Hermit." One-way wagon rides to

the livery stable for the Dripping Springs Resort are available. For more information, call 522-1219.

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

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

Genealogy conference

The Doña Ana Genealogical Society will host a conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, in Watkins Hall. Scheduled speakers include Jane Buck of Family Tree DNA and David Fryxell, founder of FamilyTree Magazine. Lunch will be served. The registration fee is \$50 and seating is limited to 75. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 7. To register, visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>. For more information, email dacgs2012@gmail.com.

SWEC screens film March 2

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

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

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

NARFE meets

National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 10, in the Days Inn Suites & Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Leon Garcia, New Mexico Federation president, will be giving an up-to-the-minute report on the status of

NARFE on state and national levels. All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group.

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

Baseball league

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

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

Book fair supports center

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

The Child Crisis Center will receive a percentage of the net sales generated when customers mention the Child Crisis Center Bookfair ID No. 10684041 at time of check out.

For more information, call 525-1277.

Astronomy open house

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will hold an observatory open house at the NMSU campus observatory at 8 p.m. Friday, March 2. Astronomy personnel on hand will be Anatoly Klypin and graduate assistants Diane Feuillet, Adam McKay and Meredith Rawls.

Six of the brightest objects in the northern night sky are visible in the first few days of March. These are the moon, Venus, Mars (Mars will be at opposition, meaning it rises as

the sun sets and sets as the sun rises), Jupiter, Mercury and the star Sirius. Attendees will also view the Orion Nebula, and possibly an open cluster such as the Pleiades. Admission is free and children are especially welcome to attend.

For more information, call 646-4438.

DACDC graduation

Thirteen new detention center officers will be sworn in at 10 a.m. Friday, March 2, in the Commission Chamber at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd. The public is invited to attend.

District 1 Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett will deliver the commencement address, and Doña Ana County Magistrate Judge Oscar C. Frieze will administer the oaths of service.

Graduating detention officers are Francisco Balderama, Denise Billiot, Damian Blanco, Gary Dirnberger, Ismael Escobar, Ricardo Ilano, Oscar Lizaola, Josh Mijarez, Jonathan Ortiz, Wendy Perez, Eitel Porras, Alejandro Romero, Salvador Salinas, Alex Segura and Curtis Smith.

Fiestas Latinas slated at NMSU

Fiestas Latinas at New Mexico State University will begin at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 2, at the Jordan Road entrance of Corbett Center Student Union Building with a performance by two Matachines dance groups. Matachines dancers wear distinctive costumes that are a blend of Spanish and Mesoamerican indigenous influences. The dancers will perform until 1 p.m.

A discussion about violence against women will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Corbett Center Auditorium. Leading the discussion will be Mary Louise Romero and Carlos Posada. The discussion is sponsored by Kappa Delta Chi and a reception will follow the discussion.

The third event will be a screening of the 1993 film "Blood In, Blood Out" at 7

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Coming Up

p.m. Wednesday, March 7, at the Corbett Center West Ballroom. Described as the "Chicano Godfather," the film was written by poet Jimmy Santiago Baca and follows the story of three cousins from East Los Angeles who follow divergent paths. The event is being sponsored by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers and Omega Delta Phi. A raffle for NMSU students to win a copy of Baca's memoir "A Place to Stand" will follow the screening.

The final event will be a performance by author and stand-up comedian Bill Santiago at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, in the Corbett Center Auditorium. Santiago is known for his observations about "Spanglish" having said "it has twice the vocabulary, half the grammar."

Santiago also authored the book "Pardon my Spanglish. Porque Because!" which is a humorous biographical account of his bilingual adventures.

GLBTQ center events listed

Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St., has scheduled the following groups and events:

- Smoking Cessation Group: 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 8
- Men's Group Meeting: 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3
- Southern New Mexico Trans Support Group: Noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3
- Reading Q (every first Sunday of the month): 4 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4
- Pride Cinema: 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 16. The film will be "Leading Ladies."

For more information on scheduled events, email info@newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org.

Latin lecture

Deena Gonzalez, of Loyola Marymount University-Los Angeles, will present a public lecture on "A Girl and her Guy: The Strange Case of Maria Francisca Baca, 1741," at 6 p.m. Friday, March 2, at the New Mexico State University Museum in Kent Hall at University Avenue and Solano Drive.

Gonzalez is the author of "Refusing the Favor: The Spanish-Mexican Women of Santa Fe, 1820-1880" and co-editor-in chief of the four-volume "Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States."

This lecture is funded by the Southwest and Border Cultures Institute and is a public program associated with two of the museum's current exhibits: "Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States" and "Sagrado: A Photopoetics across the Chicano/a Homeland."

For more information, call the museum at 646-5161.

Democratic women meet March 3

A meeting of the Democratic Women Of Doña Ana County will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima will be the guest speaker. New members are welcome.

For more information, call 405-9135.

Volunteer fair

The City of Las Cruces Senior Programs and local non-profit organizations are looking for volunteers. The city is sponsoring a volunteer fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., for those 18 years old and older interested in helping citizens in our area.

For more information, call 528-3000.

Spaghetti dinner

A spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, at Cha Chi's Restaurant, 2460 Locust St., will benefit the Mercer School, a nonprofit organization. Cost is \$5 and carry out is available.

ALR lectures

The Academy for Learning in Retirement will present Jim Peach, regents professor of economics at New Mexico State University, and Don Neidig, emeritus astronomer for the National Solar Observatory, who will share the stage for the March Academy For Learning in Retirement lecture series. Peach's first lecture will concentrate on the continuing recession and its effect on the New Mexico economy followed by a second lecture on U.S. energy policy over the years and why a cohesive national energy policy is needed.

In the second week, Neidig will first present a tour of the heavens and discuss the best known stars, constellations and other wonders of the sky. In his second lecture, he will discuss our Sun, its evolution over time and how its output affects life and climate in the past, currently and in the future.

Peach's lectures will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 5, and Wednesday, March 7. Neidig's lectures will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 14.

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

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

For more information, call Don Finke at 522-6512 or visit www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/ALR.

Confucius Institute events

Zhang Lili, visiting professor at Pennsylvania State University-Erie, and Candace Kaye, associate professor in the College of Education at New Mexico State University, will give a free talk titled, "Perspectives of John Dewey and His Pedagogy: History and Connections between Contemporary China and the United States" as part of the Confucius Institute's speakers series from 1 to 2 p.m. and from 5 to 6:15 p.m. Monday, March 5, in O'Donnell Hall, Room 111, on the NMSU campus. Light refreshments will be available for the evening event. For more information, contact Ken Hammond at khammond@nmsu.edu or 646-1818.

LCPS advisory council meets

The Las Cruces Public Schools District Advisory Council will meet from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, in Conference Room A of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

Superintendent Stan Rounds will discuss the 2012 legislative session and spending approved for public education. He also will discuss the district's budget.

For more information, call Leslie Cervantes at 527-5946 or email lcervantes@lcps.k12.nm.us.

SWEC sponsors river cleanup

The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., is organizing a clean-up of the Rio Grande from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10. Volunteers are asked to bring gloves, sun protection and water and meet by the river just south of the Calle Del Norte bridge. The center will supply the trash bags.

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

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

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

Carolyn Gressitt at 523-8413 or Al Krueger at 532-1036.

Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Ken Hall will present a program about the Reivers who roamed the Borders area of Scotland for about 300 years from the 13th to 16th centuries. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com or visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

St. Patrick's dinner set

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

The OES supports many local charities throughout the year and the proceeds from all fundraisers will be used to support these charities.

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

For more information, call 521-9736 or email tntredhead@gmail.com.

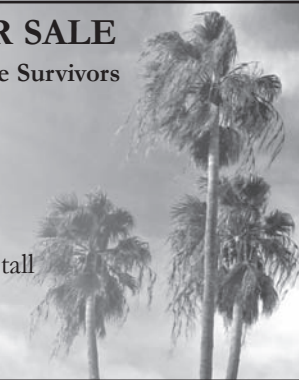
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Walt Disney provided stage to sell space exploration to public

Television episodes exposed viewers to rocketry, space science



By **Michael Shinabery**

New Mexico Museum of Space History

Dr. Werner von Braun promised Americans, on the Disneyland television episode "Man In Space," that humans would one day travel to space.

"Even though we now have the theoretical knowledge to make a trip to the moon, it will be many years yet before our plans can fully materialize," von Braun said.

Walt Disney broadcast "Man in Space" on March 9, 1955, the first of a three-part series, said the webpage thisdayindisneyhistory.com. Part two was "Man and the Moon" (Dec. 28, 1955), and part three was "Mars and Beyond" (Dec. 4, 1957).

"With a combination of documentary footage and animation, the show took a lighthearted look at rocket history, satellites, and what

spacemen would have to face traveling in a rocket," the webpage said.

Disney also featured Dr. Willy Ley and Dr. Heinz Haber on screen. Ley, a science writer, escaped Germany when the Gestapo clamped down on scientists publishing articles regarding German aircraft and rocket technology. Haber, a physicist, medical researcher, science writer, and Luftwaffe aviator, immigrated under Operation Paperclip.

According to Ley in "Rockets, Missiles, & Space Travel," "42 million people" saw "Man In Space."

The shows, coupled with popular space articles Collier's magazine was publishing, introduced "manned space flight ideas to the general public," Erik Bergaust wrote in "Wernher von Braun." In fact, Collier's gave Disney the

idea for the show through animator Ward Kimball, who read the magazine.

"Just after the Collier's Mars issue appeared on the newsstands, (von Braun) had received an intriguing call from a Disney official: would he be interested in doing a couple of space shows?" Michael J. Neufeld said in "Von Braun: Dreamer of Space, Engineer of War." At the time, Walt Disney was planning Disneyland, which included a Tomorrowland of which he had not "a clue" what to build there.

Von Braun's response? "No," Neufeld said. He had just committed to a series for CBS. Disney, though, was persistent, and when the CBS series fell through, "the Disney deal was on."

Von Braun saw the opportunity as "the beginning of a new phase of space promotion that would vault him to even higher levels of fame." He even hired a "Hollywood agent." Ironically, out of the planning for the show came Disneyland's "Rocket to the Moon" ride.

"During the '50s," Bergaust said, "many people thought of von Braun as some sort of science fiction hero who for the most part was dreaming of big space conquests and who spent most of his time on Walt Disney television shows."

The attention and adoration did not, however, assuage a troubling issue: "The dream of launching the world's first satellite, and the fear that the Soviets would do it instead, was constantly on his mind," Neufeld said.

Disney went to excesses "to accommodate" the scientists. "They assigned a 'top-salaried artist' to do nothing but supply them with fresh, hot coffee all day. This beautiful young woman spent 12 hours a day making fresh coffee, cutting fancy cakes and feeding a stereo tape machine (with) classical guitar music selections," Neufeld said.

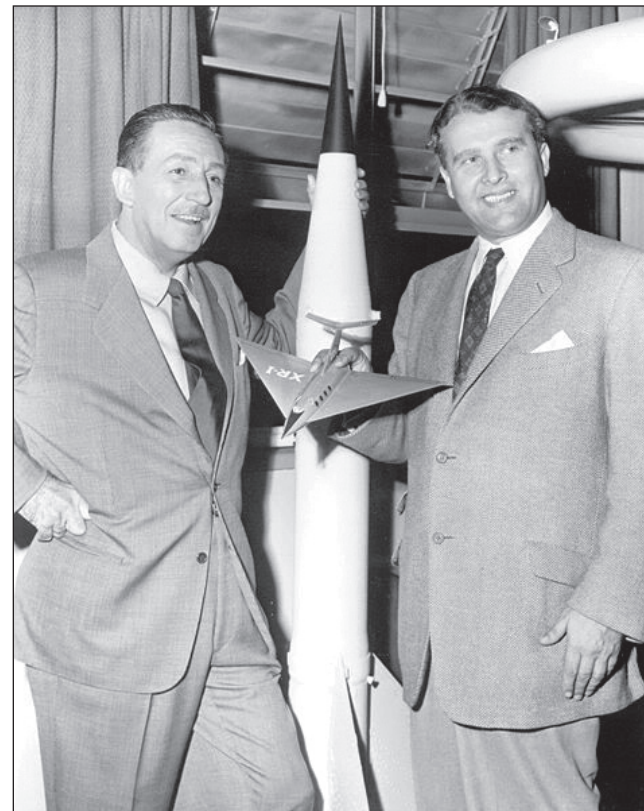
"It being the 1950s, no one asked her opinion of this use of her talents."

Man In Space incorporated Disney's distinctive cartoon style, along with animation that depicted future space missions. Von Braun, Ley, and Haber discussed rocket history and principles, and space science and medicine.

"The three episodes sold many Americans on the idea of space flight," said thisdayindisneyhistory.com. Among them was President Dwight Eisenhower, who "requested a copy to impress the military top brass who were dismissing space travel as 'Buck Rogers science-fiction.'"

Another was Iowan Stephen Bales, just 13. "Bales was inspired to become an aeronautical engineer by one of these very episodes," the webpage said, and "went on to play an important role during the Apollo 11 moon landing in 1969 as a member of mission control."

The shows may well have influenced James Blackmon, 16, of North Carolina, as well. Bergaust described how, after Blackmon built a six-foot tall,



NASA/NMMSH Archives

Two visionaries, Walt Disney in art and entertainment, and Dr. Wernher von Braun in space science and rocketry, melded their visions in the mid 1950s.

gasoline-fueled rocket, "a federal ruling" prohibited launch because "the FAA thought perhaps the event might mean a hazard to air navigation." Army public relations suggested von Braun invite the boy to Redstone Arsenal in Alabama, "and have Army engineers check out his missile."

The Army "would give the boy the full treatment, fly him around in a helicopter, show him the shops at Redstone and perhaps let him witness a static firing of a Jupiter (rocket booster) engine.

"From a publicity point of view the Army hit the bull's-eye," Bergaust said. "Jimmy Blackmon was on the front page of every newspaper in the country."

The Army, however, did not fire his rocket after explaining the "design lacked adequate controls for the relative timing of fuel and oxygen injection

— which probably meant the rocket would blow up."

Subsequently, von Braun suggested a campaign to educate youth on the dangers of amateur rocket experimentation.

The irony was, trial-and-error was exactly how von Braun got his early experience. Bergaust wrote that von Braun "recall(ed) only too well putting a gasoline torch to an experimental rocket motor at the age of eighteen, so intent upon the outcome of the test that he was altogether oblivious to the hazard." Thus he was "strongly inclined to discourage teenagers from risking their necks as he once did."

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NASA/New Mexico Space History Museum Archives

Dr. Heinz Haber, Dr. Wernher von Braun, and Dr. Willy Ley all participated in Walt Disney's "Man In Space," which was nominated for an Academy Award (Best Documentary Short). During the first lunar landing in July 1969, 14 years after "Man In Space" aired, Disney animator Ward Kimball received a phone call from von Braun, "the webpage thisdayindisneyhistory said. According to Kimball, the rocket engineer told him, "Well, Ward, they're following our script!"

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Building rockets

Miguel Sanchez watches his daughters Liliana, 7, and Gabby, 9, as they decorate their model rockets at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History Saturday, Feb. 25. They will get to launch those rockets Saturday, March 3, at the Waterfalls launch site off Dunn Drive. The rockets and launch is provided free to the children by the Fellowship of Las Cruces Area Rocketry Enthusiasts (FLARE).

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Grant aims to change how schools teach geography

NMSU professor intends to build alliance

With a little seed money, a New Mexico State University geographer plans to build a statewide alliance that will grow to change the way teachers educate and children learn geography in elementary and secondary schools across New Mexico.

The National Geographic Society's National Geographic Education Foundation has awarded NMSU \$32,000 to help educate children from kindergarten through 12th grade about geography. The New Mexico Geographic Alliance will become part of a network of 50 such alliances whose collective mission is to improve geographic education throughout the United States.

Americans' knowledge of geography is considerably below that of many other nations. Lee Schwartz, who holds the title of "The Geographer" for the U.S. Department of State, considers this geographic ignorance a major national security risk. Despite its importance, geography is seldom taught as a standalone subject in most elementary and secondary schools across the nation.

Geography is not simply the memorization of geographic places and their capitals, but a very complex integration of concepts about the Earth that enable geographers to understand the patterns of population, food, economic conditions, climate, natural resources, energy resources, military and other risks.

Today's Geographic Information Systems

(GIS) are a direct outgrowth of 2,500 years of geographic analysis. The GIS enables both geographers and non-geographers to compile and analyze all of this geographic knowledge for decision-making. Despite their complexity, the ideas of GIS, when adapted, can be integrated into elementary and secondary education.



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"Research has shown that one of the most powerful tools to teach critical thinking is Geographic Information Systems," said Michael DeMers, a professor in the College of Arts and Sciences' department of geography. "With this endeavor, we are going to use the concepts and ideas of GIS to create problem-based learning experiences that students can relate to. Because they are engaged, they will learn more than they would normally."

DeMers said he wants to bring more technology, online education and activities into the classroom that will be fun for the students. They will be designed to foster critical thinking and creativity, and to get children to start thinking about the world around them from the angle of spatial awareness.

In its infant stage, DeMers, along with his NMSU team of Randy Carr, a GIS coordinator with the Department of Geography's Spatial Applications and Research Center Lab, and Julia Parra, an assistant professor in the College of Extended Learning and the College of Education, is working to reach educators and the public statewide to gain support for this effort, and to gather ideas and feedback.

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Sheriff

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local law enforcement agencies.

But the encounters are eroding that trust, she said.

Salaun told of a recent incident in which a resident burning leaves was asked about his immigration status by a deputy. The man was soon visited by federal immigration officers, she said. A woman was pulled over for a seat belt violation, Salaun said, and the woman was deported with her children left behind with relatives.

Vicki Gaubeca of the American Civil Liberties Union of New Mexico said the Border Patrol or federal immigration enforcement officers are being called in on about a third of the traffic stops and in half those cases the person in question had a driver's license or some form of identification.

Local law enforcement officials contend they only ask about a person's immigration status during a traffic stop if the person has no formal identification. Departments are getting support Homeland Security grant money as part of Operation Stonegarden, which has brought in the assistance of local police for immigration enforcement efforts.

Gaubeca said TIAS-NM has tried to work with Garrison on the concerns, but that he does not consider this a priority. She said she understands the commission may not have the authority to force the sheriff to adopt a standard procedure, as have other border counties such as Luna and Hidalgo.

Commissioner Billy Garrett said he wanted the group to speak to the commission because the issue transcended the usual questions over procedures.

"This addresses basic human rights," Garrett said. "This is affecting thousands of children and putting them at risk."

Garrett said he has heard from "plenty of

people" telling him they were asked if they were a U.S. citizen even though they were born here and have lived here a very long time.

Commissioner Leticia Duarte Benavidez said she was concerned that there appears to be racial profiling in the county. She spoke a man she knew with blond hair and blue eyes who was here illegally from Germany, but that he wouldn't be asked about his citizenship.

"People shouldn't be profiled because they have brown hair and brown eyes," Benavidez said.

Commissioner Dolores Saldaña-Caviness said the federal government has not adequately responded to the immigration problem, which is its responsibility, but that there needed to be a local agreement on how much the county's law enforcement would get involved with immigration control.

"If nothing else, we're starting here, we're starting a public forum and dialogue," she said.

Garrison said his department will gladly participate in a commission work session on the concerns, but he took offense to commissioners using the words "racial profiling."

"I've been sheriff for seven years and I've learned you have to hear both sides," Garrison said. "A couple of you made statements about racial profiling, and I can assure you that we are not doing that."

Garrison said he had asked for the group to give him their accusations before the commission and had been told he would have those, but the group never provided the details until its presentation to the commission.

The Republican sheriff defended his department, said it was "full of professional men and women who work to protect the rights of all the people."

County approves Vision 2040

In other business, the commission approved the Vision 2040 plan to provide guidance to county government and municipalities about

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Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the identity and arrest of the suspect or suspects responsible for taking several firearms during a residential burglary that occurred earlier this year.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office is investigating the Jan. 5 burglary of a home on the 12600 block of Doña Ana Road. Investigators learned that 17 firearms – most of them long rifles – were taken during the burglary.

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cated, 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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general development principles and growth trends. With the county population expected to grow by 125,000 more in the next 30 years, Vision 2040 aims to put all government entities on the same page in terms of handling the growth.

County Commissioner Scott Krahling, who was the lone vote against the plan, said he was bothered by the economic development section in Vision 2040 that focused solely on economic gardening, which is local government giving the same kind of incentives and support to small, home-grown businesses as they would to attract a large manufacturer or employer.

Krahling said language in the section such as "increasingly, economic experts are abandoning traditional approaches" – such as recruiting large employers – isn't accurate and more an opinion.

Citing the hundreds of jobs to be created by Union Pacific at its new hub at Santa Teresa, he said recruiting large employers does have value.

"This made it seem like we only want 'mom and pop' shops," he said. "To say it doesn't work, that's significant to me."

Chairwoman Karen Perez agreed the section was a "wanton opinion piece," but that the commission should go ahead and adopt it because it was only an advisory document. The county and city would still have total control over their independent long-range plans, she said.

"I still applaud the effort," she said "I think the real accomplishment is the effort that went into this."

Perez said she agreed Vision 2040 appeared to be heavily influenced by the direction and standards of the City of Las Cruces, but it's time to finally pass it after more than four years of work.

Garrett said that as a planning document it wasn't meant to be comprehensive and that he didn't see it as dismissive of traditional economic development.

"I think this is a point of departure and it's not putting us in a strait jacket," he said. "A lot of people have worked on this for a lot of years."

Noting that the entities involved will get a chance to revise Vision 2040 in three years, the commissioners approved it with Krahling voting no.

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Doña Ana County District Attorney Amy Orlando announces Friday, Feb. 24, that the fatal police shooting on Dec. 17, of a man who fired a gun at officers was justified.

A good read indeed



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
Jessica Rios, 10, of Highland Elementary School, checks out a book for sale Saturday, Feb. 25, at Desert Hills Elementary School's book fair. The same morning, students also were visiting the school's media center to prepare for the upcoming Battle of the Books.

Governor signs bills for veterans

Tougher penalties for official corruption also made into law

Gov. Susana Martinez joined members of the New Mexico National Guard Wednesday, Feb. 29, to sign legislation expanding the state's definition of a veteran to include guardsmen and reserve members.

Senate Bill 369, sponsored by Sen. Bill Burt, R-Alamogordo, brings the state in line with the federal definition of a veteran and will allow members of the National Guard and Reserve to be eligible for state veterans benefits after six years of service, the typical commitment required upon enlisting.

"Our citizen soldiers make an incredible sacrifice when they answer the call of duty and put themselves in harm's way to keep their fellow New Mexicans safe and secure," Martinez said. "This legislation honors their service and commitment by ensuring that National Guard and Reserve members are given full veteran status by the state and become eligible for the benefits they have earned."

Previously, the state defined a veteran as someone who served a minimum of 90 consecutive days on active-duty status.

Since 2001, many National Guard and Reserve members have been federally activated for periods up to one year, often numerous times. However, many other citizen soldiers have served as National Guard or Reserve members without a federal activation, making numerous sacrifices and placing themselves in harm's way. They have often been activated for state and national emergency situations that do not meet the 90-day threshold, such as wildfires, floods, snow storms, hurricanes and other domestic crisis. Many have been activated dozens of times for state-aid calls during Guard or Reserve careers spanning 20 years or more.

Martinez also signed House Bill 131 and House Bill 178, which will put voluntary donation boxes for the Veterans' Enterprise Fund on state vehicle registration forms and personal income tax forms. Those donations can be put toward funding homeless vet-

erans' grants, providing transportation to the Albuquerque VA Medical Center for disabled veterans and funding the Veterans' Wellness Project, among other purposes. Both pieces of legislation were sponsored by Rep. Yvette Herrell, R-Alamogordo.

"New Mexico's veterans stood up to serve on behalf of their country and deserve every bit of support we can show them in return," said Department of Veteran Services Secretary Tim Hale, a retired Air Force colonel who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. "By extending benefits to the hard-working soldiers of our National Guard and Reserve and making it easier for New Mexicans to support veterans' projects with their generous contributions, we are making sure that we take care of those who have protected our freedom and safety."

Earlier in the week, Martinez signed Senate Bill 197, legislation that will allow judges to impose additional financial penalties on public officials convicted of corruption, including the cost of the individual's pension and other benefits. The bill, sponsored by Sen. Bill Payne, R-Albuquerque, passed with bipartisan support during this year's legislative session. Martinez was joined at the Metropolitan Courthouse in Albuquerque by Sen. Payne and Rep. Nate Gentry, R-Albuquerque, who also sponsored anti-corruption legislation in the House.

"Corrupt public officials should not be allowed the benefit of their taxpayer-funded salaries and pensions," Martinez said. "This measure sends a strong message that corruption in New Mexico will not stand. It is a great step forward, and I urge legislators of both parties to continue working with me to pass additional measures to protect taxpayers from corrupt public officials in the future."

SB 197 will allow a judge who is sentencing an individual convicted of public corruption to levy fines that are equivalent to the individual's salary, pension, and fringe benefits.

"I appreciate the support of Republicans and Democrats alike in passing this important legislation, which will hold public officials accountable when they steal from taxpayers," Payne said. "Corruption should not be tolerated in New Mexico, and I'm proud to join Gov. Martinez in our common fight to clean up state government."

School news

César Chávez pancake breakfast to be held Saturday, March 3

César E. Chávez Elementary School will host a fundraising pancake breakfast 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3, in the school cafeteria, 5250 N. Holman Road.

Tickets are \$5 each. Proceeds will be used to help teachers purchase classroom supplies and to pay for student field trips, said teacher James Dickerson.

Members of the Kiwanis Club of the Mesilla Valley are assisting with the breakfast.

Jornada book fair is March 5-9

Jornada Elementary School will host its annual book fair, the 2012 "Book Fair Luau! It's a Reading Celebration!" Monday through Friday, March 5-9.

The book fair will be held 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day in the school library. Family night is from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 7. Jornada Elementary is located at 3400 Elks Drive.

The book fair is "an exciting reading event that brings to

school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging and affordable books kids want to read," said Jornada Elementary Principal Arsenio Romero.

"Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. And like most acquired skills, the more kids practice reading, the better they'll get," he said.

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A past state party chairwoman, Gutierrez said she chose not to seek re-election to the Legislature because of her desire to serve Democrats on a more statewide basis and to bring their concerns to the national spotlight.

She dismissed speculation that the decision was influenced by time obligations of a lawmaker conflicts with her landscape architecture business or that she had become frustrated with state government.

"This was really about the opportunity to be on the national committee," she said.

On Sunday, Feb. 26, Bill McCamley, former county commissioner, announced his candidacy for District 33.

"First I want to thank Rep. Gutierrez for her service," McCamley said. "She has been a tremendous public servant and representative of our district. I wish her good luck in her candidacy for New Mexico Democratic National Committee Woman."

McCamley said he is running to bring jobs to the region, strengthen education programs, create new energy resources, and "clean up corruption."

"As someone who has been employed in the public, non-profit, and now the private sector, I bring the experience necessary to make a true difference and get things done," he said in his announcement. "I will work hard in the campaign and as a representative, knocking on every door, listening to every voter, and being a voice for the communities of southern Las Cruces and Mesilla."

McCamley said state regulations need to be streamlined and government should fund targeted infrastructure and training programs to attract new jobs to the area. He said voters are frustrated with gridlock and corruption.

"Transparency, new ethics policies and getting big money

out of elections will all help to restore confidence in the government," he said.

McCamley has lived in Doña Ana County for 20 years and served on the Doña Ana County Commission from 2005 to 2008. He has worked as the director for the New Mexico Rural Development Council, at NMSU, and for New Horizons West, an educational non-profit in Animas, N.M. He is currently employed with ROJO Ink, a Las Cruces custom clothing company that feeds starving children in the world's poorest nations.

Steinborn to challenge Lujan

Democrat Jeff Steinborn, who used to represent District 37 that is now held by Republican Terry McMillan, announced Tuesday, Feb. 28, that he is challenging Democrat Rep. Antonio Lujan for his District 35 seat he has held since 2003.

"I'm running for the state of New Mexico, and not against Antonio," Steinborn said in his announcement. "I think anytime voters have multiple choices, good for them."

Steinborn said 38 percent of the district he once represented is now in District 35, while redistricting kept only 25 percent of the area Lujan has been representing.

Lujan has reportedly announced his intent to run for re-election, telling NMPolitics.net he has no hard feelings against Steinborn.

More changes expected

With a number of New Mexico legislators opting not to seek re-election and redistricting pitting some incumbents against each other, the Legislature will be different next year, the New Mexican reported.

Sen. Dede Feldman, D-Albuquerque, a leading liberal voice in the Senate, announced Friday, Feb. 24, she won't run for another term. Feldman, first elected in 1996 and chairwoman of the Senate Public Affairs Committee, was the third senator in less than a week to make such an announcement.

Also, two House members from Albuquerque have announced they will give up their seats to run for the Senate.

In all, at least five state senators won't return to the Capitol next year. And as many as eight members of the state House of Representatives – including ailing Speaker Ben Lujan, D-Nambé – won't be back due to retirement or redistricting.

All the seats in the House and Senate are on the ballot this year. This could mean the second straight election year that produces major changes in the Legislature.

In 2010, voters installed a dozen new House members – which meant a net gain of eight for Republicans. Senate seats weren't up for election in 2010.

Most of the pending retirements involve lawmakers who represent "safe" districts – seats not in much danger of being captured by someone of the opposite party. But new Albuquerque and Rio Rancho seats created by redistricting could tilt Republican – which could make a major difference in the House.

Two Republican senators, Clint Harden of Clovis and Vernon Asbill of Carlsbad, announced this week their

intentions to retire.

Sen. Eric Griego, D-Albuquerque, last year announced that he would be giving up his seat to run for Congress. Had Griego wanted to stay in the Senate, he would have had to run against fellow progressive Sen. Jerry Ortiz y Pino of Albuquerque.

Because of redistricting, either Sen. Rod Adair of Roswell or Sen. Bill Burt of Alamogordo won't be back next year. The two Republicans both live in the same district, according to the Senate plan that came out of a redistricting lawsuit.

To adjust for the state's population shifts over the last 10 years, the compromise plan establishes two new Senate districts on Albuquerque's west side. The districts of Adair and Burt were consolidated, as were two Democratic districts in Albuquerque.

In the House, Rep. Bill O'Neill, D-Albuquerque, announced he won't be running for his seat to run for Feldman's Senate seat.

Also, freshman Rep. David Doyle, R-Albuquerque, said he will leave the House to run for a Senate seat. Doyle is challenging Sen. John Sapien, D-Corralles.

Other House members not seeking re-election are Rep. Al Park, D-Albuquerque, who is running for a state Public Regulation Commission seat, and Danice Picraux, D-Albuquerque.

The new seats on the West Side of Albuquerque and in Rio Rancho are created by consolidating the Democratic northern seats: the Roswell-area seats of Republicans Dennis Kintigh; and Bob Wooley and the central Albuquerque districts of departing Park and Republican Conrad James.

Scott Darnell, spokesman for Gov. Susana Martinez, said she feels the Supreme Court's reversal was "partisan and wrong," but that "Hall adopted a redistricting map that did not make the drastic partisan changes Democrats in the Legislature advocated."



Bill McCamley, former county commissioner, speaks at the Democratic Party Convention Saturday, Feb. 25, in Las Cruces.

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Youngsters compete at the Scouts Klondike Derby

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Cub Scout Diego Tijerina, 8, slides down the dunes during the Cub and Boy Scout Klondike Derby at White Sands National Monument Saturday, Feb. 25. Scouts from southern New Mexico and west Texas gathered to compete in trail blazing and sled races on the gypsum sands.



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Mesilla

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model and the other is from 1986, he said. Professional fire-fighting standards call for replacement every 10 years, he said.

Because the building is in such need of repair, Hoban said costs will determine whether a new truck is bought or the newer truck overhauled.

The building also is limiting emergency service to residents, Hoban said. The goal for the department is to have volunteer firefighters on duty at any given time for quicker response, but Hoban said that can't be done with the current building because it lacks heating and air conditioning in many areas, as well as leaky roofs and ill-fitting doors.

The difference in response time can be as much as 10 minutes, he said, during which a fire can burn out of control or the ability to revive a person slips away.

"The way this building is now, I just can't have people here all the time," Hoban said.

The building is actually splitting down the middle and there is a section of roof in the truck bay that has a leak that can't be patched easily. Because the building was created over time and often with the help of volunteer labor, it now risks being in violation of numerous electrical and other safety codes, such as the lack of proper ventilation for diesel fumes when the trucks are started up in the bay.

An engineering firm in 2009 estimated the repairs to cost more than \$500,000.

Trustees race

Of the two trustee incumbents, Bernal is not able to campaign actively because he is a New Mexico National Guard sergeant who is on a nine-month deployment, soon to be in Egypt. He has been able to participate in trustee meetings through Skype.

Arzabal, a Navy veteran and teacher, said he wants to continue serving the people of Mesilla. He said he also has a good working relationship with the town's staff, all of whom he praised for their professionalism.

The new board has been open to getting more public input on decisions, he said, and town officials have an open door policy, especially Mayor Nora Barraza.

"We're all very strong individuals who take our jobs seriously," Arzabal said.

Arzabal said the hardest decision he's had to make this first term on the board, was having to cut the number of employees to stay within budget.

"I lost a lot of sleep over that because I knew we were dealing with people's livelihoods," he said.

Mesilla had to make the cuts because the economy has hit the town's merchants hard with fewer tourists visiting and local residents spending less money in the shops, as well. The town is totally dependent on gross receipts taxes (GRT) for its operations.

Alexander, who operates the Ristraman gift shop in Mesilla, has long been involved with the town through its planning and zoning commission, board of adjusters and other boards.

Alexander said he's running because the town has not put together a comprehensive plan to guide future development and growth, even though it was promised as a priority before the last election.

The bond issue bothers Alexander, who recalled that Mesilla voters approved a GRT increase in 2003 that was supposed to go to building a new public safety building as part of the new Town Hall. Instead, a visitor's center was created under Cadena's administration, he said.

"The way I see it, all the people of the Town of Mesilla were deceived," Alexander said.

With the county threatening to update Mesilla tax values and the cost of essentials such as utilities and gas rising, Alexander said many on fixed incomes in Mesilla can't afford the increase, even if it is only \$20 a year on every \$100,000 of assessed value.

"It's going to drive people out of Mesilla," he said. "We're literally changing the whole community."

Alexander said one of his chief concerns is historical preservation of the town where the Gadsden Purchase was signed in 1854.

Ceballos, who also has experience in working with state and federal government, said he believes he can bring a breath of knowledge to the board, as well as more creative "out-of-the-box" thinking.

Ceballos said he also is concerned that the bond issue may come at a time when many on fixed incomes can't afford it.

"It's like some of these people are standing on this limb and it's a very weak limb," he said.

Ceballos described himself as a fiscal conservative and he said there are other needs in the town that aren't being addressed, such as roads and water service. Also, the town needs to diversify its economy more, he said, and the attempted annexation of Raasaf Hills was blundered, which the town could regret as the West Mesa develops.

With a possible highway linking Santa Teresa to Interstate 10, the West Mesa overlooking Mesilla could become another entrance to the town in a way that would preserve the inner "old town" ambiance and surrounding green belt, Ceballos said.

Two years ago, Cadena ran for re-election as mayor and lost after his term was marred by a 2007 incident in which he drove an unmarked police vehicle to the Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino. No charges were filed in the incident.



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Jim Hilley
Deflections

This weekend's New Mexico State University road trip to Nevada and Fresno State represents the end of an era.

With those two schools leaving the Western Athletic Conference for the Mountain West Conference – for now – it is unlikely the teams will meet the Aggies on the basketball court anytime in the next few years.

While the Aggies' history with Fresno State goes back to 1981, it was in 1984 that the two teams became conference mates in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (later the Big West Conference). That was during the Boyd Grant era in Fresno, and it wasn't until 1986 that NMSU managed to get a victory over the Bulldogs. After that, NMSU reeled off a 12-game winning streak against Fresno before losing to the Bulldogs in the Big West Conference tournament in Long Beach, Calif., 88-82 on March 8, 1991. The Aggies defeated Fresno State 105-80 in Las Cruces six days earlier.

The last meeting between the two teams in the Big West was an 86-85 overtime win for the Aggies in the conference tournament in Long Beach March 14, 1992. That Aggie team went on to win the Big West tourney and reached the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Tournament.

The series experienced a hiatus until January 2006, when the Aggies joined the WAC. Since then, the series has been fairly even. If the Aggies meet the Bulldogs in the upcoming WAC tournament, it will be their first post-season meeting since that 1992 game.

The Aggies never played Nevada until the Wolfpack joined the Big West in 1992. NMSU had a pretty easy time with the Wolfpack during the Aggies' Neil McCarthy era, with a 13-5 record from 1993-2000. In McCarthy's final game as the Aggie coach, the Wolfpack booted the Aggies out of the Big West tournament 80-63, on March 8, 1997. During Lou Henson's stint in the Big West, the Aggies were 5-1 against the Wolfpack.

As with Fresno State, the series took a break while the Aggies were in the Sun Belt Conference. Nevada was pretty dominant during NMSU's first years in the WAC, winning six of the first seven games. Most Aggie fans will remember the 2008-09 season, when Nevada bested the Aggies in the Pan American Center in overtime 79-71, only to lose to the Aggies a month later on a late Wendell McKines 3-pointer in Reno, 63-60.

In the last two years, the Aggies have knocked Nevada out of the WAC tournament. Let's hope we can make it three years in a row.

That's how rivalries are made.

It's sad, but in these days when nothing matters in college sports other than TV revenue, history and rivalries could be a thing of the past.

State tournament tips off

Bulldawgs try to follow in Oñate Knights' footsteps

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Seven of the city's high school basketball teams begin their quest to advance in the state tournament when the event tips off this weekend at sites around New Mexico.

Last year, three Las Cruces teams – the Oñate boys, the Mayfield girls and the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools boys – won state championships. Those three are back in the hunt this year, along with the Las Cruces High School boys and girls, the Mayfield boys and the Oñate girls.

"This is the best time of year," MVCS boys coach Terry Adler said enthusiastically earlier this week.

After the district tournaments ended last weekend, the New Mexico Activities Association ranked the top 16 teams in each class. First-round games are played Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, at the site of the higher seed. This weekend's winners advance to the state tournament in Albuquerque next week.

The girls games are Friday night, with No. 4 seeded Mayfield playing host to No. 13 Rio Rancho at 5 p.m., No. 8 Las Cruces High School plays host to No. 9 Cleveland at 7 p.m. and No. 12 Oñate traveling to Hobbs for a 7 p.m. game.

Boys action locally begins with an afternoon game at 2 p.m. Saturday in Las Cruces, when the No. 1 LCHS Bulldawgs play host to No. 16 Rio Rancho.

On Saturday evening, No. 2-seeded Mesilla Valley Christian Schools play host to No. 15 Tohatchi at 5 p.m. in Class 2A. In 5A action, the No. 12 Mayfield boys team travels to Albuquerque for a 5:30 game at No. 5 Eldorado, and No. 15 Oñate plays at No. 2 Albuquerque High at 7 p.m.

Admission to the state playoff games is \$5 for everyone. There are no student discounts.

Last year, Oñate's boys were ranked No. 1 most of the season and finished strong. The Las Cruces High School boys find themselves in that position this year, after closing out the district schedule with a perfect 8-0 mark and defeating Oñate last Saturday afternoon in the district championship game.

"We're playing good," LCHS coach William Benjamin said. "Our district is tough because there are so many different styles of basketball being played. You have to be able to adapt. In the championship game against Oñate, we did a great job of executing."

The Bulldawgs have an experienced team, led by standout



Mando Marshall leads the No. 1-seeded Bulldawgs.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Las Cruces High School's Gilbert Sigala shoots over a block attempt during the Bulldawgs' 51-44 win over Oñate High School Jan. 24.

senior Mando Marshall, and juniors Trevor Noel and Joe Garza, all three-year starters.

LCHS takes on a Rio Rancho team that has some talent.

"Rio Rancho is a good team with very good quickness, two big guys and some good shooters," Benjamin said. "We have to prepare and play our best basketball."

It was no surprise that LCHS locked up the top seed in the 5A tournament, but it was a surprise to some people that Mesilla Valley wasn't the top seed in Class 2A. Laguna Acoma, which put together a 24-0 record, is seeded No. 1.

MVCS has a record of 18-7, but played a much tougher schedule, taking on teams at the 5A, 4A and 3A level. While Adler said he was surprised, he

didn't feel being seeded No. 2 instead of No. 1 was a setback.

"We've won state being seeded No. 1, No. 3 and No. 5, so we need a No. 2 seed now," he said with a laugh. "We were the consensus No. 1 team and all the coaches have recognized that, but hey, that's the NMAA. To them, it matters how many you win and not the quality of the wins."

"We've beaten Tularosa four times and in my opinion, they're the second-best (2A) team in the state. I'm just happy Tulie is on the other side of the bracket from us. We have a great rivalry with them."

Adler said Santa Fe Prep, Mora, Clayton and Texico are other good teams that could contend for the 2A title.

“ We have to prepare and play our best basketball. ”

WILLIAM BENJAMIN,
 LCHS basketball coach

NMSU trio says farewell at the Aggies' Senior Night

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Wendell McKines puts up a jump shot during the Aggies 79-68 win over San Jose State Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Pan American Center.



Hernst Laroche dribbles past a pair of San Jose State defenders in his final regular season home game.



With 22 points, center Hamidu Rahman equaled his career high in the game against the Spartans.



Seniors Laroche, Rahman, and McKines will be remembered fondly by New Mexico State Aggie fans.



McKines poses with coach Marvin Menzies, his sister Sherrhonda, his father Wendell McKines Sr. and his wife Sable.

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Bulletin Staff Report

The New Mexico State Aggie men's basketball team finishes the regular season at Fresno State, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3, after having visited Nevada, Thursday, March 1. The Aggies edged Fresno State Jan. 28 in Las Cruces behind Wendell McKines 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Nevada has already wrapped up a share of the regular-season Western Athletic Conference title and is likely to clinch sole possession of first place with two home games to finish the season.

The New Mexico State men's basketball team defeated San Jose State, 79-68, in the home finale Saturday, Feb. 24.

The Aggies (22-8, 9-3) had four players in double-figures on senior night. Senior center Hamidu Rahman tied a career-high with 22 points and 10 rebounds for his second double-double of the year. Redshirt senior forward McKines recorded his 16th double-double of the season and 43rd of his career with 20 points and 15 rebounds.

Senior guard Hernst Laroche added 11 points, while freshman guard Daniel Mullings scored 10 points. NMSU finished the

2011-12 home slate with a 14-3 record and 6-1 in WAC play.

The Aggies started the game with a 10-0 run that led to a 40-31 halftime lead. Rahman paced all scorers with 13 points on 3-of-3 shooting and a 7-of-9 showing from the free-throw line. Laroche supplied 11 points after a 3-of-3 performance behind the 3-point line.

As a team, the Aggies shot 51.9 percent from the field (14-of-27) including 50 percent from the 3-point line (4-of-8).

Additionally, the Aggies inducted their newest class of US Bank/New Mexico State Athletics Hall of Fame members at halftime of the San Jose State game. The class of 2012 includes former Aggie head athletic trainer C.R. Bickerstaff (posthumously), former sports information director (SID) at NMSU Dave Lopez and former Aggie football standout Tony Wragge.

The WAC tournament will begin Wednesday, March 7, at the Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Nev. The Aggies most likely will enter the tournament as the No. 2 or No. 3 seed, with Fresno State or Louisiana Tech as their probable first-round opponent.

Aggies bust Sacred Heart

NMSU travels to Minneapolis to face Minnesota

The New Mexico State University baseball team defeated Sacred Heart University 16-2 on Sunday, Feb. 26, to complete a four-game sweep to put the team at 7-3 on the season.

NMSU scored a total of 71 runs over the series, putting the team's average at just under 18 runs per game.

The Aggie offense continued to thrive in the final game of the series, posting 16 runs

through six innings of at-bats. Seven different players drove in at least one RBI on the day. First baseman Kurt Snowley led the team by going 2-for-3 with four RBIs. Designated hitter Cody Edwards drove in 2 RBIs with a late home run and third baseman Robert Lecount also drove in two RBIs.

Pitching was also a strength for NMSU in the game. Starting pitcher Ryan Beck threw five complete innings, giving up two runs on eight hits with nine strikeouts. Beck threw shut-out innings through the second, third and fourth inning. Relief pitchers Evan Mott and Scott Coffman followed with one complete inning of relief apiece, each without giving up a single hit.

NMSU had two explosive innings, starting with the bottom of the second where the Aggies scored seven runs. Lecount started things off with a two-run single after Sacred Heart loaded the bases with three walks. A couple of RBI singles paired with a Sacred Heart error gave the NMSU offense good momentum early in the game. The Aggies finished the bottom of the second inning with seven runs off five hits and one error.

The Aggie offense also surged during the fifth inning. A critical bases-loaded error by Sacred Heart allowed two runs to score. Snowley later hit a two-run triple to increase his RBI total. The Aggies scored six runs of four hits and one error in the inning.

The sixth inning was highlighted by a two-run home run by Edwards that sailed over the centerfield wall.

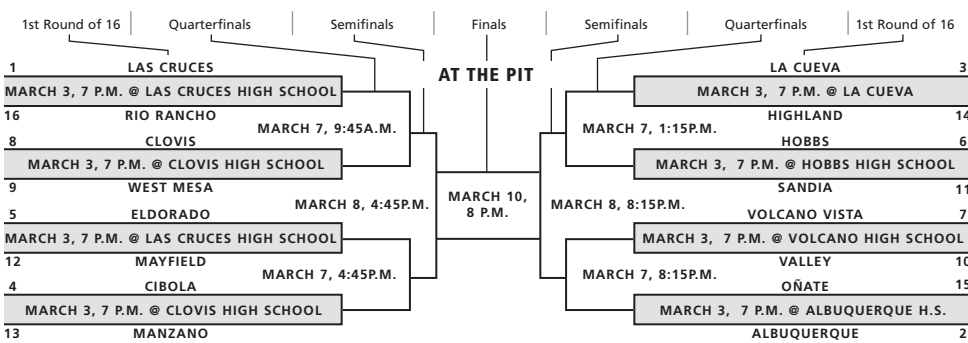
The Aggies will travel to Minneapolis, Minn., for a two-game series against the University of Minnesota March 1-2 and games against Nebraska and West Virginia Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4.



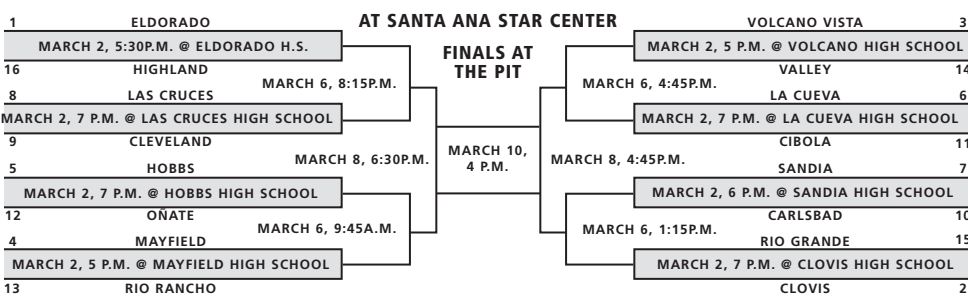
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New Mexico State University center fielder Zac Fisher sends the ball high in the air in a game against Sacred Heart Friday, Feb. 24, at Presley Askew Field.

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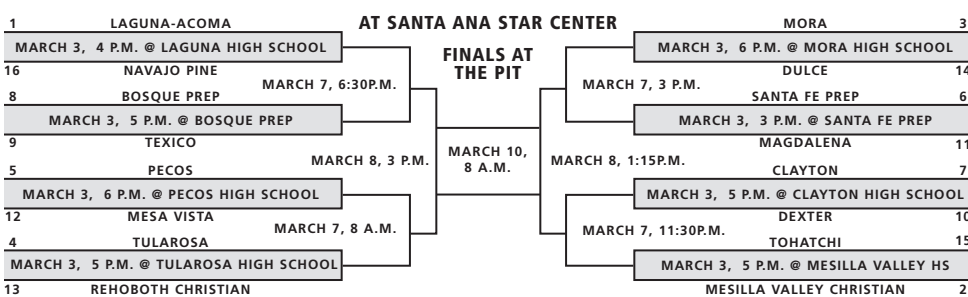
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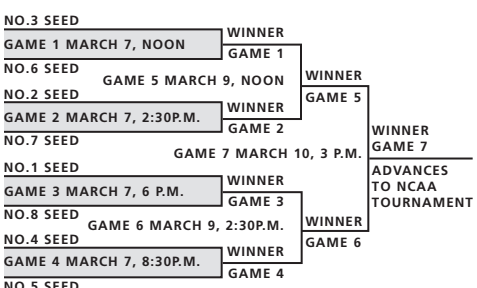
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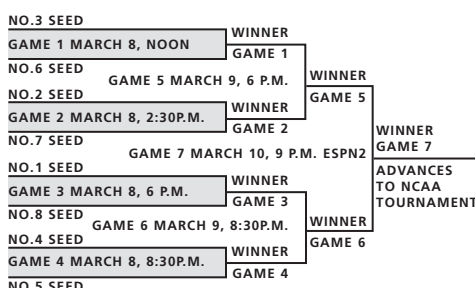
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Las Cruces High School

- March 2-3 Tennisat Coyote Classic Tennis Tournament..... TBA
- Friday, March 2 Girls BasketballNo. 9 Cleveland at No. 8 Las Cruces.....7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 3 Baseballat La Cueva High School noon and 2 p.m.
- Softballat La Cueva High School noon and 2 p.m.
- Boys BasketballNo. 16 Rio Rancho at No. 1 Las Cruces.....2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 6 SoftballDeming High School 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.
- TennisSanta Teresa High School3 p.m.



Mayfield High School

- March 2-3 Tennisat Coyote Classic Tennis Tournament..... TBA
- Friday, March 2 Girls BasketballNo. 14 Rio Rancho at No. 4 Mayfield5 p.m.
- Saturday, March 3 SoftballEldorado High School noon and 2 p.m.
- Baseballat Eldorado High School noon and 2 p.m.
- Boys BasketballNo. 12 Mayfield at No. 4 Eldorado5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 6 TennisDeming High School3 p.m.
- March 9-10 Tennisat Carlsbad Tennis Tournament..... TBA



Oñate High School

- Friday, March 2 Girls Basketball No. 12 Oñate at No. 5 Hobbs.....7 p.m.
- Saturday, March 3 Tennisat Alamo Tennis Tournament TBA
- BaseballAlbuquerque High School noon and 2 p.m.
- SoftballAlbuquerque High School noon and 2 p.m.
- Boys Basketball No. 15 Oñate at No. 2 Albuquerque7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 6 Baseballat Del Valle High School4 p.m.
- March 8-10 Baseballat Eastwood/Hanks Baseball Tournament TBA
- March 9-10 Softballat Carlsbad Tournament TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

- Saturday, March 3 Tennisat Alamogordo Tournament.....9 a.m.
- Boys BasketballNo. 15 Tohatchi at No. 2 MVCS.....6 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 6 BaseballGadsden High School3 p.m.
- TennisRuidoso3 p.m.





AggieInsider

The all-2000 team

Choosing the best Aggie players since turn of the century is not an easy task



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The final home games of New Mexico men's basketball seniors Hamidu Rahman, Hernst Laroche and Wendell McKines caused me to ponder on which Aggies could be selected to the Aggies "All-2000" team. Since it is unlikely I will be able to write a column at the end of the century, I will chime in now on the best to this point.

The all-shooting team would have Gordo Castillo and Brad Bestor firing from the back court. Jahmar Young and Jonathan Gibson would be on the wings and Tyrone Nelson as the center. All of these guys could score from in front and back of the 3-point line.

The all-rebounding five would include Chris Jackson, who began the century dominating the boards when the Aggies were in the Sun Belt. Add to the list Hatila Passos and James Moore. Passos had the bulk; Moore was quick, sleek and athletic and also the best shot blocker in school history. The "Rasta Rebounder," 7-0 Trevor Lawrence from Port Antonio, Jamaica, grabbed his share as did Aaron Brodt and, of course, the current double-double machine, McKines with his 1,000 points and 1,000 boards that continue to add up for the Crimson and White.

Point guards aplenty: There are a lot to choose from here. Billy Keys, who began the century is an easy choice, Elijah Ingram distributed the ball well enough to put the Aggies in the NCAA in 2007. Fred Peete could play both the point and off-guard position with ease, even though he had back troubles all through his career in Las Cruces.

You have to include Laroche as among those point guards that have been the best of 2000. Laroche will wind up with the second most assists in Aggie history and could very well have the record for most steals as well.

I suppose I should pick an all-around best starting five in the last 12 years and that isn't easy. I would start with Keys and quickly add Justin Hawkins. Hawk was a do-it-all guy who led by example. Moore and McKines would be my forwards and Jackson would be my guy in the middle. The center position is the toughest to single out an all-around best. Passos, Martin Iti and Hamidu Rahman are close seconds in my mind.

The all-name team: Hatila Passos, Mikko Noopila and Abdoulaye N'doye would patrol the front line. Bandja Sy and Supo Jegede would be the best names for the back court. One of the joys of sports is the never ending debate over which era had better players and "could the 1970 Final Four team beat the 2010 NCAA squad?" These are my thoughts; tell me yours.

Building champions

Spring golf season off to great start



Mike Dirks
Men's Golf Head Coach

The spring season has started for the Aggie men's golf program, and it started with a bang.

As some of you remember we ended last fall talking about our goal, walk, talk and act like champions.

Zach Fullerton has come out of the gates with two victories. He opened the spring season at the New Mexico Cup with scores of 63-69, producing a five-stroke victory. He then headed to the Rice Intercollegiate at Westwood Country Club where he shot 68-74-68 and a three-hole playoff victory.

You can't create the emotion a player goes through trying to win a tournament during your practice time at home. I look for Zach to continue his good play; he has learned that to be successful he has to control his emotions. Congratulations Zach Fullerton, who has a spring scoring average of 68.4.

Justin Shin followed up his fine fall with a second-place finish in the New Mexico Cup, 71-66. We look forward to continued leadership from Justin and Gaston De La Torre as we continue the spring season.

The season resumes March 9-11 in Las Vegas at the Southern Highlands Intercollegiate. This tournament has the best field in college golf. We will have to bring every aspect of our games to compete at the highest level. I feel our young men will be up to the challenge.

The Aggie men's golf team continued the success in the classroom with a team GPA of 3.2 for the fall

semester, and we can all be proud of this accomplishment.

I also want each of you to know that our team is actively involved in community service as well. We have spent time with the children at our elementary schools, helping the community with "Dress the Child" and have spent hours helping make sure the New Mexico State University Golf Course is in good shape for the public to enjoy.

We are as focused as we have ever been in bringing home another WAC Championship to NM State. With that comes the focus and work it takes to get to the NCAA Championship at Riviera Country Club in June. We will continue to represent New Mexico State the way that all of you would expect.

I'd like to take a moment to let you know that we have an annual giving campaign set-up to help our program with scholarship money, as well as team travel. To achieve our goals we need to recruit from all over the world and we need to travel and play the best tournaments available to us, and we need your help in this endeavor.

We have set up our Aggie men's golf chip-in club to be the fundraising account for our program, if you would like to help, please don't hesitate to send in your contribution to: Aggie Men's Golf Chip-In Club, c/o Mike Dirks, mead men's golf coach, P.O. Box 30001, MSC 3FAC, Las Cruces, NM 88003.

I have two sayings I use around the team: "If you think you can or you think you can't, either way you're right" and "Can't never could, won't never would."

With your help, we can walk, talk and act like champions.
Go Aggies!

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, March 2

Softball
Illinois/UNLV
Las Vegas, Nev.
2:30 and 7 p.m.

Women's Tennis
New Mexico
Las Cruces
3 p.m.

Baseball
Minnesota
Minneapolis
5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 3

Men's Basketball
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
8 p.m.

Women's Basketball
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
3 p.m.

Baseball
Nebraska
Minneapolis
11 a.m.

Track and Field
NCAA Last Chance Meet
TBA

Softball
Seton Hall/Florida Atlantic
Las Vegas, Nev.
10 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, March 4

Baseball
West Virginia
Minneapolis, Minn.
10 a.m.

Softball
Seton Hall
Las Vegas, Nev.
12:15 p.m.

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

Monday, March 5

Women's Golf
Bruin-Wave Invitational
Tarzana, Calif.
All day

Tuesday, March 6

Women's Golf
Bruin-Wave Invitational
Tarzana, Calif.
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Cody Edwards
Junior
Baseball

Junior designated hitter Cody Edwards recorded a .467 batting average in six games. Against Sacred Heart, he hit for the cycle. He became only the second player in Aggie baseball

history to achieve the feat. Edwards tallied 11 RBIs in the 23-11 victory, which was just one short of the NM State record.



Zachery Fullerton
Senior
Men's golf

Senior Zachery Fullerton won his second straight tournament at the Rice Intercollegiate, carding a three-round score of 6-under par, 210 with the third lowest round score in

tournament history. Fullerton won the tournament after defeating Eric Chun of Northwestern on the third playoff hole of a sudden death tie breaker.



Courtney Schultz
Junior
Track and field

Junior Courtney Schultz was a first team All-WAC honoree in the 5,000-meter run and second team All-WAC in the 3,000-meter run at the WAC Indoor

Championships. Schultz won the 5,000-meter with a time of 17:16.86 and finished fifth in the 3,000-meter with a time of 10:00.36.

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Onthegreen

Accenture matches a window to the past

Match play is really old-fashioned golf



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Last weekend, viewers were able to watch one of the few throwback spectacles in professional golf – individual match play.

The Accenture Match Play tournament is part of the World Golf Championships and features some of the finest golfers on the planet. Others, such as Charles Howell III, Robert Allenby and Chad Campbell, had to settle for the Mayakoba Classic in Mexico. The Accenture Match Play features 64 players in four brackets, and the winning trophy (and money) goes to the last man standing, as it were.

To emerge as a champion in that arrangement, playing a single match against a different opponent each day, you must make practically no errors and win six times in a row. Many of the tour players don't like match play, mostly because if you lose early that's it for the week. Tiger Woods, a three-time winner there, was sent packing after the second round. Eventual winner Hunter Mahan bested young phenom Rory McIlroy in the finals.

The Accenture Match Play is played at the new Nicklaus-designed Ritz-Carlton Golf Club at Dove Mountain, Ariz., just outside Tucson, Ariz. The Ritz-Carlton is adjacent to The Gallery Golf Club, home of the 2007 and 2008 Accenture Matches.

A few years ago, I had a chance to play one of the two courses at The Gallery, where I was duly impressed by the breathtaking views from elevation, the challenging (manicured) golf layout and the spectacular homesites.

Television viewers of the Accenture marveled at the beauty of the golf holes and the way the course was manicured. But seeing it up close and personal is another thing: the grass, the bunkers, the greens and even the desert cacti and shrubs are truly a golfing work of art to perfection. The vistas, looking south and west from Dove Mountain, are fantastic.

The game of golf began, centuries ago, as a part-drinking, part-golf contest pitting one player against another – a match. In the early days, score did not matter. Golf matches continued as the norm in this country up until about 100 years ago. As golf became more popular and golf courses more accessible (and busy) it was simply easier to tally up strokes

and post a score. Besides, the socially genteel types belonging to country clubs have less of a taste for stepping on the neck of an opponent, or worse, being a loser.

Win or lose, I prefer match play to stroke play, mainly because the penalty for your “one bad swing” or your single “blow-up” hole is not severe. Sacrificing one hole is palatable, whereas a snowman (a score of 8) is usually a round-ender. Plus, match play tends to go faster (except in leagues with bloated handicaps), partly due to the option of conceding putts.

Match play is still the norm on golf courses in England, Scotland and Ireland. As one of my weekly golf match rivals reported to me recently, “That’s (matches) why they can finish 18 holes in two hours. When one player has won, or lost, a hole, they just pick up and go to the next hole.”

“ Play your game – but don't be stubborn. ”

Are Americans too anal about needing to actually hear the ball rattle into the cup?

A lot of golfers don't appreciate that there are important strategies and nuances existing in the match play situation. Here are some insights and tips you might find helpful.

Each hole is a small battle. In a match, you're playing one hole at a time, and a hole is worth one point. If you win a hole, you win one small battle. No matter if it's won by four strokes. (But the loser should have picked up earlier, like the Scots would do.)

As in military strategy, winning single battles ups your chances of winning the war. Losing one battle here or there isn't that earth-shaking. Another tidbit from military history tells us you should give your enemy credit as a worthy adversary. Accordingly, always assume your opponent will pull off the shot and make the improbable putt, so that you won't be surprised when he does. It smooths over your emotional reactions to think that way, and strengthens the resolve.

Avoid a slow start. I know it's easier said than done, but a steady, solid start to a match

will steady your nerves. I mean, no wild swings, three putts and stupid mistakes. Getting down several holes early means you're working under pressure to dig out of a hole. It's a drudge sometimes.

The Accenture Match Play Championship, the Ryder Cup, the President's Cup, the Solheim Cup and the U.S. Amateur are all 18-hole matches. A competitor who is twodown after nine holes needs to remind himself that “there's plenty of golf still to be played.” On the Saturday of the Accenture, Bill Haas was three-up with five holes to play over Ryo Ishikawa; Haas lost the match. These days you can't have a big enough lead against a worthy opponent.

To press or not to press. A money wager often entails press bets, which are simply brand new bets that are declared and begin in mid-match. Some of my golfing friends flatly refuse the very notion of presses.

“Hey, if you're beat, you're beat; no second chances,” retorts no-press Jack, while agreeing that it even holds true if he is the beaten one.

I can see the point.

Another of my more gaming-prone golf buddies sees it differently:

“Press bets are just part of the game. If you find yourself refusing presses you'll probably find yourself playing a lot of golf by yourself.”

Since pressing does give you a chance to get back into a game (and get some money back), while hopefully goosing your motivation, I'm OK with it, in moderation, of course.

Play your game. The advice here is “play your game – but don't be stubborn.” The old golf aphorisms of “dance with who brung ya,” and “play to your strengths” definitely have merit in match play golf. However, let the situation dictate your strategy to some extent. Resist remaining rigid and stuck in old habits when things get interesting.

If your opponent has just hit his ball out-of-bounds, you need to pick a club and a shot that has no chance of going anywhere near an OB stake, regardless of what you usually hit.

Conversely, if you're a conservative sort, content with the middle-of-the-green approaches, you probably should go flag hunting upon discovering you're three down with only six to play. Not to mention being more aggressive with your putts at that point.

Never give up on a hole. I've seen countless happenings where a bloke hits a lousy drive, slumps into a blue funk and all but rolls over and concedes a hole to his opponent. You need to be mentally tough and get your ball back into position, and trust that you're due to make a putt. Make your opponent earn a hole; don't just give him a gift.

I've also witnessed countless “miracle” recoveries that have resulted in halved holes or wins, just when it seemed most improbable. Done it myself a few times. You just can't give up in match play. Perhaps the most useful match play advice I can give you, as your intrepid Doctor of Golf, is “don't beat yourself.”

Be a closer. No matter what match game you are playing, the outcome almost always comes down to the last three holes. Learn to play the three finishing holes on your golf course better than any others; you will be very hard to beat. It's called “closing the deal.”

Usually, golf course designers create the 18th hole with some sort of risk-reward configuration, either with a lake or a dogleg or some other nail-biting danger. You need to know the precise yardages (carry, lay-up, etc.) on that hole, as well as the precise distance you hit the shots on that hole. Have a clear idea of how it is to be played. It means confidence, certainty.

Make it your business to know the 18th green better than any others. You know you're going to need to lag it close from 30 feet. More probably you're inevitably going to come face to face with making that knee-knocker four-footer to win. Standing over it, you know the break, and you just stroke it. “Well holed!”

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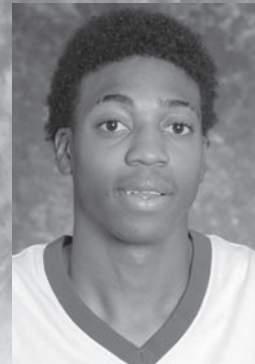
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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Daniel Mullings

Freshman, Men's Basketball

Freshman guard Daniel Mullings was named the Verizon WAC Men's Basketball Player of the Week for the week of Feb. 20-26. The honor marks the first career WAC Player of the Week for Mullings and second for the Aggies this season. Mullings became only the third Aggie in school history and 13th player in WAC history to record a triple-double. Mullings scored 28 points, pulled down 12 rebounds and dished out 10 assists, all career-high marks, in a 115-73 win over Hawai'i, Feb. 23. Mullings is the first player to accomplish the feat since 1990 at NM State and only one of 12 players and the lone freshman to achieve a triple-double this season in the NCAA.



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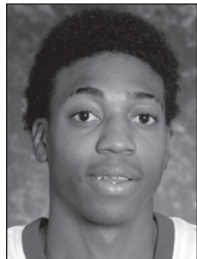
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Sports Briefs

Mullings WAC Player of the Week

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He also tied a career high with five steals in the game. Mullings also set career-best marks for field goals made (11) and free throw attempts (9).

In the home finale, Mullings scored 10 points for his 11th double-figure game of the year in a 79-68 win over San Jose State, Saturday, Feb. 25. He went 3-of-5 from the field and 4-of-6 from the free-throw line and tallied five rebounds, four assists and two steals in the win over the Spartans.

On the week, Mullings averaged 19 points, 8.5 rebounds, 7 assists and 3.5 steals per game. He shot 70 percent (14-of-20) from the field and 66.7 percent (10-of-15) from the free-throw line.

Fullerton earns WAC honor

New Mexico State men's golfer Zachery Fullerton has been named the WAC Golfer of the Week. It is the second time in his career that Fullerton has won a WAC golfer of the week or month award.

Fullerton, a senior from Albuquerque, (New Mexico JC), won his second straight tournament of the spring with a 6-under-par 210 (68-74-68) at the Rice Intercollegiate, Feb. 20-21. His score was the third lowest in event history. Fullerton won the tournament after defeating Eric Chun of Northwestern on the third playoff hole of a sudden death tie-breaker. He had just one bogey during the three rounds.

The Aggies will be back in action March 9-11 at the 2012 Southern Highlands Collegiate Master's in Las Vegas, Nev.

Aggie is hitter of the week

New Mexico State junior Cody Edwards was named Verizon Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week by the WAC office for his play during the week of Feb. 20-26. This is Edwards first career WAC Hitter of the Week honor.

Edwards became only the second player in Aggie baseball history to hit for the cycle. Former Aggie catcher Joe Leghorn

Aggie Hall of Fame inductees



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

New Mexico State University Assistant Athletic Director Herb Taylor, Athletic Director McKinley Boston and President Barbara Couture, along with US Bank Las Cruces Market President Craig Buchanan, US Bank Executive Vice President Jed Fanning and Pistol Pete welcome new inductees C.R. Bickerstaff (inducted posthumously, represented by his son Andy), Dave Lopez and Tony Wragge into the New Mexico State University US Bank Hall of Fame at the Aggie Basketball game Saturday, Feb. 25.

was the first to achieve the accomplishment. Leghorn did it against Sacramento State, March 18, 2007.

"Cody Edwards is a player that I knew could do big things, but struggled a little in the first week of play," head coach Rocky Ward said. "What a great break-through weekend for the kid."

Edwards hit .467 (7-of-15) playing in six games last week. His big game came in game two of the doubleheader, Feb. 26 when he hit for the cycle, going 4-of-5 at the dish. He started with a double in the first inning, then posted a single to centerfield in the third inning. Edwards tallied a three-run triple that same inning and completed the cycle with a grand slam in the bottom of the sixth. Edwards tallied 11 RBI in the 23-11 victory over the



EDWARDS

Pioneers, which was just one short of the NMSU record. He went 1-for-3 with an RBI against No. 4 Rice as the Aggies fell 7-5, Feb. 21. Edwards finished the week with a 1.067 slugging percentage and a .500 on-base percentage.

Edwards is hitting .450 (9-of-20) on the year with a team-high 15 RBI. He has a .900 slugging percentage and has walked four times. Edwards and the rest of the Aggie squad head to Minneapolis for the Dairy Queen Classic that features Minnesota, Nebraska and West Virginia as opponents.

Track and field takes third

The New Mexico State University track and field team finished third at the Western Athletic Conference Indoor Championships, the highest finish the team has ever earned since joining the conference.

NMSU finished the WAC Championships with eight First Team All-WAC honors. Sophomore Zoe Meade finished second overall in the pentathlon with a total of 3,612 points. Senior Jndia Cleveland finished third in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.67. Cleveland also finished second in the long jump with a distance of 5.84 meter. Junior LaSasha Aldredge finished second in the 400m with a time of 55.21, which is also a new school record. Sophomore Alishia Perkins finished third in the 200m with a time of 24.30, also earning a new school record as well. Juniors Courtney and Camille Schultz each earned First Team All-WAC honors in the 5,000 meter by finishing first and third respectively. Courtney finished with a time of 17:16.86 and Camille finished with 17:29.07. Senior Bellosie Frazier finished second in the weight throw with a distance of 18.10m, which is also a new school record.

NMSU also combined to earn seven Second Team All-WAC honors as well. Freshman Jenna Banegas finished fifth overall in the 60 meter with a time of 7.63. Senior Madelyn Stoltze finished fifth in the 5,000 meter with a time of 17:50.45, giving NMSU three of the top five finishes in the event. Courtney and Camille Schultz also finished fifth and sixth respectively in the 3,000 meter with times of 10:00.36 and 10:05.30. Freshman Mareka Clark finished fifth overall in the triple jump with a distance of 11.80 meters.

NMSU also earned Second Team All-WAC honors in the distance medley and the 4x400m. In the distance medley, freshman Diana Hawk, sophomore Carly Porter, sophomore Kayla Nagunst and sophomore Jenna Padilla ran for sixth place and a time of 12:49.76. In the 4x400, Meade, Aldredge, Cleveland and senior Melanie Clay ran for a time of 3:46.22 and fourth place overall.

"It was a good performance overall," said head track and field coach Orin Richburg. "Most of our points came at the top end of the events."

The next scheduled event for the track and field team is the NCAA Last Chance Meet Saturday, March 3, followed by the NCAA Indoor Championships Friday, March 9. NMSU will begin the outdoor track and field season Friday, March 16, in Tucson, Ariz., with the Dave Murray Distance Carnival.

Las Cruces High School

High School

Athlete of the Week



Kai Williams

Kai Williams is a 17-year-old junior at Las Cruces High School. He plays forward on the 'Dawgs basketball team. Williams was first team all district this season and averages 14 points, six rebounds and three assists per game. He is a model student in the classroom – with a 3.0 – as well as on the court. Williams' efforts in both settings are second to none. He is the kind of student athlete all coaches would love to have on their team. He is a quiet leader and is well liked by all his peers as well as his teachers.

Williams wants to major in business and work with computers, possibly programming. His interests outside of sports and school include spending time at his grandmother's house and hanging out with friends and taking part in community service with them.

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

Las Cruces was expecting its first visit from New Mexico Gov. William C. McDonald. The governor was planning to spend a day with the regents of the agriculture college and meet with a number of local businessmen and road enthusiasts about work on the Camino Real. A public reception at the armory was also on the governor's agenda.

W.M. Adair, a grocer, announced plans to build a "commodious" store building on the corner of Griggs and Brownlee avenues. The store would front Griggs and be 30-feet-by-70-feet in size. The new store would be constructed of adobe with concrete stucco on the exterior.

Hiram Hadley advertised his home for rent, "To a good tenant. I will rent our home patch - about 3 acres. It is in fine condition, nice for almost anything. Rent low."

75 years ago

1937

Effective March 3, the quarantine on dogs was lifted. The health officer was of the opinion the danger of rabies had been reduced, though he said there may be a few more cases. Since the start of the epidemic, there had been 26 cases of rabies in animals,

60 people had been compelled to take the Pasteur treatment, and the dog catcher had destroyed more than 350 stray dogs.

Construction of a new theater in Mesilla Park had begun. Owner Rod Bason said the theater would seat 450 patrons, and Hershel Wheeler, formerly of the Rio Grande Theatre, would be the manager. The owner said he hoped to have the theater open by May 1.

50 years ago

1962

The Rio Grande Theatre was showing Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" with the extra "The John Glenn Story."

The State Theater had Fats Domino in "Shake, Rattle and Rock." And the Platters in "Rock All Night."

Las Cruces High School received the top spot in the District 3A tournament. The Bulldogs would have a bye into the district championship game.

25 years ago

1987

The Senate Finance Committee approved \$1.5 million in funding for a southern relief route for U.S. Highway 70.

Bargain hunters and vendors flocked to the grand opening of Big Daddy's Flea Market at its new location on Highway 70. The popular market had previously been located on Three Crosses Avenue.



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The new Las Cruces Post Office, today the Las Cruces Municipal Court building, was under construction in this photo taken around 1911. Across Church Street were the Elephant Butte Water Users Association and the Bascom French Company, which sold hardware, lumber, plumbing, water tanks and windmills. Other than the building under construction, few of the buildings in this photo remain standing.

City Council held firm on its decision to drop the civic center project despite a 9-1 vote by the Greater Las Cruces Economic Development Council to call for a public referendum on the matter.

The New Mexico State University Roadrunners were set to make their first-ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament as

they faced the Washington Huskies in Seattle. The Roadrunners, coached by Joe McKeown, received their bid as the High Country Athletic Conference champions. The Runners were 23-6 overall, and 10-2 in the HCAC.

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NMSU Foundation offers A Stewardship Story

Photos by Todd Dickson

Jennifer Holberg, a New Mexico State University graduate, who is now an English professor at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., embraces NMSU basketball coaching legend Lou Henson at the NMSU Foundation's A Stewardship Story about the President's Associates Scholarship Program Friday, Feb. 24, in the William Conroy Honors Center. Holberg, who graduated from Mayfield High School, said the full-ride scholarship not only gave her freedom to focus on her studies, but also brought her into close contact with the NMSU faculty, including Clyde Tombaugh, who discovered Pluto.



NMSU President Barbara Couture listens to T. Greg Merrion of Merrion Oil and Gas of Farmington, N.M., explain why he supports the President's Associates scholarships. He told how the daughter of one of his employees, Tracy Reynolds, attended NMSU with the select scholarship and now she is conducting vaccine research at Yale University.



Denni Cheney, president of the NMSU Foundation board, visits with Ann Palermo and others who attended the event to hear Merrion's and Holberg's stories about the program that was launched in 1978 by former President Gerald Thomas.

Bee winners at district



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools photo

Seven Mesilla Valley Christian Schools students won ribbons at the ACSI District Spelling Bee recently held in Albuquerque. Top row: Elizabeth Loman, third place in seventh grade; Christine Sohn, first place in fifth grade and second place overall; Faith Castillo, first place in fourth grade; Lilia Taylor, first place in eighth grade and first place overall; and Rosa Watson, fourth place in eighth grade. Bottom row: Javin Clark, fourth place in first grade, and Triano Jasso, second place in first grade. Taylor and Sohn went on to represent MVCS at the ACSI Regional Bee, Saturday, Feb. 25, in Tempe, Ariz.

NMSU news

Colloquium scheduled

Science is the focus for the College of Arts and Sciences Spring 2012 Colloquium Series. The Monday series begins March 5 and runs through April 30. All speakers will be presenting on the New Mexico State University campus in Science Hall Room 107.

"Five lectures from a range of disciplines – astronomy, biochemistry, chemistry, geology and mathematics – will be featured in the series," said English Department Head Monica Torres.

Kicking off the series is Shelley Lusetti, an assistant professor in the department of chemistry and biochemistry. Lusetti will give her talk, "Lessons from Biochemistry: Understanding the Cellular Responses to DNA Damage in Bacteria can Advance Human Health," from 4 to 5:15 p.m., Monday, March 5.

"Appropriate Technologies for Health, the Environment, and Social Entrepreneurship," is the second discussion in the series. Antonio Lara, an assistant professor in the chemistry and biochemistry department, will present his topic from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Monday, April 2.

The next presenter, Robert Smits, an associate professor in the mathematics department, will speak on "ESP, Bayesian Jurisprudence, and When Education is not the Answer," from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Monday, April 9.

Sedimentologist Greg Mack, geology professor, will talk about "Evolution of the Southern Rio Grande Rift: What You are Seeing When You Look Around Outside," from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Monday, April 23.

The series concludes with "The Wrath of Ra in the Modern Age: Lesson Learned in the Human Computer and Data-Driven Science." James McAteer, an assistant professor in the astronomy department, will present his lecture from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Monday, April 30.

Regents to meet

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, March 12, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center on the NMSU main campus.

A closed executive session will be held at noon Monday, March 12, in Room 2 of the Educational Services Center to discuss personnel, real estate and legal matters in accordance with sections 10-15-1 H (2), (7), and (8) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

Copies of the agenda for the regular open meeting will be available at NMSU Zuhl Library not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting and also will be posted on the university website at www.nmsu.edu/Administration/regents_meeting.html.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting, contact the Regents Office at 646-1727 at least three days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Call the Regents Office at 646-1727 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

SeniorActivities

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

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Belen/Santa Fe Rail Runner:** March 13-15. Cost: \$330 double, \$384 single.
 - **Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort:** April 13-23. Cost: \$1,199 single, \$949 double.
 - **Shakespeare Ghost Town/Lordsburg day trip:** Saturday, April 21. Call for price.
 - **Hondo Iris Farm day trip:** Friday, May 11. Call for price.
 - **T or C Ladies Spa:** May 21-23. Cost: \$274 single, \$239 double
 - **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$810 single, \$1,080 double
 - **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20
 - **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

STAINED GLASS

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

AEROBICS CLASS

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

CORE EXERCISE

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

LINE DANCING

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

CARD/TABLE GAMES

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

50+ WALKING GROUP

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

QUILTERS MEET AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

CITY RECREATION

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

The following classes are held at Meerscheidt

Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.:

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
 - **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.

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

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

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

For more information, call 382-1662.

SOCIAL DANCERS

Spur Ride will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person.

For more information, call 541-5982.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

Upcoming classes are:

- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

BINGO MANIA

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

QUILTERS MEET

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

HATHA YOGA

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

SENIOR GAMES REGISTRATION

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

SENIOR GAMES EVENTS NOTICE

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

The air gun event will be coordinated by Cindy Pollock April 14-16. She may be reached at cpoll3@global.net

For information about these and other Senior Games sports, call 541-5171.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

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

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

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

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.

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.

SATURDAY MORNING SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. There is a cost to the breakfast buffet. The club is intended as a way for singles over 50 to meet new people.

AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize. Younger people are welcome as associate members.

For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email slundgrens@earthlink.net.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 50 and over is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call 541-2550.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Jim Corrons. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.



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Irma Tessneer 'built her life around family'

Longtime marriage illustrates blend of cultures

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

For some, it was a scene like a thousand other Sundays. For a few careful observers, however, the silent image of Marvin and Irma Tessneer, holding hands at the communion rail at Peace Lutheran Church, said a great deal.

Irma passed away Feb. 22, at the age of 86. She was a lifelong Catholic, but readily welcomed spiritual moments with her husband of 56 years, no matter the building.

She stood five feet nothing. "When we got married, she was 90 pounds," said Marvin, now a writer for the Las Cruces Bulletin. "I weighed twice as much as her, and you can see I'm not a Green Bay Packer linebacker."

Size was not the only contrast of this unlikely union. Marvin was from rural America, Irma from urban Mexico.

In the early 1950s, with World War II, college and a couple of jobs behind him, a still-young Marvin sought adventure south of the border. He planned to travel the country for just a few weeks.

"I found in Mexico a wonderful cultural and educational experience," Marvin said.

He also found a job, writing English sales pieces for a publishing company.

And, on a routine visit to a bank, he found Irma Maria Magdalena Becerra.

"We just hit it off," Marvin said. Soon he was at her house, visiting Irma and her family.

"She spoke English," Marvin said. "I'd help her with her English, and she'd help me with Spanish."

While he was falling in love with Irma, he was also falling in love with the Mexican culture.

"It's so interesting and fascinating," he said. "A lot of people here, even Mexicans, go as far as Pancho Villa and tequila and that's it."

Irma was equally fascinated by America.

On a trip to visit Marvin's family farmland in Arkansas, as the car went into the countryside, Irma asked, "Are you sure anybody lives back here?"

Marvin had cautioned her about his family's austere circumstances, but Irma was impressed.

"I never ate so well in my life," she said of the meals prepared from the farm's bounty.

As Marvin put it, "We were land rich and money poor."

The two were married in Mexico in 1955, and by 1957 were living in Monroe, Wisc. Their children, Kevin and Deborah, were born there, but grew up mostly in Las Cruces, where the family moved in 1965.

Irma readily found work, using her language and translation skills to assist the Las

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J. PAUL TAYLOR

Cruces Public Schools' first bilingual education project, headed by J. Paul Taylor, then an associate superintendent.

"Irma contributed a great deal to the program because of her interest and exuberance," said Taylor, adding there was a zero-dropout rate among the program's students as they matriculated. "I also know she came from a family that was intellectually distinguished."

Her father and brothers were attorneys. Irma studied law herself, as well as classical piano.

"She was a natural musician," Marvin said. "We loved to hear her play piano. She played guitar a little bit, too. But she wouldn't sit down and play the 'Beer Barrel Polka.' She enjoyed serious music."

When Marvin was listening to classical music on KRWG-FM, sometimes Irma would say, "Turn it up a little bit."

"She'd listen to it and then she'd play it," Marvin said. "She was amazing!"

When Taylor's wife, Mary, was alive, she once desperately sought the sheet music to a song called "Ojos Negros."

Mary had a record of the song, but could not find the sheet music. However, she had a good idea how to accomplish her goal. She contacted Irma and gave her the record. By listening to the record, Irma applied her musical skills and transcribed the notes.

Irma was a longtime employee at LCPS, working for many years as an instructional aide at Booker T. Washington Elementary School, primarily with second-graders.

For years, her former students would excitedly recognize her in public places and ask, "Remember me?"

Of course, when they were grown, with second-graders of their own, she could not recognize them by sight alone, but always enjoyed visiting and reminiscing.

Irma taught Spanish at Doña Ana Community College beginning in 1988, and in 1995, was inducted into the Adult Basic Education Hall of Fame. Around that same time, she became a U.S. citizen.

Though she frequently worked, Irma had a higher priority.

"My mother had a great love for her family," Deborah said. "She was very unselfish. She built her life around her family. That was her main concern. She always came last."



Kevin, Irma and Deborah Tessneer in a family photo from the early 1960s

When Deborah was in Brownies, Irma served as a troop leader. She was a den mother when her son, Kevin, was in Cub Scouts.

Irma's children, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren were all benefactors of another of her passions.

"She loved to crochet and knit," Deborah said. "She knitted several outfits for my children (Irma's grandchildren) when they were babies and knitted a few outfits for my grandchildren (Irma's great grandchildren)."

"And when I was little she made most of my clothes."

One of Deborah's fondest childhood Christmas memories centered on Irma's seamstress skills.

"I had a favorite doll," Deborah said. "And she made a wardrobe for her. Pajamas, dresses, hats. And out of a box, she made a closet for the clothes, complete with hangers. That was my Christmas present. My mom made that for me. And I'll never forget it."

Irma's music was another lasting memory for the family. For the last several months, Irma had been ailing, with heart troubles, and had not played the piano much.

"Just a few weeks before she died, she started playing again," Marvin said. "I liked to hear her play, and I knew she liked it, too."

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DEATH NOTICES

SOBCZYNSKI

Stanley F. Sobczynski Sr., 92 of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2012. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

MAHRES

Faye Mahres, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, in Odessa, TX. A visitation was held Wednesday Feb. 29, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces. The funeral service was held on Thursday, March 1, 2012 also at Getz Funeral Home. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home, 575-526-2419.

FRANZOY

Charlie Phillip Franzoy, 94, of Salem, New Mexico, died Saturday Feb. 25, 2012. Arrangements are pending with Getz Funeral Home of Las Cruces, New Mexico, 575-526-2419.

MILLER

Darl N. Miller, 78, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

MEINERS

Betty Meiners, died on Feb. 27, 2012. A visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. There will also be a memorial service at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2012 at University Presbyterian Church. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

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Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

LARA GERALDEAN 'GERRY' GEORGE SELLS

Jan. 5, 1925 - Feb. 19, 2012

Lara Geraldean "Gerry" George Sells, 87, passed away peacefully on February 19, 2012, in Las Cruces at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice Center.

Gerry was born January 5, 1925 in Tillman county, Oklahoma on the banks of the Red River to Alfred James George and Emma Collin Stout Gambrell George. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Homer Dee Sells; one brother, Albert George; two half sisters, Jewel Veta and Nettie Obreta; and six half brothers, Olen George, Vernie Rufus George, Ralph George, Roy Robert George, Johnny Leroy Gambrell, and Forest Monroe Gambrell.

She is survived by a son, Jimmy Sells (Beth); a brother, Collin "Curtis" George (Ann); two grandchildren, Shannon Sells-Gutierrez (Martin), Chad Sells (Jamie); four great grandchildren, Jarek Abeyta, Janai Gutierrez Kaelee Sells and Jade Gutierrez Allen; a godson Jim LeNoir (Jennifer), as well as many nieces and nephews.

Gerry moved to Arrey, New Mexico as a child, and attended high school in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. She was instrumental in organizing the annual Arrey reunion for many years, and looked forward each year to the gathering of the pioneers and newcomers.

During 8th grade Gerry met and fell in love with Homer Sells. Three years later, in December, 1942 when she was just shy of 18, Gerry married Homer, 24 while he was on a short Christmas furlough from the Army.

As a very young bride she followed Homer to McCord Field in Tacoma, Washington, finding work as a housekeeper for room and board, in the home of a Colonel, along with several other Army wives. From Washington she moved to Monterey Bay, California, working as a waitress on the pier while Homer was stationed at Fort Ord.

When Homer was shipped out to the Pacific Theater, she moved back with her family in Arrey. Times were hard. Hearing there was work in the Lubbock area, the family moved to Texas. She found work with the railroad in



Tulia, remaining there until Homer was discharged in 1946. They returned to New Mexico to work at Price Black Dairy in Arrey.

In 1948, they moved to Brazito, NM where they farmed and integrated into the community, living there for many years, making countless close and lasting friends.

In 1958, Gerry went to work at KOBE Radio Station selling advertising and writing radio spots for local area businesses.

After leaving KOBE in 1965, Gerry began her final professional move by taking a job with Stryker Realty, as an office administrator. During this time she caught the bug to sell real estate. In 1972, she joined Monarch Real Estate, then owned by Stanley Miller. At Stanley's retirement, she and her friend, Martha Price, purchased Monarch. In 2007, she added her granddaughter, Shannon, as a new realtor to Monarch. After Martha's retirement in 2010, her grandson, Chad, bought into the business making Monarch a true family business.

During her tenure in the real estate business, Gerry served over 25 years on the State Professional Standards Grievance Committee. She was a member of the State Professional Standards Committee and the State Realtors Mediation Board. In 1993 the REALTORS® Association of New Mexico awarded her the Role Model Award. Locally she served on the Las Cruces Association of REALTORS® holding positions as Treasurer, Secretary, President and Director (5 terms). She was awarded local REALTOR® of the Year in 1987, Affiliates Choice in 1992 and 2010, and Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010.

The family wishes to extend special thanks to Maria Clark and her family for their care of Gerry in her home; to The Aristocrat for giving her a beautiful new place to call home; and to La Posada for their loving and gentle care during her last days.

A celebration of her life will be held at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust, on Saturday, March 10 at 4 pm.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice (La Posada).

IRMA MARIA MAGDALENA TESSNEER

July 22, 1925 - Feb. 22, 2012

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Irma Maria Magdalena Tessneer, 86, who went back home with her Heavenly Father on Feb. 22, 2012. Irma was born to Lic. Belisario Becerra Rovirossa and Josefina Martinez Becerra on July 22, 1925 in Mexico City, D.F.

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother was the most kindest, compassionate, selfless person that one could ever meet. Her strong faith pulled her through many tough times and despite health problems throughout her life, she spent every waking moment doing whatever it took to meet the needs of her family. She built her whole life around us and was always worried about everyone else before she could even consider taking care of her own self. She was concerned about her family's happiness and well-being, always feeling like she could not do enough for her family. She was always a good role model for everyone and a source of spiritual strength for the family. We were truly blessed to have had her in our lives and she will be greatly missed, but memories of our time with her will live on forever and will be our guiding light. She left a lasting impression on everyone that was lucky enough to have known her.

She studied law at The National Autonomous University of Mexico in Mexico City. She also studied piano at Conservatorio Ordonez Ochoa and Conservatorio Nacional de Musica, both in Mexico City. Her piano instructors were students of Franz Liszt, Manuel M. Ponce, and Claudio Arrau. She frequented the operas at El Palacio de Bellas Artes in Mexico City.

She began her career, in 1955-57, as an English teacher for first and second grade at Franco/Ingles Private School in Mexico City. After she married Marvin Tessneer, they moved to Wisconsin. In 1959, she was a Spanish teacher at the School of Vocational and Adult Education in Monroe, Wisconsin, where her two children were born. After the family moved to Las Cruces, she was a Spanish instructor for Peace Corps,



Columbia Project at New Mexico State University in 1966. That same year, she was an on-call Court House Interpreter. Later she taught Spanish I and Spanish II at The Sisters of the Good Sheppard Madonna High School in Mesilla Park, New Mexico during the 1967/68 academic year. From 1969-1970 she was a substitute Spanish teacher for Las Cruces Public Schools.

In 1970, she was a secretary for the Migrant Project. In 1971, she started a long career with Las Cruces Public Schools, first as a translator with the Bilingual Education Project. She was with Las Cruces Public Schools as a translator and teacher for 22 years at Booker T. Washington Elementary School. Her former students frequently recognized her wherever she went. When we went with her to the supermarkets or restaurants, we would hear, "Mrs. Tessneer (or Mrs. T)! Remember me? You were my teacher in second grade."

In 1988, she started teaching Spanish at Doña Ana Branch Community College. She was inducted into the Adult Basic Education Hall of Fame on September 16, 1995.

She loved to spend time playing the piano, sewing, crocheting, knitting, reading, but the one thing she loved the most was spend time with her family. She was a Troop Leader for the Brownies and a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts when her children were involved.

She is survived by her husband Marvin Tessneer, her two children, Kevin Tessneer of Albuquerque, and Deborah Reece of Las Cruces; two grandchildren, Joshua Reece and Natasha Tessneer of Las Cruces; and two great grandchildren, Rhianna Reece and Israel Reece also of Las Cruces, all of whom she loved with all her heart. She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers, three sisters, a niece and two nephews.

Rosary services will be held Sunday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel, 555 W. Amador Ave. in Las Cruces. The burial service will be held in private at the Masonic Cemetery at a later date. Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Chapel, 575-526-6891.

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2012: a great year



Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

There are milestones in everyone's life that will never be forgotten – graduating high school or college, celebrating monumental birthdays, career moves, buying your first house, a child being born, etc.

For me, 2012 holds so many of these milestones.

I turned 25 in January and was surrounded by family, new friends and a loving community.

I am getting married in May to my best friend.

I am accomplishing career goals years before I had planned, thanks to help from the Las Cruces Bulletin.

And I am ready to buy a house.

All of these endeavors are welcomed with open arms; however, the last one intimidates me.

I know the basics about buying a home, but my fiancé loses me when he starts adding up numbers in his head and expects me to follow along.

And then other worries start to creep into my brain that never falls asleep.

What if I don't make a smart decision? How should the market affect my decision?

When is a good time to buy?

Luckily, Century Bank is offering a workshop that should ease my fears. From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, the bank is holding a first-time homebuyers workshop.

"The biggest reason we are hosting this workshop is to create excitement about homeownership," said Henry Apodaca, mortgage branch manager with Century Bank. "Over the last three years, the country's home economic crisis has not been good for consumer confidence. The dream of homeownership has been put aside by many because of the horror stories they see and hear about around foreclosures, short sales and how hard it is to get home financing."

The workshop is geared toward educating today's consumer on how easy it can be to buy a home and the positives of the current home-buying market.

"Job stability, good credit and money in the bank are the keys to understanding today's home buying process," Apodaca said. "Not to mention that there are several reasons to consider buying today."

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Veterans, construction to benefit from laws

Economic development in New Mexico to prosper, except Spaceport America

By **Samantha Roberts**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Though gross receipts tax (GRT) burdens were eliminated – ending pyramiding – Spaceport America vendors could still be at risk.

When the 2012 legislative session concluded Feb. 16, New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela, who was confirmed in the position by unanimous votes this session, said there were more highs than lows in regard to economic development and job creation.

"From a job creation standpoint, I thought the session went rather well," he said. "The government signed into law a significant piece of leg that eliminates the double and triple taxation on business from the gross receipts tax burden. This is significant because it helps two sectors primarily, although all small businesses to a large degree. First is manufacturing in that the double and triple taxes will end on all consumables that go into manufacturing any product. Whether that be electricity, chemicals, gasses or whatever goes into manufacturing equipment. Prior to this bill, there was a pyramiding effect and a big cost associated with manufacturing."

Barela said this bill is an effort to increase manufacturing in New Mexico.

"We're trying to make it more robust," he said. "Only about 4 percent of our workforce is in manufacturing. We want to grow that part of the economy because those are great jobs, those are well-paying jobs."

For some, this GRT elimination could propose revenue decreases for the state.

"I wouldn't call it a revenue hit," Barela said. "I would look at it as job creation, and in the short term, we will see revenues enhanced because business will be coming to New Mexico and paying other taxes. It doesn't mean they will be totally exempt from taxation, but that part will be abated."

In one example, Barela said, New Mexico lost a company to Arizona that would have created 4,000 full-time jobs because of the GRT, particularly on electricity.

"The utility cost on paying a 7 percent GRT when you have these large

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New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela

City works on Downtown parking

Advisory group to help airport runway issues

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Although there is frequently adequate parking Downtown, that could change when the last section of Main Street is re-opened, which will include the addition of a new charter school.

That had the Las Cruces City Council asking about Downtown parking at its work session Monday, Feb. 27.

David Dollahon, chief planning administrator, said the city has a New Mexico Finance Authority grant for planning Downtown parking, with the first step being a study conducted by the national company Walker Parking Consulting Engineers.

Dollahon said the study will begin soon and should be completed within a few months. He said the study would evaluate supply and demand. Currently, he said, there appears to be more parking than demand a lot of the time.

Councillor Miguel Silva said some business owners have told him they are concerned that employees of Downtown businesses are sometimes using the newly re-opened Main Street parking to park while they work.

Part of the idea behind re-opening Main



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Growth in Downtown Las Cruces could lead to a shortage in parking. To address the issues, the Las Cruces City Council held a work session Monday, Feb. 27, to begin to look at options.

Street was to attract customers to Downtown, with the prospect of getting parking close to shops and restaurants.

Silva said there are no official restrictions preventing employees from parking on Main Street and he suggested that the city set a two-

hour parking limit.

Edgar Lopez, a Downtown property owner, agreed it is a problem that can easily be solved with the city setting a time limit to the Main Street parking.

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"Signage would go a long way to helping even if you are not able to enforce it right away," Lopez said.

Silva also said he wanted to re-form a Downtown parking advisory group to ensure input into the Walker study and future decisions, such as the development of a parking garage.

"I'm sure Downtown business owners would like to have a say in the final outcome," Silva said. "They wouldn't feel like they're being dictated to."

Dollahon said the planning grant includes looking for partnerships in creating parking garages, which can be expensive.

Lopez said he believed the Downtown parking advisory group could be easily reformed to include property owners and tenants.

"We can probably get together a group real fast," Lopez said.

The council will be presented an official recommendation on the Downtown parking group when it meets again Monday, March 5.

Pavement problems

In reviewing the Las Cruces International Airport, councillors learned that a lot of work is needed on the aprons around the runways. Cheryl Rodriguez, who has been the airport manager for a little more than two months, said the deteriorating condition of the pavement on the aprons is the airport's most

pressing need.

The apron's asphalt is so old that pieces of it can be picked up by hand, which is creating a liability and safety hazard, she said.

"Total reconstruction of the airport terminal and runway aprons are needed from the east end to the west end," Rodriguez said. "This pavement has reached the end of its useful life. It needs to be reconstructed."

Rob Wood, chairman of the Airport Advisory Board, said the apron's condition is keeping some businesses from the airport, which will cost the city more in the long run in lost opportunities.

Ctiy Manager Robert Garza said the city can't use its street funds for pavement work at the airport because it is considered to be a private entity, even though the city is the owner. As a result, past improvements at the

airport have come from the city's general fund, he said.

Also, prior to the airport discussion, the council heard from Stephen Smith of Infrastructure Management Services, which studied the city's need to road maintenance. What it found is that city's roads are doing OK, but that it needs to put all of its available roadwork money into maintenance to keep from falling behind. The city, in the past, spent about half of its money available for roads into building new arterials, but Smith said the city now needs to focus on regular maintenance of its existing roads or risk paying a lot more later when streets need total rehabilitation.

Garza said the city also intends to better coordinate road work with utility upgrades and improvements.

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Some of those reasons Apodaca listed include:

- It's a buyers market, with lower home values and motivated sellers.
 - Interest rates are at a 40-year low.
 - Quality financing is readily available.
 - Money needed to buy a home can be as little as \$500.
 - Las Cruces has more than 1,100 homes for sale.
- To help facilitate the workshop, Keller Williams Realty, Desert View Homes and Bueno Title will participate.

Two months have gone by in 2012, and already this year is unforgettable. I just have to remember to slow down and enjoy it all.

To RSVP or for more information on the workshop, call 532-9799. Seating is limited and RSVPs must be received by March 7.



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Barela

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manufacturing operations can be very expensive," he said. "That really stuck with me."

During Barela's job tour, he said there wasn't a jobs tour meeting where GRT wasn't brought up.

"This bill is a commitment to make New Mexico a more business-friendly environment," he said.

A similar law signed has a more direct effect on the construction industry, but will also benefit consumers in New Mexico and small businesses.

"When building a house or adding on, you pay GRT on architecture services, porta-potties, services that go into surveying; that just pyramids and adds to the cost of construction. It makes us less competitive with Texas, especially," Barela said. "The bill eliminates the GRT on those types of construction-related services.

"This has especially been a problem in Roswell, Hobbs and Las Cruces because of the looming shadow of Texas where they don't have such issues and the construction costs are a little lower. We are hoping to level that playing field somewhat."

In addition, this bill will lower operating costs and provide relief to a still-suffering industry.

"Hopefully, this will jumpstart the construction industry," he said.

Also during the legislative session, an issue that affected job creation is the funding for the jobs training incentive program (JTIP). The program is geared toward helping companies create jobs, specifically in the manufacturing industry.

To help the geothermal industry, Barela said the regulatory process has been streamlined.

Prior to the bill, there were two regulatory tracks that weren't concurrent or parallel for getting a geothermal project approved in New Mexico. One dealt with the Oil Conservation Division (OCD) because steamed water was deemed a mineral resource, and then one track was through the State Engineer Office because it dealt with water. Now, the single process lies with the OCD.

"I fundamentally believe, with the passage of this law and being optimistic, you're going to see some geothermal activity in the southern part of the state, which will create many well-

paying jobs and construction jobs because there will be tens of millions of dollars invested into these projects," Barela said. "I have heard from the industry companies what were afraid to invest were because of the two-track process."

In southern New Mexico, geothermal projects primarily deal with energy and electrical production.

A fifth bill passed deals with veteran's tax relief. Now, 25 percent of veteran's pensions will not be subject to income taxes. Prior to this, 100 percent was subject to income tax.

"We want veterans here because they have many skill sets that we want," Barela said. "This will add to our workforce."

Though some states have 100 percent tax relief on veteran's pension, Barela said this was a good step toward keeping veterans here and getting some of them back home.

The angel investment tax credit, which was due to expire in June, was reauthorized, providing capital to start research and development and high-tech businesses.

"Anyone who puts seed capital into their business will get a 25 percent tax credit on their New Mexico income tax with a \$50,000 limit per individual tax payer," said Barela, adding that this bill could enhance entrepreneurship.

"This is a significant tool for tech commercialization, intellectual property, development and production."

On the negative side, the capital outlay process is suffering in regard to economic development.

"It was a lowlight, once again," Barela said. "The capital outlay program the governor believes, and certainly I believe, should be used for large infrastructure projects that have a direct correlation to construction and permanent job growth. That is roads, bridges, highways, water projects that are so vitally needed."

The reality of the capital outlay bill is "littered" with projects from legislators who want to bond money on playground equipment and small projects.

"These should be funded at the local level," Barela said. "A perfect example of the larger project need is the situation in the south county. We need about \$8 million more dollars for Santa Teresa's industrial park. That is vital to the continued growth for businesses and residences."

Barela said another lowlight was local economic development money getting dropped by the legislature. The department had requested \$8.5 million.

Perhaps the biggest pitfall to potential economic development is the informed consent law that failed to make it through the session. Proponents believe the law would make Spaceport America more competitive with other states.


"We do have time," Barela said about the law, which died in the Senate judiciary committee. "We've got until the next session."

With many trial lawyers on the committee, there might have to be change on the committee to get the law passed.


"The senate judiciary committee is a tough committee to get this type of law passed through," Barela said. "Colorado just passed the informed consent law. Texas, Florida, Virginia and Colorado are trying to get into this game in a big way. They all have informed consent laws on the books. It's important if we are to lure the affiliated business or associated business to the spaceport we pass this law."

“ We want veterans here because they have many skill sets that we want. This will add to our workforce. ”

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

A groundbreaking ceremony was held Feb 22 to begin construction on the south end of Main Street. As of Wednesday, Feb. 29, the street was gated off and construction had commenced as part of a plan to revitalize Downtown, creating a town center for the community. For more information, call 525-1955.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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Feb. 10	Valero gas station	Lohman Avenue	524-8061
Feb. 3	The Power Center	2000 Telshor Blvd.	522-1050
Jan. 27	NMSU Center for the Arts	University Avenue	artsci.nmsu.edu

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As of 9:07 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29 ...

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9,914,198

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187,778

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5,458,944,525

tons of carbon dioxide have been emitted this year

1,553,760,247

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Source: www.worldometers.info

Gas update

Monday, Feb. 27

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 10.2 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.38** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 11.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.64** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Feb. 27**, were **10.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **33.1 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 26.6 cents** during the last month and stands **29.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.42
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.43
3. Valero	2501 N. Main St.	\$3.43
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Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

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

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12949.87	12982.95	33.08	0.3	6.3
Nasdaq	2951.78	2963.75	11.97	0.4	13.8

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The bureaus are obligated to put the freezes in place within three business days if they receive the request by mail, or within 15 minutes if they receive the request by secure electronic method or telephone. We're then issued a pin number, so we can unlock our files at will.

For those of us who are over the age of 65 and/or have been the victims of identity theft, the credit reporting agencies will initiate the service at no charge. For the rest of us, however, putting the freeze in place will cost \$10 at each of the three repositories. The freezes will stay in place until we say otherwise, but certain entities will still have access to our information. Our current creditors and collection agencies acting on their own behalf are two such entities, with other creditors who want to make us offers of credit being another.

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“... keep in mind that freezing a file slows down the approval process for any type of credit ...”

One industry remains flexible but complex

The trouble with open-end mutual funds

Jim Spence

Business Matters



Wall Street's mutual fund industry is extremely profitable.

Investors hold trillions in open-end equity mutual funds and fees generated by these funds run into the tens of billions of dollars.

What is an open-end mutual fund? What are their advantages and disadvantages?

The most important thing to understand about an open-end mutual fund is it is a pooled investment account. In open-end funds, many investors own shares of a single pool of investments.

There are some distinct advantages to an open-ended structure. For month-to-month investors in retirement plans, small amounts can be deployed into funds more efficiently. And for those seeking the diversification that comes with holding hundreds of stocks, it is much easier to simply own a pooled fund than bear the added expense of buying hundreds of individual stocks separately.

Typically, rules for additional investments or redemptions in open-end funds allow new and/or existing shareholders to increase their investments in the pool, or exit their investments from the pool on a daily basis. More often than not, fund holders can enter and exit the pool with few restrictions. This flexibility feature is an advantage that offers the investor instant liquidity, but creates a never-ending obstacle course for the fund manager.

Thinking about open-end mutual funds from the portfolio manager's perspective can be very useful. Again, the most important factor to remember about an open-end mutual fund is that it is not a separate account.

Why is this so critically important?

Evaluating various publicly traded businesses is an ongoing portfolio management challenge. Judging intelligent entry points is a multi-faceted, decision-making process. For the seasoned portfolio manager, dealing with the countless variables affecting investment processes becomes a way of life.

One of the first points we make with prospective clients coming through our doors to hire us to manage a "separate" portfolio, is that we never want to be forced to do a transaction. We only want to do the transactions we want to do.

In other words, based on our judgment, we insist on having the freedom to initiate, add to, sell, trim, hold or wait for a better entry point on a given company, as we see fit. Experience has taught us that if we are

forced by non-investment considerations to make transaction decisions, the pressure will hurt our chances to help our clients experience success. Herein is the dilemma for portfolio management teams that run open-end mutual funds. They simply cannot make the same freedom requests regarding transaction decisions.

The very structure of an open-end mutual fund represents a pooling of the asset allocation decisions of its clients with the strategic and tactical decisions of its portfolio management team.

From the open-end mutual fund portfolio manager's perspective, the net additions or withdrawals of client cash to and from the pool constantly changes both the size and asset mix of the portfolio.

Unfortunately, for the open-end portfolio manager, fund holder requests for withdrawals often come at the best possible time to invest rather than withdraw. Still, because of the "flexibility" offered by the structure, sometimes stocks must be sold from the pool, regardless of the portfolio manager's wishes, simply because the fund rules say exiting shareholder redemptions must always be accommodated.

Also, when stocks are sold from open-end funds, the net tax consequences flow to all shareholders, not just to those requesting redemptions.

Conversely, the open-end mutual fund structure also means, often at the worst possible time, fund managers are forced to take on new positions. Upon entering the fund, shareholders' cash deposits instantly become part of the pool under management; these infusions must be deployed for the benefit of all fund holders, not just the depositor. If the manager sits on the cash and the markets lift, good performance is diluted for all shareholders.

For these reasons, it is very important to recognize the challenges facing open-end mutual fund managers can, especially at critical times, be much more complex than separate account managers. Again, open-end funds can offer a great deal of flexibility to smaller investors and a cost-effective solution to systematic investors as well as to those investors seeking diversification.

Still, it is important to know that if you own shares of an open-end fund, the management team is collectively juggling the impact of transaction decisions made by every other shareholder in the fund, not just evaluating the great variety of specific investment considerations they face.

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.

“Conversely, the open-end mutual fund structure also means, often at the worst time, fund managers are forced to take on new positions.”

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Of course, when you're young, you might not be thinking much about retirement. But the earlier you start contributing to a Roth IRA, the

more you could end up with – and the difference could be substantial. In fact, if you started putting money into a Roth IRA at age 30, and you contributed the maximum amount each year until you reached 65, you would accumulate more than \$766,000, assuming you are in the 25 percent tax bracket and you earned a 7 percent return, compounded annually. But, given the same assumptions, you'd end up with only about \$365,000 if you waited until 40 before you started contributing.

It clearly pays to contribute early and annually to a Roth IRA. (In 2011, the annual contribution limit is \$5,000 or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older.) There are additional benefits to funding a Roth IRA, such as its flexible withdrawal options, which are available to you even before you retire. Since you already paid taxes on the money you put into your Roth, you can withdraw your contributions at any time without paying taxes or penalties. Generally, it's certainly best to leave your Roth IRA intact for as long as possible. But if there's an

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either your contributions or your earnings, provided your Roth IRA account has been open for at least five years. Keep in mind, though, that your beneficiaries will be required to take distributions based on their life expectancy.

As you can see, a Roth IRA can be an excellent financial "traveling companion" as you go through life. So consider adding a Roth to your portfolio – and bon voyage.

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Common wisdom wrong on money and politics

Fundraising is much less important in election outcomes than believed



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State of the Economy

The common wisdom is the candidate with the most money is the one who wins the election.

This common wisdom is wrong. Money affects the vote very little, less than the margin of victory in most elections. Certainly, money can't turn a flawed candidate into a winner.

Don't believe me? I give you Mitt Romney, who, based on fundraising, should already have clinched the Republican nomination. He might still be the ultimate nominee, but the "flavors-of-the-week" series of opponents, including current flavor Rick Santorum, have made clear that money isn't enough to be nominated.

Meanwhile, Sheldon Adelson's \$10 million donation to a super PAC supporting Newt Gingrich has not purchased the election for Gingrich, who is dropping in national polls. Indeed, despite predictions to the contrary, super PACs play much less of a decisive role than predicted. Super PAC favorite Romney continues to struggle.

Consider John Connally, who ran for the Republican nomination in 1980. Connally had a reputation as a wheeler-dealer, yet was still able to raise the most money of any candidate, including Ronald Reagan, early in the cycle. He managed to win one delegate.

On the Democratic side, you have Howard Dean, who raised and spent nearly \$40 million before self-destructing in the 2004.

Then you have William Proxmire, the U.S. senator from Wisconsin, who in his last two elections refused all contributions, spending less than \$200 dollars, but won by record margins.

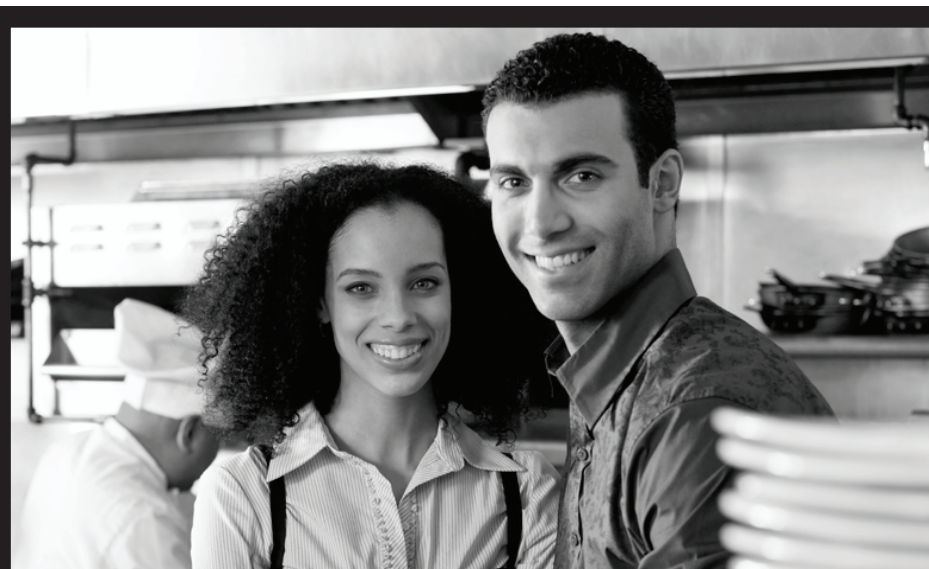
If money can buy elections, when you look around the country, we should see rich conservatives elected liberal New York boroughs and wealthy liberals serving Utah towns, based on outside money buying elections. We don't see this, of course, because consistencies elect those who represent their views, not the person who spends the most.

There is a correlation between election victory and fundraising, but as they say, correlation is not causation. It's not that fundraising wins elections, but that winners find it easier to raise money. After winning in Iowa, for example, Santorum took in as much in January as he did in all of 2011.

This is not to say that fundraising has no influence on election outcomes. Economic studies do find, when carefully controlling for other factors, campaign spending does influence vote counts. Doubling spending increases vote totals by 1 percent according to one study, for example – significant but far from decisive.

Certainly, less significant pundits would have you believe, of course, the special interest that stands to benefit most from campaign spending is precisely the group that does the most to play up the effectiveness of campaign spending, which is advertising supported media. One can almost see the dollar signs in their eyes as TV pundits chortle about the \$2 billion dollar campaign contemplated for Obama and whoever the Republican candidate turns out to be.

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Breast Cancer Support Group focuses on information and fundraising

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Breast Cancer Support Group (BCSG) has been providing support for those facing breast cancer for 16 years, and they aren't slowing down.

"After each meeting, I realize the need for our support group. Generally, we have one or two new attendees who are in different phases of treatment," said Bernadette Valdes, co-founder and co-chair of the BCSG. "It is so comforting to be able to discuss issues like side effects and treatments with other survivors."

When Valdes lost her sister to ovarian cancer, she yearned for a group that could help her through the loss. When she herself was diagnosed with breast cancer a year later, she needed a group to help her understand her illness and offer much needed support.

As a trustee of what was then the Memorial Medical Center (MMC) Foundation, now the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM), Valdes spoke to the Foundation about the needs for a support group and BCSG was formed with the CFSNM as the sponsor.

"I truly feel blessed to be associated with the CFSNM, which enables our BCSG to offer this needed support to our community," Valdes said. "Being a 16 year survivor, I truly believe we have helped and have made a huge difference in the community."

The BCSG meets the 4th Saturday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center in the community education room from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Presentations in 2011 included "Feel Good, Look Better" by the American Cancer Society; "Advances in Breast Cancer Research" by Dr. Bishu Rauth, oncologist and hematologist; "Current Concepts in

Breast Cancer Reconstruction" by Dr. Daniel Allen, reconstruction surgeon; "The Role of Radiation Therapy in the Treatment of Breast Cancer" by Dr. Cherie Hayostek, radiation oncologist with Ikard's Treatment Center; "Simply Eating Well" by Eleanor Smith, WIC nutritionist; "Are there Really Clinical Trials in Las Cruces" by William Adler, director of MMC Cancer Center; "Overview of Services offered by Mesilla Valley Hospice" by Lorriane Padilla, director of patient care of Mesilla Valley Hospice and "After Breast Cancer Treatment, Then What" by Geri Schmotzer, PH.D nursing, with NMSU Public Health.

"Our qualified speakers provide professional information that is always very informative and up-to date for breast cancer survivors," Valdes said.

Over the past 16 years, the BCSG has also been involved in many health awareness functions and fundraisers including their annual Christmas luncheon and fundraiser when they collect gift bags for 1st Step Center women and children in need. Fundraisers throughout the year benefit the BCSG with funds for mammograms and medical consultation for suspicious mammograms, and it defrays the cost of monthly meetings.

Through the CFSNM, the BCSG created the Endowment to Fight Cancer in Southern New Mexico. When the endowment earns yearly distributable income, the income is added to the BCSG fund and from there it is used to pay for mammograms for underserved women. In 2011, the fund paid for 31 mammograms.

"As a breast cancer survivor and core member of the BCSG, I go to the

For more info

The Breast Cancer Support group meets the fourth Saturday of each month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., from 10 to 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Bernadette at 524-4373.

meetings because we have great speakers who are informative and receptive to questions," said Josephine Wiskowski, a BCSG core member who first heard of the group when Valdes and Lori La Planche (co-founder of the BCSG) handed her a brochure about the group in the lobby of MMC 15 years ago. "The women who come are upbeat and optimistic and the meetings are educational, informal and friendly."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart.

Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



F&A Dairy will be adding to solar panels that were previously installed in 2011. The dairy will add approximately 1,800 solar panels to the original installation of about 430 panels for a combined capacity of 510 kilowatts (kW).



F&A approaches finale

Dairy starts last phase of solar power install

After finishing its first phase of solar panels in May 2011, a major dairy processing and manufacturing facility in Las Cruces is expediting plans to add more solar electricity to its operations ahead of schedule.

F&A Dairy and Sunspot Solar Energy have broken ground on the second and final phase of the project at the dairy's facility at 355 Crawford Blvd. in Las Cruces' West Mesa Industrial Park. Working with Sunspot Solar Energy of Las Cruces, F&A Dairy will add approximately 1,800 solar panels to the original installation of about 430 panels for a combined capacity of 510 kilowatts (kW).

F&A Dairy originally planned to phase in the full 510 kW over five stages, but the initial Sunspot Solar Energy photovoltaic system has been so successful the Wisconsin-based company has accelerated its plans and decided to complete the entire 510 kW system all at once.

"Electricity production has been so good, we're moving ahead of schedule to take advantage of this clean, affordable technology to reduce our energy costs," said Bob Snyder, vice president of New Mexico operations for F&A Dairy.

The first stage of F&A Dairy's solar energy system dramatically reduced the electric bill for its water treatment operations. The company expects to see a similar reduction for other phases of its operation.

Sunspot Solar Energy of Las Cruces designed the photovoltaic system using solar panels made in New Mexico. Upon completion, the system will decrease carbon dioxide emissions by 700,000 pounds

and save 1,712,390 gallons of water per year that typically would be used to generate electricity.

"Our company has installed over 300 photovoltaic systems in the area, and people are becoming more interested in the benefits and cost savings of solar energy," said Mellow Honek, managing member of Sunspot Solar Energy Systems. "In addition to the obvious environmental benefits, there are financial advantages to consider, like state and federal tax benefits that are available to offset the initial costs, and receiving a monthly check from the electric company for electricity your system produces."

Founded in Dresser, Wis., in 1958, F&A Dairy has been manufacturing and processing cheese at their Las Cruces facility since 1995, processing 3.4 million pounds of milk daily into mozzarella, provolone and whey products.

New Mexico Sen. Tom Udall has long been an advocate of transitioning to a clean-energy economy.

"As a leader in the development of renewable energies, New Mexico is the perfect place for F&A Dairy to install more solar capacity to power their business and save money. I applaud F&A Dairy for their continued investment in southern New Mexico's economy and congratulate them on the advancement of this project," Udall said.

Sunspot Solar Energy was founded by a group of Las Cruces professionals determined to bring efficiency and quality to the design and installation of photovoltaic systems across south-central New Mexico.

THE LAS CRUCES **Bulletin** GREATER LAS CRUCES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES

As the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's Business of the Month for March, the City of Las Cruces works to support community members while also staying focused on financial decisions and strategic planning.

"We have a great organization because of our ability to provide outreach to our citizens," said Robert Garza, city manager. "We want to be in tune with citizens' needs. We are here to serve the public." In 2012, Garza said plans for the city will follow its strategic plan.

"We see where we want to be and then measure our progress as we try to get there," he said. "We know how much money must go toward a goal. It's management by design."

City of Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza

2012 BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

January..... Advanced Care Hospital of Southern New Mexico
February..... Las Cruces Toyota
March..... City of Las Cruces

HOW TO NOMINATE A BUSINESS

Tell the chamber why you think a business is worthy of Business of the Month. Email jcourtney@lascruces.org, call the chamber at 524-1968 or submit a letter to 760 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Feb. 21-28

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20121062	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Carmelo and Luz Marina San Mames	Reroof	123 Harvard Drive	\$8,968	\$80.59
20121068	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	Res/New	3645 San Clemente	\$227,632	\$3,046.64
20121075	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	3919 Sombra Arbol Court	\$152,274	\$2,917.98
20121074	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	4242 Cymbeline Court	\$240,014	\$4,826.78
20121076	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4233 Auriga Court	\$197,260	\$4,754.40
20120999	Mitchell R. and Susan A. Smith	Mitchell R. and Susan A. Smith	Reroof	2005 Boise Drive	\$5,000	\$57.22
20121001	GMJ Enterprises	Jose I. and Marina G. Deluna	Reroof	6343 Aldrich Road	\$4,800	\$56.04
20121004	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	Res/New	3918 Sombra Arbol Court	\$186,960	\$2,977.20
20121005	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4325 Del Prado Way	\$152,274	\$4,676.98
20120993	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	James G. and Mary Ann Flynn Trust	Reroof	1721 Pine Valley St.	\$3,737	\$49.78
20121000	Spirit View Homes	Dove Crossings LLC	Res/New	4086 Bravia Dove Loop	\$167,362	\$2,943.74
20121022	Ridgetop Construction	James E. and Marilyn K. Bailey	Reroof	1025 Glendale Drive	\$3,200	\$46.62
20121023	A and M Roofing	Michael F. and Wanda L. McCormick	Reroof	2324 Stagecoach Drive	\$8,500	\$77.83
20121025	Binns Construction Inc.	Binns LTD Co.	Reroof	2200 Corley Drive	\$5,600	\$60.75
20121029	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4359 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$169,740	\$4,706.80
20121026	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	Res/New	4214 Harp Court	\$240,014	\$4,826.78
20121031	Walter F. Stewart	Walter F. Stewart	Reroof	677 Stone Canyon Drive	\$8,500	\$77.83
20120971	Gary Holguin	Gary Holguin	Reroof	2224 Bellamah Drive	\$3,200	\$46.62
20120990	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Train Hollis	Reroof	1000 Hess Terrace	\$6,991	\$68.95
20121053	A & A Roofing	Willson Family Trust	Reroof	2909 Los Amigos Court	\$6,238	\$64.51
20121058	Garcia's Roofing Co. Inc.	Wilfred E. Binns Etux	Reroof	505 Colorado Ave.	\$6,534	\$66.25
20121096	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Res/New	4311 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$186,960	\$4,736.20
20121097	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	Res/New	5881 Coyote Flats St.	\$134,480	\$4,646.60
20121128	Baca Construction	Mary Joan Nelson	Reroof	1807 Defiance Road	\$4,500	\$54.27
20121129	Approved Roofing	Las Arenas Home Association	Reroof	2703 Fairway Drive	\$9,600	\$84.31
20121132	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Res/New	3942 Agua Caliente	\$194,504	\$2,990.08
20121099	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co. LLC	Res/New	4276 Canterra Arc	\$176,874	\$4,718.98
20121088	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Melissa L. Brown	Reroof	3289 Missouri Ave.	\$3,000	\$45.44
20121125	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	3527 Sierra Del Sol Ave.	\$173,840	\$2,954.80
20121131	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2838 La Union Court	\$161,950	\$2,137.30
20121149	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	Res/New	5873 Coyote Flats St.	\$169,740	\$4,706.80
20121151	B and L Roofing Inc.	C. E. Breeding	Reroof	308 W. Madrid Ave.	\$7,000	\$69.00
20121163	Edmundo L. and Mercy Chavez	Edmundo L. and Mercy Chavez	Reroof	1733 Imperial Ridge	\$1,000	\$35.34

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Doña Ana County Building Permit Report Feb. 21-28

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico						
Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
37199	Arrowhead Construction	Earl and Carol Hammonds	Reroof	7034 Camino Blanco		\$110
37203	G. Bishop Roofing	Paul R. and Lulu J. Songer	Reroof	2942 Winterset Road		\$56
37206	DJ Walker	Dan S. Delaney and Rebecca Valenzuela	Reroof	5545 Tres Sendas Road		\$120
37207	Hard Hat Construction LLC	Marilyn Smith	Reroof	4835 Senita Road		\$110
37208	Casa Grandes Construction LLC	Gregory M. and Patricia A. Carrasco	Reroof	2600 Apodaca Road		\$130
37211	Self	Javier Martinez	Res/New	648 Mesilla View Drive		\$829
37212	Arei LLC	Henry J. and Deborah C. Nachtsheim	Reroof	4200 Escondido Road		\$250
37214	Progreen Roofing	Leonard D. and Louise M. Donahe	Reroof	2614 Navajo Road		\$140
37217	Arrowhead	Patricia A. Nelson Trust	Reroof	7048 Camino Blanco		\$120
37218	G Bishop Roofing	Daniel Allan ET UX	Reroof	5110 Oriole Road		\$180
37219	Debco Construction	Willar and Ulrike Dunn	Reroof	5500 Verbenia		\$100
37220	Desert Song	Amanda C. Derycke	Reroof	5261 Geronimo Trail		\$110
37221	Self	Vincent and Donnavée Thomas	Reroof	3950 N Valley Drive		\$50
37223	A & A Roofing	Ramos Fam. Liv. Trust	Reroof	75 Par Two Lane		\$170
37225	CD General Construction	Eugene and Anna Dyson	Reroof	690 Sayles Road		\$130

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LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02264

MVB MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

ELENA REYES MORENO, and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; TAXATION and REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE of NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3115 Trucha Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land being part of the southwest one-quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest one-quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 9, Township 23 South, Range 1 East of the N.M.P.M., and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being part of the southwest one-quarter of the northwest one-quarter of section 9 of Twp. 23 South of Range 1 East of the N.M.P.M. and being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of the tract herein described, whence the northwest corner of the aforesaid section 9 bears, N 17 deg. 11' 24" W, 2284.0 ft.; thence, along the south line of a 15-ft. lane, n 47 deg. 16' 28" E, 64.50 ft. to the most northerly corner; thence, along the west line of a 30-ft. roadway, S 43 deg. 40' 36" E, 139.71 ft. to the most easterly corner; thence, along the north line of a 50-ft. road, S 53 deg. 24' 13" W, 63.42 ft. to the most southerly corner; thence, leaving the road, N 44 deg. 20' 42" W, 132.98 ft. to the point of beginning, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: 1987 Colu, Doublewide, VIN 50404659TXAB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,702.00 and the same bears interest at 5.00% per annum from January 2, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$928.54. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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Pub # 11533
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02626

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMIE PEREZ and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 2, Block B, NORTHPOINTE SUBDIVISION NO. 5, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 589-590 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$214,964.75 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from January 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,220.32. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of

the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Pub # 11534
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

No. CV-2010-3251

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff,

vs.

REGION III HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 715 Kansas Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 14 AND 15, BLOCK 13, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGE 45, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,891.14 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$758.75. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit

its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102398

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

FRANCISCO J. ZAPATA AND ROSALINDA ZAPATA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:
Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 2 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Heights Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 12, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 46-47.

The address of the real property is 2648 Bearcat Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the

street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$190,694.54 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102
NM00-02562_FC01

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

No. D-307-CV-201102297

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,
v.

MONICA M. ESCAMILLA, JOE A. ESCAMILLA, MONIQUE HOMES, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 23 in Block numbered 1 of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 16, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 13-14.

The address of the real property is 1227 Gunsite Peak, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$150,989.36 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

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

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

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

No. D-307-CV-201101755

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

JIMMY GONZALEZ, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JIMMY GONZALEZ, IF ANY AND NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17 in Block C of LEGENDS WEST Subdivision Phase 1, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the Plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 11, 2005 and Recorded in Book 21 at Pages 105-106, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2820 Ancho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and

wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$133,214.08 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201102305

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

v.

PADMA C. MOTT AKA PADMA MOTT AND BORIS VALDEVIT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-

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dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 4, TOWNSITE OF MESQUITE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 20, 1916, in Book 5 Page(s) 17 of Plat Records.

Also:

That certain 20 feet by 140 feet lying directly east of Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) formerly an alley, but replaced by an alley running east and west through Lots 18 and 19 in Block Four (4), that is to say through the south 10 feet of Lot 18. The tract hereby conveyed measures 20 feet on Santo Tomas Street on the north 140 feet on the west bounded by Lot One (1) and on the east by Lot 19 to 24 inclusive in said Block Four (4) as designated on the plat of Townsite of Mesquite filed on November 20, 1916;

Also:

The West 5 feet of Lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Block Four (4) on Mesquite Townsite, excluding the south 10 feet of Lot 19 in Block Four (4) being reserved for an alley.

The address of the real property is 117 Santo Tomas Ave, Mesquite, NM 88048. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$64,740.16 plus interest from November 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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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.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102423

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**DoñaLD L. MILES
AND LAVORA MILES,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 55, BLOCK 28, OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN ON PLAT THEREOF RECORDED ON OCTOBER 17, 2003 IN PLAT BOOK 20, AT PAGE(S) 458-459 AS PLAT NO. 3835, RECORDS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY.

The address of the real property is 5314 Imperial Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$151,619.73 plus interest from November 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publica-

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

Jeffrey Lake
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. CV-2011-2965
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JOHN C. BELANGER, MARIO GARCIA, NM TITLE LOANS, INC. AND 1991 CHEVY CAMARO, GREEN; VIN: 1G1FP23T4ML169409; New Mexico License Plate No. 112 RGL, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Mario Garcia

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1991 CHEVY CAMARO, GREEN; VIN:

1G1FP23T4ML169409; New Mexico License Plate No. 112 RGL.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete)
Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2 day of February, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11558
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02159

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor in interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID C. WARTER and, if married, JANE DOE WARTER, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6600 Raseyn Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1

A tract of land situate west of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, known as Tract G in plat of survey by Botsford Surveying, a corrected plat of Raasaf Hills Subdivision, lying east of and immediately adjacent to Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision filed in Doña Ana County Records Book 12 Pages 30-31 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod on the north line of Raseyn Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being the identical southeast corner of said Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision; Thence from the point of beginning N. 02° 29' 48" E., 179.93 feet to an iron

rod for the northwest corner of the tract herein described; Thence N. 63° 18' 05" E., 186.07 feet to an iron rod for the northeast corner of the tract herein described; Thence S. 19° 12' 11" E., 290.80 feet to an iron pipe found for the southeast corner of the tract herein described; Thence S. 83° 34' 48" W., 229.06 feet to an iron rod found on Raseyn Court for a point of curvature; Thence along the arc of a curve to the left 68.21 feet, having a radius of 50.00 feet, through a central angle of 78° 11' 24" W., 63.04 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.315 acre of land, more or less.

Parcel 2

A tract of land situate west of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys being north and adjacent to Tract G, East Raasaf Hills Subdivision and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a wood stake set on the north line of Tract G for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the northeast corner of Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision filed December 19, 1975, in Book 12 Pages 30-31, Doña Ana County Plat Records bears S. 63° 14' 24" W., 43.36 feet; Thence from the point of beginning leaving the north line of Tract G, around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 22.62 feet, through a central angle of 54° 00' 14", with an arc length of 21.32 feet and whose long chord bears N. 28° 26' 52" E., 20.54 feet to a wood stake set for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence N. 62° 19' 56" E., 49.40 feet to a wood stake set for the northeast corner of this tract; Thence S. 36° 01' 06" E., 12.67 feet to a wood stake set on the north line of Tract G for the southeast corner of this tract; Thence along the north line of Tract G, S. 63° 14' 24" W., 68.30 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.017 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 2, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$340,774.78 and the same bears interest at 5.150% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,558.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11559
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-03122

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SERGIO ARMANDO
REYNOSO, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 315 Lipps Road, Anthony, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of Section 23, Township 26 South, Range 3 East N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Thence North 89E34°06' East a distance of 1071.92 feet; Thence North 00E02°00' West a distance of 1341.47 feet to the "Point of Beginning";

Thence South 88E35°55' West a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence North 00E02°00' West a distance of 443.00 feet;

Thence North 88E35°55' East a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence South 00E02°00' East a distance of 443.00 feet to the "Point of Beginning" and containing in all 43,591 square feet of 1.0 acres of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$255,724.80 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$8,239.24. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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Special Master
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Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11560
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

No. CV-2010-3157

**BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO LASALLE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIMOTHY Y. YOUNG; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., AS NOMINEE,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4727 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK L, DOS SUENOS ESTATES, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4230 ON 09/28/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 352-57 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 2, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$223,707.64 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from October 19, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale

will be \$3,968.51. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11561
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

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

CV 2010-2284

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

vs.

**JERRY JOE SIERRA,
an unmarried man,
CORINTHIAN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, DBA
SOUTHBANC MORTGAGE,
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
CANVASBACK FINANCIAL
SERVICES, LLC, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5061 Midway Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 OF MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1974 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 3, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on March 30, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at

Socializing with NMSU dignitaries At the Arrowhead Center

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Paul Couture and New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture visit with Rajeev Nirmalakhandan, a faculty member at the Creative Media Institute Thursday, Feb. 23.



Former Gov. Garrey Carruthers, dean of the College of Business at NMSU, speaks to the crowd at a networking mixer at the NMSU Arrowhead Center.



Phill Bond from strategic planning at White Sands Missile Range and Muhammad Dawood, a faculty member in NMSU's school of electrical and computer engineering, listen to Kevin Boberg, director and CEO of the Arrowhead Center.



Tracey O'Neil, program coordinator for NMSU's College of Engineering, and Leonar Arevalo of the Arrowhead research staff attend the networking mixer.



Jerry Strange of the NMSU Dean's Advisory Council discusses events with Laura Haas, a proposal development specialist at NMSU.



Jason Koenig of the Arrowhead Center visits with Savonne Griffin of FirstLight Federal Credit Union.

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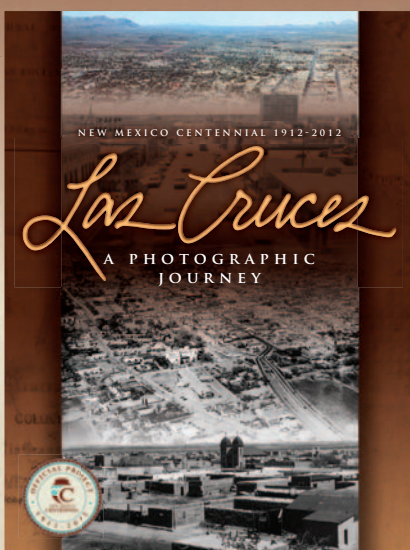
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Ceci Vasconcellos, executive director of the Doña Ana Arts Council, meets with New Mexico Secretary of Economic Development Jon Barela.



Dolores Connor, former Las Cruces city councillor, talks with Chad Rabon of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

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In Good Company: Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson

'Boutique' Harley-Davidson shop has it all

Barnett's offers friendly faces with a variety of merchandise, bikes

By **Samantha Robert**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Click through Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson's website – www.barnettharleylascruces.com – and it's evident that Harley-Davidson is more than just a brand of motorcycles.

"It's a lifestyle," said Pamela Strobbe with Barnett's special events and marketing department.

Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson is the "little sister" to Barnett Harley-Davidson in El Paso.

"For a long time, we were just a little shop," Strobbe said about the location in Las Cruces. "Our big brother store and the store in Las Cruces are owned by Sherman Barnett."

Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson is run by Barnett's daughter, Kimberly.

"I thought I was going to work there for a few years – help open the El Paso store and then go back to Dallas. I actually kept my condo there," Kimberly Barnett said.

In 2000, Kimberly Barnett helped open the Las Cruces location.

"It's been my baby from the start," she said. "I got what I wanted and sold my condo in Dallas 12 years after I left because I realized I wasn't going to be going back."

Kimberly Barnett said the El Paso store, which sits on 11 acres, is huge in comparison to the "boutique" store in Las Cruces.

"My father and brothers run what we call the 'boy's store,' and I run the 'girl's store,'" she said. "It keeps friendly competition within the family and creates lots of laughs."

Strobbe said regulars and new customers support the Las Cruces store "very well,"

allowing it to stand on its own as a full dealership with a parts and services department as well as clothing and accessories.

"Las Cruces was close enough to El Paso to work together, but far enough to be independent," said Lorna Franich, with the sales department. "In 2004, the Las Cruces location became independent from El Paso."

"The store has grown so much," Strobbe said. "We doubled the size of the service department. We also added the upstairs that is dedicated to women's clothing and enclosed the porch."

In addition to selling motorcycles, the store also sells everything that creates the Harley-Davidson lifestyle.

"We have bathroom items, coffee mugs, shirts, dog accessories, travel gear," Strobbe said. "Here, people live the Harley-Davidson lifestyle. It's very American."

"Harley has survived wars and been handed down throughout generations."

Harley-Davidson is the last American motorcycle company and has been around since 1903.

"We will be celebrating the 110th anniversary of Harley next year, and I am excited to see what bikes and accessories they come out with," said Strobbe, adding that items will be released July 29.

With a full service department, Strobbe said the store can repair, enhance and customize.

"We also have a learn-to-ride program," she said.

Harley-Davidson Rider's Edge started in Las Cruces in 2003. Strobbe is the program manager and one of three instructors.

"I took the course five years ago and bought my first motorcycle that day," Strobbe said. "Six months later, I was the program manager and then I was teaching the course."

After passing a written and riding skills evaluation, students will receive an MSF Rider-CourseSM Completion Card that could exempt you from the written and/or riding portion of the motorcycle license test as well as possibly



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

Ryan Strobbe works on a bike in the Harley-Davidson parts and services department.

qualify you for discounts on insurance.

"I couldn't do everything after just one day of the course, but I felt comfortable and safe enough to go buy a bike," Strobbe said. "We really focus on safety – being a safe driver and protecting your surroundings."

The courses are broken up into girl-only and guy-only classes as well as co-ed classes.

"We also have garage parties for women where we kick the men out and lock the doors," Strobbe said. "We tip a bike over and show women how to pick up the bike, so if they are alone and need to do it themselves, they can."

And to be fair, Barnett's has a Boot Camp for men only, an event where men can learn about the world of Harley-Davidson.

In addition to safety, Strobbe said Barnett's also focuses on customer service.

"We are friendly," she said. "We see customers go from purchasing their first bike through

buying their fourth or fifth motorcycle. They come in and see the same familiar faces. Those familiar and friendly faces help people feel comfortable here."

Barnett's is also pet friendly.

"We encourage our customers to bring their dogs," Strobbe said. "It keeps it fun because we have dogs barking and enjoying the attention. I love the environment."

Barnett's is dedicated to giving back to the community.

"Kim is the most charitable person I know," Strobbe said. "The Muscular Dystrophy Association, ALS, Cowboys for Cancer Research and American Red Cross are organizations we regularly donate to as well as Make-A-Wish and Shop with a Cop."

For more information on the Rider's Edge program or Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson, visit www.barnettharleylascruces.com.

Details

Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson

Address

2600 Lakeside Drive on the corner of Interstate 10 and Avenida de Mesilla

Phone

541-1440

Website

www.barnettharleylascruces.com

Hours

- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday



With about 40 employees, Barnett's Las Cruces Harley-Davidson sells motorcycles, clothing and everything Harley-Davidson. The store also has a parts and services department as well as riding courses and special events.

LEGAL NOTICES

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dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 41 of Legends West North, Phase I, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase I, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/27/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real property is 2821 Meriwether Street, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$175,682.71 plus interest from December 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master

Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Pub # 11579

Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201003324

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

v.

**CARLOS I. VASQUEZ,
SANDIE E. GOMEZ AND
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 32M, Block 11, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. SUBDIVISION "C" AMENDMENT NO. ONE OF PART OF BLOCK ELEVEN, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 6, 1966, in Book 9 Page(s) 97 of Plat Records.

And all improvements, including but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as: HUD Tag No. PFS930035 AND PFS930036, VIN 124-05682A/B

The address of the real property is 5228 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,196.39 plus interest from October 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02372

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

v.

**JOE R. CHAVEZ, MELISSA
A. CHAVEZ AND NEW
MEXICO WORKFORCE
SOLUTIONS BENEFIT
PAYMENT CONTROL
SECTION FKA NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY DIVISION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 105 of LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North, Phase 1, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/27/2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 83-91.

The address of the real property is 2929 Borroughs St, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address

of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$161,758.55 plus interest from December 19, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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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.

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

NM11-01631_FC01

Pub # 11581

Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101242

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME**

**LOANS SERVICING, LP,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE ESTATE OF ORLAND
P. KNOWLES, DECEASED,
VELMA M. KNOWLES, IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF VELMA M. KNOWLES,
DECEASED AND THE
UNKNOWN SURVIVING
SPOUSE OF ORLAND
P. KNOWLES, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 556 on 05/01/1961 in Book 8 Page(s) 73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1115 N Mesilla St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2061. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on August 1, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$120,082.88 plus interest from July 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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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NM00-02662_FC01

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Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-0201102152

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOHN K. STANTON,
USAA FEDERAL SAVINGS
BANK ("USAA FSB"),
LAS COLINAS AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JOHN K. STANTON, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 12, Block 30, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D, SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 17, 2003, in Book 20 Page(s) 458-459 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4619 Tanzanite Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum

of \$145,849.25 plus interest from November 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

NM00-00665_FC01

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Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201002382

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK
MELLON TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FKA THE BANK OF NEW
YORK TRUST COMPANY,
N.A. SUCCESSOR TO
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**CAROL A. FERRI,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF CAROL A.
FERRI, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land in the Town of Tortugas, Doña Ana County New Mexico, in Section 32, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being part of Block 17, Town of San Juan, filed May 1920, in Book 4, Page 37, Doña Ana County records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Renteria Street for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; whence a 1/2" iron rod found at the Southeast intersection of Blackhawk Street and Renteria Street, being identical to the Northwest corner of Block 17, Town of San Juan, bears S. 64°08'54" W., 118.25 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the South line of Renteria Street, N.64°08'54" E., 59.45 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the South line of Renteria Street, S.23°42'59"E., 122.74 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 67°03'58"W., 58.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence N.24°14'58"W., 119.73 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.164 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Warranty Deed filed February 19, 1999, in Clerks Book 168, Pages 207-208, Doña Ana County records. Field notes by MOY SURVEYING INC., License #5939.

The address of the real property is 840 Renteria Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$131,465.04 plus interest from July 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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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.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-02239

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. FKA ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC., Plaintiff,

v.

YOLANDA GONZALES, HUBERT & HERNANDEZ, P.A. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF YOLANDA GONZALES, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE SOUTH OF RINCON, DOÑA ANA COUNTY., NEW MEXICO IN THE SE 1/4 SECTION 18, T.19S.,R.2W., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT H-71B AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON

ROD SET ON THE WEST LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY 140 FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT, WHENCE A RIVER RIGHT-OF-WAY PIPE P.O.T STATION 1513+00. A 9 FOOT OFFSET FROM CENTERLINE OF THE WEST LEVEE OF THE RIO GRANDE CANALIZATION PROJECT BEARS THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES:

N. 0 DEG., 34'00"W., A DISTANCE OF 98.04 FEET AND THENCE N. 80 DEG., 55'12" W., A DISTANCE OF 349.83 FEET;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG SAID HIGHWAY S.0 DEG., 34'00"E., 108.90 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE LEAVING SAID HIGHWAY S.89 DEG. 26'00"W., 200.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.0 DEG., 34'00"W., 108.90 FEET TO AN IRON ROD SET THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE N.89 DEG., 26'00"E., 200.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

The address of the real property is 31140 East Lower Rincon Road; nka 365 Rincon Rd, Hatch, NM 87397. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$65,942.61 plus interest from December 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201102390

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

STEVE ADAMS AKA STEVEN N. ADAMS AND CONSUELO ADAMS, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 3 IN BLOCK NUMBERED K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHT, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MAY 17, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-622

The address of the real property is 1214 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged

to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,028.31 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$164,028.31 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-201102461

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

v.

EMILIO ENRIQUEZ AND GLORIA ENRIQUEZ, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in

said County and State:

LOT 17 & 18, BLOCK 11, COUNTRY CLUB MESA ADDITION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 419 ON 10/29/1953 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 46 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1835 Willow St, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$101,622.70 plus interest from December 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

Jeffrey Lake Special Master

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-0307-CV-0201102710

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

v.

JUAN A. AVALOS, CRYSTAL GRAJEDA, BANK OF THE WEST, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUAN A. AVALOS, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRYSTAL GRAJEDA, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 185 OF LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 344-346.

The address of the real property is 1361 Mogollon Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 17, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$129,017.44 plus interest from January 21, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794-796.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201102190

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

JESSE M. SANDOVAL, RINCONADA RANCHES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JESSE M. SANDOVAL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED C OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794-796.

The address of the real property is 3856 Calle Arriba, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street

address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$211,502.64 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2011-02552

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

v.



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ROBERT A. BILBAO, MARIA R. BILBAO LA VIEJA AND BENEFICIAL NEW MEXICO INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 45 in Block 1 of South Park Subdivision Unit 1, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 30, 1989 and recorded in Book 16 at Pages 97-98, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4033 Egyptian Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$173,058.07 plus interest from January 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds 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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Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-0307-CV-201101628

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

v.

KIMBERLY RAE HERMON, LAS COLINAS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KIMBERLY RAE HERMON, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 17, BLOCK 25, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-C SUBDIVISION, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3686 ON DECEMBER 19, 2002 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 204-206 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 5260 Cats Eye Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 11, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$159,702.16 plus interest from December 8, 2011

to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

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

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

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

NM00-02877_FC01

Pub # 11591
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D307CV201102293

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

GARY A. SHELL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GARY A. SHELL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 48, Block 1, THE PINES, UNIT FIVE, in the City of Las

Cruces, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3638, thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Said County on September 5, 2002, and recorded in Book 20, Pages 121-122, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2160 Stone Pine Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$94,288.80 plus interest from January 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned 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
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Southwest Support Group
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NM11-01653_FC01

Pub # 11592
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02373

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS THE TRUSTEE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-3, Plaintiff,

v.

DAWNA CHAVEZ, CITIMORTGAGE, INC. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAWNA CHAVEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 22, 2012 at 2:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

All the following described lot or parcel of land and real estate, situate, lying and being in the Doña Ana Bend Colony Grant, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and in the W ; of Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the Surveys of the U.S. Reclamation Service, about two miles northwesterly of the City of Las Cruces, and being the southwest corner of Tract 38 of the Ware-Shropshire Tract, according to the amended plat thereof filed in the County Clerk's office of said county on June 26, 1910, and being part of Serial 7-22 on the U.S.R.S. Property Maps, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the tract to be described, marked by a stake in a fence at the east toe of the east bank of a community ditch and 8.5 feet easterly from the center line thereof, and on the north line of county road 40.0 ft. wide, identical with the SW corner of an 0.836 acre tract formerly of O.C. Carlton, whence the SW corner of said tract 38 bears S 61 deg. 13'W. 232.35 ft., and whence running along the N. side of the said 40.0 foot county road, S. 71 deg. 08' W. 226.0 ft. to the SW corner of this tract, marked by a stake at a fence corner on the East side of the public road running from Las Cruces to Doña Ana; thence along a fence on the east side public road, N. 18 deg. 36' W. 192.14 ft., to the NW corner of this tract; thence N. 71 deg. 08' E, 227.43 ft. to the NE corner of this tract, a point on the west line of said 0.836 acre tract; thence S. 18 deg. 10'30" E. 192.14 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing exactly one acre. Bounded on the north by land now or formerly of O.C. Carlton. Being the identical land and premises conveyed to Leonard I. Johnson and Ethel L. Johnson, his wife, as joint tenants, by warranty deed from George Felix Harwell and Sarah Ruth Harwell, his wife, dated Sept. 17, 1948, which deed is recorded in Deed Book 118, at Page 210 of the Records of Deeds of Doña Ana County,

New Mexico.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED 136 SQUARE FOOT TRACT TO-WIT:

A tract of land situate north of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 1, T235, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set at the northeast corner of the intersection of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) and Doña Ana County Road D-028 formerly State Road No. 28) for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 7-22A2C; THENCE from the place of beginning along the east line of Doña Ana County Road D-028 N. 18 deg. 36' W., 25.12 feet to a point of curvature of a curve for the most northerly corner of the tract herein described; THENCE around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.39 feet, through a central angle of 90 deg. 16'00" and whose long chord bears S. 63 deg. 44'00" E., 35.44 feet to a point on the north line of Doña Ana County Road C-072 (also known as Carlton Road) for the southeast corner of the tract herein described; THENCE along the north line of County Road C-072 S. 71 deg. 08' W., 25.12 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 136 square feet of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 372 Carlton Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5208. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 24, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,460.56 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall

not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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

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

NM00-02138_FC01

Pub # 11593
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000274

KERRY BLOCK and KRISTI QUINTANA, Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN B. BILOVESKY, KATHY A. BILOVESKY, BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC; TERRY PREUIT, LAVONDA PREUIT, THE COOPER AGENCY, INC., FIRST AMERICAN BANK f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK, FIRST AMERICAN BANK f/k/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK AS CUSTODIAN FOR C.C. BESS SELF-DIRECTED IRA, ANDERSON MEDICAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC., FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY, CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, and any and all unknown claimants, Defendant(s).

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC, a DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

LAS CRUCES SECURITY SERVICES, INC., OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, Third-Party Defendants.

ANDERSON MEDICAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION, INC., An Arizona Corporation, Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC, a New Mexico Limited Liability Company, Third-Party Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 20, 2012 at 1:15 PM, Front entrance to

the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

TRACT 3 Building Unit #3, Boutz Plaza Condominiums, a Condominium located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being situated on Lot 6 of Parker Center Unit #1, a subdivision, more fully described in the Declaration of Condominiums, dated October 8, 1981 in Book 155 at Pages 411-436, inclusive of the Miscellaneous record of Doña Ana County, New Mexico together with an undivided 12.5628% interest in the common areas and facilities of said condominium as per said declaration.

205 W. Boutz Road Bldg. 3A, Las Cruces, NM 88005

The address of the real property is 205 W. Boutz Road Bldg. 3A, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$601,086.20 plus interest from October 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture

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of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420

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Pub # 11594
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2452

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff, vs.

GARY E. SULLIVAN and CAROL SULLIVAN, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2802 San Elizario Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 494, LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 4509 THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON DECEMBER 27, 2006, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 22, PAGES 83-91, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 6, 2012, in the principal sum of \$166,439.90, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,241.50 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.80 per diem, plus late charges of \$232.95, plus escrow advances of \$1,534.67, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$536.39, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 11595
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

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

No. CV-11-2760

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ABEL RIVERA, JR. and MONA R. RIVERA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2982 Rillito Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 43 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395.

The sale is to begin at 10:05 a.m. on March 27, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 13, 2012, in the principal sum of \$163,961.57, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through February 1, 2012, in the amount of \$7,993.17 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$29.20 per diem, plus late charges of \$255.80, plus escrow advances of \$1,068.34, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,200.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$850.00 and costs in the amount of \$552.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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

Pub # 11596
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 2012, Randy Garay, P.O. Box 302, Garfield, NM 87936, filed application numbered LRG-12726 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 90 feet for 12-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 27.66"N, 107° 16' 25.08"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-12726 POD2 located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 8 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 27.66"N, 107° 16' 25.08"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, a portion of which is combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 105.33 acres, owned by the applicant, located as described:

Pub # 11599
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 10, 2012, D and R, Inc., 2701 Missouri, Suite D, Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-72 POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-72-S located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 40.81"N, 106° 51' 23.42"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 500 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 8, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 19' 37.78"N, 106° 51' 25.1"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, a portion of which is combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 105.33 acres, owned by the applicant, located as described:

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 4
Township 23 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 9
Township 23 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 5
Township 23 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 8
Township 23 South
Range 1 East

The site for replacement well is located west of Picacho, NM and may be found approximately 0.3 miles west of the intersection of Calle Del Centro and Old Picacho Road. Old well LRG-72-S will be plugged.

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

will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11598
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 26, 2012, Frank Cachia and Roger Juric, 1950 Foxboro Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-815-1C with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the diversion of 22.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater adjudicated for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within the W1/2 SW1/4 S1/4 of Section 10, T21S, R01W, NMPM to 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant on an adjacent parcel located within the S1/2 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 and NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 15, T21S, R01W. Water right LRG-815-1C is exercised from well LRG-815-S-2 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 approximately 500 ft. west of the intersection of Rio Norte Dr. and N Hwy 185. The general vicinity of both parcels is located immediately northwest of said intersection in the North Valley Estates subdivision, northwest of Radium Springs, NM.

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

Pub # 11600
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 23, 2012, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-6803-POD12 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 600 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 13, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 13' 35.09"N, 106° 47' 23.08"W NAD83, on land owned by

the applicant, to supplement wells LRG-6803 through LRG-6803-S-9, located on land owned by the applicant, described as follows:

Well LRG-6803
Subdivision NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S
Subdivision NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-2
Subdivision NW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-3
Subdivision SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-4
Subdivision NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-5
Subdivision SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-6
Subdivision SE1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-7
Subdivision SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Well LRG-6803-S-8
Subdivision SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 11
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Well LRG-6803-S-9
Subdivision SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4
Section 11
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 850 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the following:

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 11
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 12
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 13
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 13
Township 24 South
Range 1 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 7
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision NE1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision NW1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision SE1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

Subdivision SW1/4
Section 18
Township 24 South
Range 2 East

The site of proposed supplemental well LRG-6803-POD12 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found approximately 0.87 miles south-southwest of the intersection of NM State Road 374 and Snow Road.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0034

NOTICE OF PETITION
OF MARGARET W.
FOSTER, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that EDWARD IRVINE FOSTER has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of

this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 15, 2012.

EDWARD IRVINE FOSTER
293 Brookway Road
Merion, Pennsylvania 19066

Prepared by:
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 # 11602
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 2012-0033

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF CHERYLE
CHRISTINE TEAGUE,
DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that CECILIA WOOD has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 15, 2012.

CECILIA WOOD
1370 Way Rd.
Belpre, OH 45714-9633

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
Gluth Law, LLC
2455 East Missouri, Suite A
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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Pub # 11603
Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

NO 2012-353
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Marla Porras

FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF
Danial Higadera

NOTICE OF PETITION
OT CHANGE NAME (OF
PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS
OF AGE)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Marla Porras, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Danial Higodera to Danial Porras. This petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District judge, on the 12 day of March, 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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Respectfully submitted, /s/ Marla Porras 2217 McNutt Rd. Sunland Park, NM 88063

Mailing Address if different: P.O. Box 762 Sunland Park, NM 88063 915-920-6995

Pub # 11605 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE EDWARD ACOSTA, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 880040366, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: February 20, 2012.

/s/ Delano Acosta Personal Representative of the Estate of Eugene Edward Acosta, Deceased.

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY: JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575) 524-0833 (575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11606 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of GLORIA O. MONTEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GLEN O. MONTEZ has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2012.

/s/ GLEN O. MONTEZ Personal Representative 7625 Amber Drive Las Cruces, NM 88012

Pub # 11610 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

TO: Laura Schmoker 2635 Verde Dr. # 224 CO. Springs CO. 80910

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage Unit #B-250 will be SOLD AT AUCTION To satisfy our lien in the amount of \$500.00. which includes legal Costs and fees.

TO: TY Young 19 Mercury Ct. Church rock NM. 87341

Notice is hereby given that all the contents of your storage unit # B-229 will be sold at AUCTION to satisfy our lien in the amount \$370.00. Which includes legal costs and fees.

The units contain household goods.

Date of Auction: March 3rd 10:00 AM Montana Ave Self Storage 389 Montana Ave. L. C. NM. 88005

Pub # 11611 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0028

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CANDACE L. MORRIS, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAXWELL W. HAMILTON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 6, 2012.

MAXWELL W. HAMILTON 29616 S. White Oak Drive Warren, Michigan 48092

Prepared by: ALAN D. GLUTH New Mexico Bar #14980 Gluth Law, LLC 2455 East Missouri, Suite A Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 Telephone: (575) 556-8449 Facsimile: (575) 556-8446

Pub # 11613 Dates 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000342

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

v.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA, MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 28, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to

the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$158,266.99 plus interest from April 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES H. MARGOLIUS, DECEASED, LINNEY MARGOLIUS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINNEY MARGOLIUS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Charles H. Margolius, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1700 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 3, Block B, EL RANCHO GRANDE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3153 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 8, 1998, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 178-180, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By: Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 15th day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

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shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828_FC01

Pub # 11615 Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200140

FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACQUISITION, LLC, Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF CHARLES H. MARGOLIUS, DECEASED, LINNEY MARGOLIUS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LINNEY MARGOLIUS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Charles H. Margolius, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1700 Rincon de Amigos, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 3, Block B, EL RANCHO GRANDE, CORRECTION PLAT, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 3153 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on October 8, 1998, and recorded in Book 19, Pages 178-180, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

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By: Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 15th day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-220

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

YSELA MARIE CRAIG; RONNIE CRAIG; MANUEL CARDENAS and YVETTE CARDENAS, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 17, Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on 10/21/2005, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 381-382.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,901.16 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,972.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 11617 Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02161

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

HORTENCIA DEMARQUEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and HORTENCIA DeMARQUEZ, Trustee of THE HORTENCIA DeMARQUEZ FAMILY TRUST dated April 8, 2000, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1740 Juniper Ave., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 22, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 27, 1973, in Book 11 Page(s) 62-63 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$100,453.10 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,039.28. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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 # 11618 Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-01347

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER L. CARPENTER, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and BRYANT ALLEN, and if married, JANE DOE ALLEN (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1446 Tingley Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 52A of Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1 filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 24, 2007 in Plat Book 22, page 226.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,830.69 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from March 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$850.73. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567

Pub # 11619 Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 2012, Ted Cox, PO Box 2643, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1469 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1469 located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 31, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 23.36"N, 106° 40' 42.48"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 320 feet for 22-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said projected Section 31, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 0' 20.65"N, 106° 40' 19.45"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 89.0 acres, owned by



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

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the applicant, located within the NW1/4, the SW1/4, and the NE1/4 of said projected Section 31. The site for replacement well LRG-1469-POD2 is located west of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 1/2-mile west-southwest of the intersection of Cox Farm Road and Highway 28. Old well LRG-1469 will be plugged.

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

Pub # 11620
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 8, 2012, Francisco Pereda, 6051 Yeso Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88005 filed application numbered LRG-15196-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing wells LRG-8304, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected

Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and LRG-8304-S located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21, on land owned by The Salopek Foundation and drilling replacement well LRG-15196-POD1 to a depth of approximately 150 feet below ground surface with 6" casing to be located within N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 at approximately X=1,485,729 Y=441,774 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion that quantity of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.84 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 and in Pt. SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 16, T24S, R02E, NMPM. The proposed well site is located southeast of Mesilla Park, NM approximately 537 ft. south of the intersection of Snow Rd. and Yeso Ln. Wells LRG-8304 and LRG-8304-S are located 784 ft. south east and 1,905 ft. south southeast, respectively, of said intersection and will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) 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 with-

in 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11621
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 13, 2012, Clifford L. Jenkins, PO BOX 8174, Las Cruces, NM 88006-8174, filed application numbered LRG-15195-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-8304, on land owned by the Salopek Foundation and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,485,734 Y=441,651 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.33 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-8304 is located approximately 2,400 ft. southeast of the intersection of Salopek Rd. and Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-15195-POD1 will be located approximately 1,100 ft. southeast of said intersection at the physical address of 6111 Yeso Ln., approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-8304 will be retained for other water rights.

Pub # 11622
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 6, 2012, Rudolfo Guerra, Star Rt. 71-A, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-1943-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1943, located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-1943-POD2 to a depth of 140 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4NW1/4NE1/4 of said projected Section 35 at approximately X=1,499,052 Y=430,232 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 6.075 acre/feet of shallow groundwater

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 # 11623
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 with-

combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.35 acres of land owned by the applicants located in Pt. NE1/4 of said projected Section 35. The proposed well site is located north of Mesquite, NM approximately 215 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Hwy. 478 and Memory Ln. and may be found at the physical address of 13816 Hwy. 478 #1.

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

Pub # 11623
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No. 12-0040
Judge Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF FRANKIE V.
BAIZE, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at P.O. Box 601, Canutillo, TX 79835 or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED this 22 day of February, 2012.

/s/ JACKIE W. BAIZE
Personal Representative
P O Box 601
Canutillo, TX 79835

KEITHLY & ENGLISH, LLC
JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal
Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 11624
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Case No. SA 2011-052
Hon. Fernando R. Macias

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF GREGORY
EARL WHITED, Petitioner,**

**IN THE ADOPTION OF A
CHILD**

**TO: JOHN ANDREW
JOZWIAK**

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed in the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico concerning the adoption by GREGORY WHITED of the minor child of JOHN ANDREW JOZWIAK and CRYSTAL DAVIS WHITED. If you do not respond to the Petition filed in this matter within twenty days of the date of this notice, your failure to so respond shall be treated as a default and your consent to adoption shall not be required.

Attorney for Petitioner:
Julie Kester
PO Box 16543
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 650-6347

Pub # 11625
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012



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:
201201019-F Customized
Workstation Goose Neck
Trailer for NMSU-PSL

Bid Opening Date:
03/15/2012 @ 4:00PM (local
time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11627
Dates 3/2, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 2012, Todd Parco, on behalf of Organic Pecan Company, LLC, 4435 Organ Mesa Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88011, filed application numbered LRG-5270-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5270, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T19S, R04W, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-5270-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 12 on

land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,348,117 Y=611,622 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 14.96 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 12. Well LRG-5270 is located approximately 300 ft. southwest of the intersection of B.B. Romig Dr. and Cedar Grove St. Proposed well LRG-5270-POD2 will be located approximately 1,150 ft. west of said intersection on the south side of B.B. Romig Dr., approximately 2.0 miles west of Hatch, NM. Well LRG-5270 will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 11628
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 2012



The Director of Purchasing & Risk Management Administration, Central Purchasing & Risk Management Administration Office, New Mexico State University, will receive sealed proposals on the referenced Request for Proposal at the Central Purchasing & Risk Management Administration Office located in the Academic Research Center Building "C" Room 101, south entrance, on Standley Drive and Locust Street, in the Arrowhead Research Park on the Main Campus of New Mexico State University until 2:00 PM (Local Time) on March 27, 2012. Proposals received after this date and time will not be accepted, and will be returned unopened.

A non mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held on March 15, 2012 @ 9:30 am

(local time) at NMSU Safety Conference Room RM #110. Academic Research Building "C" 1620 Standley Dr Las Cruces, NM.

Request for Proposal Documents will be available by e-mailing purchasing@nmsu.edu or on NMSU

On-line bidding system: <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/prod/Default.aspx?company=nmsu>.

Pub # 11629
Dates 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0039

**IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF GREER
ALANSON GOETZ,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: February 16, 2012

/s/ Charles D. Goetz
HC 32, Box 12
Truth or Consequences, NM
87901
575-740-0789

Pub # 11630
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will open bids at 4:00 P.M.local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation #: 201201014-P Theatrical Lighting Instruments and Accessories

Pre Bid Meeting: 03/09/12 @ 2:00 PM in the Central Purchasing Conference Room

Bid Opening Date: 03/27/12 @ 4:00 PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciquest.ionwave.net/prod/Default.aspx?company=nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11631
Date 3/2, 2012



INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Fleet Vehicles	11-12-463	None	March 13, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Water Meter Audit & Repair Services PA Re-Bid	11-12-209	None	March 13, 2012 / 4:00 pm
HR Performance Management and Succession Plan Review and Update	11-12-423	None	March 23, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Amador Avenue ADA Improvements Phase IIB	11-12-395	MANDATORY March 13, 2012 / 2:00 pm Rm. 2104, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	March 27, 2012 / 2:00 pm
Exterior Painting of the Existing Utilities Building	11-12-200	MANDATORY March 14, 2012 / 10:00 am Rm. 150, 680 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces	March 28, 2012 / 10:00 am

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11626
Dates 3/2, 2012

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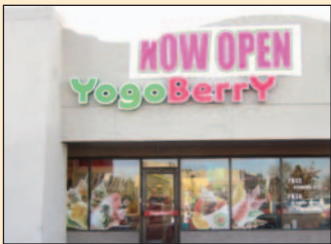


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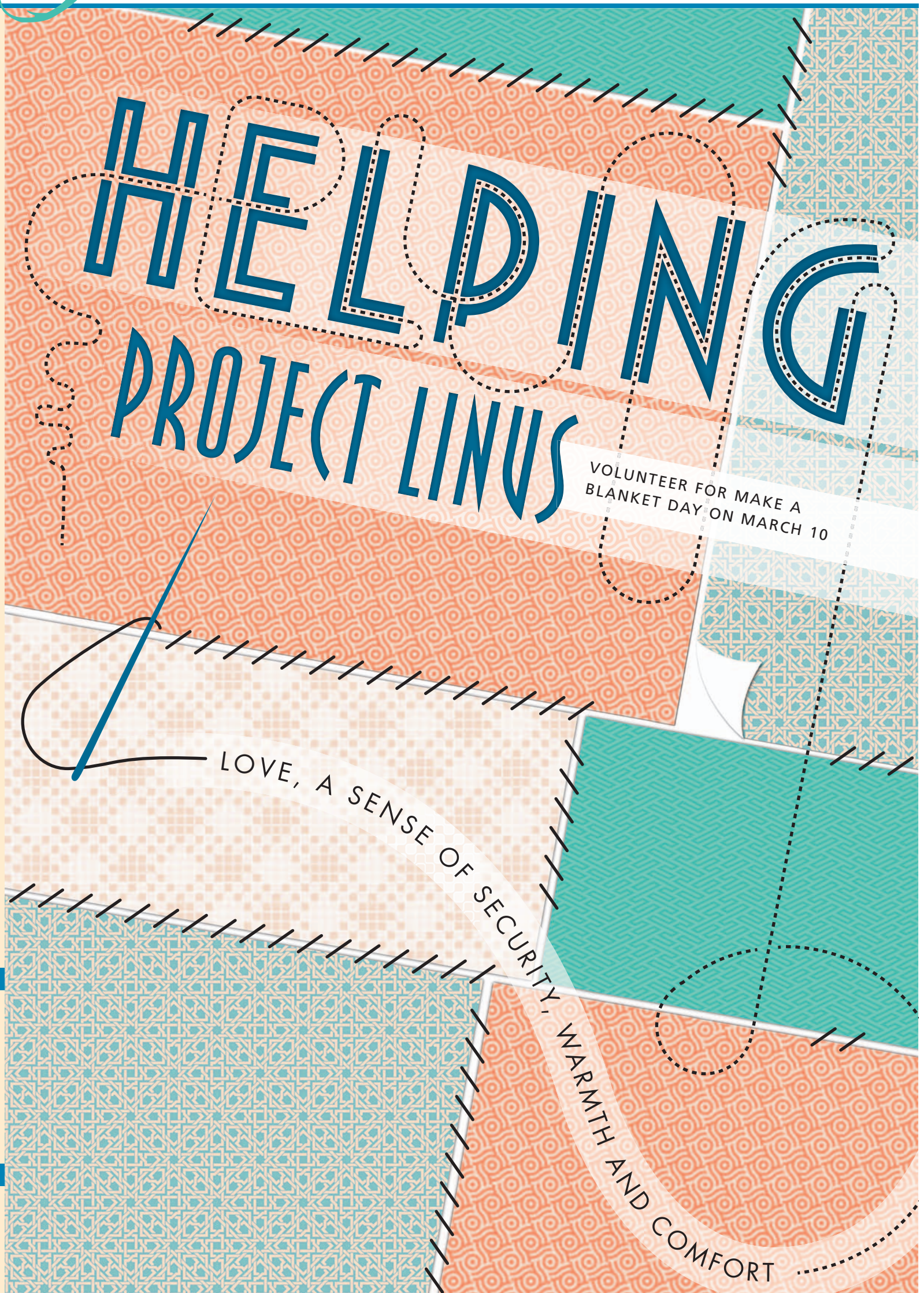
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Las Cruces Arts Fair brings fine art to the City of the Crosses, March 16 to 18



Providing security and comfort for those in need

Project Linus hosts Make a Blanket Day

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"My grandson was born at the University of New Mexico hospital seven weeks early," said Suzi Stoltzfus, chair of the Las Cruces chapter of Project Linus.

The national nonprofit was founded to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets created by volunteer blanketers.

"He received a Project Linus blanket, and in that moment something soft and comforting was exactly what he needed," Stoltzfus said.

Four years later, Sam Hofacket is a happy and healthy 4-year-old, who loves spending time with his grandmother.

"Sam is who really got me started with Project Linus," Stoltzfus said. "I had always been a seamstress but I was tired of making clothes, so I used my love of sewing to create blankets that I knew were important to those who received them."

Karen Loucks created Project Linus in 1995 after she saw a picture of a young girl in Parade magazine undergoing chemotherapy. The little girl said her blanket had helped her through the treatments. Loucks and her friends began making blankets for children in a cancer treatment hospital in Denver.

Linden Ranels started the Las Cruces chapter in 1999. The first blankets made in Las Cruces were given to La Casa Inc., 800 S. Walnut St., a

domestic violence shelter.

This year, Make a Blanket Day will be 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. The event is open to the public – anyone who would like to sew, crochet, knit or prepare fleece. The goal is to make blankets for children in need.

"Make a Blanket Day is a once-a-year event where we invite community members to come

“I had always been a seamstress but I was tired of making clothes, so I used my love of sewing to create blankets that I knew were important to those who received them.”

SUZI STOLTZFUS
chair of Project Linus – Las Cruces

and be a part of the blanketing process," Stoltzfus said. "It's an opportunity for our neighbors to see what we do and why we take part in such a wonderful organization."

Currently, 17,234 blankets have been made and delivered to dozens of agencies in Las Cruces and to other areas in the county. Each year, organizations around the community who receive some of Project Linus' blankets, speak to the group of working volunteers, and share stories about the quilts' new homes.

"The community is all about connections," Stoltzfus said. "And when we can bring people together to educate them about where they fit in the big picture, it helps them understand there is always something they can do to help."

Snacks and beverages will be provided to volunteers who attend Make a Blanket Day.

People of all ages can come, there will be kits provided for people with sewing machines and yarn for people who crochet or knit; there will also be fleece to prepare or tie for volunteers of all ages. Volunteers may bring their own sewing machine and blanketing project or work on existing materials provided by Project Linus.

"Many of our blankets go to volunteer firefighters in the community who request a few blankets for each of their trucks," Stoltzfus said. "They are first responders and are often the first point of contact for many children undergoing traumatic events."

For volunteers who would like to help but cannot stay to participate, take home kits are available and finished quilts, blankets, donations of cotton fabric or yarn may also be dropped off at the event. Project Linus is always grateful for donations of materials, gift cards to Jo-Ann Fabric & Crafts or Hobby Lobby for supplies, as well as monetary gifts.

"Everything we have is donated," Stoltzfus said. "If we can't use it, we have other community organizations who can."

Velvet and other material not suitable for blankets is donated to the Las Cruces Community

Details

Make a Blanket Day

Where

Grace Covenant Church,
800 S. Walnut St.

When

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 10

Visit

www.projectlinus.com



Theatre for costumes, and heavy material such as denim or corduroy go to Quilts from the Home Front, an organization which creates blankets for soldiers overseas.

Donated items including fabric, sewing supplies, gift cards to Jo-Ann Fabric & Crafts or Hobby Lobby, as well as monetary donations may also be dropped off throughout the year at Sew What's New, 3961 E. Lohman Ave. and Bernina Sewing & Design Center, 1601 E. Lohman Ave.

For more information, visit www.projectlinus.com or email Suzi Stoltzfus at sgstolt13@gmail.com.

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Redefining fine art

Las Cruces Arts Fair is back and better than ever

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Only in its second year, the Las Cruces Arts Fair is the newest juried fine arts and crafts event in the Southwest. The selected artists have already entered and been selected to participate in this year's show.

The 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair begins Friday, March 16, with a VIP preview gala from 6 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and are available at Cutter Gallery, 2640 El Paseo Road, and the Doña Ana Arts Council offices in the Rio Grand Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Artists and artisans will have the opportunity to connect with collectors and aficionados. The show opens to the general public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 18.

"Artists from around the country are coming together to support the Doña Ana Arts Council," said Sally Cutter of Cutter Gallery, who has been instrumental in helping organize the fair. "We wanted to do an upscale fair, to bring the finest art to Las Cruces."

The 2012 Arts Fair will be held in the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., a venue that maximizes space for artists and artisans to show their work to an enthusiastic public.

The inaugural Arts Fair was a huge success for participating artists and the art aficionados from New Mexico, Texas and the borderland, according to Ceci Vasconcellos, executive director of the Doña Ana Arts Council.

"The convention center is a wonderful space for shows and expos like this," Cutter said. "It's such a fabulous addition to the community."

The Arts Fair is a juried event for artists producing original work in acrylics, pastels, pencil, pen and ink, oils, watercolors, fabric, leather, weaving, glass, jewelry, metals, mix media, photography, porcelain, pottery, sculpture and wood. Mass-produced or factory-produced work in any category is not permitted.

"I'm excited about the talented artists who will be showcased in the 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair," Vasconcellos said. "The show will appeal to local residents and attract visitors from outside of the area. We hope our visitors will take the time to see what else the area has to offer in terms of restaurants, shopping and recreational opportunities."

Proceeds from the Las Cruces Arts Fair will be used to support the Doña Ana Arts Council's many community programs. The Arts Council is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life in Las Cruces, Doña Ana County and southern New Mexico by ensuring the performing, visual and literary arts are an integral part of education, economic growth and community development.

Admission to the Arts Fair is \$5 and children under 12 are free. For more information, call 523-6403 or visit www.las-cruces-arts.org.



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Featured artist: *Amado Peña*

A tribute to heritage and tradition Artist traces his roots through paint and canvas

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Amado Peña creates art that celebrates the strength of his people.

Peña describes himself as a Mestizo of Mexican and Yaqui Indian ancestry. His work is a tribute to the Native Americans who survive by living in harmony with an adversarial, untamed environment.

"Native imagery is very powerful, and my heritage has always been important to me," Peña said. "Each piece has its own story, its own unique perspective."

His works are inspired by places such as Canyon de Chelly, Spider Rock, Monument Valley, Enchanted Mesa, Acoma and Black Mesa. These sites are part of an enduring landscape that speaks of the ancient heritage of a region that is now known as Arizona and New Mexico.

Peña's artwork is defined by its bold color, form and dynamic composition. Through his art, he hopes to communicate his vision of a land, its people and their art.

"Some would call my style classic Southwest, or contemporary Native," Peña said. "I think it's a little bit of both, but also uniquely my own."

Born in Laredo, Texas, in 1943, Peña studied art and education at Texas A & I (now Texas A & M Kingsville), where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in art and education.

Although Peña spent many years teaching art in high schools throughout Texas, and continues to teach as part of the Studio Art League program at Alexander High School in Laredo, his first love is art. He has been a professional artist for more than 30 years, and his work has been featured in many galleries, expositions and shows across the nation.

"For 10 years I was a teacher, and I could help share art through education," Peña said. "Now, art is my full-time job, my profession, and traveling to different shows has allowed me to educate and share in a whole new and exciting way."

Peña is recognized as an Artisan of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona. He is dedicated to furthering the public's knowledge and interest in the tribe, its art, history and culture.

His gallery, Peña Gallery and Studios is located in Santa Fe.

Peña is traveling to Las Cruces in order to participate in the second annual Las Cruces Arts Fair, which is being held March



Photo by Bruce Montgomery

Amado Peña is one of many New Mexican artists selected to participate in the 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair, March 16-18.

16-18 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Organized by the Doña Ana Arts Council, the Arts Fair brings together local and regional artists to showcase the best and brightest talent of the community. It is a juried art show that will have awards for several media categories.

"The Las Cruces Arts Fair is the most direct way for me to share the current work that I do in a way that benefits the community," Peña said. "I dedicate a lot of my time to fundraising and supporting thriving art communities and knew the (Las Cruces) show would be a wonderful opportunity to do that."

As a special treat, Peña has recently resurfaced some of his old works. Once an

avid printmaker, Peña retired from working the press and moved onto his current medium, acrylic and canvas. Recently he's discovered some of his old prints, and is looking to revive the signs and symbols of his past into his current work.

"There are a lot of people out there who don't know I was a printmaker," Peña said. "So it's really great to be able to share that part of me again."

From a young age Peña recognized his love and talent for art, and was inspired to continue pursuing it by his family.

"Art was something I loved doing, a gift and skill I was given," Peña said. "My family was very supportive of me, and pushed me to keep doing art, but also to find new opportunities along the way."



"Tesoros en Colores," above, was created acrylic paint on canvas, and reflects Peña's native and Southwest cultural themes.



"Pueblo Bonito" by Amado Peña



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FRI. MAR 2	11:15 A.M.
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FRI. MAR 2	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11 Branigan Library	
FRI. MAR 2	3 P.M.
Downtown Arts Ramble Downtown Main St.	
SAT. MAR 3	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St	
SAT. MAR 3	10 A.M.
Rudy Apodaca book signing COAS Bookstores	
SAT. MAR 3	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores	
SAT. MAR 3	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center	
SAT. MAR 3	2 P.M.
"Willow Girl" puppet show Amador Hotel	
SAT. MAR 3	7 P.M.
We Are One: Dance and Drum Rio Grande Theatre	
TUE. MAR 6	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library	
TUE. MAR 6	6:30 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday: Alma d'arte students Rio Grande Theatre	
WED. MAR 7	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St	
WED. MAR 7	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
WED. MAR 7	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library	
THU. MAR 8	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
FRI. MAR 9	7 P.M.
NMSU Outdoor Rec: Craig Childs Rio Grande Theatre	
SAT. MAR 10	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St	



ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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Painter

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Where
Las Cruces Arts Fair,
Las Cruces Convention Center,
680 E. University Ave.

When
March 16-18

Going back to Brighton Beach

NMSU takes on Neil Simon

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**
For The Las Cruces Bulletin

"Wow!" was the word I uttered as I took my seat at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus and gazed upon Jim Billings' Broadway-worthy, multi-leveled, perfectly appointed set for "Brighton Beach Memoirs," the first of Neil Simon's semi-biographical "Eugene Trilogy." The other plays in the award-winning trilogy are "Biloxi Blues" and "Broadway Bound."

I said the same word as I heartily applauded at the play's conclusion. This was a show with a

lot of "Wows!"

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" is a complex and daunting play to produce well, but the production team at the American Southwest Theatre Company of the Theatre Arts Department of New Mexico State University has done an exceptional job in all areas of this Simon masterpiece, which will run through March 11.

I would urge you to make reservations, immediately. This is clearly one of the finest productions I have seen at ASTC, and commend Michael Wise for his outstanding direction of a uniformly superb cast, and Billings for his

unbelievable set.

Working with a combined cast of students and faculty requires special talents, and clearly Wise owns them.

Each member of the ensemble clearly understands who they are, and gives us some real insight into the complex Jewish family dynamics of the Jerome/Morton families in pre-Holocaust Brooklyn, New York.

The central role of Eugene, the teenager/narrator is portrayed with wit, naiveté and charm by Josh Padilla. From certain angles and at key moments in the brilliant Simon script, I saw in him flashes of Matthew Broderick who created the role in the original, 1983 Broadway production, which I was privileged to see.

At other times, due to the acoustical challenges of the Zohn Theatre, I could not understand some key bits of dialogue which came out of the mouths of cast members throughout the play.

One key monologue, which explains a transition at a key point in the second act, delivered from the foot of the stage was presented so rapidly by Padilla, I had no idea what he was saying. With apologies to Shakespeare, his words were full of sound and fury, but signified nothing. I had to go home and read the monologue for myself from the copy of the script.

Each member of the cast is given their moment in the spotlight. NMSU Theatre Arts faculty members Ruth Cantrell and Claudia Billings portray sisters Kate Jerome and Blanche Morton. They each seem a bit "uber-coiffed" with wigs, which weigh them down, yet they play their roles with just the right amount of angst and "Oy!" to make them quintessential Jewish mothers.

In addition to the much anticipated "knock down, drag out" confrontation between the two sisters, which we know is coming, they work well off of each other and make room for the students who comprise the rest of the cast to shine. Of those students, one marvels and applauds the skill of Teddy Sanchez, the head of the household, portraying Cantrell's husband, who holds his own and convincingly shows us Jack Jerome's worldly-wise awareness, compassion and frustration.

Shayna Gerhardt is a dream to behold as Nora, a teenager whose life is in turmoil for any number of reasons, which become clear in a beautifully played pivotal scene between her and Billings, who portrays her mother. Both pour their hearts into that scene near the play's end as a mother and daughter communicate in earnest for the first time in their lives. Each word resonated in the theatre and there were more than a few tissues in use to wipe away tears.

As Eugene's older brother and role model Stanley, Mitchell Walters does a fine job in a role, which juggles a variety of emotions, as does Marianna Gallegos who plays Nora's pampered sister Laurie. This could be a "thankless" role, but Gallegos is able to find

Details

"Brighton Beach Memoirs"

When

7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays
2 p.m. Sundays, through March 11

Where

Hershel Zohn Theatre, NMSU campus

Cost

\$10-\$15

Contact

646-4515

Laurie's soul, and make us realize the nature of her internal challenges.

The difficulty with performing on such a large, sprawling set is ensuring there are no unused pockets of space. Director Wise ensures that movement flows from one area to the next, and, thanks to Billings' seamless lighting design, the production moves gracefully, yet powerfully.

I would be remiss not to mention the wonderful jobs done by David Hereford on props which include a vintage radio, a full dining room and living room. Let's not forget the movie poster and Jordan Kelley's lovely, well researched and executed costumes.

As is the case in most Jewish homes, in the words of Lord Byron, "Much depends on dinner," and numerous meals are served and prepared during the course of the play. Often, this can be a challenge for actors, as well as the stage crew. In this production, the ease with which all meals were served and groceries were brought into the house tell us so much about the careful attention to detail.

In sum, there is much to praise about this production. What a treat! What a joy! What a nuanced and terrific journey down a lane of memory, and, as Tevye and Golde sing in "Fiddler on the Roof," "laden with happiness and tears."

"Brighton Beach Memoirs" runs through Sunday, March 11. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets range from \$10 to \$15 and are available at the Hershel Zohn Theatre Box Office on the NMSU campus, between the hours of noon to 4 p.m. or by calling 646-4515.

Gerald Kane has reviewed theater and opera for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin.

A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU for the past two years.

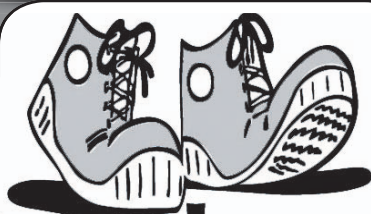


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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

TOMBAUGH GALLERY of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces presents "Arcs and Echoes" by contemporary painter Jill Somoza for February. The exhibit will run through March 2. The pieces chosen for this show were all done in the past two years. Before this, Somoza played more with overlapping panels, something she does less often now, opting for a more simple line. The curved wood has added another dimension in its simple line as well as for the shadow it casts. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIO hosts "Landcuts." Featured artists are Heather Bradley and Karina Hean, Master of Fine Arts graduates from New Mexico State University. Both artists' résumés include a number of significant exhibits in Santa Fe, Los Angeles and Albuquerque as well as Las Cruces venues. The exhibit concludes Saturday, March 3. The Unsettled Gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Call 635-2285.

OPENING

CUTTER GALLERY hosts an art opening for Pat Fridell from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 3. Fridell is a newcomer to the Las Cruces art scene but not a newcomer as an artist. She is a self-taught artist from Seattle and has taught portrait painting and pastels for many years at the School of Visual Concepts in Seattle. She has also illustrated a children's book titled, "Thar She Blows." The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

BLUE GATE GALLERY is having a "March Mania Birthday Sale" in order to make room for a new show. The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. The sale will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 2. Call 523-2950

TOMBAUGH GALLERY presents "The Power of 5," a show by the Insighters, an eclectic group of southern New Mexico artists. The show opens to the public from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, March 4, with a reception from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, March 11, following a presentation at noon by Michael Tomor, director of the El Paso Museum of Art, in the sanctuary of the Unitarian Universalist Church. Tomor's

presentation is at noon. The members of Insighters are also members of the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, an international network of artists. These individuals use art to explore the conceptual, metaphysical and multiple dimensions of the universe. The Insighters represent all forms of studio art, media, multi-media and collage. The art work ranges from realistic to abstract, and from traditional to non-traditional. For this show, the "Power of 5" refers to the importance of No. 5 throughout numerology, religion, natural science and pop culture. The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call 522-7281.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features local artists Joyce Ann Key and Rayma Claessen. Key is a versatile artist who works in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels. Claessen is noted for her beautiful Organ Mountains and landscapes. In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media's, which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, 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. Call 522-2933.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Russell Lee's Road," an exhibition of photographs on display through Saturday, April 28. New Mexico State University professor Bruce Berman, as part of a larger project, began exploring the current economic depression and the work of artist Russell Lee. Berman started prowling "Russell Lee's Road," shooting what he found and paying particular attention to the working people of the New Mexico landscape. This exhibition is the visual representation of Berman's journey across Russell Lee's Road and the America they both found through their lenses. This exhibition is part of the Journey Stories exhibition that will run concurrently. Journey Stories, a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institute's Museum on Main Street program, tells the story of Americans' journeys to and across the country. The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM opens "Green Machines: Celebrating 175

Years of John Deere" with a reception at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8. A lecture will follow a 7:30 p.m. in the museum's theater. The museum celebrates the 175th anniversary of John Deere with an exhibit featuring restored tractors from 1929 to 1952 and other equipment. Admission to the reception is free and a donation of at least \$2 is suggested for the lecture. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY will be displaying Danish art during the month of March. Since the late 1800s, there has been a show of the best Danish art held in the spring and fall at Kunsthall Charlottenburg, originally constructed in 1883 as the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts' library and exhibition space. No longer institutionally affiliated with the school itself, the independent art space still maintains the art library and is the home of the Academy's senior exhibition. The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS shows art of the Las Cruces Arts Association. The group will be participating in the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 2. Also on sale is the organization's cookbook "Before and Afters." Mountain Gallery and Studios is located at 138 W. Mountain Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY of the Rio Grande Theatre presents "The Magic of Art," an exhibition of El Paso native Miguel Luna's miniature paintings on hand-crafted miniature wooden easels. A student of Jimmy Ireland (best known for his paintings for Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey Circus), it was the words of his mentor to "let the magic happen," that inspired Luna's life and passion for painting. He will dedicate this exhibition to the memory of Ireland. The exhibit will run through March, beginning with an artist's reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 2, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble. The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY is in the mood for spring with its energizing forces. Lots of good things have been happening at the studio, and the gallery will

Coming Soon

Convergence
Unsettled Gallery
905 N. Mesquite St.
635-2285
Opens Saturday, March 10

Greta Burger
Mesquite Art Gallery
340 N. Mesquite St.
640-3502
Opens Saturday, March 10

Art Scholarship Awards and Juried Student Show
New Mexico State University Art Gallery
D.W. Williams Hall
646-2545
Opens Friday, March 16

reflect them for the March Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 2. Sally Quillin's work will be on display and she will be on hand to speak about her process. Dedri Quillin brings spring to the gallery with her happy colors for inspiring the weavers, knitters, crocheters and felters. Meanwhile, Aline Fister has been working with Agatized Tampa Bay Coral to create necklaces and earrings. The gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Call 312-1064.

ONGOING

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING displays the annual High School Art Exhibit through the end of the school year. The gallery is located in the lobby of the administration building, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, in the Loretto Towne Centre. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 527-9506.

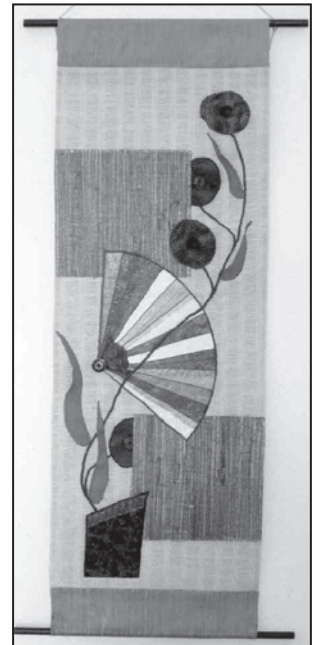
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM hosts its spring 2012 exhibits "Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States" and "Sagrado: A Photopoetics Across the Chicano/a Homeland." The museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-1419.

AMARO WINERY hosts "Reflections," photographs by Ali Keyes. The winery is located at 402 S. Melendres St. Hours are 1 to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday. Call 527-5310.

LAS CRUCES CITY HALL features five local artists to hang their works during 2012. Artists are Nancy C. Anderson, Rebecca Courtney, David Fishman, Judy E. Licht and Barbara Williams. The art is located in the first and second floor lobby areas of City Hall, 700 N. Main St. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 528-3477.

LA MESA STATION GALLERY presents "Miracles Do Happen!" with works from 14-year-old local artist, Sam Cueto. Cueto is paralyzed from the neck down but has learned how to create beautiful paintings using a laser attached to eyeglass rims. Under his direction, he guides a volunteer to apply oil paint to a canvas. Sam has been painting for several years and has a deep passion for the creating his art. The gallery is located at 16205 S. Highway 28 in La Mesa. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday. Call 644-3756.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen." Las Cruces artist Linda Hagen's paintings are on display in the Museum's Arts Corridor through March. The 33 paintings, mostly oil, reflect her love of horses and the outdoors. This exhibition demonstrates the connection



This still life by Meredith Loring, will be on display as part of the Las Cruces Arts Association show at Mountain Gallery and Studios located at 138 W. Mountain St.

between the land, the people, and the animals that are part of the landscape. Originally from Ohio, Hagen captures the tough and enduring agricultural lifestyle in her work, as well as the beauty of the American Southwest. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER displays more than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools in the first-floor corridors. The government center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 647-7200.



March Economic Policies and a Tour of the Heavens

*Presented by Dr. Jim Peach, Regents Professor of Economics, NMSU
Dr. Don Neidig, Emeritus Astronomer, National Solar Observatory*

- March 5.** The continuing recession and its effects on the New Mexico economy, particularly the poor, and how poverty is primarily a policy decision rather than a lack of resources or technology.
- March 7.** A brief history of U.S. energy policy, why a national energy policy is needed, and why such a plan is an unlikely outcome of current policy debates.
- March 12.** Building a map of the heavens, and using it to "take a tour" of the stars, constellations and the best-known sky wonders and their physical interpretations.
- March 14.** The problem of measuring the brightness of the Sun and its evolution in time, and how the Sun's output affects life and climate in the past, present and future.

Date & Time.....Mondays & Wednesdays
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Coffee.....10:00-10:30 a.m.
Program.....10:30-Noon
Location.....Good Samaritan Auditorium
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EventsCalendar

FRI. 3/2

1 to 3 p.m. Book signing, Barnes & Noble, 1400 E. University Ave. Former Las Cruces attorney and judge Rudy Apodaca will sign copies of his novel, "A Rare Thing." Call 646-4431.

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

6:30 p.m. Praise and Gospel Sing, Hill Baptist Church, 7974 Doña Ana Road. Hear signing and testimony of the power of God to change lives. Free. Call 647-7636.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and open mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Enjoy talents of musicians, poets comedians, drag queens and other performers. Free. Call 635-4902.

8 to 11 p.m. Social dance, Aggie Underground, Corbett Center Student Union on the New Mexico State University. Free. Call 644-0782.

SAT. 3/3

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Centennial celebration, Dripping Springs Natural Area, 10 miles east of Las Cruces. Hikes and talks celebrating the history of Dripping Springs. Cost \$3 per vehicle. Call 525-4300.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pet adoptions, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Cats and dogs available. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Book signing, COAS Books, 317 N. Main St. Former Las Cruces attorney and judge Rudy Apodaca will sign copies of his novel, "A Rare Thing." Call 524-8471.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pet adoptions, Pet's Barn, 1600 S. Valley Drive. Cats and dogs available. Cost \$50-\$75. Call 382-0018.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rag Rug Festival, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free admission. Call 522-4100.

Playbill

Opening

Beautiful Noise
Boba Café and Cabaret
1900 S. Espina St.
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Saturday, March 3, only

Now Playing

Brighton Beach Memoirs
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Hershel Zohn Theatre
New Mexico State University
\$10-\$15
Through Sunday, March 11

Coming Soon

Becky's New Car
No Strings Theatre Company
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
\$7-\$10
523-1223
Opens Friday, March 9

Scene Showcase

Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
\$5
523-1223
Opens Sunday, March 11

Antartikos

American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
New Mexico State University
646-4515
\$5
Opens Friday, March 30

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
New Mexico State University
646-4515
\$5
Opens Saturday, March 31

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Loni Todoroki will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 p.m. "Willow Girl" puppet show, Amador Hotel, 180 W. Amador Ave. Part of the Branigan Cultural Center's "Journey Stories" exhibit program. Free. Call 541-2154.

4 p.m. Film screenings, Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. Showing "The Morning After," "Mom" and "Eric's Wedding." Free. Call 524-8287

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. We Are One, Dance and Drum, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Recognizing talent of local belly dance troupes. Cost \$8. Call 639-1616.

7 and 8:15 p.m. "Beautiful Noise," Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. A celebration of Neil Diamond music. Cost \$10-\$27.50. Call 647-5900.

7 to 9 p.m. Social Dancers of Las Cruces, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Dance to the music of Spur Ride. Cost \$6. Visit www.socialdancersoflascruces.com

SUN. 3/4

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rag Rug Festival, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum,

Share your story in Mesilla



National Public Radio's StoryCorps, a nonprofit organization dedicated to recording, preserving and sharing the stories of Americans, will record interviews in the Mesilla Valley through March 4, as part of its MobileBooth tour. For more information or to place a reservation, call 800-850-4406 or visit www.storycorps.org.

4100 Dripping Springs Road. Free admission. Call 522-4100.

To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

MON. 3/5

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.

TUE. 3/6

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning bellydance 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 to 7:30 p.m. "Trap, Neuter and Return and Winter Feral Cat Care," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday: Alma d'arte students, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Free. Call 523-6403.

7:45 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 3/7

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.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared.

THU. 3/8

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Dance ballroom, country, swing and Latin styles to the High Society Orchestra. Cost \$7-\$9. Call 526-6504.

FRI. 3/9

6 p.m. "Fly High and Speak Easy," The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. A presentation of the Las Cruces-based aerial dance company Project in Motion. Cost \$5-\$10. Visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

7 p.m. Craig Childs, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Childs is a writer focusing on natural sciences, archaeology and journeys into wilderness. Part of by New Mexico State University Outdoor Rec's Adventure Arts Series. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 646-4746.

SAT. 3/10

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores,

317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Wittern will be the storytellers at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Call 635-4902.

2:30 p.m. Project Linus Make a Blanket Day, Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. Open to anyone who would like to sew, crochet, knit or prepare fleece blankets for children in need. Free. Email gstolt13@gmail.com.

3 p.m. Clarinetes del Sol, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A continuation of the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association season of musical performances. Cost \$20. Call 541-4051.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 p.m. "Fly High and Speak Easy," The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Show includes a VIP "speakeasy" dinner. Cost \$60. Visit www.brownpapertickets.com.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Jim Corrons. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

AtTheMovies

An unstable look at an unstable world 'Melancholia' is a dark, intentionally vague film

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Danish director Lars von Trier has never been a filmmaker to be taken lightly, and his newest piece, "Melancholia" certainly proves that.

"Melancholia" is not an easy film to review, since most everyone who sees it will see it in a different way. Some viewers will despise it, some will embrace it, some will walk out and others will declare it a masterpiece.

I'm stuck in the middle. I liked elements of it, but all in all, it might have been too pretentious to really appreciate.

It is broken up into two very distinct parts, named for the two sisters who are the main characters.

The first part, which follows an almost 10 minute ultra-slow motion introduction, which more or less outlines the plot, is named Justine – a young woman played by Kirsten Dunst, on her wedding day.

The second section, called Claire, turns to her sister, played by Charlotte Gainsbourg, the only other woman on the planet that I would marry if she would have me.

Justine's wedding, meticulously planned by Claire – held at her rather opulent country estate – starts off slightly humorous, when the bride arrives several hours late for the affair. The young couple seems happy at first, but it doesn't take much for that to dissolve into extreme melancholy, shall we say, fueled by a drunken father (John Hurt) and a horrifically cold mother, played by a thin-lipped Charlotte Rampling.

Things only get worse, as Justine's emotional and mental state steadily deteriorates during the day, much to the chagrin of Claire and others.

By the end of the day, the marriage is over, not even lasting as long as Kim Kardashian's. Justine has told her boss what she really thinks of him, thus becoming instantly unemployed,

and she has had a sexual tryst – which is poorly filmed – with a young man who her boss has assigned to help her. Some wedding night.

In part two, Claire takes the lead, and the cast is cut to four characters. During the wedding, news of a rogue planet that is hurtling through our solar system has reached fever pitch, as it seems it might collide with Earth.

Labeled "Melancholia," perhaps tongue in cheek by von Trier, it is the focus of the rest of the film, as Claire, her husband (Kiefer Sutherland in an odd role), their son, and

Justine are the only ones left on the estate. All are probably wondering if it will be the end of the world as we know it. Was the Mayan prophecy accurate?

The film is fractured and at times feels arduous. Gainsbourg and Dunst don't look alike or share any kind of a common bond that would make them seem like sisters, that it is sometimes hard to care what is going on.

The hand held camera is also a major distraction, and the editing, especially in 'Part 1,' doesn't hold up.

On the other hand, I feel that von Trier is doing this on purpose, trying to set a tone for the viewer to think about any number of things.

Is the rogue planet just a part of Justine's psyche? Can anyone be as cold and mean as Rampling's character? Are Sutherland's predictions correct? Will the planet Melancholia pass by earth and continue its way out of our solar system? And why in the hell did Claire bake

Justine a meat loaf?

Von Trier remains a critic's darling, when one reads what others have written about this picture, (except for Rex Reed's scathing and hysterical review in the New York Observer), and Dunst won an acting award at Cannes for her performance. In the end, she expertly turns from a shrew to a beatific woman, filled with understanding and kindness.

Personally, I found the film to be laborious at times, but it held my interest. It is beautifully photographed and the CGI used for (planet) Melancholia is quite good.

"Melancholia" is not for the casual filmgoer. Dark and filled with intentional vagueness, it offers an unstable look at an unstable world, and as in Terrence Malick's wonderful film from earlier this year, "Tree of Life," is more of an experience than a movie.

It should make for some great discussion afterward.

Melancholic? Who, me?

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board. Contact him at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com



Kirsten Dunst and Keifer Sutherland star in "Melancholia," now playing at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe.

Just a dollop of sunshine Biohazard cleaning as a business venture

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, is "Sunshine Cleaning" (2008, 91 minutes, made in New Mexico).

The play of emotion on Amy Adams' face is the main reason to see "Sunshine Cleaning." What she reveals isn't generalized as sensitive.

Here is a woman who finds herself breathing down the barrel of age 35, with a life nothing like she'd hoped. She's in a go-nowhere relationship with a married man, the high school boyfriend who chose another girl. She is working as a cleaning woman.

She still has a dream herself, but the dream comes into daily collision with reality – a reality that can't be staved off by the affirmations she recites every morning before the bathroom mirror, that she's powerful, that she's strong, that she can do anything.

Adams gives us a portrait of raging want beneath a veneer of surface diffidence. In her every encounter – even with the guy behind the register at the hardware store – you can see her eyes turn in on herself, measuring her own worth in terms of others' reactions, wondering if she's being powerful enough or if the other person has noticed that she is as frightened as she feels.

That women made "Sunshine Cleaning," is best revealed in the filmmakers' willingness to let the story breathe on its own terms, without bringing in anything extraneous, unwelcome and exciting. It tells the story of two women who decide to make some money by

becoming biohazard cleaners – you know – the people who come onto a crime scene, after the police have gone, and clean up all the blood and gore.

This might lead you to expect that, after a half hour or so, the movie would switch gears and become a crime story. But no, the movie remains, as it should, the story of a woman in her 30s trying to find her self-worth, and of her hapless, carefree and somewhat irresponsible younger sister.

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.

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Margo Pearce checks out the types of cakes offered by Green Door Bake Shop, on Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase.



City Councillor Miguel Silva demonstrates the photo booth from Wild World Photo Booths that can be rented for any event.



Brenna, Lydia and Sarah Gilsdorf plan Brenna's quinceañera.



Jacob Gamon and Lea Chan enjoyed spending time planning for their big day.



Camille Limas models a Dessy lace-overlay, one-shoulder floor-length gown.



Brittany Alford in a Dessy bridesmaid dress.



Vendors had samples of styles and decor.

An exciting time for visitors

Each museum offers unique experience during March

Aaron Henry Diaz

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums



It's an exciting time to visit our city's museums.

If you stop by the Museum of Art Friday, March 2, you will find an outstanding exhibit of sculptures by New Mexico artist Michael Naranjo, who happens to be blind as the result of an injury he sustained while serving in Vietnam. Visitors are encouraged to touch the sculptures to experience them with another sense.

Naranjo will be present at Friday's Downtown Ramble and will give a talk at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Branigan Cultural Center, just across from the Museum of Art. Naranjo's work will be available to explore through Saturday, April 6, at this museum located on the north end of Man Street with parking on Water Street.

At the Museum of Natural History, you can explore another hands-on exhibit, one with an entirely different theme. "Disease Detectives," is an exhibit that lets you play the part of a scientist trying to determine which disease the three interactive mannequins have. Also, take a trivia challenge, try the sneeze cannon and experience a microbe dance. It's a fun and educational exhibit for adults and kids alike. This exhibit will be on display at the museum in the Mesilla Valley Mall through June 5.

The museum will also host Dr. Mack Sewell, state epidemiologist for the New Mexico Department of Health, for a free public lecture on his work at 6 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at New Mexico State University's Foster Hall, Room 231.

Head Downtown to the Branigan Cultural Center, and you'll experience a number of delights for your visual senses. Art by Las Cruces Gabriella Denton greets you with the bright colors of her folk art style.

You can also see Dream Catcher collages by Dennis Lujan and a wide range of fiber arts created by the Mesilla Valley Weavers Guild, all opening during the Downtown Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 2.

Also during the Ramble, the Branigan Courtyard will be filled with the food, song and culture of Sri Lanka and Nepal as part of the World Culture in the Courtyard program in partnership with the mayor's office and NMSU's International Student Services Program.

You may only think about visiting the Railroad Museum during its two major events: Railroad Days in May and the Holiday Open House in December.

If that's the case, you're missing the opportunity to really study the exhibits on railroading in the Mesilla Valley. This museum is located at Mesilla Street and Las Cruces Avenue. You'll recognize it by the historic Santa Fe depot in which it is housed and the bright red Centennial Caboose out front.

All of the museums offer a broad range of experiences. The Branigan Cultural Center has monthly History Notes Lectures. At 1 p.m. Thursday, March 8, Education Curator Andy Albertson will talk about New Mexico artist Peter Hurd. The Museum of Art offers a wide range of classes and a book club that meets each month.

The Railroad Museum offers a fun monthly family game day. This month, it will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10. The Museum of Natural History has numerous events each month, ranging from star parties to Science Café talks and Animal Encounters for the kids.

More information about all four city museums, hours,

exhibits and special events is located on the website www.las-cruces.org/museums. By the way, admission to our museums is always free.

If you are as passionate about museums as we are, think about becoming a Friend of the Las Cruces Museums. The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums offers special activities, like advance openings and the chance to meet visiting artists, just for our friends.

More information is available at www.flcm.blogspot.com. We'd love to have you as one of our friends.

Aaron Diaz is the president of Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Jennifer Perez contributed to this article.



Gustave Baumann's "Hondo," 1931, from the collection of the New Mexico Museum of Art. The museum purchased this piece with funds raised by the School of American Research in 1952.

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Joseph Henry Sharp's, "The Chanters," 1930, from the collection of the New Mexico Museum of Art. It was gifted by Rudy Dan and Cathy Marie Luther in 2007.

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A sweet, fruity compromise

Frozen yogurt finds a new home on Main Street

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Going cold turkey is not always the best option.

Extraordinary discipline is required in order to shift your diet from one extreme to the other. I've always considered myself a middle-of-the-road person.

I don't eat fast food often, but the choices I make are by no means the healthiest. I tend to make my selections on taste, affordability and what I'm craving.

There are many times I feel hunger for something green and leafy, others for that sweet overload. Frozen yogurt can be a compromise, a ladder to positive life decisions.

Imagine my surprise when YogoBerry, 2153 N. Main St., moved into a stretch of retail stores.

Sandwiched between a RediTax and a nail salon, the second location of this Southwest franchise has nestled itself in for the long haul.

"It was a really great location," said owner Duksuu Yoo. "We've already started looking for a third."

The first YogoBerry, also owned by Yoo, has taken up residence in Mesilla Valley Mall. The same bright, neon colors and funky-hip furniture warmly greet customers looking for something new.

For some, the expectation of frozen yogurt does not always match up with the reality of the flavor. I was reminded of this when I first stepped up to the counter at the new store.

"A medium regular, please," I asked in anticipation, eyeing the toppings – fresh fruit, cookies, nuts and granola, the possibilities were endless.

"Are you sure you don't want to try it first?" the girl behind the counter asked me warily. "It's not vanilla or anything. It's tart."

I assured her I understood that this was not soft-serve vanilla I was about to partake in, but who turns down a free sample?

It was smooth, cold and deliciously tart. By "tart" I don't mean that taste you get after shoving a lemon slice in your mouth. It was sweet, but the taste of the yogurt really pops.

Frozen yogurt is essentially the taste equivalent to freezing greek-style yogurt, then adding just a touch of sugar to the mix.

However, most of the magic is in the toppings.

I resisted my inner child, who clamored for as many crushed candy bars and Oreos bits I could fit in the cup.

Instead, my swirl of frost was bathed in a few scoops of mango pieces. It gave the yogurt a kick of color, and I could eat it without the guilt of a treat.

Along with the choice of more than 30 toppings, the yogurt itself comes in eight different varieties, none of which are vanilla. Instead, flavors such as strawberry, coconut, green tea and blueberry lend an interesting twist to a unique yogurt creation of your very own.

YogoBerry, however, hasn't limited itself to just frozen yogurt. They also offer bubble tea, which is a sweet, milky tea with little "bubbles" of tapioca jelly at the bottom. There's just something about being able to chew your tea that I find interesting.

Also on their menu, you'll find smoothies, blended cream shakes and everything else you can make with frozen yogurt. The number of possibilities are frightening.

I could go every day for the next year and still get something different every time.

Details

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FRIDAY EVENING		MARCH 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 2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	60s Pop, Rock & Soul (My Music)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	A Gifted Man (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (N) (cc)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares (In Stereo) (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Who Do You	Grimm (N) (cc)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14		Funny Home Videos	Til Death	Til Death	Nikita "Guardians"	Supernatural (cc)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Futura	
ESPN 26		SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Warriors at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Suns					SportsCenter (N)				SportsCenter (N)	
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	Akron at Kent State.	Boxing	Joan Guzman vs. Jesus Pabon. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Basket					
USA 31		NCIS "Caged"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT 32		Law & Order	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997)	Bruce Willis. (cc)	*** "The Scorpion King" (cc)	(:15) * "10,000 B.C." (2008) (cc)									
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	*** "Shrek 2" (2004)	Eddie Murphy	*** "Angels in the Outfield" (1994)					
COM 35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	South Pk	Tosh.0	Roast of Larry the Cable Guy	Ralphie May: Austin	Chap	Chap			
LIFE 39		Cold Case Files	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted
FOOD 40		Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41		Hunters	Hunters	Homes	Homes	Spelling Manor	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Spelling Manor	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters
A&E 43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44		American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	101 Gadgets That Changed the World	Mudcats (cc)			American Pickers	101 Gadgets				
TLC 45		Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47		Gold Rush (cc)	Gold Rush (cc)	Gold Rush (N) (cc)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (cc)	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (cc)	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush (cc)					
ANPL 50		The Haunted	Infested! (cc)	Infested! (cc)	Infested! (cc)	Infested! (cc)	Infested! (cc)	Infested! (cc)	Infested! (cc)	Infested! (cc)					
FAM 51		*** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)	*** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1997)	*** "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994)	*** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1997)	The 700 Club (cc)	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Butt Lift				
DISN 52		(4:30) "Sky High"	Phineas	Austin	Shake It	Good	ANT	ANT	Phineas	ANT	Lab Rats (cc)	Austin	Good		
NICK 54		Anubis	Fred	Fred	Sponge.	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show		
AMC 57		(4:00) *** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990)	Al Pacino. (cc)	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men	*** "Diary of the Dead" (2007) (cc)									
SYFY 59		(3:30) "Halloween"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (cc)	Merlin (N) (cc)	Being Human										
CNN 62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63		The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice (cc)	Dead Body	Mad Money	The Celebrity Apprentice (cc)									
MSNBC 64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw							

SATURDAY MORNING		MARCH 3, 2012											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 2	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	The Road to Perfect Health With Brenda Watson	Joseph Campbell and the Power of Myth (In Stereo) (cc)									
CBS 3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) (cc)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	College Basketball				
ABC 7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Health			
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Jillian	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Prince Harry's trip to the Bahamas. (N)	Zula Patrol	Shellton	Dragon	Babar (El)	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!	College Basketball	
WGN 15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
ESPN 26		SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (N) (cc)	College GameDay (N)	College Basketball					
ESPN2 27		Le Batard	English Premier League Soccer	Liverpool vs. Arsenal. (N)	Fishing	SportsCenter (N) (cc)	College Basketball						
USA 31		Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Fairly Legal "Priceless"	White Collar (cc)	Psych (cc)	The Closer (cc)	Law & Order "Dazzled"			
TNT 32		Law & Order "Floater"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles (cc)	The Closer (cc)	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
TBS 33		Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:25) ** "Overboard" (1987)		
COM 35		Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Goode	Sit Down	Shorties	Yankers	Yankers	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Sunny	Sunny
LIFE 39		Tummy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Chris	Chris	"Amanda Knox"		
FOOD 40		Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41		Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	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)	Flip This House (cc)
HIST 44		Heavy Metal (cc)	History of the World in Two Hours (cc)	Vietnam in HD (cc)									
TLC 45		Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Moving Up (cc)	Moving Up (cc)	Moving Up (cc)	Moving Up (cc)	Moving Up (cc)			
DISC 47		Zumba Fit	Paid Prog.	Patient Ed (N) (cc)	American Chopper	Moonshiners (cc)	Moonshiners (cc)	Moonshiners (cc)	Moonshiners (cc)	Moonshiners (cc)			
ANPL 50		Viking Wilderness	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 (cc)	Who-Dogs	Animals	American Stuffers	My Cat From Hell (cc)					
FAM 51		Boy/World	Boy/World	Boy/World	*** "New York Minute" (2004)	Ashley Olsen.	"Teen Spirit" (2011)	Lindsey Shaw.					Can't Buy
DISN 52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54		Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	The Godfather Saga (Part 1 of 4)	The Godfather Saga				
SYFY 59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Tummy	*** "Chupacabra: Dark Seas" (2005, Horror)	*** "Manticore" (2005)	Robert Beltran.					
CNN 62		Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63		Hoover	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64		Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)									

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MARCH 3, 2012											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 2	22	Power of Myth	The Distracted Mind-Adam	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled	Getting the most out of life. (cc)	John Tesh							
CBS 3	3	College Basketball	College Basketball	LSU at Auburn. (N) (cc)	College Basketball	Louisville at Syracuse. (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
ABC 7	7	Food	Culture	Memory	Paid Prog.	THE BIG TIME (N)	Secrets	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX 8	14	In Style	'70s Show	*** "Jack Frost" (1998)	Michael Keaton. (cc)	*** "Pay It Forward" (2000)	Kevin Spacey. (cc)	30 Rock	30 Rock				
NBC 9	9	Gymnastics	American Cup. From New York. (N)	PGA Tour Golf	Honda Classic, Third Round. (N) (In Stereo Live) (cc)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
CW 14		College Basketball	College Basketball	Boston College at Miami. (N)	Whacked	Edgemont	Edgemont	Explr.	Explr.				
WGN 15		Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN 26		College Basketball	College Basketball	Cincinnati at Villanova. (N)	College Basketball	Vanderbilt at Tennessee. (N)	College GameDay (N)						
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	College Basketball	Countdown	NASCAR Racing								
USA 31		(10:00) "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"	(12:54) "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull"	"National Treasure: Book"									
TNT 32		* "10,000 B.C." (2008)	Steven Strait. (cc)	*** "Deep Impact" (1998)	Robert Duvall, Tea Leoni. (cc)	*** "The Fifth Element" (1997)							
TBS 33		(9:25) "Overboard"	(11:55) * "My Best Friend's Girl" (2008)	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
COM 35		Sunny	Sunny	30 Rock	30 Rock	* "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	Dax Shepard.	*** "Year One" (2009)	Jack Black. (cc)				
LIFE 39		"Amanda Knox"	"Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster"	"Black Widow" (2006)	Kelly McGillis. (cc)	"The Pastor's Wife"							
FOOD 40		Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Fat Chef "John; Jen"	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Chopped					
HGTV 41		Room Cr.	Homes	Homes	Showhouse	Bang, Buck	High Low	Dime	Genevieve	Love It or List It (cc)	House	Hunters	Hunters
A&E 43		*** "GoodFellas" (1990)	Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. (cc)	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)	George Clooney. Premiere.	Storage							
HIST 44		(10:00) Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD (cc)	Weird Warfare (cc)		Restoration	Restoration						
TLC 45		Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life						
DISC 47		Moonshiners (cc)	Moonshiners (cc)	Moonshiners (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)	Sons of Guns (cc)						
ANPL 50		My Cat From Hell (cc)	My Cat From Hell (cc)	My Cat From Hell (cc)	My Cat From Hell (cc)	My Cat From Hell (cc)	My Cat From Hell (cc)						
FAM 51		(10:30) ** "Can't Buy Me Love"	** "Bring It On" (2000, Comedy)	Kirsten Dunst.	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	Hocus							
DISN 52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54		Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57		(10:13) The Godfather Saga	(:25) The Godfather Saga (Part 3 of 4)	(:39) The Godfather Saga	"The Godfather" compilation.								
SYFY 59		* "Minotaur" (2005, Horror)	Tom Hardy. (cc)	"Carry" (2009)	Lou Diamond Phillips. (cc)	"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010) (cc)							
CNN 62		Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room					
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bikini	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Ripped!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64		Weekends-Witt	Dead Men Talking: Trail	Dead Men Talk	Dead Men Talk	Dead Men Talk	Dead Men Talk	Dead Men Talking	Lockup: Raw				

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6 p.m. **Phantom of the Opera**

Monday, March 5
7 p.m. **Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled**

Tuesday, March 6
7 p.m. **Oscar Hammerstein: Out of My Dreams**

Wednesday, March 7
7 p.m. **Peter, Paul & Mary: 25th Anniversary Concert**

Thursday, March 8
7 p.m. **Tony Bennett: Duets II**

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Big Band Live	Big Band Vocalists (In Stereo) CC	Great Performances (In Stereo) CC	B-52s-Crowd	Quest									
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CSI: NY CC	CSI: Crime Scene	48 Hours Mystery	News	RECLAIM	Paid	Jdg Judy			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Wipeout CC	20/20 "My Extreme Affliction" (N) CC	ABC 7	TMZ (N) CC			Cheaters			
FOX 8	14	House CC	The Unit "Play 16"	Q'Viva! The Chosen	Episode One CC	News	Big Bang	Alcatraz CC			New Girl	Two Men		
NBC 9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Smash CC	The Firm CC	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)				
CW 14		** "Road House" (1989) Kelly Lynch	*** "A River Runs Through It" (1992) Brad Pitt	Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk							
WGN 15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	'Til Death			
ESPN 26		College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Texas at Kansas. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball			
USA 31		"Nat'l Treasure"	** "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. CC	"Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"										
TNT 32		"The Fifth Element"	*** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale. CC	(:15) Leverage	(:15) ** "Deep Impact" (1998) CC									
TBS 33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	*** "Shrek" (2001) Eddie Murphy	(9:55) ** "RV" (2006) Robin Williams.							
COM 35		** "Office Space" (1999, Comedy) CC	*** "Wedding Crashers" (2005) Owen Wilson.	** "Without a Paddle" (2004) CC	Tosh.0									
LIFE 39		"The Pastor's Wife"	"Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) Sara Paxton.	Bey. Headlines	Craiglist Killer	(:01) "Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) CC								
FOOD 40		Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Iron Chef America	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars			
HGTV 41		House Hunters	Candice Dear	Color Interiors	House Hunters	Color Interiors	House Hunters	Color Interiors	House Hunters	Color Interiors	House Hunters			
A&E 43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Billy	Billy	Billy	Billy			
HIST 44		Pawn	Pawn	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting	Modern Marvels	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting			
TLC 45		Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life			
DISC 47		Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns CC	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns CC	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns CC			
ANPL 50		My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	Too Cute! (N)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	Tanked (In Stereo)	Too Cute! (In Stereo)	My Cat From Hell			
FAM 51		(4:30) ** "Hocus Pocus"	** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010) Johnny Depp.	*** "Love Actually" (2003) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney.										
DISN 52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Jessie	Jessie	Random	Austin	Shake It	ANT		
NICK 54		Victo	Carly	Big Time	Victo	iCarly	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC 57		The Godfather Saga	The Godfather Saga	(Part 1 of 4)	(:13) The Godfather Saga (Part 2 of 4)	(:25) The Godfather Saga								
SYFY 59		"Cirque du Freak: Vampire's"	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	** "Rise: Blood Hunter" (2007) CC	"Dracula III: Leg"									
CNN 62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC 63		Money in Millions	Biography on CNBC	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Biography on CNBC	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	Debt/Part	Princess		
MSNBC 64		Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw (N)	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana	Lockup: Indiana			

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 4, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	B52s	Quest	Easy Yoga Pain	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled	Getting the most out of life. CC	Spend Well, Live Rich						
CBS 3	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Memory	College Basketball			
ABC 7	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week	Secrets	NBA			
FOX 8	14	Brazil Bum	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Shirt Off!	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Jeannie	Paid Prog.	Jack Frost
NBC 9	9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N) CC	Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Hockey	
CW 14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Dragon	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Funnist Moments	
WGN 15		Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	** "Big Momma's House" (2000) CC	** "Big Momma's House 2" (2006, Comedy) CC					
ESPN 26		SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC						
ESPN2 27		Fishing Bassmaster Classic, Day 2: Weigh-In. (N)	SportsCenter (N) CC	Outside	The Sports	NASCAR Now (N) CC	College Basketball					
USA 31		Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Miracles	J. Osteen	** "The Game Plan" (2007) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson.	"National Treasure: Book"					
TNT 32		Law & Order "Dazzled"	Law & Order "Savior"	Law & Order "Acid"	Law & Order "Maritime"	*** "The Rock"						
TBS 33		Payne	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	(:35) ** "RV" (2006, Comedy) Robin Williams.	She's Man		
COM 35		Bikini	Paid Prog.	** "Encino Man" (1992) Sean Astin. CC	** "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) Dax Shepard.	Ralphie May: Austin						
LIFE 39		In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	"To Be Announced"	"Deadly Sibling Rivalry" (2011, Suspense) CC					
FOOD 40		Mexican	Ingred. Fix	Money	Hungry Girl	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Secrets	Paula	Not My
HGTV 41		Holmes	Prof.	Home	Income	Property Brothers	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	Love It or List It CC	
A&E 43		*** "A Few Good Men" (1992) Tom Cruise, Jack Nicholson. CC	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. CC	Shipping								
HIST 44		Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	101 Gadgets That Changed the World CC	American Pickers						
TLC 45		Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC	Four Weddings CC	
DISC 47		Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Gold Rush CC	Bering Sea Gold CC	Gold Rush CC	Almost, Away			
ANPL 50		Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 CC	Dogs 101 (In Stereo)	Wild Kingdom CC	Wild Kingdom CC	Wild Kingdom CC	Wild Kingdom CC	Wild Kingdom CC	
FAM 51		Boy/World	Boy/World	Boy/World	"Revenge of the Bridesmaids" (2010)	*** "Love Actually" (2003) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney.						
DISN 52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54		Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu
AMC 57		Mad Men CC	Mad Men CC	The Killing	"The Cage" (In Stereo) CC	** "Two for the Money" (2005) Al Pacino.						
SYFY 59		Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	* "Swarmed" (2005) Michael Shanks, Carol Alt.	Infestation		
CNN 62		Morning	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union				
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64		Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)					Melissa Harris-Perry (N)			Weekends-Witt

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 4, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	22	Spend Well	America's Home Cooking: Dinner for Two	Chefs re-create popular recipes.	Joe Bonamassa: Beacon Theatre	National Geographic						
CBS 3	3	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Ohio State at Michigan State.	Paid Prog.	Prostate				
ABC 7	7	NBA Basketball	New York Knicks at Boston Celtics. (N) CC	NBA Basketball	Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers. (N) CC	Entertainment Tonight						
FOX 8	14	(10:30) ** "Jack Frost" (1998)	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Subway Fresh Fit 500. (N) (In Stereo Live) CC	Balance of RaceWeek								
NBC 9	9	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Rangers	PGA Tour Golf Honda Classic, Final Round. (N) (In Stereo Live) CC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.							
CW 14		Edgemont	Edgemont	College Basketball	Virginia at Maryland. (N) (Live)	Dog	Dog	Cold Case "Static"	True Hollywood Story			
WGN 15		*** "The Quiet American" (2002) CC	** "Pay It Forward" (2000) Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt. CC	Videos	Chris	Chris						
ESPN 26		College Basketball	Michigan at Penn State. (N)	PBA Bowling	Geico Shark Open.	College Lacrosse	Syracuse at Virginia. (N) (Live)	SportCtr				
ESPN2 27		College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Wm. Basketball						
USA 31		"Nat'l Treasure"	** "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage, Hunter Gomez. CC	NCIS "The Curse"	NCIS (In Stereo) CC							
TNT 32		(10:00) *** "The Rock" (1996)	*** "The Matrix" (1999) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. CC	** "Shooter" (2007) CC								
TBS 33		(10:35) ** "She's the Man" (2006) CC	(12:50) ** "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron.	(:05) *** "Shrek" (2001) Eddie Murphy								
COM 35		** "Year One" (2009) Jack Black. CC	** "Waiting..." (2005) Ryan Reynolds. CC	** "Office Space" (1999) Ron Livingston. CC								
LIFE 39		** "Another Woman's Husband" (2000) CC	** "Dark Beauty" (2008) Elizabeth Berkley.	"While the Children Sleep" (2007) Gail O'Grady.								
FOOD 40		Restaurant: Impossible	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners			
HGTV 41		First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House
A&E 43		Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Hunters
HIST 44		American Pickers	Mudcats CC	Mudcats "Boiling Point"	Swamp People CC	Swamp People CC	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars				
TLC 45		Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	
DISC 47		Almost, Away	Almost, Away	Area 51 Military base.	Secret Service	Secret Service	Secret Service	Secret Service	Secret Service	Secret Service	Secret Service	
ANPL 50		Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Gator Boys CC	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	Rattlesnake Republic	
FAM 51		Love	** "Bring It On: All or Nothing" (2006)	** "Stick It" (2006) Jeff Bridges.	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)							
DISN 52		Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie
NICK 54		iCarly	Big Time	Victorious	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob
AMC 57		Two	** "The Beach" (2000, Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio. CC	** "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. CC								
SYFY 59		(10:30) *** "Infestation" (2009)	*** "Arachnophobia" (1990, Suspense) Jeff Daniels. CC	"Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant"								
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)	
CNBC 63		Paid Prog.	Bikini	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!

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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS	2	22	Story	Great Performances	"The Phantom of the Opera." Ⓢ					Rick Steves' Hidden Europe Ⓢ					
CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes Ⓢ	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Without a Trace	Paid				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) GCB "Pilot"	ABC 7	News	Insider	Betty			
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Futurama	Burgers	Cleve	Simpsons/Napoleon	Fam. Guy/American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office Mother			
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Celebrity Apprentice	The Celebrity Apprentice (N) Ⓢ	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	14	*** "The Fabulous Baker Boys"	*** "Big Momma's House" (2000)	TMZ (N) Ⓢ	Ugly Betty Ⓢ	Brothers & Sisters								
WGN	15	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit "SERE"	Monk Ⓢ	Monk Ⓢ			
ESPN	26	26	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers.	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Spurs							SportsCenter (N) (Live) Ⓢ	SportCtr		
ESPN2	27	27	Wm. Basketball	Women's College Gymnastics	Fishing							E:60	NBA	30 for 30 Ⓢ	
USA	31	31	NCIS "Blackwater"	NCIS Ⓢ	NCIS "Love & War"	NCIS "Jurisdiction"	** "The Game Plan" (2007) Ⓢ							"Funny People"	
TNT	32	32	(3:30) "Shooter"	** "Terminator Salvation" (2009) Ⓢ	** "Terminator Salvation" (2009) Ⓢ	Falling Skies Ⓢ							"GoldenEye" (1995)		
TBS	33	33	*** "Shrek 2" (2004)	Eddie Murphy	** "Shrek the Third" (2007, Comedy)	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.							"Shrek the Third"	
COM	35	35	** "Without a Paddle" (2004) Ⓢ	Jeff Dunham	Ralphie May	Tosh.0	Key	Jeff Dunham							Ralphie May
LIFE	39	39	"Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) Sara Paxton.	Army Wives (Season Premiere) (N) Ⓢ	(:01) "Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) Ⓢ							(:01) Army Wives			
FOOD	40	40	Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Chopped							Worst Cooks	
HGTV	41	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers							Property Brothers	
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Breakout Kings	Breakout Kings	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage			
HIST	44	44	Ax Men Ⓢ	Ax Men Ⓢ	Ax Men (N) Ⓢ	Full Metal Jousting	Top Shot Ⓢ	(:01) Ax Men Ⓢ							(:01) Ax Men Ⓢ
TLC	45	45	Lottery Changed	Compulsive	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Compulsive				
DISC	47	47	9/11 Tapes	Gold Rush Ⓢ	Grand Design Ⓢ	Grand Design Ⓢ	Grand Design Ⓢ	Gold Rush Ⓢ							
ANPL	50	50	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot							Hillbilly Handfishin'
FAM	51	51	Hocus	** "Alice in Wonderland" (2010)	Johnny Depp.	*** "Matilda" (1996)	Mara Wilson.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince				
DISN	52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Shake It Up! Ⓢ	Good	Random	Austin	Lab Rats Ⓢ	Jessie	Shake It Up! Ⓢ		
NICK	54	54	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	My Wife My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife		
AMC	57	57	(2:00) "Braveheart"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men (N)	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk					
SYFY	59	59	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans"	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) Ⓢ	** "Drag Me to Hell" (2009, Horror)							"Arachnophobia"			
CNN	62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan							CNN Newsroom
CNBC	63	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC	Wikileaks-Lies	Mind of Google	American Greed	Biography on CNBC				
MSNBC	64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Trafficked: Slavery	Sex Slaves: TX	Sex Slaves: TX							Sex Slaves

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PBS	2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Dr. Wayne Dyer: Wishes Fulfilled	Getting the most out of life.					Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley	
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 Ⓢ	News	Letterman	Late	
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelor	"The Women Tell All" (N)				(:01) Castle Ⓢ	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Alcatraz	Alcatraz's most violent brothers.				KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	"The Battles Begin" (N) Ⓢ			Smash (N) Ⓢ	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late	
CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	America's Next Top	Hart of Dixie Ⓢ							Excused	TMZ (N)
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	NBA Basketball	Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls. (N)	News	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama		
ESPN	26	26	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	27	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	Basket	Tennis	NBA							
USA	31	31	NCIS "Bounce"	NCIS Ⓢ	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) Ⓢ	(:05) White Collar							CSI: Crime Scene		
TNT	32	32	Law & Order	The Mentalist Ⓢ	The Mentalist Ⓢ	The Closer Ⓢ	Rizzoli & Isles							CSI: NY Ⓢ	
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Family Guy Ⓢ	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39	39	Unsolved Mysteries	"Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) Sara Paxton.	"Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) Sara Paxton.							(:01) "Blue-Eyed Butcher" (2012) Ⓢ			
FOOD	40	40	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	House	Love It or List It (N)	House	House	House	Hunters	My	First Pla.	House	House	House	Hunters
A&E	43	43	The First 48 Ⓢ	Hoarders Ⓢ	Hoarders (N) Ⓢ	Intervention (N)	Intervention Ⓢ	(:01) Hoarders							(:01) Hoarders
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers		
TLC	45	45	Hoard-Buried	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.	48 Hours: Hard Evid.							
DISC	47	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper				
ANPL	50	50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Gator Boys Ⓢ	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake	Gator Boys Ⓢ	Finding Bigfoot	Rattlesnake						
FAM	51	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club Ⓢ	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52	52	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	ANT	Austin	Random	** "College Road Trip" (2008)	Jessie	Jessie	
NICK	54	54	Anubis	iCarly	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	Nanny
AMC	57	57	CSI: Miami Ⓢ	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" Ⓢ	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" Ⓢ	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" Ⓢ	** "The Jerk" (1979)	Steve Martin. Ⓢ							
SYFY	59	59	"Jeepers Creep 2"	Being Human	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl "Vexed"	Being Human	Lost Girl "Vexed"	Alphas Ⓢ						
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	Lxry Bm.	Oil Rush	The Coffee Ad.	Mad Money	Lxry Bm.	Oil Rush	60 Minutes on				
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word						

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CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Thirst"	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable Ⓢ	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Cougar	The River (N) Ⓢ	Body of Proof Ⓢ	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Raising	Daughter	New Girl	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny	
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CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	90210 (N) Ⓢ	Ringer (N) Ⓢ							Excused	
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ESPN	26	26	Women's College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
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USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Psych Ⓢ							Law & Order: SVU	
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TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	The Office Ⓢ	Conan			
COM	35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39	39	Dance Moms Ⓢ	Dance Moms Ⓢ	Dance Moms (N)	Prank	Prank	Prank	Prank	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms				
FOOD	40	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped								
HGTV	41	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	House	Hunters
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N) Ⓢ	Top Shot (N) Ⓢ	Full Metal Jousting	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear				
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DISC	47	47	Dirty Jobs Ⓢ	All-Star Dealers (N)	To Be Announced	Beast Tracker (N)	To Be Announced	Beast Tracker	Walking the Amazon	Walking the Amazon					
ANPL	50	50	Wild Amazon Ⓢ	Wild Amazon Ⓢ	Walking the Amazon	(In Stereo)	Wild Amazon Ⓢ	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
FAM	51	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	Jane by Design	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club Ⓢ	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52	52	Random	ANT	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Good	ANT	Austin	ANT	"The Luck of the Irish" (2001)	Random	Random	
NICK	54	54	Anubis	iCarly	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	Nanny
AMC	57	57	CSI: Miami Ⓢ	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" Ⓢ	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" Ⓢ	** "National Lampoon's Vacation" Ⓢ	*** "WarGames" (1983) Ⓢ								
SYFY	59	59	** "Anaconda 3: Offspring" (2008)	"Lake Placid 3" (2010) Colin Ferguson.	** "Wrong Turn 3: Left for Dead" Ⓢ							Ghost Whisperer			
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	Your Money, Vote	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	Mad Money	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on						
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Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

BEGINNER

9x9 grid for the Beginner Sudoku puzzle.

CHALLENGER

9x9 grid for the Challenger Sudoku puzzle.

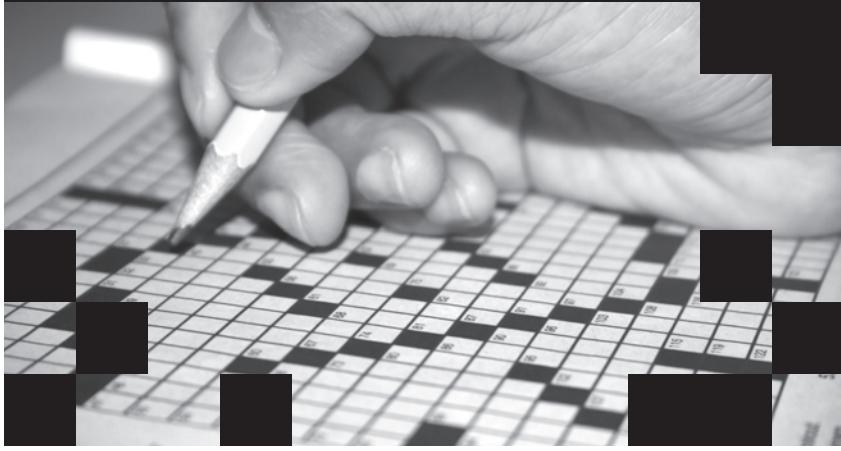
EXPERT

9x9 grid for the Expert Sudoku puzzle.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Grids showing solutions for last week's Beginner, Challenger, and Expert Sudoku puzzles.

BrainGames

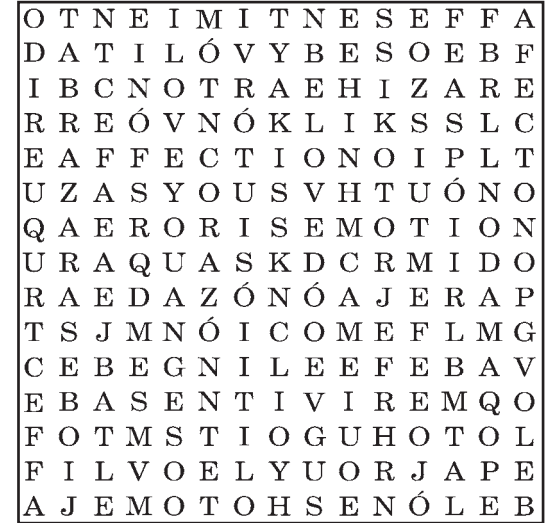


Word Salsa

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.

BE MY VALENTINE

ENGLISH	SPANISH
AFFECTION	AFECTO
BELOVED	AMADO
COUPLE	PAREJA
DEAR	QUERIDO
EMOTION	EMOCIÓN
FEELING	SENTIMIENTO
HEART	CORAZÓN
I LOVE YOU	TE AMO
KISS	BESO
LOVE	AMOR
TO HUG	ABRAZAR
TO KISS	BESAR



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Crossword Puzzles

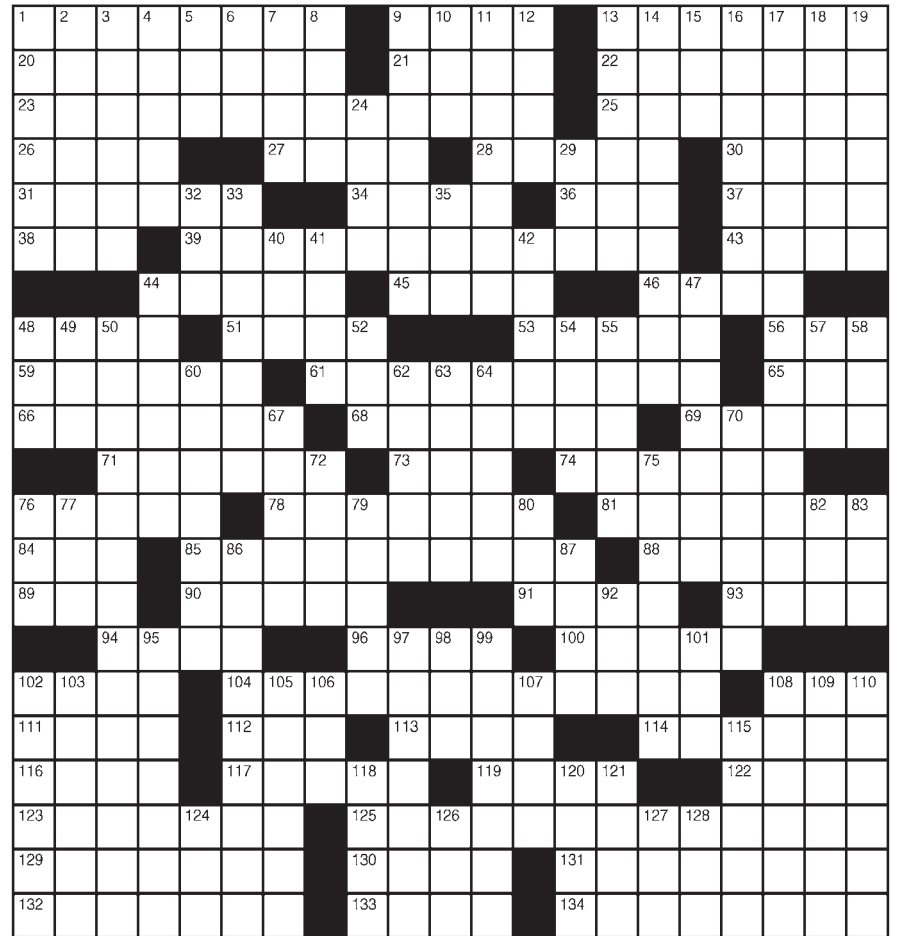
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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.

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| ACROSS | 84 One-striper: abbr. |
| 1 Car ad abbr. | 85 Hog heaven? |
| 4 Protestant denom. | |
| 7 Sorority letter | |
| 10 ___ maison (indoors): Fr. | |
| 11 Genetic info carrier | |
| 12 Farm layer | |
| 13 Famous League | |
| 16 Hang back | |
| 17 Giant Giant | |
| 18 Dog tags e.g. | |
| 19 Discontinuing | |
| 21 Safety device | |
| 22 Drawing | |
| 23 Aboveboard | |
| 24 Nod, maybe | |
| 25 Evidence piece | |
| 26 Submarine equipment | |
| 29 End the call | |
| 34 Lacking value | |
| 35 Coop flier | |
| 36 Crossed bars | |
| 38 Brand-new | |
| 39 Guard | |
| 43 Word processing command | |
| 44 Abreast (of) | |
| 45 A young woman in Paris | |
| 46 Unclear | |
| 48 Huge city in China | |
| 55 Minus | |
| 58 Northern and southern lights | |
| 59 Sci-fi killer | |
| 60 Go go-with | |
| 61 Reduce in value or status | |
| 67 Don't just seem | |
| 68 Big time | |
| 69 First | |
| 73 Carol contraction | |
| 74 Speed abbr. | |
| 75 People who didn't turn up | |
| 76 Biblical beast | |
| 77 "Well, lookee here!" | |
| 78 Pink lady ingredient | |
| 79 "20,000 Leagues" harpooner ___ Land | |
| 80 Poet | |
| 81 Chinese philosophy | |
| 82 Hurricane heading: abbr. | |
| 83 Denouement | |

VERBATIM

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 102 Dugout stack |
| 1 Gloomy gus | 104 Japanese compact model |
| 9 Lacking zip | 108 Cookie-selling org. |
| 13 Device for tossing empties | 111 Calais summers |
| 20 Irrationality | 112 Soviet mil. intelligence |
| 21 Small and weak | 113 Scruff |
| 22 Phil of talk shows | 114 Of bone |
| 23 Bankruptcy reorganization | 116 By way of, briefly |
| 25 "Mommie ___" | 117 Walked in water |
| 26 Use a whetstone | 119 Grade sch. |
| 27 Bluish green | 122 Business letter abbr. |
| 28 Handlelike parts | 123 Homo sapiens |
| 30 Concerning | 125 Product for contemporary penners |
| 31 Parts of bird wings | 129 Spring (from) |
| 34 Speak indistinctly | 130 Dimensions: abbr. |
| 36 Lubricate | 131 Island in the Baltic Sea |
| 37 Jemison and West | 132 Linear distances |
| 38 Radicals of the '60s | 133 Comic Johnson |
| 39 Felon's full term | 134 In a stupid manner |
| 43 Conclusions | |
| 44 In force | |
| 45 Willie Wonka's creator | |
| 46 Poet Whitman | |
| 48 South of France | |
| 51 Smack attachment? | |
| 53 PC to PC note | |
| 56 Exist | |
| 59 Position | |
| 61 Annual muscleman contest | |
| 65 Dove's call | |
| 66 Rules | |
| 68 In an irregularly notched fashion | |
| 69 Melts metals together | |
| 71 Parts of eyes | |
| 73 So I think, online | |
| 74 Mouth moisture | |
| 76 Garland and Holiday | |
| 78 Change proportional dimensions | |
| 81 Like some insurance | |
| 84 Part of AST | |
| 85 Repeat, but not verbatim | |
| 88 Arm of the Indian Ocean | |
| 89 Quilting event | |
| 90 Satellite of Jupiter | |
| 91 "Twittering Machine" artist | |
| 93 Extra-wide width | |
| 94 Beginner: var. | |
| 96 Racing org. | |
| 100 Years | |



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| 35 Spanish article | 64 Luigi's island | 101 Tank filler |
| 40 Christmas tree | 67 Missionary Junipero | 102 Town near Jerusalem |
| 41 Dead Sea kingdom | 70 Ducks and dodges | 103 Receiving callers |
| 42 French student | 72 Caulterize | 105 Sultan's decrees |
| 44 Grape arbor | 75 "Magnificent" Medici | 106 Nord's opposite |
| 47 Fish for fertilizer | 76 Short sharp punch | 107 Over distance: pref. |
| 48 Chin. food additive | 77 Shoshone | 108 DNA code |
| 49 Skater Midori | 79 Crosses | 109 Of religious rites |
| 50 NYC talk show host | 80 Inuit: abbr. | 110 Dawn-'til-dusk |
| 52 Smelter input | 82 Singer Peggy | 115 "Love Boat" co-star |
| 54 Gibson and Tillis | 83 ___ kwon do | 118 Actress Thompson |
| 55 Indo-European | 86 In the company of | 120 Exxon, once |
| 57 Distance measure | 87 First name in scat | 121 Utah city |
| 58 Goddess of the dawn | 92 Geologic span | 124 A Cole |
| 60 Refrigerator compartment | 95 Publishing | 126 Hipster |
| 62 Robert of "Vega\$" | 97 More accessible | 127 Blubber |
| 63 Slugger Garcia | 98 Genetic letters | 128 Capote, to pals |
| | 99 Malign | |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Canine Collection

CRYPTOGRAM

P IGA VMPXUMI WG FOM P HGTSFWMX.
 LM OSGDM WG LRO TPOWMX: "UGB R
 HPU KMXQ MPORVQ SXGKM P IGA'O
 ZPXD RO BGXOM WLPUR LRO ZQWM."

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 A lawyer commented: "You seem to be the heir apparent." His bald client responded, "Yes, but I wish I had some hair apparent."



AtTheMovies

Not your everyday 'Cinderella' story Tyler Perry's 'Good Deeds' is delightfully charming

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There were several surprises awaiting me as I stepped into the Allen Cineport 10.

First, the ticket line was empty, which meant I didn't need to sneak by the usually long line of awaiting movie-goers to the self-serve machine just off to the left.

This was particularly fantastic as I had been attending the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Events Showcase for most of Sunday afternoon. I was convinced I'd missed the previews, which are often some of the most entertaining moments in the theater.

Secondly, I noticed the existence of the Launchpad Café. This hidden gem is on the second floor of the theater, and provides customers with an entire lunch menu of food items to take with them into the show. How I managed to eat a croissant sandwich in the dark without getting most of it on my shirt, was another surprise.

Lastly, the film I'd intended to see for that warm afternoon, the one I considered most promising of the new releases, blew me away.

We all have our expectations for films, based off of perceptions of the actors, the director and the subject matter. Tyler Perry, the director, producer and star of "Good Deeds" is a filmmaker I usually laugh off.

His series of "Madea" films, where he stars in full drag as a woman, are mediocre



Lindsay (Thandie Newton) is a single mother struggling to raise her daughter Ariel (Jordenn Thompson), until she meets a wealthy businessman.

at best, if not a little ludicrous and silly.

Expecting the same from his newest production, I hadn't anticipated the touching, beautiful story of love, kindness and destiny.

The story is simple, but through subtle

moments on screen and some powerful acting, the tale becomes much more complex than it seems.

Wesley Deeds (Tyler Perry) is the successful CEO of his father's computer software company. He has been groomed since childhood to act a certain way, dress a certain way and live his life in the shadow of expectations placed upon him by his controlling mother (Phylicia Rashad).

Deeds would be perfectly fine living his mundane life – which includes eating the same, boring breakfast day after day. He's engaged to Natalie (Gabrielle Union), a wealthy, educated and well-spoken woman.

While trying to build his father's company, his life and business is constantly disrupted by his brother Walter (Brian White), a jealous alcoholic who constantly berates his brother about being chosen to lead the company over him.

One morning, while driving his brother to work – because Walter has had so many DUIs he's lost his license and his mother has locked away his car – Deeds happens upon a ragged minivan parked in the reserved spot for his expensive Audi.

Single mother Lindsay (Thandie Newton) parks quickly and leaves her 6-year-old daughter Ariel, in the car while she races to collect an advance on her meager paycheck to avoid being kicked out of her apartment.

Her rent is horrendously overdue, and her job as a janitor in Deeds' building isn't enough to cover the expenses of living in San Francisco.

Instead of towing Lindsay's car, as Walter would have it, Deeds shows a moment of compassion and lets the woman drive away without penalty. Lindsay returns to her landlord only to find her stuff on the street, and the small cash savings she had hidden in a mattress, gone.

Lindsay and Ariel begin sleeping in their van, which leads to plenty of problems with getting the girl to school on time. To get back on her feet, Lindsay takes a night shift in the tower, which forces her to bring Ariel with her to work. The little girl has to sleep on the floor of the janitorial supply closet while Lindsay finishes her shift.

It's on this night shift she meets Deeds again, burning the midnight oil on a financial merger, and from there begins the tale of their odd friendship and timid romance.

The storyline is rich with conflict, physically thanks to the talented likes of White, who has one of the most emotionally wrenching breakdowns I've seen in a long while. He's lost, in pain and only leading himself in a path of self-destruction.

Emotional conflict surfaces in Perry, as he struggles to find his own voice, and in Newton as she struggles to survive. Rashad plays the tough matriarch superbly and her dialogue with White provides humor that is both amusing and disturbing.

When you put all of that together, you end up with a big mixed bowl of love, loss and the ultimate power of the human condition.

"Good Deeds" exceeded all expectations, and left me with a renewed hope in human kind. Despite the poverty, challenges and diversity we all face, a moment of kindness can sometimes be all it takes to restore our faith in each other.

“ When you put all of that together, you end up with a big mixed bowl of love, loss and the ultimate power of the human condition. ”

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Film Review

A deeper look into the values that make us compassionate and loving. Perry, leave the cross-dressing to Eddie Izzard.

Grade **A**

GOOD DEEDS
 Starring: Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton
 Rated: PG-13
 Running time: 111 minutes
 Director: Tyler Perry



At The Movies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p>The Artist Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: George Valentin is a silent movie superstar. The advent of the talkies will see him fall into oblivion. Starring: Jean Dujardin, John Goodman Director: Michael Hazanavicius</p> 	<p>Safe House Ratings: R Plot Overview: A dangerous renegade from the CIA comes back onto the grid after a decade on the run. Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds Director: Daniel Espinosa</p> 
<p>The Grey Ratings: R Plot Overview: A man leads an unruly group of oil rig roughnecks when their plane crashes into the remote Alaskan wilderness. Starring: Liam Neeson Director: Joe Carnahan</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>The Vow Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: A newlywed couple recovers from a car accident that puts the wife in a coma. Waking up with severe memory loss, her husband endeavors to win her heart again. Starring: Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum Director: Michael Sucsy</p> 	<p>Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: Ghost Rider teams up with the leader of a group of rebel monks to save a young boy from the devil. Starring: Nicholas Cage Director: Mark Neveldine</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace 3D Ratings: PG Plot Overview: Obi-Wan Kenobi, is a young Jedi knight and Anakin Skywalker, who will become Darth Vader, is just a nine-year-old boy. Starring: Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor Director: George Lucas</p> 	<p>Gone Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: A woman who had escaped from a kidnapper, is convinced that the same serial killer has come back for her sister. Starring: Amanda Seyfried Director: Heltor Dhalia</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>The Secret World of Arrietty Ratings: G Plot Overview: A human boy discovers a mysterious housemate one evening and a secret friendship blossoms. Starring: Amy Poehler, Will Arnett Director: Hiromasa Yonebayashi</p> 
<p>Wanderlust Ratings: R Plot Overview: A stressed out Manhattan couple stumble upon a community populated by people who embrace a different way living. Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd Director: David Wain</p> 	<p>Good Deeds Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: A businessman is jolted out of his scripted life when he meets a single mother who works on the cleaning crew in his office. Starring: Tyler Perry, Gabrielle Union Director: Tyler Perry</p> 
<p>The Lorax Ratings: G 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 OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 2</p> 	<p>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 OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 2</p> 

New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, March 6**
- Immortals**
Rated: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Henry Cavill, Mickey Rourke
Director: Tarsem Singh
 - Jack and Jill**
Rated: PG
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Adam Sandler
Director: Dennis Dugan
 - Footloose**
Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Kenny Wormald
Director: Craig Brewer
 - Like Crazy**
Rated: PG-13
Genre: Romance
Starring: Anton Yelchin, Felicity Jones
Director: Drake Doremus

Top Grossing Feb. 24-26

- Act of Valor** (Week No. 1)
\$24,700,000
- Good Deeds** (Week No. 1)
\$16,000,000
- Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (Week No. 3)
\$13,500,000
- Safe House** (Week No. 3)
\$11,400,000
- The Vow** (Week No. 3)
\$10,000,000
- Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance** (Week No. 2)
\$8,800,000
- This Means War** (Week No. 2)
\$8,500,000
- Wanderlust** (Week No. 1)
\$6,600,000
- Gone** (Week No. 1)
\$5,000,000
- The Secret World of Arrietty** (Week No. 2)
\$4,500,000

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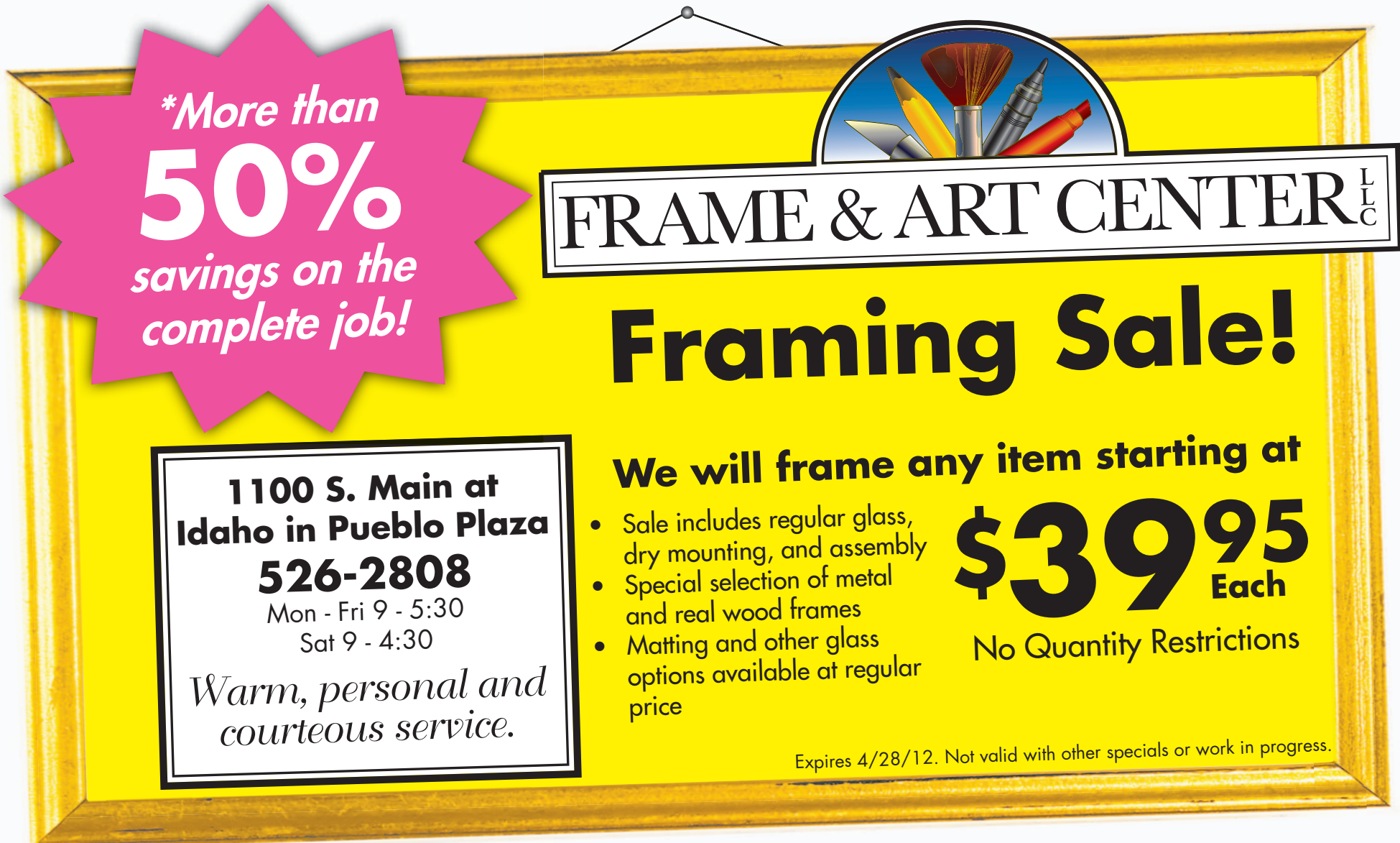
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Does this column make me look fat?



Dianne Sage
Sage Advice

The Bulletin's weight loss challenge is fully underway, and we have seen early progress from some of our participants. Others have had personal challenges.

But the nice thing about a six-month challenge is that there is still plenty of time to recover. After all, success is not a measure of where you start, but where you finish.

In the two meetings since our initial weigh-in, we have discussed portion control and had a wonderful guest speaker, Dr. Bobbie Wallin. She not only spoke about proper spine alignment, but also about achieving a balance in our lives as a requisite to achieving our health goals.

For the challengers not able to attend, and individuals interested in participating, from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6 and 20, Wallin will host discussions at her office, 3961 E. Lohman Ave.

At our initial weigh-in, we encouraged the participants to choose an accountability partner. Their partner will act as a mirror reflecting the decisions they make, promises they keep and results of their commitment. This is something I would encourage everyone to do.

I advise you to think hard about whom you choose as a partner, and consider how well you interact with them. To whom do you hold yourself accountable?

If it is only to yourself, realize first that your actions have consequences. All too often people look for results based on their intentions rather than their actions.

Whether it's weight loss or some other goal, do yourself a favor and track your behavior so you can reflect on it at the end of the day. A journal is an invaluable tool.

If you are holding yourself accountable to someone else, then have him or her critique your actions rather than the results. If you are starting a diet plan, encourage them to tell you when you are straying from the plan.

You are doing yourself and your partner a disservice if you ever ask them, "Does this dress make me look fat?"

Now you have a partner tiptoeing around your feelings instead of helping you on the path toward your goal.

Besides, the dress didn't make you look fat, the (insert comfort food here) did. If your accountability partner was there when you were eating this, then they should have suggested a healthier alternative or reminded you that you were on their naughty list. Then the proper response would be a thank you, minus the dagger-like stare.

Dianne Sage is a licensed Jazzercise instructor and owner of La Buena Vida Women's Club. You can email her at di_sage@yahoo.com.

Joining a life 'shaving' cause

Shavees raise money for childhood cancer

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Jerica Guynn announced to her friends and family that she was going to shave her head for charity no one believed she'd actually go through with it.

"Nobody thought I was going to do it, even my parents," Guynn said. "When people started taking me seriously and I was getting donations, then my parents were more supportive."

Guynn had decided to take part in the Las Cruces annual St. Baldrick's event that raises money for childhood cancer research.

After hearing about the event via Facebook, Guynn did some research to learn more about the foundation.

"I started reading the stories about children affected by childhood cancer on the St. Baldrick's website," she said. Their stories are so moving that I just had to get involved."

Guynn announced on Facebook that she was taking part in the event and asked people to make donations on her behalf.

By using the social networking site, Guynn was able to raise \$3,800, and donate her long hair to Locks of Love.

"So few federal dollars designated for cancer research go specifically to pediatric cancer research," said Mathew Hall, volunteer event organizer for the St. Baldrick's event in Las Cruces. "The age of the average adult diagnosed with cancer is 67, for children it's 6 years old. If you look at the number of productive years you can give a child by supporting this research, there is a lot of good that can come out of it."

Hall organized the event after suffering the loss of his 13-year-old son to cancer. He had heard about the event in 2007 when he was



Photo by Lianne Dubick

Jerica Guynn went from long-locks to a shaved head at the 2011 St. Baldrick's event. Participants raise money for the foundation, which provides funding for childhood cancer research.

asked to make a donation on behalf of his nephew for a St. Baldrick's event in Albuquerque. The following year Hall decided to organize an event in Las Cruces.

Las Cruces' fifth annual St. Baldrick's event will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 17, at Dickerson's Event Center, 3920 W. Picacho Ave.

Men and women interested in becoming a shavee can register on the organization's website.

"We encourage people to form teams (companies, families and friends) and fundraise as a

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Details

Las Cruces' Fifth Annual St Baldrick's event

When
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Get your walking shoes ready



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

During the March of Dimes March for Babies kickoff breakfast Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012's southern New Mexico Ambassador Nathon Lerma's twin brother, Anthony Lerma, 5, cries as his mother tells the story of when he and his brother were born. (See page D7 for more photos.)

March for Babies fundraiser kicks off

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's not easy to speak to a room of strangers and reveal a personal story of heartache, but that's exactly what Melissa Pacheco and Jeffrey Silva did at the March for Babies Free Kickoff Breakfast.

The March of Dimes' biggest fundraiser, March for Babies will take place April 28 at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. The organization invited the public, sponsors and participants, past and present, to kickoff the march at a free breakfast the Las Cruces Convention Center, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

For the past 20 years, the March of Dimes has held the March for Babies to raise funds, awareness and promote research for babies born premature or with birth defects.

Denten Park, Las Cruces March for Babies Chair and CEO of MountainView Regional Medical Center, said premature births don't discriminate, they can affect everyone.

"The only advocates these kids have, especially preterm (infants), is us," Park said.

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The breakfast is also an opportunity to honor past participants, inform the public about the cause and allow families of premature babies to tell their story.

As Silva walked to the stage to share his story, his son Zane, 4, who was born prematurely, cheered him on. That was all it took for Silva to break his composure. He delivered a moving speech as he fought back tears.

"When Zane came it was a nightmare. He was not alive when he was born, but they brought him back," said Silva, who also serves as the March of Dimes chairman of the board for southern New Mexico. "I'll never forget being in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. He was in critical condition and I was not able to hold my child. They told me he might not survive."

Leading Team Zane for the March for Babies, Silva was honored as the top walker in New Mexico. In 2011, he raised close to \$19,000 through an event known as Celebrity Waiter.

Pacheco's son, Nathon Lerma, 5, was chosen as the 2012 Southern New Mexico Ambassador. Lerma, who struggles with cerebral palsy, was unable to attend the event because he was in a rehabilitation center recovering from his fourth surgery.

Despite this setback, Pacheco managed to attend and deliver a heartfelt speech about her son.

First, she spoke about how she became involved in the March of Dimes.

"My first son was born 16 weeks premature and weighed 1 pound 9 ounces," she said, tears streaming down her face. "He lived for 21 days and he fought every day of his life."

Two years later Pacheco gave birth to Nathon and his twin brother Anthony, who does not suffer from the same health issues.

"He continues to struggle every day of his life doing things that most of us take for granted," Pacheco said. "But everything he has to do, how hard he fights, he does it with a smile and has no idea he has any more difficulties than anybody else."

Becky Horner, director for the Southern New Mexico Division of the March of Dimes, spoke about the importance of getting behind this cause.

"Four thousand babies are born premature in New Mexico, and over 200 will die before their first birthday," Horner said.

She made it clear that the fundraiser wasn't just to support babies born prematurely, but all babies born in the state. The goal is to ensure that New Mexico continues to support prenatal wellness programs, research grants, newborn intensive care unit family support programs and advocacy efforts to ensure the birth of healthy babies.

March for Babies will celebrate its 20th year in Las Cruces this year. The 7.5-mile walk begins and ends at Young Park. There will be activities at the event. Courtesy vehicles will be stationed for individuals who don't want to walk the entire route, and an alternative route will be available to families with strollers.

Last year, the organization surpassed its goal of \$150,000 by raising \$170,000. This year the March of Dimes March for Babies has set a goal of \$200,000.

For more information or to register, visit marchforbabies.org.

Vanquish fear and panic



**Michael R. Hurst,
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In a survival or life-threatening situation, fear and panic are two strong emotions that can cloud a person's judgment and decision-making.

A person needs to maintain control of these emotions in order to focus energy on accomplishing survival or resolving a threatening situation.

The secret is for a person to control these emotions, make sound judgments and logical decisions. These decisions need to be made using critical thinking.

The problem for people who fail to control fear, panic and anxiety is that their body diverts a tremendous amount of energy. This energy would be better served in accomplishing the critical tasks at hand.

Studies have proven that soldiers who have never been alone or without diversions become victims of fear, panic and anxiety. The solution to avoiding the problems of fear, panic and anxiety is survival and other realist training to build resiliency. A person's focus should be on building resiliency.

What is resiliency? Resiliency is the process of adapting to the situations of adversity, significant stress, trauma and tragedy. This involves behaviors, thoughts and actions that can be learned and developed.

A primary factor to building resiliency is relationships that create love, trust and provide role models. There are other factors that contribute to resiliency; the ability to make realist plans and utilize a decision-making process to task the plan from an idea to an action.

You need to have a positive outlook on life. This can be accomplished by receiving education and training on developing your strengths and abilities.

This training includes communication skills and problem solving skills. The ability to manage strong feelings and control impulses can be learned as well. The above factors and skills can be learned by anyone in order to help them become resilient.

This development of resiliency is a personal journey. Research has shown that people react differently to traumatic and stressful events. Some of the many ways that you can develop resiliency are:

Make connections: Good relationships with family members, friends, role models, mentors and others are important. Accepting help and support from people who care about you and will listen, strengthens your resiliency.

Research has proven that the importance of a strong faith cannot be overlooked. There are thousands of personal stories that credit faith to surviving a traumatic event.

Accept change as a part of living: A person must understand and accept that some goals may not be able accomplished as

a result of adverse situations. A person must accept that some circumstances cannot be changed. They should instead focus on the circumstances that can be changed.

Move toward your goals: Develop realistic goals. Focus on achievable and attainable goals. This requires you to consistently work on an accomplishment. An example is going to the gym everyday or getting other activity to improve your physical fitness.

Take decisive actions: Act on adverse situations and stay involved in order to remain attached. This will allow you the opportunity to resolve the situation.

Maintain a hopeful outlook: When you have an optimistic outlook you expect good things to happen. Focus on the positive, not the negative.

Take care of yourself: You need to continually take care of your needs and feelings. This means essential needs and impulsive wants.

If you develop these skills, the journey toward survival and success will be greatly enhanced and you will vanquish fear, panic and anxiety.

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St. Baldrick's

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group," Hall said.

Once registered, anyone can make an online donation on behalf of the individual or team. Minors who want to participate must sign a waiver before they can get their head shaved.

Licensed, New Mexico barbers volunteer their time and talent to the cause.

"We don't use straight razors, it's all done with clippers," Hall said. "It's not a traditional haircut, but people have some leeway if they don't want to go all the way to the skin with the clippers."

Last year, 187 people shaved their heads, raising more than \$40,000 for the foundation.

Those interested in registering are asked to do so prior to the event however, people will be allowed to register at the door.

The event is free and open to the public. There will be entertainment at the event and raffle tickets, food and refreshments by donation.

Last year's first-time shavee, Guynn, will take part in the event, but only as a volunteer.

"You don't have to have a lot of hair to participate, but I want to wait until I have long hair again," Guynn said.

She encourages everyone to get involved and gives this year's first-time shavees a bit of advice.

"Invest in a hat and sunscreen, my head kept getting sunburned," she said with a chuckle."

The games are coming



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by David McCollum

At the Doña Ana County Senior Games registration and kickoff Saturday, Feb. 18, 76 residents signed up for the annual sporting event. The Dee Harris award was presented to Laura Roach and Kenneth Harrison. The J. Mack Adams award was presented to Chambo Chambers.

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Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals. For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon, each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

Water aerobics classes will be held at 1 p.m. each Monday, Wednesday and Friday in a shaded, outdoor pool at The Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. Cost is \$3 per session or \$35 monthly.

For more information or to register, call Pam at 382-8218 or sfurandfeathers@aol.com.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black.

For more information, call 528-3000.

RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month in 2012. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

community centers.

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

- Aerobics: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- Yoga: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Pilates: 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Core/Floor Exercises: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- Pickleball: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- Indoor Cycling: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held

at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- Zumba: 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays
- For more information, call 541-5185.
- The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:
- Zumba: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181.

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

- Aquatic Fitness: 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout: 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
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- Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
 - Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
 - Relax and Stretch: 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.
- For more information, call 541-2782.

The following classes are held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:

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

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and includes chronic inflammation of the intestines.

There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.cdfa.org).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at harmeiz@zianet.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 Jewel, 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.

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.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320,



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Cat owners help control the pet overpopulation

Animal shelter takes action to reduce high euthanasia rate

By Lorena Sanchez
Las Cruces Bulletin

In observance of World Spay Day Tuesday, Feb. 28, the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley, 3551 Bataan Memorial West, offered free spay and neuter for cats.

"Cats are one of our highest intakes," said Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, director of the shelter. "In the year 2011, we took in 5,626 cats."

Of the more than 5,000 taken in last year, 81 percent were euthanized. ASCMV was determined to take action to help lower

the community's high euthanasia rate.

Residents who brought their cats to the shelter between the hours of 6 and 8 a.m. received a free spay or neuter. A limit of 25 spays and 15 neuters was set for the morning on a first-come, first-served basis.

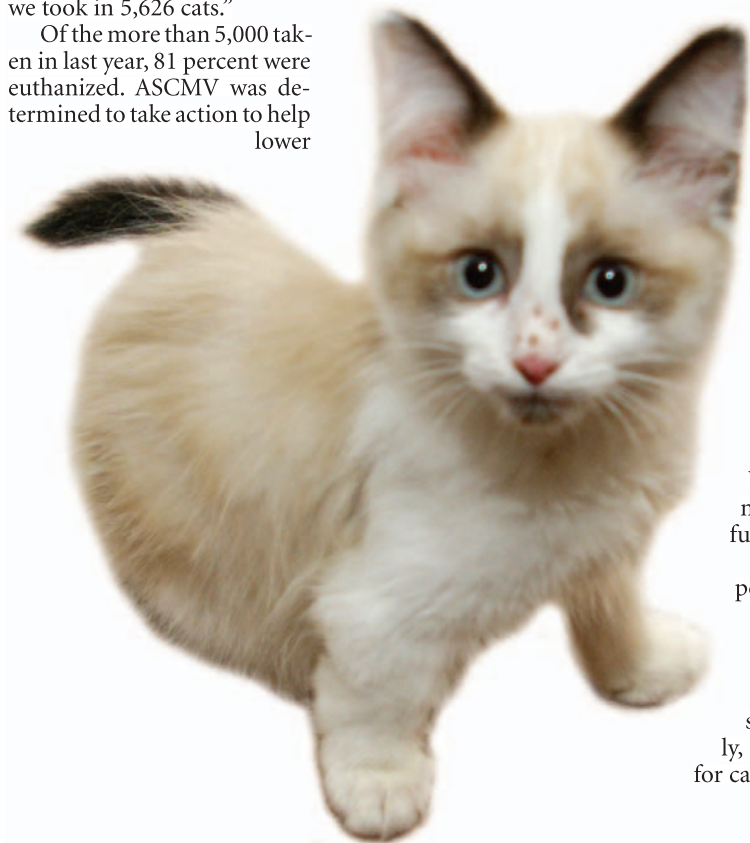
The ASCMV estimates that since May 2008 the shelter took in approximately 25,000 cats. Unfortunately, only 2,600 of these cats were adopted, 19,000 were euthanized.

"It's earth shatteringly important that animals get altered so we can stop this horrendous euthanasia," Vesco-Mock said. "But sadly, the event was not well received."

Cats that were brought in for the free procedure had to be healthy or they would be rejected as surgical candidates. Although no one was turned away, the shelter only performed procedures on nine females and five males.

Because performing spays and neuters on dogs are more complicated, the shelter does not have plans to do a free event for dogs, but Vesco-Mock does not rule it out for the future.

Despite the disappointing response, Vesco-Mock would like to remind the public that the ASCMV performs affordable spays and neuters daily, \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats.



A new place to go



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

The Haciendas at Grace Village, an assisted living residence that specializes in memory care and help for those with Alzheimer's Disease, is scheduled to be completed by fall. Here, President Amy Elmore and CEO Gary Coppedge stand with community members for the groundbreaking ceremony Friday, Feb. 17.

Health Briefs

New Mexico Mission of Mercy

The New Mexico Mission of Mercy will be hosting a free, two-day dental clinic from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Patients can line up at 10 p.m. Thursday, March 1. Doors will open at 6:30 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Patients will be seen based on a first-come, first-served schedule. The NM-MOM is a large-scale dental clinic offering services to low- or no-income patients. Dentists will provide cleanings, oral surgeries, root canals, permanent and partial dentures, crowns, fillings and other general

procedures. The event is open to everyone. All volunteer slots have been filled.

Relay for Life kick off


The American Cancer Society's 2012 Relay for Life kickoff event will be held from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. There will be information booths about the relay, music, food and fun activities. Anyone interested in taking part in the relay will be able to register at the kickoff. The 2012 Relay for Life will be from 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, until 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Maag Park Complex, 1700 E. Hadley Ave. Relay for Life is an overnight relay-style event that raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

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Master of ceremonies Steve Chavira, who was born premature himself, presents a March of Dimes umbrella to Margarita Salazar for being one of the top individual fundraisers in 2011.



March of Dimes southern New Mexico director, Becky Horner speaks about where the money goes and how it helps premature babies, babies with birth defects and their mothers.



Jeffrey Silva, March of Dimes chairman of the board for the southern New Mexico division, talks about his son Zane, who was born prematurely, and how the March of Dimes has helped their family.



Zane Silva, 4, cheers for his dad, Jeffrey Silva, after receiving the Battered Boot Award for Team Zane. Jeffery Silva was the top walker last year, raising the most money in the state.



Chavira talks to the group of volunteers and sponsors at the March for Babies Free Kickoff Breakfast Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



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St. Andrew's remains a community support

Since its inception, this Episcopal church has worked to better the world

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

What began as an Episcopal mission serving 50 congregants in 1889 has since transformed to a staple of the Las Cruces community.

Originally meeting in the Southern Methodists facility, the congregants of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church pushed to have a church building of their own. With the help of several contributors, including Bishop Miles Kendrick and Rev. Hunter "Preacher" Lewis, this came to fruition in the early 1900s.

"Bishop Kendrick gave \$200 to buy the land on Alameda Boulevard," said Rev. Scott Ruthven, who was called to St. Andrew's in 2003. "Preacher Lewis also raised money with the help of his friends on the East Coast."

On the Feast Day of St. Andrew in November 1913, Lewis laid the cornerstone for what would become known as the Kendrick Chapel.

"The first service was Feb. 14 or 15, 1914," Ruthven said. "The building went up relatively quickly."

As the years progressed, the congregation outgrew the chapel and soon renovations were in place to expand the space, the first of which was a classroom and parish hall in 1954. A main church designed by Santa Fe architect John Gaw Meem was then added in 1962.

"We were trying to find ways to facilitate the needs of the people," Ruthven said.

Ruthven said in the 1970s there was a push for social justice, and St. Andrew's responded in several ways. The church created a day care for children of working mothers. Under the leadership of Rev. James Galbraith, the church also operated a soup kitchen out of its parish hall.

"El Caldito (Soup Kitchen) was started here," Ruthven said.

Serving more than 17,000 meals, the soup kitchen, too, outgrew the space St. Andrew's could provide.

"Dr. Nancy McMillan led the way to get the city behind the (Mesilla Valley) Community



Established in 1889, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., has served the Las Cruces community, not only providing religious guidance, but also services such as a soup kitchen, a health clinic as well as youth programs.

of Hope," said Ruthven, adding that the soup kitchen was moved to the facility. "Another aspect we're proud of is St. Luke's (Health Care Clinic)."

A collaboration between the church and the medical community in 1991, St. Luke's was operated out of St. Andrew's and worked to provide care for transients and those in need. As with the soup kitchen, the clinic was later moved to the Mesilla Valley Community of Hope campus off Amador Avenue.

"We have a very compassionate congregation," Ruthven said. "They want to make an impact on people's lives, not just spiritually. They give money to fill in the gaps in people's lives and help out whenever they can."

Ruthven said about seven years ago, congregants began reaching out to the community outside of Las Cruces by helping people rebuild

after hurricanes. About 20 congregants, and members of Peace Lutheran Church, ventured to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and Galveston, Texas, after Hurricane Ike.

"They're going to go back to New Orleans," Ruthven said. "There are a whole lot of people who still are in great need. These are skilled and unskilled laborers doing remarkable work."

Last year, Ruthven said the congregation raised about \$5,100 for wells to be dug in third-world countries, an endeavor he hopes continues at the church.

"Clean water and wells are so important," he said. "St. Andrew's is digging deep wells so others can drink. It's not about money. It's about digging deep and discovering hurting people who need our help."

Nourishing community members spiritually and physically, St. Andrew's currently has



Photo courtesy Institute for Historical Survey Foundation
The St. Andrew's Choir, circa 1945



Photo courtesy Institute for Historical Survey Foundation
In the early 1970s, Joan and Rikki Lamb hold children at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

160 to 250 congregation members, Ruthven said. One service he said he is especially proud of is the church's LOGOS program, which is an intergenerational youth ministry.

Beginning in the late 1990s, Ruthven said about 50 adults and youths from preschool to high school attend LOGOS every Wednesday night.

"Our model is to have a lot of adults mentoring children and youth," Ruthven said.

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David Beam, chaplain with the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry at the Doña Ana County Detention Center, invites the community to a free celebration of praise music and gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 2, at Hill Baptist Church, 7974 Doña Ana Road. Light refreshments will be served. A love offering will be taken to benefit the chaplaincy. For more information, call 647-7636.

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave., will join congregations around the country for Shabbat Across America at 5:45 p.m. Friday, March 2. For more information, contact 524-3380 or admin@tblc.org.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Church Women United of

the Mesilla Valley will hold a public celebration for the World Day of Prayer at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. The theme is "Let Justice Prevail." Items such as children's books in new or good condition, personal grooming items and diapers will be collected and donated to those in need. For more information, call 526-8528.

CLEAR MIND ZEN MEDITATION RETREAT

Clear Mind Zen will offer a meditation retreat from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 3, at 642 S. Alameda Blvd., Suite E. You may register for half day or full day, which includes lunch. Donations of \$10 for half day and \$20 for full day are requested. For more information, call 644-8673.

MINISTRY FAIR 2012

Church on the Rock, 1405

S. Solano Drive, invites the community to its "I Love My Church Ministry Fair 2012" from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 4. This annual event showcases the dozens of ministries the church offers for people of every age. For more information, call 527-2687 or visit www.cotrhc.com.

ALASKA STRING BAND

The Alaska String Band will perform for Cowboy Church attendees at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at Hill Baptist Church, 7974 Doña Ana Road. The evening will begin with a covered dish dinner and attendees are encouraged, but not required, to bring an item. For more information, call 644-6122 or 907-240-7035.

MARCH MADNESS KNOCK-OUT TOURNEY

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold a March Madness

Knock-Out Tournament for children ages 4 to 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11. Registration is from noon to 1 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person. All proceeds benefit children's ministries at the church. For more information, call 526-6689.

ENCHILADA DINNER

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, 180 E. Boutz Road, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a green enchilada dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, March 17. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children under age 12. Take out will be available. For more information, contact 521-9736 or tnthead@gmail.com.

PEACE LUTHERAN LENTEN SERVICES

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through March 28. A soup supper will be held at 6 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

A heart-rendering event at the Heart of My Life Ball

Photos by Rachel Christiansen



Suzy and Travis Brown, Kristen and Bryce Anderson attend the Heart of My Life Ball Saturday, Feb. 25 at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Janice Jones leads the dance floor in the electric slide.



The ladies of the MountainView Regional Medical Center's Healthy Woman program



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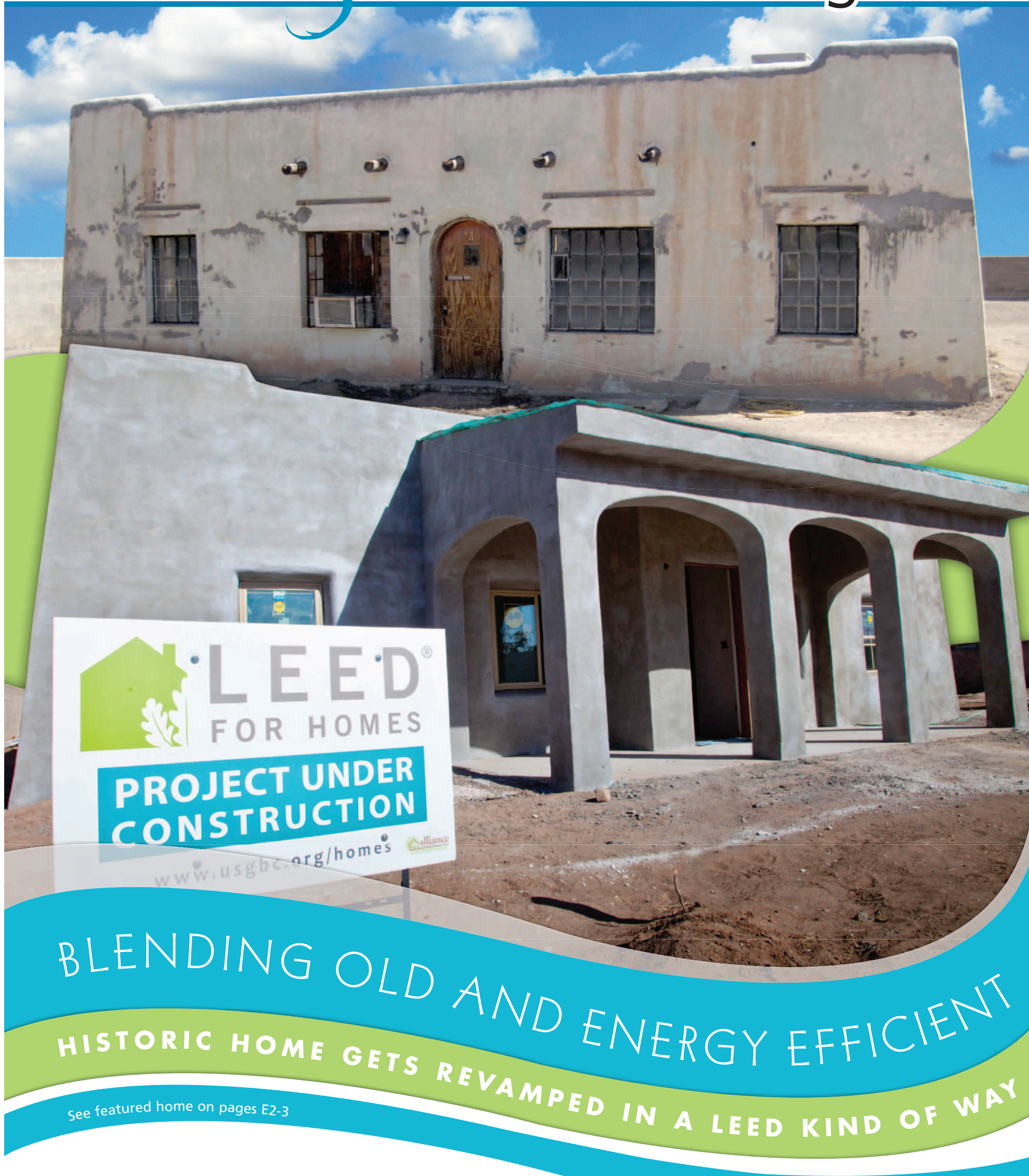
Heart of My Life Ball model Q Shabazz was nominated by her son for her dedication to quit a lifetime of smoking to now being an avid runner and triathlon competitor at 65.



Miss New Mexico USA Jessica Martin and Miss New Mexico Teen USA Jacqueline Cai stand with Heart of My Life Ball model Erin Van Pelt.



Jeanie and Jerry Lopez enjoy the Heart of My Life Ball. The ball, presented by MountainView Regional Medical Center's Healthy Woman program, honored seven women from the community nominated by friends and family who are now living a heart-healthy life.



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See featured home on pages E2-3

Featured home: 730 N. Miranda St.

Photos by Teague Williams



Built in 1949, the home at 730 N. Miranda St. is in the process of being renovated into a LEED-certified creation.



Craftsmen from the Santa Domingo Pueblo lay adobe bricks during the renovation of the home.



The team working on the home, shown here on Thursday, Feb. 23, includes Miles and Anna Dyson, Mark St. Paul, Will Carrillo, Lisa and Elliot Willman, Sean Kaltenbach, James Garcia, Todd Calabaza and Eric Calabaza.



Eric and Todd Calabaza apply lime plaster to a wall.



Still a work in progress, the great room and kitchen area are awaiting a final coat of traditional lime plaster.



Workers lay the foundation for the addition of the home during the beginning stages of the renovation.

From historic to LEED certified

Couple renovates house with team of experts for a unique creation

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As a sculptor envisions the finished piece of art as they begin to chisel away at their stone, so too, did Elliot and Lisa Willman see the magnificent potential for the near-dilapidated home at 730 N. Miranda St.

Built in 1949, the approximately 1,350-square-foot adobe had fallen on hard times when the couple looked at it in 2010.

"It was in a miserable state," said Lisa Willman, adding that the electricity and plumbing weren't working and the roof had caved in and the then homeowner created a drainage system to the back door using a tarp. "When my husband said he wanted to buy it, I was surprised."

Elliot Willman said despite the rundown state of the structure, there were several factors that drew him to the residence.

"We liked the location and the size of the lot and the fact that it is an adobe home," he said.

Purchasing the home in September 2010, with the help of their son, the Willmans began to clean it up, including hiring someone to strip away the layers of flooring to the foundation.

"We hired someone to strip it down to the 2-by-4s," Lisa Willman said.

The more they cleaned, the more potential they saw, and decided to overhaul the entire structure and turn it into their dream house that not only preserved the historic elements of the residence, but also made it energy efficient.

They enlisted the help of their friend Mark St. Paul, a local contractor, who then helped assemble a team of experts including designer-engineer Will Carrillo of Carrillo Consulting, Home Energy Rater Miles and Anna Dyson of Inspection Connection LC - Professional Home Energy Rating and Home Inspection Services and Sean Kaltenbach of New Mexico Earth Works.

"It's part of the Downtown revitalization and I'm glad to see it being saved," said St. Paul, adding that work began in August 2011.

The first task was to create a floor plan and design that allowed a new addition to seamlessly merge with the existing structure. Carrillo said he enjoys creating this type of blended home and worked to make sure the entire structure appeared to have stood the test of time.

"I like to create things that look like they've always been here," he said. "I like to get into the mindset of the person of that day and keep that architectural glory while making it modern, too."

Venturing down once a week from Santa Fe, Kaltenbach said he brought with him craftsmen from the Santa Domingo Pueblo, located in northern New Mexico in the Albuquerque and Santa Fe area.

"They laid the adobe brick and did the interior and exterior plastering," he said.

Following customary construction techniques, Kaltenbach said the home includes a traditional three-coat plastering system, with traditional earth and lime plaster from locally sourced clay.

The adobe bricks, he said, were made in Las Cruces and purchased from Carl Clark of Southwest Adobe. St. Paul added that the new bricks contain portland cement, which prevents it from melting away as the original adobe brick has.

Much to their surprise, Kaltenbach said when work began, they didn't discover as much structural damage as they had feared.

"The areas that needed to be fixed were minimal, so we were able to get started right away," he said.

Lisa Willman said they added a covered porch to the front of the home to shade the windows from the intruding Southwest sun. The couple also created a vestibule that leads into the open great room.

Replacing the room's old brick fireplace – the only thing the couple said they had torn down – with a two-sided one, Lisa Willman said she envisions the room as a location for a library and seating area as well as a place to entertain guests during dinner parties.

"One thing I liked was this big great room," Lisa Willman said. "It can be reconfigured as my guests change."

To the right is the breakfast nook and kitchen area, which was slightly expanded, St. Paul said. Originally accessed through an arch, this area now contains a square entryway and large opening to connect the space to the great room.

Energy-efficient windows have been added to the space and the entire home. Carrillo said they used the original placements.

The other side of the great room contains the home's two

original bedrooms as well as a bathroom. The bedrooms are coated in earth plaster while the rest of the home is coated with traditional lime plaster, Kaltenbach said.

Although the 10-inch adobe walls already offer thermal qualities that help regulate the temperature of the home, Miles Dyson said 2-inch-thick polyisocyanurate insulation was added to both sides of the exterior walls to enhance its R-value.

"It helps bring up the comfort and the energy efficiency," he said, adding that it is estimated that the home will have a HEER 55 value – new homes have a HEER 80 value – and will be Energy Star 2.5 certified. "This is going to be a really neat house."

The great room extends through two sets of French doors, which the couple is having refinished, to the addition. Originally the back porch, the Willmans said they will most likely use the space as a reading room. The walls round up to the ceiling to tie into the historic elements of the space, Carrillo said.

"Also, in those days, you'd go from room to room – there weren't many hallways," he said, adding that this was a characteristic they continued in the new addition.

A master suite finished the interior of the home. When completed, Kaltenbach said the bathroom will include a 10-foot ceiling accented in a skylight, which will allow natural light to cascade over the jetted bathtub. The space will also feature a separate shower as well as two sinks, a vanity and a large walk-in closet.

Currently a blank canvas, the property surrounding the home will also be transformed, Lisa Willman said.

"We're going to have a courtyard next to the (newly added) garage," she said, adding that she wants to include an old gate, reminiscent of Mesilla, to the side.

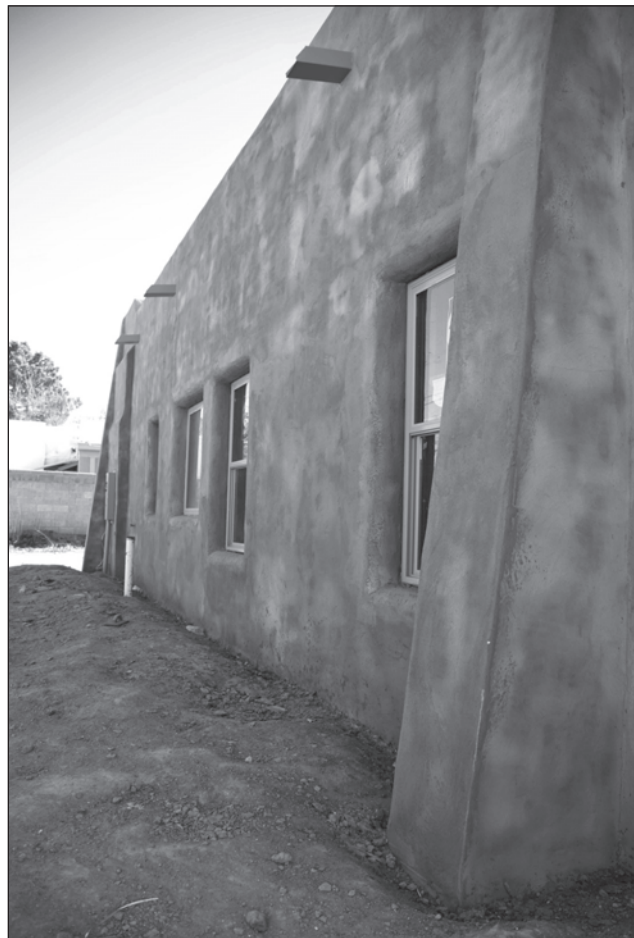
Carrillo said the backyard will include native landscaping with some posh areas as well as outdoor living spaces.

While the team is shooting for LEED silver certification, Miles Dyson said there is a good chance they will reach gold standards, thanks in part to its "superior" location.

"It has access to so many different resources – schools, churches, retail, parks," he said, adding that the materials also make the home stand out. "Although it all looks brand new, about 60 percent of it is the original structure."

St. Paul said the final coating of the home is being applied and he estimates the home will be completed in about a month and a half.

"Other than it being LEED certified, it's an adobe home," Kaltenbach said. "At one point, the whole town was adobe. It's part of history. This home could have been knocked down and a framed house could have gone in, but (the Willmans) wanted adobe."



The added portion of the home includes buttresses to blend the historic part of the residence with the new.

Details

Featured home

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Acres

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Bedrooms

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Bathrooms

Two

Fireplace

One

Special features

Originally built in 1940, this historic adobe home is being renovated and expanded with the hopes of reaching LEED silver or gold certification. In addition to using most of the original structure, an adobe addition was created to seamlessly bring the home into the modern day.



Adobe bricks from the Mesilla Valley were used to create the addition, which expanded the square footage to 2,300.

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I am often asked how long solar panels will last. When I turn the question around and ask the requester how long they think solar panels live, I receive answers like "Oh, about 10, maybe 15 years."

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Keep in mind this 25-year warranty is not the kind of appliance warranty that has burned you in the past. This warranty promises to still be delivering a minimum of 80 percent of the original performance two and a half decades from now. Don't you wish the manufacturer of your car, or any other appliance in your home backed their product so completely?

As it turns out, the 80 percent performance promise is conservative. The actual performance dramatically exceeds the warranty. We know this from the results of some real world performance testing. I'm not talking about torture chamber testing where years of "real world" exposure is simulated in just a few months. This is about a real outdoor test running continuously for 25 years. As you might imagine, not many solar panels could participate in this test because there are few that have been around that long.

Fortunately, I did not need to look far to find a participant. Schott Solar is New Mexico's premier manufacturer of solar panels. They started manufacturing in New Mexico in 2009, so the 60 solar panels they built in 1984 to enter into the Fraunhofer test were manufactured at their German plant.

The Fraunhofer test measures 60 solar panels over a 25-year period to determine true output performance. The solar panels are tested before being installed in an outdoor rack, then are left to be assaulted by the

elements. Performance tests are administered periodically each year.

Keep in mind these solar panels were built in 1984 using manufacturing techniques and materials of that age. When I think back to 1984, it would be four more years until I would have my first cell phone, which was the size and weight of a Los Angeles Yellow Pages. The battery lasted about 60 minutes. The first Apple Macintosh computer was a manufacturing marvel that launched the same year.

Now, the iPhone, a device half the size of a deck of cards and greater than a thousand times more powerful, rides in the pockets and purses of more than 100 million people across the globe. Therefore, it is fair to say material and manufacturing technologies have seen more than a few improvements since 1984.

When you look around your home now, how many 26-year-old appliances do you still use every day? If you find one, does it still perform as it did more than a quarter century ago?

Back to the Fraunhofer test, which recently concluded with results that were shocking. After 26 years, the solar panels manufactured and entered by Schott were still producing 92 percent of their pre-test measured output. In 26 years, the output of the Schott panels dropped only 8 percent. That's absolutely amazing. It will be another 26 years before we'll know how much better a panel manufactured today will perform.

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RecycleMania at NMSU



New Mexico State University students Matt Monjares and Taylor Jones show off recycled cans and bales of paper during a RecycleMania 2012 event held on the campus Wednesday, Feb. 22. During RecycleMania, which kicked off Feb. 5, 605 schools representing the United States, five Canadian provinces and one school in Great Britain will compete to see which institution can collect the most recyclable materials by the end of March. Collection events will take place throughout March, with the next one taking place from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 7.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Jim Hilley
 Del Jimenez, an agriculture specialist for New Mexico State University, points out features of a greenhouse built with PVC pipe and sheet plastic Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Leyendecker Plant Science Center south of Las Cruces.

A group of people interested in the use of hoop houses listen as Jimenez explains how the simple structures can be used year-round to grow a variety of vegetables, fruits and ornamental crops. Jimenez said in some cases, crops grown in the greenhouses can pay for the cost of building the structure in less than a year.

Hoop houses can be a good investment

Simple greenhouses can pay for themselves in one season

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

At a workshop Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Leyendecker Plant Science Center south of Las Cruces, Del Jimenez, an agricultural specialist for New Mexico State University, spoke to a group about the results of three years of research growing winter vegetables in hoop-style greenhouses, also called high-tunnel greenhouses.

The hoop structures cost between \$985 and \$1,823 to build, depending on size and design according to materials handed out at the workshop.

The cheapest hoop houses have a single layer of plastic stretched over a frame of PVC pipe. More expensive structures can have double walls, with two layers of plastic sheeting or might include barrels full of water to slow

temperature changes.

The plastic sheeting for the greenhouses comes in two varieties, a 6-mil single sheet plastic and a 10- to 12-mil woven fabric. Both come with UV protection.

Jimenez said in the two-layer hoop houses, the inner layer is usually single sheet plastic and the outer layers in usually the woven type.

Jimenez said plants usually do better under the woven plastic.

"We are not sure why, we think it is because the light is more refracted," he said.

Besides protecting plants from frost, the hoop houses also protect plants from wind and rain damage and keep out diseases and insect pests.

For those interested in selling produce grown in the structures, the investment can pay off quickly.

"The produce can pay for the unit in one

season," Jimenez said. "That's a short period of time."

In one example, Jimenez said a \$2,000 hoop house could produce 1,500 pounds of tomatoes in a season. The cost of producing the first crop would be \$1.33 per pound of tomatoes, but subsequent crops would not have to cover the costs of building the structure.

In most cases, the greenhouses are not considered permanent structures and therefore do not require a building permit as long as no cement is used to build the structure, Jimenez said.

Among crops recommended for the hoop houses are tomatoes, lettuce, spinach, strawberries, raspberries, cucumbers, peppers, stone fruit and herbs. Ornamental flowers, such as larkspur, roses, snapdragon, calendula and cornflowers, can be grown in the structures.

Jimenez said over the years the studies have been done, he has seen the structures withstand up to 14 inches of snow.

"That won't be a problem in Las Cruces," he said.

Jimenez said it works best if cool season crops are planted around October, so plants have time to establish themselves before temperatures and hours of sunlight drop too much.

Jerry and Helen Moser, who already have a 6-by-8 greenhouse, were in attendance at the workshop.

"We're thinking about building one," Helen Moser said.

Mary Dearhamer and Chris Acquino of Silver City were also at the workshop.

"We are thinking about a community garden," Dearhamer said. "There is no winter stuff in Silver City; we came to look and see what the cost would be."

Jimenez said that for more information of the hoop houses, people should contact their local extension service. The NMSU Extension Economics can be reached at 852-2668.



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Remembering a legend: Gerry Sells

Honoring the life of Gerry Sells Realtor, mentor plays big role in the Las Cruces market

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Leaving behind a loving family, countless friends and a real estate legacy, Lara Geraldine "Gerry" George Sells passed away on Feb. 19 at the age of 87 at La Posada Hospice Center.

"Gerry Sells was the 'Grande Dame' of the Las Cruces Association of Realtors," said LCAR CEO Isaac Chavez. "She was loved and respected by everyone and will be truly missed. She was the epitome of a volunteer, who never said 'no' when asked to serve. Las Cruces is a much better place because of Gerry."

Born Jan. 5, 1925, Sells was raised in Tillman County, Okla., on the banks of the Red River until eighth grade, when her father, James George, moved the family to Arrey, N.M., to

work at Price Black Dairies, north of Hatch.

While finishing eighth grade in Arrey, Sells met her future husband, Homer Dee Sells.

Although he was six years older, the two fell in love. In March 1941, while Sells was attending high school in Hot Springs Homer Sells was drafted into the Army.

In December 1942, Homer Sells returned to Arrey for Christmas, and with her parents' blessing and a marriage license retrieved from a courthouse in Las Cruces, the two were married –

nine days shy of Sells' 18th birthday.

"He was stationed in Washington state at McCord Field," said Jimmy Sells, son of Gerry and Homer Sells. "She went with him and worked as a housekeeper for an Army colonel."

Homer Sells' time with the Army would take the couple to Fort Ord in Monterey Bay, Calif. While there, Sells worked as a

“ I couldn't have asked for a better friend than Gerry (Sells). ”

MARTHA PRICE,
friend

waitress on the pier.

When Homer Sells was deployed to the Pacific Theater, Gerry Sells spent a short time with his sister north of San Francisco, working at an apple orchard, until she returned to her family in Arrey, Jimmy Sells said.

Living with her parents and siblings, the family relocated to the Lubbock area, where they heard work was available.

"My mom worked through the war at the railroad in Tulia (Texas)," Jimmy Sells said. "She did what she had to get by."

When Homer Sells was discharged from the Army in 1946, the couple moved to Arrey to work at Price Black Dairy for a short period before moving to the community of Brazito, north of Mesquite, in 1948.

While Homer Sells worked as a farm hand, she focused her time on raising their son. The family quickly became part of the community.

"She was a very good friend of mine, of everybody who lived down there, actually," said Hazel Harrison, a neighbor of the Sells family during their time in Brazito. "We went to church together and did things together as a community. ... Our kids all grew up together. ... She was



Sells' graduation photo taken in 1942

always helping with everything."

Jimmy Sells said during their time in Brazito, his mother's caring nature truly showed. After Sells' father passed away, her mother, two brothers – A.J. and Curtis – and a cousin would periodically stay with the couple.

"(Their) house was always open to help people," he said.

Jimmy Sells said when he became old enough, his mother decided it was time to re-join the workforce. In 1958, Sells went to work at KOBE radio station, where she sold advertising and wrote radio spots for local businesses.

"She was only high school educated, but she was a very smart woman, for sure," Jimmy Sells said.

When the radio station was being sold, Sells left to join Stryker Realty in 1965 as an office administrator. It was there she learned about the industry and decided to take her career further.

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Homer and Gerry Sells pose for a picture in 1946, the same year Homer Sells was discharged from the Army.

Home Sales Scoreboard

LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	1	8	4

Homes Sold Existing	13	13	11
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Pending Home Sales (All)	194	179	191
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	160	96	122

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$128,500	\$153,596	\$165,181

Median Price Existing	\$186,480	\$197,207	\$139,000
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,123	1,115	1,071

Real Estate Agents	386	386	392
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In 2010, Sells was honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors.



Sells, right, stands with her brothers, Curtis and A.J., their dog Coalie and their father's Model "B" Ford in 1943.



Jimmy, Gerry and Homer Sells pose for a photo in 1953.

While working at KOBE Radio Station, Sells participated in a promo drive around Las Cruces in 1959.



Family members surround Sells during her 83rd birthday.



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"She had freedom there to be her own person," Jimmy Sells said. "I think she loved the work. She just loved to work. The three most important things to her were family, work and her faith."

She joined Monarch Real Estate, owned by Stanley Miller, in 1972, and earned her real estate license in 1976. While at Monarch, she also met and befriended Martha Price.

"What I remember most is she was always there for me when I needed her," Price said. "I couldn't have asked for a better friend than Gerry. She took my husband and me under her wing. She became our Las Cruces family."

When Miller decided to sell the business, he approached Sells and Price separately about taking over the operation. Discussing the matter, the two friends realized they both had a wealth of knowledge on the business and decided to purchase Monarch as partners.

"It was a very good (experience); we worked well together," Price said. "One of my fondest memories of her and her husband is we loved to all go to Nopalito (Restaurant) together. We would go once a month."

Earning her qualifying broker's license in 1983, Sells became involved in all aspects of the business – both renting and selling.

"She mostly worked selling," Jimmy Sells said. "She got involved with the rentals when Stanley left."

"It became more of her passion," said Shannon Sells-Gutierrez, Sells' granddaughter, who joined Monarch in 2007. "She helped people rent their houses out. She was so good at what she did – renting and taking care of people's properties."

Sells-Gutierrez said after working with her grandmother at Monarch, answering phones and doing other tasks of that nature, she was inspired to become a Realtor herself.

"It was very interesting to me," she said. "My grandmother helped me study and get my license. She was my mentor."

Sells was also a mentor to several others in the real estate industry and was always willing to share her knowledge with her fellow Realtors.

"She is kind of like Mother Superior of the real estate world," Realtor Stephanie Keepers said.

Sells also became a grandmother figure to her employees, frequently asking about their home life and getting to know their family.

"She was really nice, she knew my family," said Rubén Samaniego, a maintenance worker with Monarch since 1992. "She was interested in your family and how your kids were doing. She even went to my mom's funeral."

Samaniego said it was Sells who encouraged him to purchase Las Cruces Safety and Lock in 2000.

"We worked with them, and they were selling the business," he said. "She knew that I wanted to own my own business."

"She was just an outgoing person," said Grace De La O, who joined the company more than 11 years ago and now handles the bookkeeping. "If anyone needed anything, she was there for you. If you needed a favor, she wouldn't hesitate."

Sherry Mackey of Monarch said when she came to apply for a job with the business five years earlier, she was a single mother looking for work opportunities.

"They gave me a chance," she said. "She was just amazing. She treated us very well and was very loyal to all of us. Getting the chance to work with her, I'll never forget that."

Sells also took a chance on De La O's son Matthew, who was hired about six months ago.

"She took a risk in hiring me – it was my first job, and I didn't know what I was doing," said Matthew De La O, who takes care of the company's bookkeeping

with his mother. "I was very grateful for that, but she didn't regret it. She made me want to work harder and be a better person."

Devoting her time to her business and employees, Sells also was active with LCAR, serving as president of the organization in 1987, and held positions on the board and several committees over the years.

While on the board, Sells served with Evan Self, who came on board at Monarch recently.

"She had the highest standards and ethics, I tried to follow in those footsteps," Self said. "I always wanted to work with her. I liked her. She was fun and tough and the most ethical Realtor, and I wanted to work in that environment. She will be missed."

Her dedication and standards were honored several times by the association, as Realtor of the Year in 1987 and Affiliates Choice in 1992 and 2010. Also in 2010, LCAR honored her with a Lifetime Achievement Award. She was the second person to receive the recognition.

While Sells' life has been filled with friendships, achievements and honors, her greatest joy was family.

"She taught us that family is the most important thing," Sells-Gutierrez said. "She helped so many people, those who were and weren't family. We will miss her immensely."

In addition to her son and granddaughter, Sells is survived by her brother Curtis; grandson Chad, who joined Monarch in 2010 after Price retired; grandchildren Jarek Abeyta, Janai Gutierrez, Kaelee Sells and Jade Gutierrez Allen; godson Jim LeNoir; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of her life will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Memorial contributions can be made to Mesilla Valley Hospice La Posada.

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Even more reasons for button passion

Make your clothes envious with these fun, creative uses

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The button – this small piece of everyday life that tends to go unnoticed – is actually more than a circle with a few holes.

While buttons have been around since 2000 B.C., they haven't always been used for fastening. Since the first buttonhole wasn't used some 3,500 years after the creation of the button, archaeologists believe buttons were originally used as decoration, according to www.grandmothersbuttonsblog.com.

The website also states that French King Louis XIV – ostentatiously dubbed The Sun King – holds the title of the biggest button enthusiast because he spent \$6 million on buttons during his reign, racking up a \$600,000 bill in one year.

Even if you're not as ecstatic about your buttons as the great Sun King, you can't deny their necessity. After all, if it weren't for buttons, how else would our pants fasten and our shirts stay closed?

Whether those extra buttons that come with your clothing, the leftover ones from your sewing project or that collection of antique buttons you found at garage sales, those buttons can be used in several creative ways around the house.

1. Spruce up a dollhouse: Is Betty tired of her old, outdated dollhouse? Give it new life by adding buttons to the mix. Buttons can be used for just about anything – shingles, sconces, plates or wall art. With a little imagination and a glue gun, you can add color and pizzazz to your dollhouse in no time.

2. Fill a beanbag: Sure, rice and beans are usually the go-to substances to fill beanbags, but don't discount buttons. Sew your beanbag leaving one end open. Fill it with your leftover buttons and do a quick stitch over the opening. Now you can save the rice and beans for dinner.

3. Make a necklace: Whether you're trying to keep a group of young girls occupied or are looking for a fashionable accessory of your own, kill two birds with one stone by creating colorful necklaces out of buttons. Select your buttons – they can be the same color, different colors, similar size, varying sizes – and weave them into a length of string, ribbon, elastic or fishing line. Add a clasp or tie the ends together and you'll be ready to sport your new jewelry.

4. Adorn your wrist: If necklaces aren't your thing, use those extra buttons to make a bracelet. Wrap a strand of elastic around your wrist to measure the length. Add an inch or two to the length so you can easily tie a

knot when done. Choose between 10 and 20 buttons of your liking and begin to thread the elastic through their holes. Even if your button has four holes, you'll need to weave the string through only two. You can thread them in a variety of patterns, so use your creativity. When you're done, tie the ends together and snip off any extra elastic.

5. Decorate your Christmas tree: Throughout the year, look for decorative or special buttons and save them. By the time Christmas comes around, you should have enough to decorate your holiday tree. Turn the buttons into a garland by stringing them along thread, dental floss or fishing line. Wrap the garland around the tree so it cascades from top to bottom.

6. Replace a game piece or poker chip: Have you ever tried to play a board game without the needed playing pieces? It can be difficult. Rather than finding random objects, such as erasers, thumb caps or pen caps, create new, uniformed pieces with buttons. This trick also works for those lost poker chips. Just be sure to coordinate the buttons so they each represent a different value.

7. Easily use tape: Finding the end of that roll of tape can get frustrating. Instead of scratching way each time you need a piece of tape, stick a button on the end. This will allow you to easily access the end without having to spend time trying to lift it up with your fingernails.

8. Add to a card: When sending someone some love, it usually means more to give him or her something you have created yourself. While craft stores are filled to the brim with a multitude of art supplies, all it takes is some construction paper, a pen and a few decorative items, such as buttons. Speckle the front of your card with a few of this fashion accessory for an added touch of whimsy. Also, don't forget the glitter, everyone loves glitter.

9. Fashion a magnet: Forget leaving those extra buttons in a box – use them to decorate your refrigerator. Select your most spectacular buttons – preferably the flat variety. Add a dab of glue to your magnet and attach the button, pressing it tightly so it securely adheres. These button magnets make great last-minute gifts.

10. Create your own flowers: Flowers are beautiful. The variety of color can be breathtaking. The dried and fallen petals and squishy stem after the flower is dead, however, can be less than pleasant. Forget the cut flowers and make your own colorful bouquet with buttons. Cut varying lengths of wire. Take your wire and thread it through one hole of your desired button, leaving enough wire to twist around the "stem" to secure your flower. Repeat this until your vase is full. Sliding multiple buttons or even adding beads onto the wire will make your flowers more elaborate.

Around-the-home item: Buttons

Keller Williams moves

New location offers synergy, room for growth

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Keller Williams Realty team in Las Cruces has found a permanent base of operation at 3780 Foothills Road, Suite E, after a four-month search for a new location.

The new location provides the group of agents with offices, a conference room, kitchen, training room and space to grow and expand when the time comes.

"The Keller Williams agents in Las Cruces represent some of the finest, most professional, most high-minded agents I've associated with anywhere," said Tim Minnix, Keller Williams Realty operating principal in Amarillo, El Paso, Las Cruces, Lubbock and Midland. "It's a great pleasure to support these agents in their desire

and need for a first-class real estate office."

Moving into the new space on New Year's Day, local Keller Williams Realty Real Estate Coach Laura Szalay said the location provides the company with diversity, in terms of visibility, thanks to proximity to everyday businesses.

Minnix said the office also provides agents with a conducive facility to support their primary business.

"They have an area to work with clients, and there is a training space," he said. "They started in a location we call 'camp Keller' – a modest, utilitarian facility to get started. As the core group grew, the need for a new facility became apparent."

Forming a search committee, the team of 10 agents was presented with several possible locations and selected the space on Foothills Road.

"Our company is agent-centric," Minnix said. "Our agents have a real voice and a major say so in the business. Choosing a location is one example of that."

In addition to growth with the Las Cruces office, the entire company has seen recent expansion, with an office opening in Santa Fe and Minnix acquiring the El Paso office, which will provide that location and the Las Cruces franchise with more training opportunities.

"Keller Williams Realty is the second largest real estate company in North America," he said. "On this track, we will be No. 1 by the end of the year."

Szalay said she is proud to see such growth at the Las Cruces office.

"It means so much to me to get to this point from where we started," Szalay said. "I'm excited to see where we go from here."

She added that the new office will serve as a base for the company's second annual Red Day May 12, a day dedicated to community service.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Beth Sitzler

The Keller Williams Realty Las Cruces team has found a new home at 3780 Foothills Road, Suite E. The space includes offices, a conference room, kitchen, training room and space to grow. Not pictured is Steven Barrett.

Tagine to the rescue

Cookware creates fall-off-the-bone meals

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Whether producing a feast for a king or an everyday family meal, the last thing you want to deal with is dry, lackluster meat.

Keeping your dish succulent and full of flavor can be a challenging feat for even the most experienced chef. While there are several tricks one can use – such as basting every hour or so – the answer can be in your cookware.

Take a page from centuries-old cookbooks and create that meal dripping in flavorful goodness by using a tagine.

What is it?

The solution to getting juicy meat without basting is the tagine, a traditional cooking vessel used in North Africa, specifically in Moroccan cuisine.

Also known as a tajine, this cooking tool is

made of heavy clay and consists of two parts – a flat base unit with low sides and a large, cone-shaped cover that rests on the base during cooking.

The tagine allows its contents to be slow cooked at a low temperature, which will make it tender and aromatic.

It's customary for the tagine to be used when cooking meat, but it also can be utilized when creating vegetarian dishes. Most tagine recipes involve less-expensive cuts of meat, such as lamb neck, shoulder or shank. This is because the meat will be cooked at such a low temperature and in such a way that it will produce a tender, fall-off-the-bone meal.

While there are traditional recipes for the tagine, this slow-cooking gadget can be used to create other dishes as well, including chicken breast.

Not only functional, the tagine can also be a decorative serving dish. Many consist of elaborate and ornate designs that allow for it to be used outside the kitchen.

Featured kitchen gadget: Tagine

How does it work?

Cooking in clay vessels is a common practice among various cultures and culinary experts, and using a tagine can ensure succulent meat thanks to the science behind this tool.

What makes the tagine so unique and efficient is its shape, which is designed to retain moisture and prevent evaporation. This allows the heated water that rises to remain trapped in the funnel-shaped lid. As the container and its contents cool down, trapped moisture will fall back down into the food.

In addition to helping your meal stay moist, by retaining the moisture, the food will continue to cook.

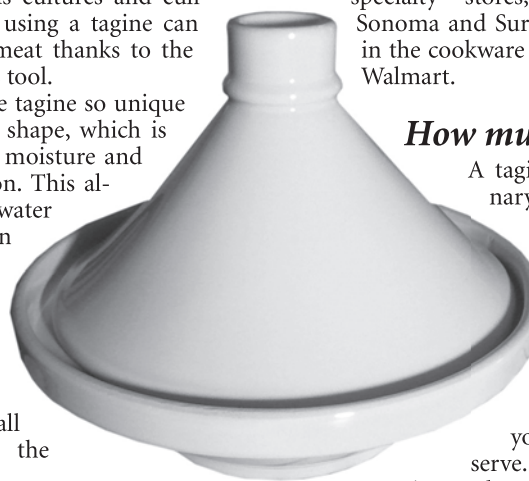
Where can it be found?

The tagine can be purchased at kitchen specialty stores, including Williams-Sonoma and Sur La Table. It can also be found in the cookware section of stores such as Walmart.

How much does it cost?

A tagine can be a hefty culinary investment, ranging in price from \$45 to \$180. Smaller, less ornate tagines can be found, however, for as little as \$15.

Because of this large price divide, consider what purpose you want your tagine to serve. If it is strictly for cooking and not ornamental, a less expensive one will get the job done. If you do, however, want to use it as a serving dish and show it off to guests, you might want to make the investment in a more decorative tagine.



Lamb Tagine

- 3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 pounds lamb meat, cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes
- 2 teaspoons paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cardamom
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 pinch saffron
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground coriander
- 2 medium onions, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 5 carrots, peeled, cut into fourths, then sliced lengthwise into thin strips
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon freshly grated ginger
- 1 lemon, zested
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can homemade chicken broth or low-sodium canned broth
- 1 tablespoon sun-dried tomato paste
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch (optional)

1 tablespoon water (optional)

Place diced lamb in a bowl, toss with 2 tablespoons of the olive oil and set aside. In a large resealable bag, toss together the paprika, turmeric, cumin, cayenne, cinnamon, cloves, cardamom, salt, ginger, saffron, garlic powder and coriander; mix well. Add the lamb to the bag, and toss around to coat well. Refrigerate at least 8 hours, preferably overnight.

Heat 1 tablespoon of olive oil in a large, heavy bottomed pot over medium-high heat. Add 1/3 of the lamb, and brown well. Remove to a plate, and repeat with remaining lamb. Add onions and carrots to the pot and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in the fresh garlic and ginger; continue cooking for an additional 5 minutes. Return the lamb to the pot and stir in the lemon zest, chicken broth, tomato paste, and honey. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to low, cover, and simmer for 1 1/2 to 2 hours, stirring occasionally, until the meat is tender.

If the consistency of the tagine is too thin, you may thicken it with a mixture of cornstarch and water during the last 5 minutes. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

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Home & Garden Show returns

Home builders association to debut name change at event

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With spring quickly approaching, Las Cruces will get a chance to scope out everything they'll need to improve their abode during the 30th annual Home & Garden Show, held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Since its inception, the event has provided the community with the opportunity to meet those in the home and garden industries and learn about new products.

"What it's done, from a growth standpoint, is offer the crowd bigger and better things," said Steve Chavira, managing director for the local builders association. "We want to make sure it's an environment that people want to show their stuff at."

Filled to capacity with vendors, Chavira said Home & Garden Show visitors will get to see a variety of products, including the Michael Phelps swim spas from Pool Tech Plus, garage organization and storage supplies from Monkey Bars, unique home elements from Spirals by Design and solar panels from various companies.

"The solar providers are still very big," he said. "There will be a lot of solar demonstrations."

This year, he added, there will be an even bigger push for garden-related exhibits.

"The hard part, in the past, was there wasn't a strong participation from garden vendors because it is the beginning of their season – they're busy getting people ready to start their gardens," Chavira said. "So, I'm excited to have those type of vendors be part of the show in a big way."

Wanting to create an unique environment for attendees, Chavira said Red Mesa Design and Development has sponsored a garden area at the north-east entrance of the convention center. Using plants provided by a variety of companies, Chavira said the display will "set the tone for the Home & Garden Show."

"We have a lot of corporate people working with us to make sure the show goes well," Chavira said about the numerous Home & Garden Show sponsors.

Attendees can expect to see demonstrations held by various vendors, including the Master Gardeners.



Tad Davis of All Mixed Up concrete art studio talks about the creative way to use concrete in design to painting contractor Alfredo Herrera during the 2011 Home & Garden Show. This year, the 30th annual Home & Garden Show will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 10, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Also new to the Home & Garden Show is the debut of the association's name change back to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association.

"One thing new that we're excited about is that we are officially changing our name back to the Las Cruces Home Builders Association," Chavira said. "This event is going to kick it off and it will be our theme as we go forward."

Jim Reedy, association president, said discussion of changing the name back has been in the talks for a while and the board of directors recently voted to move forward with the idea.

"You tell people you're with the Building Industry Association and they don't know what you're talking about," he said. "You say, 'The home builders association' and they know."

Chavira said the recognition behind the name of the organization – which formed in 1959 – was a big factor and encouragement in the switch.

"We will still encompass all of the industries you see today,

but we will do it more efficiently because of our brand recognition," he said, adding that an official unveiling will be held sometime at the end of March. "Our footprint will still be in Doña Ana, Sierra and Luna counties. We will continue to work in conjunction with the chapters in Deming and Truth or Consequences as we have done before."

"We want to provide that voice for them and get back to a name people recognize."

Chavira said with the economy still recovering, many homeowners are opting to improve their existing home, something the Home & Garden Show can assist them with.

"It gives them the opportunity to look at their home space and how they live and make improvements," he said.

While the show is beneficial for those looking to upgrade their home, it also has an impact on local businesses, said Kathryn Blessington of Helping Hands Event Planning, which is coordinating the Home & Garden Show.

"The Home & Garden Show promotes local businesses to the local community," she said. "Having big department stores to turn to for cheap supplies or services seems nice to have, especially when the economy is down, but, ultimately, those buyers are sending money out of the community instead of investing."

"The more we invest in local businesses here in Las Cruces, the better the financial position becomes for everyone. The Las Cruces Home Builders Association is striving to be that link for businesses and the community. The Home & Garden Show allows them to accomplish that with a highlight event."

Tickets are \$5 and are available through the Las Cruces Home Builders Association and Helping Hands Event Planning.

For more information, visit www.lascruceshomeandgarden.com.

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ChileKnights

A must-have read

Well-known chef offers spicy variety in new book

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Chef, restaurant owner, Food Network star and cookbook author Bobby Flay recently held a book signing in Arizona for his latest and tastiest creation, "Bar Americain," named for his mid-town Manhattan American brasserie restaurant.

Not in the habit of purchasing spanking new cookbooks (a bit pricey for me) I couldn't resist, especially after reviewing an advance copy. I "needed" to call one my own. With 110 American-style recipes and 110 full-color photographs, the hardback is coffee table quality.

Flay writes in the introduction, "I often tell people that when I see a map of the United States, I don't see states, cities and towns, I see ingredients and the regional dishes that could only be American ... 'Bar Americain' celebrates this country's map, delineated by ingredients and culinary culture."

Indeed, a taste of hometown and regional is sandwiched between its colorful cover.

But the name puzzles. Why the French twist? In 2005, while waiting for the yet-to-be-named Bar Americain to be built, Flay was conducting chile research in New Mexico for one of his other restaurants. At the time, he was reading a book about another chef who frequented Paris. A dated photo caught his attention. The chef was standing with friends in front of the Parisian brasserie, La Coupole. A canopy emblazoned with the restaurant's name included the phrase "bar Americain," a signal Flay writes "to Americans traveling through Paris that the brasserie served not only wine and beer, but also American-style cocktails."

Flay liked the "all-American" theme and selected Bar Americain as the restaurant's name. But Bar Americain is more than a bar; it also offers American fare underscored with Flay's well-known bold and lively flavors.

Its namesake cookbook offers the same. Not surprising, many of the recipes include our beloved spice, chile pepper: chipotle brioche, habanero-mango hot sauce, green chile spoonbread, smoked chile collard greens, country-style ribs with chile de árbol and many more. This is one hot and spicy cookbook and worth the investment. "Bar Americain" (Mesa Grill, 2011), retails for \$35.

Barbecue Cocktail

"Given my love of grilling and barbecuing, this drink was inevitable. Smoky paprika, savory tomato juice, and vodka with a spicy kick meet dry vermouth and tangy lime juice in this cocktail that's perfect with burgers, steaks, fish tacos and, well, almost anything barbecued," Flay said.

Ice cubes

2 ounces jalapeño vodka
1/4 ounce dry vermouth
1 ounce tomato juice
1/2 ounce fresh lime juice, plus 1/4 teaspoon for rimming the glass
Pinch of kosher salt, plus 1/4 teaspoon for rimming the glass
Pinch of smoked sweet Spanish paprika, plus 1/3 teaspoon for rimming the glass
1/4 teaspoon sugar, for rimming the glass
Lime twist, for garnish

Fill a mixing glass with ice and add the vodka, vermouth tomato juice, lime juice, salt and paprika. Stir vigorously until the outside of the glass is breaded with sweat and frosty.

Combine the 1/4 teaspoon salt, the 1/4 teaspoon paprika and the sugar on a small plate. Wet the rim of a chilled martini glass with the 1/4 teaspoon lime juice and dip the rim in the salt mixture. Tap off any excess.

Strain the drink into the chilled martini glass and garnish with the lime twist.

Red Snapper Florida Style

"Florida, and in particular the city of Miami, has been home to the vibrant culture of Cuban immigrants for generations," Flay said. "Their cuisine has put its stamp on the state and on this dish, where black beans, flavored with chipotle, are puréed into an earthy, slightly chunky sauce that makes the bed for red snapper fillets encrusted in a crisp shell of green plantains. Cool and spicy jalapeño crema and a relish of sweet mango and creamy avocado garnish the fish with tropical continuity."

Black Bean Sauce:

1 1/2 cups dried black beans, picked over
1 small red onion, coarsely chopped
2 cloves garlic
2 canned chipotle chiles in adobo, chopped
1 teaspoon ground cumin
Kosher salt

Snapper:

4 (6-ounce) red snapper fillets
2 tablespoons canola oil
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 green plantain, peeled and sliced paper-thin on a mandoline
Jalapeño Crema (recipe follows)
Mango-Avocado Relish (recipe follows)
Chive oil, optional, for garnish (recipe follows)

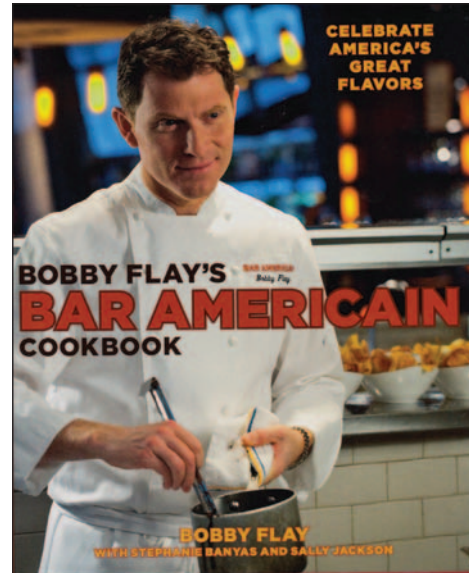
To make the black bean sauce, cover the beans with at least 2 inches of cold water and let soak for at least 8 hours or overnight. Drain the beans, place in a medium saucepan, and add the onion, garlic, chipotles, and cumin. Pour in enough cold water to cover by an inch. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, and simmer, adding more water if the beans appear dry, until the beans are tender, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.

Using a slotted spoon, transfer the bean mixture to a food processor. Add 1 cup of the cooking liquid, season with salt, and process until almost smooth, the sauce should be a little chunky. If the sauce is too thick, thin with more the cooking liquid.

To cook the fish, brush the skin side of the snapper with oil and season all over with salt and pepper. Cover the surface of the fish with plantain slices, overlapping them. Brush the plantains with oil and season with salt and pepper.

Heat the 2 tablespoons oil in a large nonstick pan over medium-high heat and carefully place the fish in the pan, plantain side down. Cook until the crust is light golden brown, about 4 minutes. Turn the fish over and continue cooking until just cooked through, about 4 minutes longer.

Spoon some the black bean sauce onto four plates and drizzle with some of the jalapeño crema. Sit the salmon, plantain side up,



"Bar Americain" is the latest creation from chef Bobby Flay and touts a variety of regional dishes that can only be found in America.

on top. Spoon some mango-avocado relish next to the fish and garnish with chive oil, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

Mango-Avocado Relish

Juice of 2 limes
1 tablespoon canola oil
1 tablespoon honey
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 ripe Hass avocado, peeled, pitted, and diced
1/2 small red onion, finely diced

1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro

Whisk together the lime juice, oil and honey in a medium bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Add the avocado, mango, red onion and cilantro and mix gently to combine. The relish can be made 30 minutes in advance and kept at room temperature. Makes about 2 cups.

Jalapeño Créma

1/2 cup créma fraîche or sour cream
1 large jalapeño chile, roasted, peeled and seeded
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
Combine the créma fraîche and jalapeño in a food processor and process until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes and up to 1 day before serving. Makes about 1/2 cup.

Chive Oil

1/2 cup fresh chives, chopped
1/4 cup fresh spinach leaves
1/2 cup canola oil
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
Combine the chives, spinach, canola oil and salt in a blender and blend for 1 minute. Strain through a coarse strainer lined with cheesecloth. Note: This can be made in advance and refrigerated for up to 2 days; bring to room temperature before serving. Makes about 3/4 cup.

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A hurried answer

Where to begin with your colors



Maureen Villmer
Practical Design

I was in a hurry. I stopped by an office to check on a job and the office manager looked at me and said, "Where do I begin?"

I looked at her and said, "Where do you begin what?" Her comment was "I need a color scheme for my bathroom, and I just don't know where to begin."

My reply said it all: "Do you have a couple of hours?" Knowing how busy we both are, I knew she wouldn't have

a couple hours, so out of my mouth popped "do you have a favorite color?"

She said blue, and I said, "Well, you've got a color scheme." Now, let me take a little time and give her and you some advice on where to start.

First, you could start with a rug. Grab the colors from the rug and scatter them in the room. Instead of using equal amounts of colors, use a major and two or three minors.

Secondly, start with a piece of art. Art adds personality to any room, so use it as a foundation to introduce other colors into your room. Big, bold, contemporary art says one thing and the classics say another. So when you have to make a selection, look to your artwork to help lead you.

If you have a classic design taste, say country French, I think of colors such as blue and white or blues and yellows for that classic design. Yes, you can always use black and white for classic or contemporary. There are so many colors that could be used in contemporary design. Even if you start with the

basic black and white, you could spike it with purples, reds, blues, yellows or any color that is on your favorites list.

Speaking of favorites, my favorite color is red. I can't imagine living somewhere without a red wall as an accent, red pillows or a spot of red color somewhere. If you have a favorite color, this is the place to start.

Another great place to establish a color scheme is a window treatment. Draw from the colors in the patterned fabrics and you can't go wrong. A recent client had all white walls and white tile and wanted (and needed) color; that is exactly where we started. I suggested we needed an "excuse" to paint her walls with color, so we selected fabrics for window treatments and were on our way to selecting paint colors to give her the color in her life that she wants.

Perhaps you have a collection of pottery, maps or a saltwater aquarium. You have a built-in color scheme with any collection. I have a client who has a collection of fiesta ware. The bright colors of yellow, turquoise and orange in the fiesta ware were reflected in her kitchen and dining area. Look around at your collections and see if you can't pull colors from those to be used in your home.

Some people collect pillows. Do you have favorite pillows with patterns that you love but just can't commit to big patterns in any other aspect of the room? Then draw your color scheme from some of these pillows.

Every time you wear green do people say "You look great in that." Or when you wear purple do people say, "Wow, you should wear that color more often, you look beautiful?" There's your color scheme. Take your favorite outfit in your favorite color that looks great on you and immerse yourself in it in your room.

Another way to pick a color scheme is to start backwards. How do I want to feel when I'm in this particular room in my home: Serene? Cozy? Vibrant? Calming? List the words and pair it up with the color that makes you feel that way. Restaurants do the same thing. If they want quick turnover, eat and runs so to speak, they paint red (so remember that when you're deciding to paint red in your bedroom).

Draw paint colors from accessories. You could have that favorite group of yellow vases, or picture frames in multi-colors to pull your colors from. Look around and I'm sure you will find things that you never thought of using as the beginning of a color scheme.

Have you ever bought a piece of furniture that was painted in the color and had nothing to go with it? It is the beginnings of picking the colors for the rest of your room. I recently worked with a client who bought a lime-green bookcase for her family room because she loved color that had nothing else in the room to go with it. What we did was to add a few additional accessory items to make the lime-green make sense. She loved the colors so much that we picked out a lime-green to paint a laundry room.

Have fun looking for ways to introduce colors to your life. Don't be afraid, remember, it's only a bucket of paint. When in doubt, buy the smallest amount and paint an area where there's daylight and night light, so you can see what it will look like.

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When selecting the color scheme of your home, you can start with your favorite color and branch out from there.