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Statewide primary races set

Field narrows for U.S. Senate seat

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Valentine's Day was the filing deadline for statewide races with two candidates dropping out Tuesday, Feb. 14, for New Mexico's open U.S. Senate seat.

That doesn't mean there won't be an active primary campaign leading up to June. Two candidates each are vying for their parties nomination to run for the Senate position being vacated by Democrat Sen. Jeff Bingaman, who is retiring.

On the Republican side is former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson of Albuquerque and Las Cruces businessman Greg Sowards, who is being described as a tea party candidate.

Lt. Gov. John Sanchez had been running but recently announced he was pulling out, saying he feared a divisive primary would hurt the GOP's attempts to win back a Senate seat for the party. Democrats have held both seats since U.S. Sen. Tom Udall replaced longtime Republican Sen. Pete Domenici.

On the Democratic side, it's a match-up of U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich and state Auditor Hector Balderas. According to the Associated Press, a third announced candidate for the Democratic nomination, Albuquerque political activist Andres Valdez, said he decided to bow out because of "the outrageous amount of money needed to run." Valdez told the Albuquerque Journal he is supporting Balderas.

To run for the Senate, Heinrich is vacating his 1st Congressional District seat, and there are three candidates vying for each of the party nominations in that race. The Democrats are former Albuquerque Mayor Martin Chavez, Bernalillo County Commissioner Michelle Lujan Grisham and state Sen. Eric Griego. The Republicans are former state Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones, Albuquerque City Councillor Dan Lewis and Gary Smith of Albuquerque.

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Las Cruces High School students and staff descended onto the gymnasium floor during a pep assembly, Friday, Feb. 10, revealing their "Team Shearin" T-shirts and presenting teacher Janet Shearin with a \$2,250.70 check, money that several students secretly raised to help with Shearin's battle against stage-four breast cancer. See page D1 in Health & Well Being for full story.

Okla. Apache tribe seeks casino nod

Luna County trust land is to be tribe's future home

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

While the Jemez Pueblo's attempt to open a casino in southern New Mexico has received a lot of local attention and debate, an Oklahoma-based tribe also is trying to get a casino approved on trust land it owns in Luna County.

Located in Akela Flats about halfway between Las Cruces and Deming on the north side of Interstate 10, the Fort Sill Apache tribe has a store and a casino-ready 6,000-square-foot building, which sits on 30 acres recently established as reservation

trust land for the 700-member tribe.

The tribe had at one point tried to hold bingo games there, but former Gov. Bill Richardson stopped the tribe.

With new administrations in Santa Fe and Washington, D.C., Fort Sill Apache Chairman Jeff Haozous said the tribe has been able to make progress toward its goal of establishing a casino at Akela, with the intent of providing jobs for younger tribe members who would like to return to their original homeland.

The tribe is made up of the descendants of the Chiricahua and

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Documentary revisits Mexico border deaths

Juárez-style violence spreads to other cities inside Mexico

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

While killings in Juárez have lessened some, there are still a staggering number of people being murdered every day, which is why filmmaker Charlie Minn is returning to theaters this week-end with another documentary on the borderland horror.

Last year, Minn made "Eight Murders a Day" that referred to the average rate people were being killed in Juárez. The death tally in 2011 came out to around six a day, which still makes Juárez the "Murder Capital of the World" – the title of Minn's new documentary looking at the year since his first film. Minn looks

for answers to why the Mexican side of the border has become so dangerous to its people.

"It's one of the most amazing stories in the world today and it's not being reported on," said Minn, a former TV journalist.

"Murder Capital of the World" looks at more than just Juárez, he said. The lawlessness experienced in Juárez is now being seen in other Mexican cities, such as Monterrey, he said.

"Murder Capital of the World" begins its run Friday, Feb. 17, at the Mesilla Valley Mall's Cineport 10 in Las Cruces and at Bassett Place Mall in El Paso. Show times at the Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., are noon,

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Learning legislative winners and losers

Often some of the most important legislation gets passed in the session's final hours, this year was no exception



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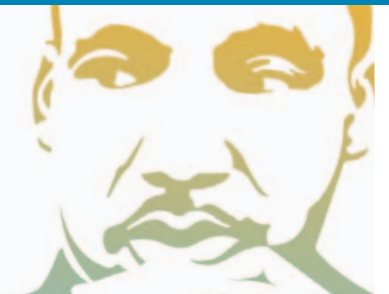


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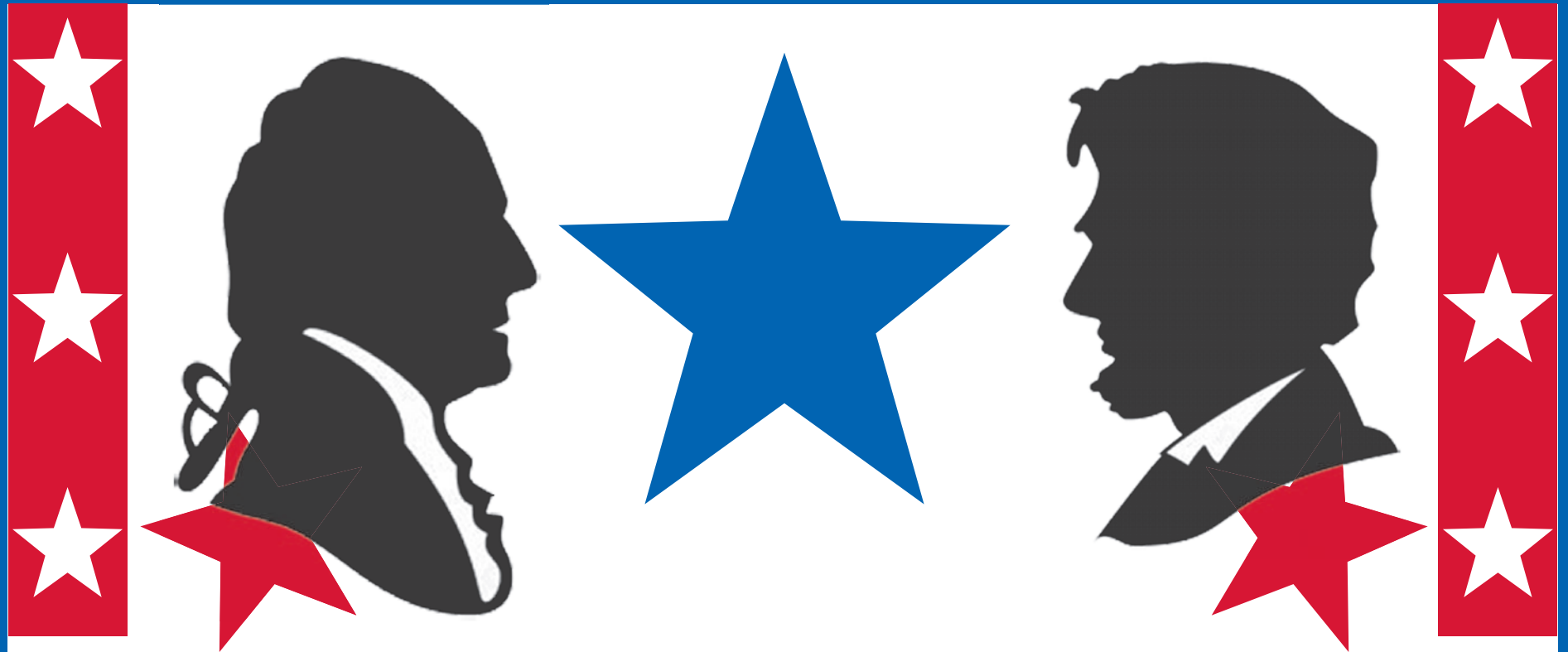
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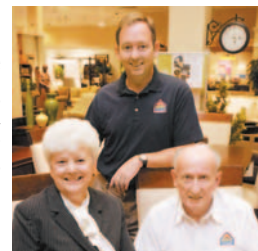
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Shooting for a cause



Photo by F.A. Reinhardt

Between 50 and 75 shotgun enthusiasts paid \$50 each to spend Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Butterfield Shooting Range to practice skeet shooting. The event was a fundraiser for the Mission of Mercy free dental event March 2-3 in Las Cruces.

Garcia secures passage for child murder legislation

Law will eliminate parole possibility

The New Mexico House of Representatives passed Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia's Senate Bill 59/a, Child Murder as Aggravating Circumstance.

The late-night vote on the eve of adjournment was unanimous. The measure now goes to Gov. Susana Martinez for signature.

SB59/a adds an additional aggravating circumstance to the state's capital felony sentencing statute: the abduction and murder of a child under 13.

Murders committed with an aggravating circumstance are eligible for New Mexico's highest sentence: life in prison without the

possibility of parole ("LWOP").

"I am delighted to have been able to take this bill all the way through the legislative process in this short session," Garcia said. "With this, we have made a statement about our values as a society. Life without the possibility of parole is given for only a very few crimes: those we consider the most heinous, such as murder for hire or murder of a prison guard."

"With this bill we have affirmed that we as a society prioritize our children, and that we consider the murder of a defenseless child to be the most heinous of crimes."

Virgin Galactic VP to talk

Bruce Jackson, Virgin Galactic's vice president for trade controls and export strategy, will talk about the Impact that the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR) has on the Commercial Space Industry from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road.

Jackson will be giving his talk before the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico. Virgin Galactic is the world's first

"spaceline" that will operate from Spaceport America and was founded by British billionaire Richard Branson.

Virgin Galactic is interested in educating the community on the requirements that the ITAR imposes on the American aerospace industry – and academic community – and how that affects the commercial space industry and its supply chain, according to the HTC announcement.

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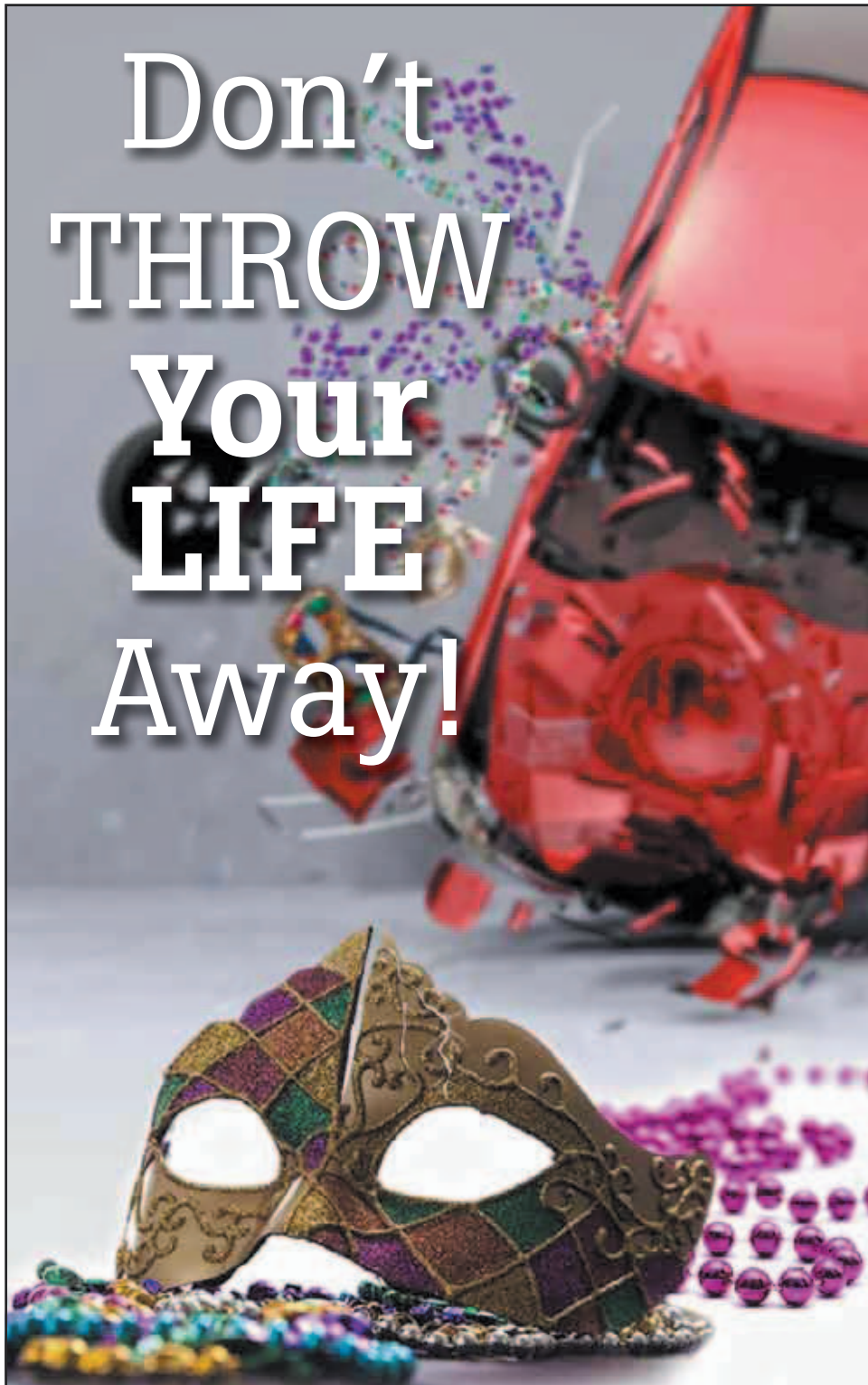


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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Lifetime of competition

Doña Ana County Senior Olympians not only stay fit, but also compete to qualify for spot in national games

This summer, more than 10,000 young athletes from virtually every nation on earth will come together for the international Olympics competition in London.

This week, closer to home, senior Olympians from Doña Ana County will begin their own quests for personal gold.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, scores of local senior athletes, age 50 and older, will gather at the Trails West Senior Community Club House in Las Cruces to register for the 2012 Doña Ana County Senior Games. The actual competition will be held at various venues throughout Las Cruces beginning with the 8-ball pool competition at Q-Time on March 20. The county Senior Games will culminate with cycling and field events on May 5.

First-, second- and third-place winners of the local competitions will be eligible to advance to the 2012 state Senior Olympics that will be held in Las Cruces July 27-31. The state games will be especially important this year because participants will have the opportunity to earn a coveted spot in their respective sport at the 2013 national Senior Olympics in Cleveland.

Locally, the Doña Ana County Senior Games features 26 different events ranging from the well-known traditional sports such as track and field, cycling, golf, running, racewalking, swimming, archery, basketball, bowling, tennis, table tennis, racquetball and shooting (air guns, pistols and rifles), to the lesser known competitions including billiards, horseshoes, huachas, pickle ball and shuffleboard.

Other competition, among which may be the most entertaining for spectators, includes the popular talent competitions that feature comedy, dance, instrument, singing and reading. There is also the special "fun and rec games" category that includes soccer kick for accuracy, softball distance throw, Frisbee distance throw and Frisbee accuracy throw.

Senior Olympians are a special breed of people. They love the competition. They enjoy the camaraderie among their fellow competitors. They are proud of their accomplishments, whether or not they win a gold medal.

Most importantly, senior athletes recognize the need to stay active and healthy. Their motto is "You don't stop playing because you're old; you turn old because you stop playing."

Some senior athletes never stop playing. For example, Las Cruces Laura Roach will turn 92 in June and will be competing in the 85-89 age group in swimming and track. She suggests the secret to her success has been daily exercise, a healthy diet and moderation in everything she does. For her success and dedication to the senior Olympic movement, Roach will be recognized on Saturday as the female recipient of the 2011 Dee Harris Award. Fellow competitor, Kenneth Harrison, 78, a senior games participant since 1982, will be the Dee Harris Award male recipient.

For more specific information and for registration forms for the 2012 Doña Ana Senior Games, readers can find a copy of the official DACSO magazine in home-delivered copies of this week's Las Cruces Bulletin or at single copy locations throughout the Las Cruces area. Copies of the magazine will be available also at the registration event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

This year, I plan to enter a couple of the competitions – maybe basketball free throw shooting, badminton, tennis, huachas and maybe a couple of track and field events. My goal is to not embarrass myself, so I better get started on the roadwork.

Wish me luck.



Letter to the Editor

Black hats fitting for today's political leaders

The reason Roy Rogers and Gene Autry wore the white hats was because of something woven through everything else they did. Not only did they take on the bad guys and protect the victimized, they went one step further: They would never even think of taking advantage of someone else's foolishness or ignorance.

The quality is called compassion. The reason we have a lot of problems is due to a compassion deficiency. When you spend the coins of greed and avarice, you can expect others to flip the coins and send you envy and malice.

Roy's and Gene's coins were justice with compassion on the flip side. Although compassion has always been rare in positions of power, it is extinct in our country's power structure.

In my life, I've personally witnessed a collection of "corporate executives" deliberately scheme to do a very dishonest deed and somehow make it look legal.

I've seen school administrators use teachers and students as pawns in expanding the budget for their "empire" even though they were not remotely concerned that the students were getting shortchanged

on their schooling.

I've seen planning commission members use their powers to block people from using their property in very benign and useful fashion, because the commissioners had other personal plans for the property.

In 2008, we all saw a handful of Wall Street jerks abscond with about 50 percent of everyone else's 401K savings and then leave behind a collapsing economy for the rest of us to repair.

Now, we have one presidential candidate that has made millions of dollars by taking middle class factory jobs, sending the jobs to China and then sending the middle-class workers to part-time poverty jobs at convenience stores.

Another candidate has, after being so crooked that even his fellow congressmen couldn't stomach his corruption, spent the rest of the years pimping these same congressmen for the Wall Street jerks, so that every dishonest thing the jerks did was both legal and taxed little or not at all.

Roy and Gene wouldn't have done any of this, so they get to wear the white hats. Our leaders get the black hats and the deserved contempt for their greed and avarice.

Is it any wonder why few of us trust any of them to do the right thing ever?

Charles Clements

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Election season in high gear

With legislative session over, attention turns to primaries

Jay Miller

Inside the Capitol



Now that the 2012 Legislature has adjourned, lawmakers can turn their attention to their impending contests for reelection. For House members, it will be tricky because the shape of their districts still is in doubt.

The House district map, pushed through by a Democratic majority, was vetoed by Gov. Susana Martinez. It was appealed and James Hall, a retired state district judge, chose the Republican plan.

That decision was then appealed to the state Supreme Court, which referred it back to the district judge for further work. The Supremes set a Feb. 27 target date for Hall to submit his next attempt.

All 112 legislative seats will be up for grabs this year, with a primary the first Tuesday in June and the general election the first Tuesday in November. Some of the five Public Regulation Commission seats also will be on the ballot.

Add to that the U.S. presidential primary. It is quite a horse race right now, but likely will be decided long before our last-in-the-nation election. A few pundits are predicting a drawn out race in which every delegate vote will count, but don't bet on it. The Republican race already had been decided by this time four years ago.

All four Republican candidates, who still are in the race, have been certified for the New Mexico ballot. Any others who want to get on will need to submit 16,000 signatures to the secretary of state's office by March 12. If former Gov. Gary Johnson gets the Libertarian Party nomination, he will be on our November ballot.

Watching a train wreck by design

Financial success by public officials deserves more scrutiny

Michael Swickard

In My Opinion



In the Old West, a rancher on a hill saw a steam locomotive going one direction. Around a bend another was coming the other way on the same tracks. At the crash inquest he was asked, "When you saw them collide, what did you think?"

The rancher said, "I thought it was a heck of a way to run a railroad."

Two connected political items bring to mind metaphoric train wrecks. First, the New Mexico legislature starts slowly each year. Week by week, the pace picks up a little until the last few days, regardless of it being a 60 or 30 day session. Then both chambers meet around the clock, which is way too intense for the media to adequately cover. Then everything comes to a screeching halt at noon the final day. Those last hours often are taken up by a filibuster so that most of the work of the legislature is ruined.

Year after year it is the same. Rep. Brian Egolf suggested to me that one way to improve the legislature is for there to be an absolute end to the budget process but no end time for the other bills so that a filibuster kills no bills. That would help. Each year losing all of that work to filibusters is a heck of a way to run a government.

The manipulation of the legislative process by the leadership seems to be done to thwart scrutiny and the will of the people. In no way do these leaders resemble our servants; instead, we appear to be subservient to them in all ways including money.

This brings me to the second metaphoric train wreck. There is a concern that somehow people elected to a job that does not pay anything end up getting significantly wealthier.

The Occupy Santa Fe folks stirred things up for a couple days talking about the corruption of the elected people in the legislature, but did nothing more than mouth off. At the same time, journalists clamor for open government, yet most understand the "wink, wink nod, nod," leadership in Santa Fe. Could it be that business is being done by these elected folks?

Journalists should pry the lid off public service and answer the question: Who gets rich on the backs of the citizens while serving the people? This transparency would be great. There is a suspicion that some people in elected service feather their own financial nests in ways seen and not seen. So in the name of transparency, what would help the people is the ability to see how being elected affects the bottom line of the participants in the process. Included in this

Our U.S. Senate race, along with the three House races, also will be on the June ballot. Those candidates will face a pre-primary nominating convention in mid-March to determine who gets on the ballot. It takes a vote of 20 percent of the delegates to get on our state ballot. Filing additional signatures also will get a candidate on the ballot but that never has been a road to victory.

Most of the congressional races have seen some action lately, so let's look at those.

In the U.S. Senate primary, the big news is that Lt. Gov. John Sanchez has withdrawn his candidacy. That throws a very new dynamic into the race. Two candidates remain from the original four. Bill English of Alamogordo withdrew earlier and threw his support behind Greg Sowards of Las Cruces.

Former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson remains the favorite in the race and at this point appears to be a prohibitive favorite. She has about \$1.2 million in her campaign account.

Sowards has \$636,000, which isn't shabby, but the question is will he use it and how will he use it?

Like Newt Gingrich, Sowards fired his campaign staff a few months ago. He has replaced some of them, but will he be able to develop the organization necessary to give Wilson a run for her money?

From the beginning, Sowards has billed himself as the only true conservative in the race. That should give him an entree to tea party voters but how well can they be organized?

Wilson has spent her time traveling the state presenting herself to voters. She is projecting a softer image this time around instead of the hard edge that has defined her in the past.

The big question is if and how soon Wilson may begin a move toward the philosophical middle in order to attract independent voters and conservative Democrats.

In the 1st Congressional District race, Democrat Marty

analysis would be spouses and close relatives.

For each person elected in New Mexico, take three years of financials before entering elected service. Then, compare that to the time while serving and the three years following. From that data it would be possible to do a cost benefit of being elected. We could see if there is a direction for personal finance while and after serving.

Additionally, this data about change of wealth while serving can also be compared to the population as a whole, or perhaps even compared to the people who run unsuccessfully for elected office – those who run one time and never again against those who are power-brokers.

"Gee, Michael, do you think being a political power broker changes the general wealth of the broker?"

Yes I do.

I am not saying that it is wrong to harvest the wealth for service; I just want the numbers available to the public so that they can do a cost benefit of having these people get wealthy at the helm. I certainly do not want to exclude anyone from service; rather, I want the transaction to be transparent.

Lawyers who become power brokers in the legislature are perhaps more attractive to clients. That is fine as long as it is transparent as to the method of rewarding power-broker status. Likewise, those who work in public schools may get an increase of power within the school system while serving. We will never know unless we look at the data.

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Sanchez has landed a huge endorsement from former President Bill Clinton. State Sen. Eric Griego jumped in the race first and has picked up some environmental endorsements despite Chavez's accomplishments in the area.

Michelle Lujan Grisham leads the tightly bunched pack in fundraising with a big endorsement from powerhouse Emily's List and one from the national Women's Political Caucus.

In the 3rd Congressional District, Democratic incumbent Ben Ray Lujan has picked up a challenge from former rival Harry Montoya.

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Letters to the Editor

Protect wilderness areas

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

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

It makes good sense to safeguard some of our remaining wild land for our grand kids and great grand kids and future generations so they can hunt, hike, camp and explore as we have. Especially in these ever-changing times, it is important to hold on to some things just the way they are. As one of the speakers at the Hispano chamber event noted, these vistas are awe-inspiring. We owe it to future generations to keep them that way.

Jean Appgar

Is Ron Paul right?

What if Ron Paul is right about our economy?

What if the Federal Reserve is simply a tool of the biggest banks? What if it takes paper, assigns it arbitrary values and forces us to use it as our money, all so it can hand out trillions in "emergency loans" as the "lender of last resort" to its banking friends who took too much risk with our money?

What if it caused the housing boom and bust through artificially cheap credit and the promise of bailouts when the deals went bad? What if, since the creation of the Fed in 1913, the dollar has lost 95 percent of its value? What if gold and silver have been natural, inherently valuable monies for thousands of years, but governments in the last century have gone along with the bankers so they can deficit-spend at will?

What if we have the chance to stop the big government/big bank alliance before it's too late, before we become Europe?

What if Ron Paul is right about foreign policy?

What if the United States has been destructively meddling in the Middle East since the 1950s? What if terrorists want to harm us, not out of hatred of our "freedoms," but out of simple anger over the thousands of families destroyed by our bombs? What if, with every new war we start, we do not make America safer, but rather create legions of new enemies who just want to be left alone? What if we have troops in more than 130 countries?

What if empires throughout history have crumbled because of troop over-extension and fear-mongering about distant threats? What if we have the chance to become the first empire to realize this and pull back before it's too late?

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Jay Reeves, retired Doña Ana County deputy and sergeant, was given full honors at a funeral service Saturday, Feb. 11, at the First Baptist Church in Las Cruces. Reeves died Tuesday, Feb. 7, in a rollover crash. He will be buried in Cliff, N.M., his hometown. Reeves served the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department for 20 years before retiring.

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BaxterBlack



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Enviro-cred

"Since when did the term 'environmentalist' take on such a negative connotation?"

This quote is from a letter-to-the-editor of a major metropolitan newspaper. "Sure," it continues, "... there are extremists who make the evening news, but they are very much the minority."

Maybe the first thing we should do is define "environmentalist." It was not even listed as a word in my 1961 Webster dictionary.

According to the Internet I found three definitions:

1. advocate for environmentalism
2. one concerned about environmental quality especially of the human environment with respect to control of pollution
3. a person who protects the natural world from pollution and other threats

It seems anyone can call themselves an "environmentalist." It just depends on how you define pollution, the natural world and quality. Since the definition is so vague I suggest we have a means of evaluating one's enviro-cred. Criteria would be based on 1. personal sacrifice, 2. realistic goals and 3. actual reduction of pollution.

If you give up your job, leave your family and tie yourself to a tree, that might mark you a C+ environmentalist. You get your picture in the paper but expect someone else to pay for it. Say a person sells his house, takes all his savings and tries to buy the tree to protect it, that would be a B+ environmentalist. Great personal sacrifice, but no guarantee you can force the owner to do something against his will.

Compare that to someone who already owns the tree and refuses to cut it down, that would be the greatest sacrifice, an A+ environmentalist.

It is a matter of putting your money where your mouth is. Not the government's money, but your personal commitment.

Those of us in agriculture are frequent targets for D-rated enviros who decide that loach minnows are endangered. They are willing to sacrifice your land, your property rights, your labor, heritage and income to attain their goal. These enviros are the most despicable. They are ready and willing to condemn somebody else's property to build wetlands, roads, or army training grounds for "the greater good," as long as it is not "in their backyard."

Often, those who are most passionate about an issue and prey on rural communities, know the least about it. We see these self-important politicians, protestors, media pundits and celebrities pounding the table and orating, with all enviro-cred of a monkey behind the wheel of a Maserati.

The label "environmentalist" has been grossly abused. Maybe to be called one, a license based on your enviro-cred should be required. One that embodies some personal investment, some knowledge, and one that is environment-specific. Then, in response to the letter to the editor, common sense and credibility would allow the title, environmentalist, to be seen in a positive light. Which it should be, of course.

Baxter Black may be contacted through his website at www.baxterblack.com.

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		Cookies (12 cookies)

**Must show original and modified version of recipe. Only modified version of entry must be turned in.

For further information contact Karin Davidson at 649-9256, Gayla Weaver or Karim Martinez at 525-6649. All entries and recipes become the property of W.P.G.A.

Holiday closings

Most offices closed, but not all

Most of the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 20, to allow employees to observe the Presidents Day holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected.

Closed Monday, Feb. 20

- Las Cruces Public Schools
- The administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department
- All recreation centers including Frenger Pool and Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center
- All city museums
- Solid waste offices will be closed; however, there will be regular trash pick up
- Thomas Branigan Memorial Library
- RoadRUNNER Transit offices will be closed, but there will be regular bus service and Dial-a-Ride
- Senior Programs

Open Monday, Feb. 20

- The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
- The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will be open regular hours from noon to 6 p.m.
- The SCSWA Transfer Station and Amador Recycling Center will be open from 7 to 5 p.m.
- Foothills Landfill will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Wells Fargo Banks

Garrison flag will be raised

The garrison flag for Veteran Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, will be raised at 8 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in observance of Presidents Day. The flag will be lowered at 5 p.m. The public is welcome at the ceremonies.

For more information, call J.R. Turner at 524-6220.



NPR's Schultz speaks at fundraiser

NMSU team to represent Lebanon at Model U.N.

New Mexico State University's award-winning Model United Nations team is preparing for a particularly exciting year, as it gets ready to hold its fourth annual fundraising banquet.

"Night at the U.N." will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The festivities will include a silent auction, dinner and welcoming remarks from NMSU President Barbara Couture. The featured guest speaker will be National Public Radio international reporter and NMSU alumna Teri Schultz.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to pay for the NMSU Model U.N. team's trip to New York City for the National Model United Nations conference April 1-5. More than 5,000 delegates from the United States and around the world attend the conference.

This year, the NMSU students will represent Lebanon, marking the first time the Model U.N. team has received its top country of choice. The team also will sit on the Security Council at this year's conference, which Model U.N. President Erica Butts called "a rare opportunity."

"Representing the Republic of Lebanon will give our team the opportunity to research and better understand the profound historical transformation, known as the Arab Spring, that is occurring in the region today," said Butts, a Roswell native who will graduate



The 2011-12 NMSU Model U.N. team will be representing Lebanon at the National Model United Nations Conference April 1-5 in New York City.

with her master's degree in of public administration this spring. "In addition, we will gain a better understanding of the history of U.N. involvement in Lebanon and the surrounding region."

This year's team adviser is Regents professor Yosef Lapid, who lived in the Middle East for 20 years, including five years as a lecturer at Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

"This is a very challenging assignment for our students since Lebanon is a very complex country that also serves as a temporary member of the U.N. Security Council," Lapid said. "As faculty adviser, I'm delighted to say that once again we have an exceptional group of students who work very hard to successfully meet

this difficult assignment.

"Few things can compare to the feeling one gets simulating the United Nations General Assembly and witnessing so many students from around the world working together to solve international issues."

The NMSU Model U.N. team already has proven its mettle in past competitions. In 2010, the team, representing Switzerland, won an outstanding delegation award and an award for outstanding position papers. Last year, the team took home awards for distinguished delegation and outstanding position papers for representing Lithuania.

NPR's Schultz will be joining the Model U.N. team the

week of the banquet, arriving in Las Cruces straight from Afghanistan, Butts said. Schultz, who received her bachelor's degree in journalism from NMSU, currently is on a NATO tour of the areas in Afghanistan that are transitioning to Afghan leadership. She is the only American journalist in the group.

Schultz's presentation at the banquet will feature her experiences working as a reporter and the role of the U.N. in Afghanistan.

Tickets are \$50 for individuals, \$35 for students and \$500 for a corporate table, which includes nine seats, plus a student from the team. Tickets can be purchased online at www.nmsu.edu/~govdept/modelun.



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State of the City Address

'We honor the people who live here'

Las Cruces mayor says community is resilient, government lean

Editor's note: What follows is text from Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima's annual State of the City address given Thursday, Feb. 16.

Bienvenidos and a heartfelt thanks to my colleagues on the City Council, to members of our city staff, and to all our fellow citizens. I especially



MIYAGISHIMA

want to thank my wife and first lady, Susana Chaparro, for your love, support and inspiration. Although my family is not here with me today, I want to take this opportunity to wish my daughter Danielle a happy birthday.

I also want to thank the people of Las Cruces for the opportunity to serve another term as mayor, and for your strong support in the recent election. In re-electing me, along with Councillors Miguel Silva and Nathan Small, and in electing Councillor Greg Smith to join us, voters powerfully affirmed the direction the city has taken toward fiscal responsibility, reliable services, and a steadily increasing quality of life for everyone who lives here. It is our commitment to be worthy of that confidence and trust.

I am pleased to report today that the state of our city is strong.

The economy

Economic conditions continue to be a concern nationally and regionally, and careful fiscal management continues to be one of the highest priorities for both council and staff. We are encouraged by our community's resilience: since I spoke with you a year ago, hundreds of new businesses, both large and small, have registered with the city. Unemployment is down and our gross receipts tax income has begun to climb back to pre-recession levels.

Even so, conditions remain challenging, and conditions at the national, international and state level can deeply affect our local economy. That's why fiscal and budgetary responsibility remains a high priority for all of us, both council and staff. We continue to maintain in the city's general fund twice the level of reserve that is required by the state.

We reduced our city budget by more than \$3.5 million in Fiscal Year 2009-10 and \$4 million last year without a significant reduction in services. We hope to achieve similar efficiencies in the budget we are considering now.

Economic challenges, while never welcome, can have a powerful clarifying effect on how we think about the future. By now it has become clear to all of us that increasing energy prices, along with water concerns and high costs for



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson
Community members participate in a presentation on recycling at the first Summit of Neighborhood Organizations Saturday, Feb. 11, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. More than 60 representatives from associations across the city participated in the gathering, which organizers want to make an annual event for neighborhoods to share ideas and concerns with each other and city officials.

infrastructure, have the potential to impose serious constraints on our economic growth and quality of life. At the same time, we've learned that these challenges can help us discover even more efficient and productive ways to build a good future for us all.

Regional cooperation

Foremost among our opportunities is the necessity for increased cooperation at the regional level. We know that our city and region will continue to grow. At the same time, issues like transportation, water use, flood control and sustained economic development have become too complex and expensive for each of us to go our own way. Only by planning together, and leveraging our combined resources, can we continue to provide needed services, economic growth and a steadily improving quality of life.

To that end, I have initiated

monthly meetings with County Commission Chair Karen Perez, where we will be joined by our chief executive officers. I hope to do the same with school board President Connie Phillips and Superintendent Stan Rounds. There are so many things we can accomplish together, from regional planning to joint use of facilities and shared initiatives for transportation and public safety. Cooperation in the siting of new

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schools and government buildings could, in and of itself, save millions of dollars in infrastructure costs over the coming years. These are dollars that can be reinvested in the people of our community.

I mention this need for regional cooperation first today because of its importance for all of us. I appreciate having several county commissioners and school board members here with us today. Thank you for coming. I pledge to you, on behalf of the city council and staff, our strong interest in working with you – with respect and in every way possible – to provide more effectively for the people we serve.

This kind of cooperation is an investment in our future, and a commitment to the well being of our people. As a city, we have made similar commitments in a number of important areas, from financial responsibility and economic development to enhanced public safety; from important quality of life improvements to sustainable practices as our city grows. Underlying all of these efforts has been our steadfast allegiance to the principles of good government, especially openness and transparency

in everything we do.

We have made significant progress in each of these areas. A key factor in these accomplishments has been the leadership and organizational abilities of City Manager Robert Garza. Robert has done an outstanding job, and we commend him for his hard work on our behalf.

Strategic planning

Of special importance has been Garza's endorsement and implementation of the strategic planning process that was originated two years ago. We are currently at work on a strategic plan for 2012-14, a process which seeks consensus from the council, in consultation with staff, on where the city will devote its resources and attention for the coming two years.

As part of the process, we receive a full report on what was accomplished in the previous plan, and we consciously decide where to go next. The final outcome, containing literally hundreds of individual goals related to our community's well being, becomes the basis for staff work plans over the next two years.

State of the City Address



The circular room at the south end of City Hall, 700 N. Main St., is where City Council meetings are held Monday afternoons. To check meeting schedules and other information about the city, visit www.las-cruces.org.

The plan is developed in public through careful discussion. It will be mailed to all city residents as well as being published on the city website. Everyone in the community can see what we're trying to accomplish, and whether we're making progress on what we said we would do.

Park progress

One of the most gratifying aspects of the strategic planning process has been to see how much progress has been made over the last two years. It's also exciting to see a broader vision take form as specific objectives. In just one area, parks and recreation, we recently held a groundbreaking for the new bike and walking trail that will connect the Triviz multi-use path with the La Llorona trail that runs along the river, an important part of a recreational bike and walking trails system that will cover the city. We are negotiating to obtain 350 acres from the Bureau of Land Management for the new Public Safety Complex on the East Mesa, with much of that space designed for sports fields and other recreational facilities. We're about to embark on a plan, led by Parks and Recreation Director Mark Johnston, to develop and improve our tree population in the city, building a canopy that will help lower the temperature in summer, expand outdoor opportunities for our families, and provide a growing urban refuge of coolness and shade.

These are, of course, just a handful of the projects that our Parks and Recreation Department will be developing, and they represent a small portion of activities for the city as a whole. Rather than recite a long list of achievements, I would like to share with you our overall excitement about the city's progress,

and especially the basic principles that will continue to guide our decision-making as a council and staff.

Smart growth safely

First, there will be an unwavering commitment to public safety. Las Cruces is a safe city, and we intend to keep it that way. We will continue to increase the effectiveness of our police and fire departments, aided by a new fire station that's being completed on the West Mesa and a new police and fire complex designed for the East Mesa. Equally important is maintaining the health and vitality of our neighborhoods, so that crime is less likely to happen. Community policing and neighborhood watch groups, as well as a concerted effort to build neighborhood awareness and identity, will continue to play important roles in what we do.

Second, we will plan thoughtfully for the future. We need to be thinking 10, 20 and 30 years ahead in managing water, land and transportation resources, both for the people who live here and those still to come. We will continue to develop procedures and practices that provide incentives for smart growth principles, offer residents a wide range of choices and support, rather than diminish public life.

Third, we will continue to prioritize public engagement in our decision-making. Our first annual Summit of Neighborhood Organizations, held last weekend, is one of many programs designed to increase citizen engagement in the future of our city. We hope that all stakeholders – business, neigh-

borhood associations, chambers of commerce and members of the public – know that we're serious about our commitment to open government, and that we believe that better decisions are made when everyone is involved.

“ An engaged and dynamic city ... can have an enormous positive effect on the lives of the people who live here. ”

Answering critics

Finally, we are committed to a high quality of life for everyone who lives here. This kind of commitment may seem obvious, but there are those who have argued strenuously against public investment in parks, bike and walking paths and curbside recycling. They ridicule a sustainability plan that will save the city hundreds of thousands of dollars over the next few years. They don't think a vibrant Downtown is worth the investment, or that quality of life is a concern for local government, or even something a community can provide.

Obviously, I disagree. An engaged and dynamic city – like an engaged and dynamic county government and public school system – can have an enormous positive effect on the lives of the people who live here. At the most basic level, government protects our freedoms, like the freedom to live unthreatened in our homes and travel safely around the city. Government provides necessary services that citizens

in their individual capacities cannot provide for themselves.

A city without transportation options, bars thousands of people from full participation in the local economy, limiting opportunities for commerce and work. A city without recreational facilities is a grim and barren place to live. A city that doesn't commit itself fully to providing opportunities for its residents is missing out on all of the great things a community can be.

We are a great community, and getting better every day. I can't help thinking of my own feelings about the city of Las Cruces, going back to when I was 8 years old, and my family arrived here from Alamogordo. I went to Conlee Elementary, Lynn Middle School, Las Cruces High and graduated from New Mexico State; I built a business here and raised a family. I am an American of Japanese and Mexican descent, and I knew I was a little different than some of my schoolmates and neighbors, but I never had any doubt about one thing: this is my city.

Centennial Parade

I thought about this, too, as I was watching the Centennial Parade a few weeks ago. I want to thank Councillor Greg Smith, Mayor Pro Tem emeritus Dolores Archuleta and the rest of the Centennial Committee for a wonderful experience, because as I was sitting there, watching members of our many local organizations pass by, and school after school with their eager students and proud parents, I realized that each of them, too, thinks of Las Cruces as their city.

This sense of ownership is a

powerful and important thing about our community. There is a wonderful diversity in who we are and how we got here, especially among our Native American, Hispanic, Anglo, African American and Asian residents. From families who have lived here generations to those who just arrived, from scientists at White Sands to business people and construction workers, from the Piro-Manso Tiwa tribe to retirees from New England and all places in between – each of us thinks of this as our city. We honor the people who live here as our neighbors. We all think of Las Cruces as home.

This is important, because just as we have different backgrounds, we have a wide diversity of interests. Some people like to ride bikes or take walks through the city. Others want to play competitive sports or go with their children to playgrounds. Some like a busy farmer's market. Others stay closer to home. Some of us need extra attention to negotiate life's challenges, while others have skills and resources to share.

'This is our city'

What I want, what our council and city staff want, and what I believe most of you want, is to make sure that Las Cruces continues to be a city for everyone, where each of us feels that this is our city. Our job, as public servants, is to make sure that we continue to have the facilities and services – from parks and swimming pools to safe streets and neighborhoods, from good schools to a vibrant commercial sector – that provide a platform to live out our lives. Our job is to maximize the opportunity for each of us to live the kind of life – and in the kind of community – that we can recognize most clearly as ours.

It helps that Las Cruces is such a great place to live. As we've often noted, we live in a beautiful area with a good climate. We have a strong agricultural sector and a great university. The nearness of the border and abundant renewable energy resources bode well for the future. But what matters most are the people who live here; a tradition of kindness, respect and tolerance; a pride in the power that all parts of our diverse community have had in shaping us – not just who we are, but who we are still to become.

When we look at Las Cruces, from City Hall through a revitalizing Downtown to the convention center, from Pro's Ranch Market to the Pan American Center, from the Mesquite historic district to Sonoma Ranch, we see a city we're proud to call ours, a city where people are committed to one another and to the community we share. Please know that we, as a council and mayor, will do everything we can to build on this unique and exceptional promise.

So, ladies and gentlemen, the state of the city is strong, and thanks to all of you, growing stronger. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your mayor. I look forward to working closely with you in the years to come.

Coming Up

Senior Games kick-off set

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

on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 541-5171.

Anyone for table tennis?

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

GirlsCan! set

The Girls Can! Career Exploration Conference will provide an opportunity for sixth-grade girls to explore several exciting career possibilities from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 10, at Lynn Middle School, 950 S. Walnut St.

The workshop presenters – all local women – will conduct hands-on workshops for the girls and share information about their careers. Workshops will include careers such as marine biologist, park ranger,

nursing, law, border patrol, dramatic arts, engineering, dentistry and construction. The conference is intended to be a fun-filled and rewarding experience for all who attend.

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

A separate parents' workshop, including sessions designed to support the parents of middle-school girls, will be

held at the same time.

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

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

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

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

Softball camp

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

istration is available via email at dawgfastpitch@gmail.com.

GOP women meet Feb. 24

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. State Rep. Dr. Terry McMillan will speak about the 2012 session of the New Mexico State Legislature. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday Feb. 20.


For reservations or more information, call Anna Mae Evans at 524-4232 or 635-9174.

MVCS spaghetti dinner at LCHS

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools will host its annual "All American" Spaghetti Dinner from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Las Cruces High School Cafeteria, 1750 El Paseo Road. The dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, and a beverage. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for veterans, seniors and children 12 and under. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 525-8515.

MVCS open house Feb. 17




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



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Heart of my Life Ball

The Mint Hair Salon

The Healthy Woman program at MountainView Regional Medical Center Cordially invites you to attend the Heart of My Life Ball on Saturday February 25, 2012 6:00 p.m. to midnight at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum 2100 Dripping Springs Road


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Guided hikes at monument

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

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

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

The hikes, which will be offered on certain dates this spring, are about two miles long, and are guided by a park ranger. The ranger will meet hikers at the wayside exhibits off of Permian Track Road. Hikes are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18; 10 a.m. Saturday, March 17 and 31; 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14; and at 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.

Roundtable meets Feb. 19

The Las Cruces Pan American Round Table will hold a luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 19, at the Double Eagle Restaurant, 2355 Calle de Guadalupe in

Mesilla. The speaker will be member Donna Vargas who will talk about "Recipes from my Mexican Mother-in-Law." Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite recipe or one from their country. For more information or to make reservations, call Yolanda Kinman at 526-1604.

Artwork at Northrise

The Village at Northrise, at 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, will present displays consisting of a variety of materials and many styles of art in the Hallmark and Morningside Assisted Living Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, and Sunday, Feb. 19, as part of the Studio Tour for The Love Of Arts.

Senior golf tournament

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

Information is also avail-

able at the NMSU Golf Course Pro Shop at 646-3219.

Photo club meets Feb. 21

Macro photography – taking close-up photos of small things – will be the main topic at a Doña Ana Camera Club meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Ron Wolfe, club president, will review equipment and techniques useful for macro photography and display some examples.

Camera club meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving photos, travelogues, networking, competitions and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities.

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

Model airplane club gathers

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

MVMAC members fly

electric or fuel-powered airplanes, helicopters, gliders and jets. Instruction is available. An Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required to fly with the club.

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

For more information, call Jim Caldwell at 680-8195, or visit www.mvmac.org. For information concerning electric-powered model flight, call John Womack at 522-0785. For information on the AMA, visit www.modelaircraft.org.

Science Café is set for Feb. 23

The Prehistoric Trackways National Monument will be the focus of Science Café discussion at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., at Mesilla Valley Mall.

What has been discovered at the National Monument and what visitors might expect to find will be presented by Michael Downs and McKinney Briske, park rangers with the Bureau of Land Management. They will explain the significance of the tracks and discuss the paleontological resources the monument offers.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the Scientific Re-

search Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The free Café discussions present explanations of recent research to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

For more information, call 541-2296.

Wild Turkey Federation

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

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

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

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Akela

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Warm Springs Apaches who fought against western settlers in the area around Deming and Silver City. U.S. troops eventually captured the tribe — which included Geronimo — and they were imprisoned at Fort Pickens and Fort Marion, Fla., until 1914. The members of the Fort Sill Apache tribe were imprisoned at Fort Sill, Okla., and eventually received allotments of land in Oklahoma.

In 1999, the tribe was able to buy the land at Akela Flats, Haozous said.

“The tribe always had the desire to return, but didn’t have the means to,” he said.

Last fall, after getting the Interior Department to officially declare the Akela Flats property as tribal trust

land, the tribe began groundwork anew to develop the Apache Homelands Casino. The designation is part of a settlement of a legal dispute between the Fort Sill Apaches and a Comanche tribe, according to Haozous.

The tribe hired Luntz Global to conduct a local and statewide poll on the casino project last fall. An online survey and live phone poll of 500 New Mexicans found strong support for the project. Statewide, 58 percent agreed that tribal gaming creates jobs and that 63 percent saw casinos as a good way to encourage economic growth. Almost 60 percent of those surveyed in Doña Ana and Luna counties gave their support to the Fort Sill proposal.

“New Mexicans are telling their leaders they want jobs, and that they believe Fort Still Apache tribe has a plan to create them,” said pollster

Frank Luntz.

Besides the poll, the tribe also has been talking to members of Gov. Susana Martinez’s administration, who were open to finding a solution to the bingo dispute. Haozous said bingo operations are still “on the back burner” in order to open up dialogue with the Martinez administration.

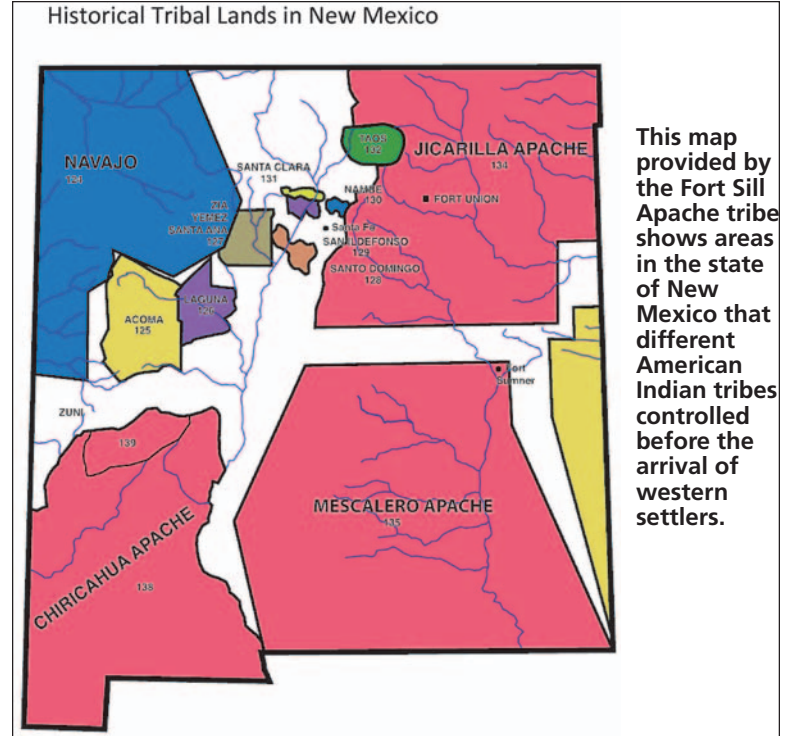
There are several routes the tribe may take to getting a casino establish, but they would require a good working relationship with the administration, according to Haozous. He said approval of the proposal could come in a similar methodology as the Jemez project that would require approval from both the Interior Department and the governor of New Mexico. Also, full table casino gaming would require the tribe to negotiate a compact with the state, he said. Unlike the Jemez project, an environmental impact study may not be necessary as the tribe already owns the land, he said.

“The other difference is that we’re not at square one,” Haozous said during a visit to Las Cruces Tuesday, Jan 14.

If it were to get approved, Haozous said a casino could be opened at Akela Flats as quickly as 45 days. When fully operational, the casino would have between 80 and 100 employees, he said. Many in Luna County support the project out of the need for more jobs and economic activity, he said.

The tribe held a town hall meeting in Deming late last year, which Haozous said was well attended by residents who were “99 percent” approving of the casino.

Haozous said his tribe opposes the Jemez project because it’s not



This is the Apache Homelands Casino building in Akela Flats, which was built in anticipation of the tribe someday getting approval for American Indian gaming activities.

their original homeland. He said it would be “painful” for the Jemez project to get approval for an off-reservation casino that is land that used to be on the border of the historical Chiricahua and Mescalero Apache tribal territories.

Mescalero Apache Tribe President Mark Chino has questioned the Fort Sill motivations in its casino plans, telling a state legislative committee that the members chose to stay in Oklahoma when given the opportunity to move to Mescalero in 1913.

Chino also said the Mescalero Apache tribe is opposed to a tribal casino at Akela Flats because it would take away customers from its Inn of

the Mountain Gods resort casino. “Mescalero’s primary market is the Las Cruces/El Paso area,” Chino told the committee. “Allowing recognition towards gaming would hurt Mescalero and the huge investment that Mescalero has made in its gaming operations.”

The Mescalero tribe also opposes the Jemez proposal.

“Our people have never given up on our dream of returning to the land we once occupied before forced evictions, first to Florida, then to Alabama and finally to Oklahoma,” Haozous said in response to Chino’s statements to the committee.



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Races

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Prior to Heinrich, Wilson represented the 1st Congressional District.

In the Senate race, Wilson is considered to be the frontrunner for the Republicans, gathering more money than Sowards. During a recent visit to Las Cruces, Wilson said the Republican nominee can expect a great deal of support from the national party as it is focused on trying to obtain majorities in both houses of Congress.

Wilson said a united Congress is needed to curb out-of-control federal government spending. In recent press releases, Sowards has described Wilson as a "convenient conservative" and that he is the only real conservative in the race.

In the 2nd Congressional District, incumbent U.S. Rep Steve Pearce took no chances as the Republican submitted 2,100 nominating petitions, almost three times the necessary 799 needed to file.

"With this coming election, our nation and our state are at a crossroads," Pearce said "We are engaged in a fight for our constitutional rights and for our right to work hard and get ahead. We are in a constant battle to preserve conservative principles of small government and liberty."

Pearce is unchallenged in his primary. He will face either Evelyn Madrid Erhard of Las Cruces or Frank McKinnon of Roswell in the general election.

Erhard said she sees a real need for Congress to refocus on the needs of the "99 percent" of Americans. She said her campaign will be on the need to create jobs, strengthening public education and making health care affordable.

McKinnon runs a locksmithing business in Roswell and has been active in politics and the environment for years. "Southeastern New Mexico doesn't really have any environmental organizations speaking for us in Washington," McKinnon recently told Capitol Report New Mexico. "I want to change that."

U.S. Rep. Ben Ray Lujan, a Democrat representing District 3, will face former Santa Fe County Commissioner Harry Montoya and Santa Fe artist Sean Closson in the primary. Jefferson Byrd of Tucumcari and Frederick Newton of Taos filed to compete in the district's Republican primary.

Also filing were candidates for the Court of Appeals. Judge J. Miles Hanisee is running to retain a seat he was appointed to last year by Gov. Susana Martinez. Two Democrats filed to oppose him, Monica Zamora and Victor Lopez. All three are from Albuquerque.

CrimeStoppers



Assault leads to robbery attempt

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

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

The victim received several bumps and bruises to his head.

Soon after, officers located Anthony M. Litzenberg, 24, who is charged with one felony count of attempted robbery. The second suspect is described as a Hispanic man, 5-foot-11-inches tall and weighs approximately 220 pounds.

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

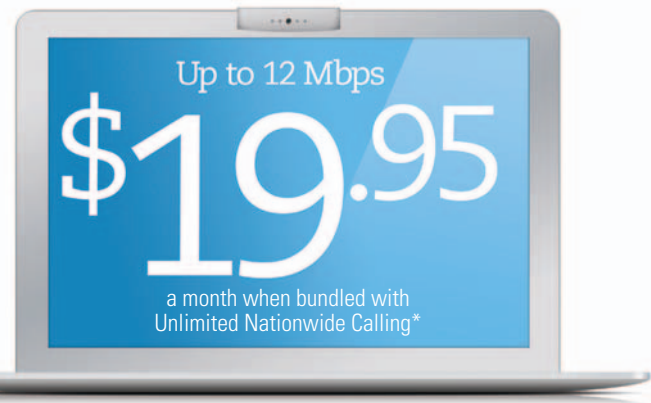
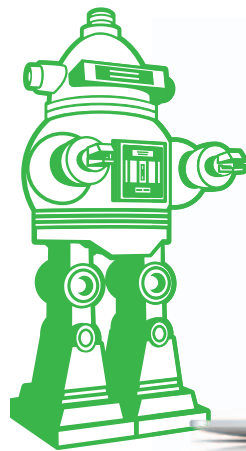


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Apollo celebration slated

Anniversary films, launches, talks set

Gene Kranz, a NASA Apollo flight director, and Charlie Duke, the 10th man to walk on the moon, will be guest speakers at the Apollo 16 40th anniversary commemoration events March 8-9 in Las Cruces.

Two special screenings of the Tom Hanks movie "Apollo 13" will be held at 4 and 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8, at the Cineport 10. Kranz and Duke will make a special appearance after the first showing to talk about the Apollo program.

The cost for this event is \$2 per person.

Those who purchase tickets before March 1 will be entered into a drawing for autographed photos and picture opportunities with Kranz and Duke. All proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity on behalf of Kranz and to the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation on behalf of Duke. Tickets are available at www.apollo40.org.


On Friday, March 9, the actual Apollo 16 40th anniversary commemoration event will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Aggie Memorial Stadium east parking lot. Activities include scale model launch demonstrations.



Filmmaker Charlie Minn stands next to the movie poster for his documentary "Murder Capital of the World" that will begin showing Friday, Feb. 17, at the Cineport 10 at the Mesilla Valley Mall.

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Minn

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2:30 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Molly Molloy, a border specialist at New Mexico State University, is one of the experts featured in the documentary and joined Minn to talk to NMSU students about Juárez violence Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Molloy said the violence has been primarily attributed to turf wars over the lucrative illegal drug trade in Mexico, but there are reasons to believe there is more to the killings. More frequently witnesses attribute police involvement in killings, which may be attributed to the rampant corruption fueled by the drug trade estimated to be worth between \$30 billion and \$50 billion, she said.

Police involvement in killings may also stem Mexican President Felipe Calderon's assertions that only criminals are being killed. He has called for "social cleansing" of those engaging in criminal activity - that they be killed like "cockroaches and animals."

Molloy said she has found Calderon's statements and attitudes troubling and not supported by the facts. Those killed are often very poor, she said, and a small percentage of the

victims are found to have weapons.

"This is really a human rights disaster," Molloy said.

Minn said he also found the data being assembled by researchers to be troubling.

"Maybe it is a war on the poor," he said. "I've made two films on this, and I still don't know what is going on."

What also troubles Minn, however, is that no one seems to care that more people were killed in Juárez in 2010 than the total who died in the 9/11 attacks. From when the killings began in 2008, more have died in Juárez than both wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Early in the Juárez killings, women seemed to be the target, but now the body count is showing women account for less than 10 percent of the homicides, Molloy said. There are so many deaths that police investigate only about 5 percent of the cases, she said.

"What she is saying is that there are four to six dead Mexicans every day with a bullet to the head and going to the morgue without any investigation," Minn said.

If this was going on in a Middle Eastern country, the media and politicians would be working on it, he said, but the Juárez violence gets scant notice nationally or internationally.

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Soviets claim early lead in the 'peaceful exploration of space'

First orbiting space stations served military purpose



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

Three weeks after NASA's shuttle Challenger exploded, the Soviet Union "opened a new phase in space exploration" when Mir lifted off on Feb. 20, 1986, an archived article on the website news.bbc.co.uk said.

"At next week's Communist Party congress in Moscow," the story reported, "the Mir project is likely to be hailed as proof that the Soviets are leading the peaceful exploration of space."

The 1987 Soviet publication "Salyut-Mir" (Novosti Press) described the launch thusly: "A burst of fire threw back the night's darkness as the 60 million (horsepower) Proton booster lifted off its pad ... once the rocket reached a low elliptical orbit, the station separated from the last stage of the booster and, switching on its own propulsion system, went into a working circular orbit."

"After losing the race to the Moon," reported centennialofflight.gov, "Soviet leaders feared that the Americans would take yet another 'first' in the space race by launching Skylab into orbit and claiming the world's first space station." The United States wouldn't launch Skylab until May 14, 1973, nasa.gov said.

Mir, "a third-generation orbital station," the publication stated, was originally named Salyut 8. The Soviets launched the Salyut program in 1971 "to salute Yuri Gagarin's first flight around the Earth 10 years earlier," Brian Harvey documented

in "Russia in Space: The Failed Frontier?"

There were actually two "types" of stations: the "highly secret Almaz military stations" and the "public set of Salyut civilian stations," said "Space Stations: Base Camps to the Stars" (Smithsonian/2003). As a consequence of Cold War secrecy, various sources tend to decipher controversial and covert facts, differently.

The Salyut space station program lasted 20 years (see accompanying chart for mission dates.) Salyut 1 had just "one docking port and could not be resupplied or refueled," said "Space Stations: Base Camps to the Stars." However, Harvey wrote that the first crew to arrive couldn't dock. The next crew of three cosmonauts succeeded, entering "the station in June 1971" and transmitting "pictures of life aboard the world's first orbiting space station" for 24 days. Unfortunately, as they returned to Earth, a faulty valve in their Soyuz craft "opened" and the air rushed out. The recovery team "found them staring straight ahead, dead in their seats." According to "Spaceflight: A Historical Encyclopedia," "the crew was not wearing spacesuits" as "mission planners had been working under the assumption that they would not be necessary during re-entry when the capsule itself would provide the necessary protection."

Harvey said "a period of unrelieved gloom for the Soviet space programme" ensued that delayed missions for nearly two years.

Centennialofflight.gov described Salyuts 2, 3 and 5 as military. Russianspaceweb.com said Salyut 2

carried the military designation OPS-1. "Since the authorities did not want to disclose the existence of two space station projects in the USSR, and particularly, to reveal the development of the military Almaz, the OPS-1 was announced as Salyut-2 upon reaching the orbit." A clue to the mission's true "nature," however, was that it transmitted at "the frequency common for Soviet reconnaissance satellites." Thirteen days after achieving orbit a "loss of pressure" occurred, the cause attributed to a "faulty" weld that caused a propulsion line to burst. Later investigation found a piece of debris hit Salyut when "the upper stage of the Proton (booster) rocket" exploded due to "pressure changes in its tanks caused by overheating." The station re-entered Earth's atmosphere on May 28, 1973.

"The Soviet Manned Space Program" (Salamander Books/1988) theorized that Salyut 2 was to have been one of two stations the Soviets were "to man ... simultaneously" in 1973 "to steal some of Skylab's thunder." "Spaceflight" said a follow-up to Salyut 2 failed "due to an error in the craft's stabilization system," and "was referred to as Cosmos 557 ... Soviet space officials quickly disowned it, denying even that it was a civilian Salyut."

Salyut 3's "use of military transmission frequencies again confirmed" a covert purpose, "The Soviet Manned Space Program" said. Additionally, among the cosmonauts was "a military engineer." "Spaceflight" refers to Salyut 3 as "the first manned military surveillance outpost in space," which "reportedly conducted ... photo reconnaissance."



The Soviet-built and launched Mir space station was in Earth orbit from 1986-2001.

NASA photo

A second crew was unable to dock."

The Salyut 4 crew "endured a difficult 63 days marred by faults in the Salyut's environmental system that gave rise to fogged windows and a green mold that grew on the walls of the station," said "Spaceflight." This mission "overlapped with the joint Soviet-American Apollo-Soyuz Test Project" in July 1975, and proved the Soviets were able to manage simultaneous missions."

Salyut 5 "focused on conducting military photo surveillance," and used "scrambled voice communications."

Salyut 6's redesign featured two docking ports to "receive supplies and fuel ferried to it by unmanned" craft. Cosmonauts could now "stay aboard the stations for much longer periods," allowing them to "conduct more complex and scientifically rewarding research." Seventeen crews used the facility over five years; five of those crews set records for "long-durations stays."

Ten crews used Salyut 7, six of them increasingly longer missions; among them were three cosmonauts who made "a record-setting stay of 237 days." When the station re-entered Earth's atmosphere it "rain(ed)

debris over parts of Argentina."

Salyut 8, or Mir, was home to "28-long duration crews" with "near-continuous habitation," according to "Spaceflight." Ironically, Mir "outlived the totalitarian regime responsible for its development." When post-Soviet Russia brought Mir back to Earth after "89,067 orbits," cosmonauts had occupied the station for "4,594 of the total 5,511 days the space station was in orbit." Among occupants were "40 Soviet and Russian cosmonauts (15 of which visited more than once), 18 international visitors, including (five) French and (four) German cosmonauts, and (seven) U.S. astronauts who lived and worked aboard the station for extended periods." Nine space shuttle crews "visited briefly during shuttle/Mir docking operations," as well.

On March 23, 2001, news.bbc.co.uk reported that Moscow "crashed" Mir "into the southern Pacific Ocean," into "a watery grave" following a "fiery" atmospheric re-entry.

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Feeling the love on Valentine's Day

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Desarae Sanchez and Fabian Fierro kiss after being wed by Doña Ana County Probate Judge Alice Salcido on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, Feb. 14. Fierro said he wanted to get married because "I don't know where I'd be without her. She keeps me out of trouble." His bride was so touched that she fought back tears through the whole ceremony. They were just one of 17 couples married by Salcido on Valentine's Day at the Doña Ana County Government Center.



Salcido goes over the paperwork with Mario Rodriguez and Rachel Delao before their ceremony. The couple dated 10 years ago and recently reunited.



Juana Davila and Ismael Monreal originally had only planned to pick up a marriage license at the County Clerk's Office when they learned Salcido was performing marriages down the hall.



It was more than a little bit hectic at Flowerama, 1300 El Paseo Road, for one of the biggest days of the years for flowers. Jasmine Allen was brought in just to help out for the day, her second Valentine's Day at the flower shop. "It's been very busy all day, non-stop," she said.



Tammy Linley carries flower arrangements out to eager customers - mostly men. A regular employee of Flowerama, this is her 10 Valentine's Day.



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First black graduate was a woman Williams earns NMSU English degree in 1937

Bulletin Staff Report

Although many know Clara Belle Williams was the first African-American to graduate from New Mexico State University, not as well known is that it wasn't easily accomplished.

Williams was a teacher in a segregated school in Las Cruces already with a bachelor's degree from a Texas university when she began attending classes at what was then New Mexico A&M College to get her second degree.

According to stories from the local African-American

community, the college campus wasn't a welcoming place as she reportedly had to sit in the hallway during lectures, and her graduation was boycotted by other students.

Her son, Dr. James Williams, told the Aggie Panorama publication that he couldn't confirm or deny that story because she didn't talk about the details of the experience.

The article goes on to quote Simon F. Kropp from his book "That All May Learn," a history of NMSU from its founding in 1888 through 1964: "Significantly, Mrs. Clara Belle Williams, a Negro teacher in a segregated public school in Las Cruces,

received a bachelor's degree at the end of the (1937) summer session. Apparently the college had been quietly 'integrating' by admitting Mrs. Williams to the summer sessions since 1934."

Williams earned her first degree from Prairie View Normal and Industrial College in Prairie View, Texas, now Prairie View A&M University, on a four-year scholarship and graduated in 1905 as valedictorian of her class.

She and her husband, Jasper Williams, who was also a teacher, moved to Las Cruces in 1924. Clara Belle Williams would teach in the Las Cruces schools for the next 27 years.

They would have three sons, Jasper, Charles and James, who all attended NMSU and went on to become medical doctors. Together they built and operated the Williams Clinic on Chicago's South Side. Clara Belle Williams, who retired from teaching in 1951, worked at the clinic.

James Williams also was a member of the famed Tuskegee Airmen in World War II, which played a significant role in the integration of the U.S. armed forces and resulted in the Army Air Corps becoming the Air Force. He served as physician to Martin Luther King Jr. when the civil rights leader's business took him to Chicago, according to the Panorama article.

In 1980, at the age of 94, Clara Belle Williams was recognized with an honorary doctorate from NMSU. The same year, "she enrolled in a Spanish course to bone up on her Spanish," grandson James Williams II told the Panorama.

Born on a farm in Plum, Texas, on Oct. 29, 1885, Clara Belle Williams lived to be 108. She died in Chicago on July 3, 1994.

"You couldn't know Grandma without hearing a priceless jewel that would help you live your life constructively," her obituary stated. "There is no alternative to optimism," she said. "The only choice we have is to prepare ourselves so we can go as far as possible. Otherwise, we will have betrayed the precious breath the Lord has given us."

NMSU would eventually name the English building after Clara Belle Williams to honor "a person who was unquestionably a pioneer," said former NMSU President Michael Martin.



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In 1937, Williams graduated from New Mexico State University. She was the first African American to hold a degree from NMSU, an accomplishment that followed her through the rest of her life.

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Bridging the divide



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

ESPN recently debuted a documentary, "40 Minutes of Hell," based on the book of the same name, written by Las Cruces author Rus Bradburd.

"I thought the movie was terrific," Bradburd wrote in an email. "Any two-hour movie has 100 pages of script. This was a one-hour movie, so figure 50 pages, and my book was 300. So, of course things had to be cut."

The book and the film chronicle the life of basketball coach Nolan Richardson, who grew up in El Paso, played at Texas Western and coached at the University of Tulsa and the University of Arkansas.

Richardson was the first black coach to win the National Invitational Tournament (in 1981 at Tulsa) and remains the only coach in history to win a national junior college championship (in 1980 at Western Texas Junior College in Snyder, Texas), the NIT and an NCAA title (in 1994 at Arkansas).

"The film didn't have time to document all the terrible racism that Nolan faced since his childhood," said Bradburd, an assistant professor at New Mexico State University, teaching writing in the Master of Fine Arts program. "It's hard to understand all he's been through."

Even after 17 years coaching the University of Arkansas, Richardson still felt the pangs of racism, and his public accusations of such, directed at the school's administration, led to his acrimonious firing in 2002.

At the time, many in the state, with its history of racism (think Little Rock Central High School, 1957), wished Richardson good riddance.

Between the time Bradburd wrote the book (2005-08) and the production of the movie, however, there has been some forgiveness and healing.

In 2009, the University of Arkansas brought Richardson and the 1994 team back to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the title. In 2011, the school hired as its head coach Mike Anderson, who had served as Richardson's top assistant coach.

"The film helped me to understand: Nolan's life has now come full circle," Bradburd said. "His life was a bridge for coaches of color when he got hired as a head coach. And now, you could say that his life was a bridge after being fired. It opened people's eyes, and I think time, and my book, and this film, have proven that Nolan Richardson was correct about nearly everything he said. His life has huge historical significance."

"He's in the same class as Muhammad Ali, Jackie Robinson, Billie Jean King and John Carlos."

Unlike many authors whose books are made into films, Bradburd was an active participant in the ESPN documentary. His on-screen interviews are nearly as frequent in the film of native Arkansas, former governor and former

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BracketBuster reunion

Bulldogs' quickness, outside shooting concern Menzies

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

When the New Mexico State University Aggies host the Drake University Bulldogs in a Sears BracketBuster game at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, something will happen that has never happened before.

The Aggies will start three players with more than 1,000 career points on their résumés.

Early in the second half of NMSU's 100-68 victory over Northern New Mexico Tuesday, Feb. 14, center Hamidu Rahman became the 30th men's basketball player in the school's history to reach the 1,000-point mark, joining fellow seniors Hernst Laroche and Wendell McKines in the exclusive club. During the game, Rahman also moved into third all-time on NMSU's career blocked shots list after blocking a pair of shots. The senior center now has 117 rejections and surpassed Charles Gosa on the list.

The Aggies (19-8, 7-3 Western Athletic Conference) will need to take advantage of their experience to earn a victory over the Bulldogs, who play in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Drake and New Mexico State are no strangers. The Aggies were a member of the MVC from 1973-83 and own a 16-9 record against the

Bulldogs. The two teams last met Feb. 28, 1983, when the Aggies lost 75-73 at Drake. That was NMSU's last regular-season game in the MVC before becoming a member of the Pacific Coast Athletic Association the following season.

NMSU coach Marvin Menzies said the Bulldogs play a style similar to Louisiana Tech and Fresno State.

"They have a lot of talented guards who can really score the ball, especially shooting the three," Menzies said. "Luckily, we've seen it before, but it is always a challenge going against smaller, quicker players — maybe not quicker, but small and fast players."

The Bulldogs are 15-12 overall and 8-8 in the MVC, putting them in a three-way tie for fourth-place in the 10-team league. The Bulldogs traveled to Bradley Wednesday, Feb. 15, and won 62-55.

Drake's leading scorer is 6-4, 240-pound sophomore guard Revonte Rice from Champaign, Ill., who averages 16.3 points per game. The Bulldogs' leading rebounder is 6-8, 254-pound red-shirt-junior Jordan Clarke who averages 6.4 points and 6.9 rebounds a game.

Menzies said playing non-conference games in the middle of the conference season offers teams a learning experience.

"It can be good if you use it to improve, and if the kids have the



New Mexico State University photo
New Mexico State University senior center Hamidu Rahman is now a member of the 1,000-point club along with fellow seniors Wendell McKines and Hernst Laroche.

right mindset, it can definitely be a benefit," he said.

The Aggie coach said the team is working to fine tune their offense and improve their execution on the court.

"We will add a few more sets for going into the conference tournament and the last few games," he said. "That and just a lot of repetitions, especially when it comes to shooting free throws."

Centennial Spotlight 1912 - 2012

Aggies topped Drake to reach Final Four

Teams squared off in 1970 Midwest Regional Championship

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University would welcome a victory against Drake Saturday, Feb. 18.

But it would not be as significant as the Aggies' victory over Drake in March 1970.

For seven straight years, from 1967-73, coach John Wooden's UCLA Bruins buzzed through the NCAA basketball tournament, winning the championship every year.

In 1968 and 1969, New Mexico State University also had powerful teams. But both years, in the NCAA tournament, the Aggies won their first-round game in the West Regional, only to face UCLA.

"In '68, we had a close second-round loss to UCLA in Albuquerque," said Lou Henson, then

Aggies' coach. "But nobody during that time could beat UCLA."

In 1970, however, the NCAA tournament committee did something unexpected.

"They decided to put us in the Midwest Regional," Henson said. "We felt good. They move teams out of their region all the time now, but not back then."

So on March 7, 1970, the Aggies found themselves in Fort Worth, Texas, dominating the Rice Owls 101-77, earning a trip to Lawrence, Kan., to play in Allen Fieldhouse.

The Aggies' opponent was Kansas State University, whose campus lay just 84 miles from Lawrence. Allen Fieldhouse was "full of K-State people," Henson said.

No matter. The Aggies won 70-66, led by Jimmy Collins' 23 points and advancing to play Drake, the region's defending champion.



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"They had just gone to the Final Four the year before, and had an outstanding ballclub," Henson said. "Under normal conditions, Drake could have beaten us."

These were not normal conditions. On March 14, 1970, in Allen Fieldhouse, this Aggie team was determined to make it to the Final Four.

Collins stayed on fire, scoring 26 points against Drake. The Aggies shot 53 percent as a team. Center Sam Lacey dominated the boards with 24 rebounds, one short of Elvin Hayes' Midwest Regional record. "He was unbelievable," Henson said of Lacey.

Drake led 20-19 in the first half before the Aggies went on a 28-11 roll. NMSU led by 18 points with 6:30 left, en route to an 87-78 final score, earning a berth in the Final Four.

"You didn't get all the coverage back then with TV and all," Henson said. "But it was special getting to the Final Four."

While Collins and Lacey had the big names and the big numbers, two other Aggies had key

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President Bill Clinton.

Though three hours of interview footage with Bradburd were whittled to about three minutes for the finished film, "I was thrilled to be on so much, considering that President Clinton was given so much time as well," he said.

Bradburd also played roles behind the scenes of the film. "I took (filmmaker) Kenan Holly to El Paso, spent a whole day with him in Segundo Barrio, to Nolan's old street, the old Bowie High School, the new building, the playgrounds, rec centers, old movie houses," Bradburd said. "I could tell that Mr. Holly had a very 'street level' point of view, and he was enthralled with El Paso. Not everyone is. But he had the open mind and sharp eye of a great storyteller."

Bradburd also served as an assistant basketball coach at the University of Texas-El Paso and at NMSU. Richardson's story is fascinating, but without Bradburd's experiences at those two schools, he might not have even taken on the subject.

"I think I have been influenced in some way by NMSU's willingness to hire coaches of color over the years," Bradburd said. "We've had three African-American basketball coaches, two football coaches of color and one of the few (black) athletic directors in McKinley Boston. NMSU has really set the standard in many ways, and I think I've grown to expect other schools to be that progressive."

The movie re-airs at the following times: 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, on ESPNU; 6 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, on ESPNU; 6 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, on ESPN2; and 8 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, on ESPNU.

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roles in the victory.

"Milton Horne was our point guard who backed up Charley Criss," Henson said. "He gave us a great performance. He just destroyed them. It was probably his most important game and probably the best he'd played." Horne, from upstate New York, finished with 13 points.

An Aggie fan favorite that season was backup Chito Reyes, a scrappy defender who grew up in southern Doña Ana County.

"Chito might have been the best sixth man in the game that year," Henson said. Reyes scored only two points in the game, but finished with five rebounds.

And the Aggies' reward for making it to the Final Four?

Yet another showdown with UCLA, this time in the national semifinals in College Park, Md.

UCLA beat the Aggies 93-77, but could not stop Collins, who led all scorers with 28, and earned all-tournament honors.

Ags sweep Hotel Encanto tourney

NMSU starts season 5-0, Troy Cox Classic begins Feb. 17

New Mexico State softball senior Tiare Jennings ripped a two-out, walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the sixth to put her stamp on the Aggies' 13-3 victory over previously unbeaten UTEP to clinch the Hotel Encanto Invitational championship at the New Mexico State Softball Complex Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Jennings set an NMSU single-game record with eight RBI on the evening. The senior went 3-for-3 at the plate and reached base in all five of her at-bats with two walks, a single and a double to go along with the game-ending slam. The slam also moved Jennings past former Aggie Ashley Maroda for second on the all-time NMSU home run list with 44 career round trippers.

Junior Alex Newman was also solid in the circle for the Aggies, recording her fourth win of the year to improve to 4-0. The right-hander gave up three solo home runs on five hits to account for the Miner scoring. Newman struck out six and did not allow a walk in a six-inning complete game win.

The win is the third straight for NMSU (5-0) in their annual two-game series with UTEP (4-1).

"I thought we played really well tonight," coach Kathy Rodolph said. "We continue to get contributions from multiple players. Obviously, Tiare (Jennings) really stepped up for us tonight."

The Aggies retired the first six UTEP batters of the game on defense while posting three runs apiece in each of the first two frames.

A double by sophomore Valerie Swedberg brought across two runs in the bottom of the first. Jennings scored on a sacrifice fly by freshman Briana Tovio-Asato to give NMSU a 3-0 lead after one.

Jennings' one-out single in the bottom of the second scored two runs. A Miner error helped score a third run, to put NMSU up 6-0. Miner starter Cynthia Villastrigo left the game after one-and-a-third innings as Colleen Hohman came on in relief.

UTEP hit two solo homers off



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales
New Mexico State University outfielder Amber Olive is congratulated by coach Catherine Heifner after a hit against Santa Clara Friday, Feb. 10.

Newman in the top of the third to cut the lead to 6-2 after three.

Neither team would score until the bottom of the fifth when a double by Jennings scored two Aggie runs. She would later score on a single by junior Teresa Conrad to give NMSU a 9-2 advantage heading into the sixth inning.

The Miners scored on another solo shot over the fence to make it 9-3.

UTEP retired the first pair of Aggie batters in the sixth but NMSU loaded the bases

for Jennings' game-winning grand slam.

Three Aggies joined Jennings with multiple hits in the game including two apiece from junior Amber Olive, junior Tehani Kaaihue and freshman Staci Rodriguez.

The Aggies host the Troy Cox Classic Feb. 17-19. NMSU battles Weber State at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the softball complex. Joining the Aggies and WSU on the diamond this weekend are No. 24 Nebraska, Colorado State and Stephen F. Austin.

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Baseball team handles Alumni 20-0

Aggies host Wake Forest for four-game series starting Feb. 17

The 2012 Aggie baseball team handled the Aggie Alumni winning 20-0, Saturday, Feb. 11, at Presley Askew Field.

The New Mexico State ball club posted 20 runs on 13 hits and didn't commit a single error. The Aggies saw a home run from junior third baseman Bobby LeCount, a three-run shot from junior catcher Patrick McMeel and grand slams from junior Kyle Phillips and senior Andy Lyon.

The NMSU pitching staff did well allowing only three hits while the Aggie defense saw four innings where only three Alumni batters came to the plate. The 2012 Aggie defense also seemed to be in-tune as it turned a double-play in the top of the

fifth and a triple play in the seventh going from third to second and finishing the play at first.

Twin brothers, Adam and Evan Mott, led the pitching staff as each hurler worked three innings and allowed a hit each. Red-shirt senior Casey Collins, senior reliever Robert Roher and senior closer Scott Coffman also saw time on the mound to prepare for the upcoming season opener against ACC team Wake Forest.

The Aggies open the regular season with a four-game series against Wake Forest starting at 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at Presley Askew Field. Tickets are available by calling 646-1885 or by purchasing them the day of the game. For more information, visit www.nmstatesports.com.

PAL has website

Fans can stay up to date on boxing matches and events

The Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) has launched its new website, lascrucespalboxing.com.

The new website will allow viewers to keep updated on the latest news, events and fight results for the Las Cruces PAL Boxing Club. The website provides a description and history of the program, along with profiles of its top fighters, photos, videos, how to join info and contact information.

One key feature viewers can now subscribe to is news releases from the program, donate to the program or sponsor a kid, using PayPal or credit card account.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

New Mexico State University right-handed pitcher Robert Roher delivers a pitch during the Aggies' annual Alumni game at Presley Askew Field Saturday, Feb. 11.

Equestrian edged

Lang loses close rides to riders from Baylor, SMU

Senior Hunter Seat rider Amy Lang wrapped up the third Annual Collegiate Equitation Challenge Friday, Feb. 10, after two close head-to-head match ups.

"Amy (Lang) had a great day despite the scores not going her way," coach Audrey Back said. "She rode absolutely beautifully and I'm very proud of her. I think Amy a great job representing NM State."

Lang fell by just half a point, 79.5-79, in her first ride of the day against Lisa Goldman of Baylor. She then took on Julianna Fischer of SMU, falling again 84-75.

Lang will now rejoin her teammates as the Aggies take on Texas Christian University Feb. 25, in Las Cruces.

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Sports Briefs

Coaches luncheon set

The fourth Comcast Coaches Luncheon of the New Mexico State basketball season is at noon Friday, Feb. 17, at The Game Sports Bar & Grill, 2605 S. Espina St.

Hear men's basketball head coach Marvin Menzies and women's head coach Mark Trakh discuss their season thus far and the upcoming games. Grab a great bite to eat and catch up on all the latest Aggie Basketball insider information.

Soccer clinic scheduled

The New Mexico State soccer team is hosting a 2012 high school girls clinic this spring.

The clinic is scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 11, for girls in grades ninth through 12th. The cost is \$45 and will be held at the Aggie Soccer Field on the New Mexico State campus. Space is limited to the first 50 participants.

Coach Blair Quinn, NMSU staff and Aggie players are offering an opportunity for high school players to improve their game by receiving technical, tactical and positional training. All levels are welcome and will be coached accordingly. Goalkeeper training will also be available. There will be a one-hour lunch break with a "chalk talk" session in the NMSU team room. Lunch will not be provided.

The registration form and wavier are due Wednesday, March 7. For more information, call Jill Shoquist 646-7922 or email jshoquis@nmsu.edu.

Track team sets records

The New Mexico State University track and field team concluded its last regular season meet with a record-setting performance by breaking three all-time school records and setting seven more top-10 records.

Most of the team traveled to Colorado Springs, Colo., for the Air Force Invite where

six records were set by five different Aggies. A trio of Aggie distance runners traveled to Seattle, for the Husky invite where all three Aggies set school records.

Sophomore LaSasha Aldredge set a new school record for the 400m at the Air Force Invite, shattering the record previously held by her own self. Aldredge placed first overall in the event with a time of 54.86, which broke the previous record by over one second.

Senior India Cleveland broke the school record for the 60m hurdles when she placed third overall with a time of 8.56 at the Air Force Invite. Cleveland's new career-best time in the event surpassed her former time of 8.68, which was a share of the previous top overall time.

Junior Courtney Schultz produced her own record-shattering performance in the 5,000m at the Husky Classic when she placed fourth in her group with a time of 16:44.33. Schultz's time in the event is a new school record, shattering the previous record, also held by Schultz, by more than 20 seconds.

Freshman Jenna Banegas had one of the best individual meets in school history for a freshman at the Air Force Invite. Banegas finished fifth overall in the 60m with a time of 7.71, which placed her fourth all-time in New Mexico State history. Banegas also finished eighth overall in the 200m with a time of 25.09, placing her sixth in the record books.

Senior Bellosie Frazier placed third overall in the weigh throw at the Air Force Invite with a distance of 17.27m. Frazier's mark in the event is not only a new personal best, but it moved her up to fourth all-time for New Mexico State.

Two Aggies set new records in the long



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jump as well. Cleveland placed second overall in the event at the Air Force Invite with a mark of 5.97, which is both a personal-best and a new record of second-all time for New Mexico State. Sophomore Deserae Cota placed 11th overall in the event with a distance of 5.50m, which is also a new personal-best and a record of seventh all-time for New Mexico State.

At the Husky Invite, junior Camille Schultz and senior Madelyn Stoltze also set new records for the 5,000m. Camille Schultz placed 10th in her group with a time of 17:03.44, which is both a new personal-best and a new record for second overall in the record books. Stoltze placed sixth overall in her group with a time of 17:34.20, which is also a new personal-best and moved her up to third all-time for New Mexico State.

Two Aggies placed first overall during the weekend. Senior Melanie Clay placed first in the 800m with a time of 2:18.15, beating out second place by over two seconds. Clay's performance, along with Aldredge's first-place finish in the 400m, gave New Mexico State two first-place finishes for the weekend.

New Mexico State now has two weeks to make final preparations for the WAC Championships, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23, in Boise, Idaho.

Aggies upset FIU

The New Mexico State women's tennis team upset No. 74 Florida International 4-1 to earn its first victory over a ranked squad this season at Texas Tech's McLeod Tennis Center this weekend.

The Aggies (3-3) started the match off by winning the doubles point after victories at the Nos. 2 and 3 spots to put New Mexico State up 1-0 over No. 74 FIU (1-6).

Aggie senior co-captain Natalia Salum remained undefeated in singles at 6-0 this season after a 6-4, 6-1 win at No. 4 singles to give the Aggies a 2-0 lead. FIU earned a point at No. 2 singles but the Crimson and White responded.

At No. 3, singles junior Ginet Pinero posted a 6-3, 6-3 win to move the score to 3-1, New Mexico State. Sophomore Annemieke Witte



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claimed the match team point at No. 6 singles with a straight-sets 6-2, 6-4 victory.

Senior co-captain Manon Sylvain was also a game away at 6-4, 5-4 from closing out her opponent at No. 1 singles before the match was called. At No. 5 singles, sophomore Ros-Polly Nguyen split sets heading into the third but did not finish.

The Aggies' scheduled match against No. 42 Texas Tech on Saturday was canceled due to inclement weather. New Mexico State remains on the road for a pair of matches next weekend at Northern Colorado and Colorado State.

Swim team ranked

In the current collegeswimming.com Mid-Major Division I poll, the New Mexico State swimming and diving team ranks No. 15 in the country.

"It is great to be recognized on the poll again and be in the middle of some strong programs," head coach Rick Pratt said. "It certainly is a good indicator of what we are doing here and is motivating to our team headed into conference."

The Aggies are preparing for the WAC Championships, Feb. 22-25, in San Antonio.

Now in its 10th year, the Mid-Major Rankings serve to provide an objective point system to compare teams' relative strength in a traditional dual meet lineup. The ranking is available to those institutions that are not members of a BCS conference or Mountain West Conference, or provide fewer than one-half of the allowable scholarships under the NCAA rules.

NMSU hosts San Jose

Despite a late comeback, the New Mexico State women's basketball team fell at Utah State, 57-45, Saturday, Feb. 11.

The Aggies (5-19, 2-7) had three players in double-digits with senior forward Tabytha Wampler posting a game-high 12 points. Senior forward Kelsie Rozendaal and sophomore guard Dre Chenier contributed 10 points each.

The Aggies dominated the glass in the first half and out-rebounded Utah State, 25-17, but were hampered by miscues. Wampler had a game-high six rebounds, and senior forward Erica Sanchez grabbed five boards.

The Aggies continued WAC play at home against Hawai'i, Thursday, Feb. 16, and host San Jose State, at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Pan American Center.

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Sports weekend brings old rivals, old friends and new beginnings



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

The return of the Sears BracketBuster game is also the return of the pajama party for the young and young at heart, Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Pan American Center.

New Mexico State students have embraced the games carried on ESPN as a chance to be seen by the world at large. With this game carried on ESPNU, expect more fun to follow. Last year's pajama party was featured in the ESPN top 10 showing the wacky hi-jinks that can happen on any day on Campusville, USA.

The Aggie basketball program gets immeasurable exposure from these games, especially when the atmosphere is fun and supportive of the team. Recruits, potential recruits and potential students are exposed to NM State by the national eye and from that, a boost to enrollment or a prized recruit can be the end result.

Drake is the opponent this year, a former rival out of the Missouri Valley Conference. Drake's best player during that series was Lewis Lloyd, who was a fantastic scoring machine inside even though he was only 6-6. That and postgame meals and a great Des Moines restaurant named Babe's are my best memories of the series.

Diamond debuts: Aggie softball got off to the best start you can have by sweeping through the Hotel Encanto Tournament. Santa Clara,

Indiana, Illinois-Chicago and St. Mary's fell to Kathy Rodolph's squad, and they will be back into it this weekend at the Troy Cox Classic, when Nebraska, Colorado State, Weber State and Stephen F. Austin hit town.

Baseball head coach Rocky Ward's gang starts its regular season Friday, Feb. 17, with some Demon Deacons and an old friend coming back to the Mesilla Valley. Wake Forest begins the 2012 baseball campaign with a four-game series. The Deacons are expected to be a first-division team in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Former NM State Sports Information Director Steve Shutt is now plying his trade at Wake and will be a sight for sore eyes. Shutt was not only an expert in his field, but he taught several others how to do the job right in his time at NM State.

Aggie-trotters: The Harlem Globetrotters recent stop in the Pan Am reminded me that three hoops alums played for the "Ambassadors of fun." Clyde and Reggie Jordan and the Jamaican "rasta rebounder" Trevor Lawrence wore the red, white and blue while they waited for a chance to play for a pro team. Eventually, Clyde played for Geelong in Australia, Reggie for two teams in the NBA. Also, Chuck Goslin, from the 1979 NCAA team, spent a couple of years with Meadowlark Lemon's Bucketeers as a long-shot specialist, they called "Snow White." Chuck moved on to a successful career in the television production industry.

A total team effort

Aggie swimming and diving team poised to make a splash at WAC championships



Rick Pratt
Swimming & Diving Head Coach

It has been another busy season for the swim and dive team at New Mexico State. With competitions almost every two weeks since October 2011, schoolwork, community services, recruiting weekends and endless training, it seems that our season came and went in a blink of an eye.

With the WAC Championship next week in San Antonio, all of our hard work is done, it is time to rest, get fast and celebrate all the sacrifices this group has made.

The swimming and diving team had a 3.42 grade point average in the fall and had four individuals with a perfect 4.0. This says a lot about the culture of our group and is something we have great pride in. Being dedicated to everything, not just one area of our lives, is very important and, hopefully, this approach on life will help them when they are businesswomen and mothers.

In the pool, it has been another historic season. We attended the Houston Invite in November 2011 and finished in third place, only three points shy of second behind Wyoming. There were 10 teams there, including winners SMU, Houston, Colorado State, Rice, Tulane, Air Force, Idaho and New Mexico.

Freshman Aliena Schmidtke smashed our school record in the 200 free with a time of 1:48.24, which was more than two seconds faster than the previous record. This was also an NCAA provisional cut and is the fastest time in the WAC by more than a second. She

also broke our 100 freestyle record with a time of 50.51 and helped our 400-freestyle relay to a new school record and NCAA B cut with a time of 3:24.56, which was two seconds faster than the previous record.

Freshman Jessica Legge also broke our school record in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:03.03 and won the 400 IM with an NCAA B cut and time of 4:19.55. Legge and senior Maria Spies made NCAA B cuts in the 200 breast with times of 2:14.94 and 2:15.17, respectively. This was the first time we have made this many B cuts this early in the season and was certainly very exciting despite the short preparations we had for the meet.

With our fall accomplishments, we are ranked currently No. 15 in the nation on the CSCAA Mid-Major poll. This is a great poll because it is made by tallying top times in each event and putting out a point total, so there is no voting involved.

This year's WAC Championship meet, Feb. 22-25, is going to be very close again with the top four teams. San Jose State has posted some incredible times in the fall and has a lot of depth. Northern Arizona and Hawai'i also have some great swimmers and tremendous diving. We have had several meets that have ended up very close, including a disappointing tie with UNM, Feb. 4.

I am expecting that we have learned our lesson from that, and that every point, every 100th of a second counts. For us to win a WAC title, it will take a total team effort. If we can perform like I know we can, I like our chances. Our expectations are very high, and it is a privilege to be in that position. It is a great day to be an Aggie.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, Feb. 17

Baseball
Wake Forest
Las Cruces
4 p.m.

Softball
Weber State and Nebraska
Las Cruces
11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Women's Tennis
Northern Colorado
Greeley, Colo.
1 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 18

Men's Basketball
Drake
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Women's Basketball
San Jose State
Las Cruces
3:30 p.m.

Softball
Stephen F. Austin and Colorado State
Las Cruces
2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Women's Tennis
Colorado State
Fort Collins, Colo.
5 p.m.

Baseball
Wake Forest
Las Cruces
2 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 19

Baseball
Wake Forest
Las Cruces
2 p.m.

Softball
Nebraska and Colorado State
Las Cruces
9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20

Women's Golf
UNLV Spring Invitational
Las Vegas, Nev.
All day

Men's Golf
Rice Intercollegiate
Houston
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



LaSasha Aldredge
Junior
Track and field

Junior LaSasha Aldredge won the 400-meter run at the Air Force Invite with a time of 54.86. Aldredge's finish broke the previous school record for the event by more than one second.



Dre Chenier
Sophomore
Women's basketball

Sophomore guard Dre Chenier scored a career-high 13 points at Idaho, all in the second half, Feb. 9. She followed with 10 points at Utah State, Feb. 11, her second-highest total of the season.



Brynn Larson
Freshman
Equestrian

Freshman Brynn Larson was named MVP of the reining event against South Dakota State, Feb. 11, helping the Aggies to a 6-1 victory. This was Larson's second MVP of the season.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

My last interview with the Famous Japanese Pro was last April.

For those of you who have never read my chats with this renowned and illustrious teacher and philosopher of golf, you're in for a treat. The pro is from the Far East and is well versed in martial arts, mystical healing arts, meditation, physical fitness and the mental game of golf. He has taught and mentored numerous performers in golf and other sports.

He is a man of few words, but to say he has a unique outlook and vision about things would be an understatement. He is revered throughout Asia undoubtedly due to his insightful grasp of the many ironies, paradoxes and uncertainties of the greatest game ever invented – golf.

In my very first encounter with the Pro, many years ago, I listened to him respond to a golfer who asked him a question about how it is that his "overs," Mulligans and re-hits always seem to be better shots than the first time. With heavy accent, the Pro simply replied, "Hit second ball first."

Right then I knew this was a very special gentleman.

While at the PGA show and convention in Orlando, Fla., I managed to catch a quiet moment to talk with the "Famous Japanese Pro" at the Media Center. The interview follows.

Dr. Golf: My friend, it's been nearly a year since we've talked. You appear to be in fine health. So I trust the past year has gone well for you. Tell me what has occupied your interest in that time.

FJP: Teaching golfers calm mind.

Dr. Golf: Ah, yes. That's exciting. Golfers need to calm their nerves and minds. I notice that the average weekend golfer thinks way too much and as a result gets very tense. Mostly, they tend to think negatively – about what might happen, what they don't want to happen, or what has just happened. I have thought about trying hypnosis on these people, but I'm not trained. Tour players have caddies who help calm their nerves. I would imagine you have discovered special methods to teach your students to develop calming habits.

FJP: Brainwash player.

Dr. Golf: Alright, I don't feel comfortable going into that. Rather, I'd like your views on the growing controversy over long putters and belly putters. This style of putting has the golfer anchor the butt end of the shaft to his torso – either his sternum (chest) with the extra-long wand, or his abdomen in the case of the belly putter, which is still 8 to 10 inches longer than a regular putter. Those styles have been accepted by default, so it appears, by golf's ruling bodies.

Years ago, the USGA ruled croquet-style putting – standing astride the line of your putt – and standing directly behind it were all illegal. They claimed that those methods would "change the nature of the game." So far, both the USGA and the R&A have side-stepped the belly-putter issue entirely. Meanwhile, more and more pros are adopting

the long and belly putters weekly.

But not Tiger Woods, thank heaven. Tiger has spoken out, stating he feels the putter should be no longer than the shortest club in a player's bag. Interesting. What say you?

FJP: No matter, player still require talent.

Dr. Golf: Let's move on to everyday golfers. As you know, I do some teaching of weekend golfers at our Performance Golf Schools, along with my PGA partner Herb Wimberly. Our golf students are mostly middle to higher handicappers. Over the years – since the mid-1990s – we have noticed an enormous variation in golfing talent with students who come to us to learn and improve their game.

Some are blessed with natural ability and some struggle to even get the ball airborne. I'm wondering about your experience about this, where there is such a discrepancy in ability.

FJP: Hard work overcomes missing talent.

Dr. Golf: At our golf schools, we see all kinds of golfers; we work with the very young as well as senior citizens. The kids are really fun, but it's hard to keep up with their energy level. Usually, they

machine-gun golf balls out onto the range nonstop. They sometimes have a limited attention span and are impulsive, which we have to fix. Some of the more skilled kids tend to be extremely hard on themselves, and get really angry when they don't get the result they're expecting. Oh, and they text way too much.

FJP: Youth is wasted on the young.

Dr. Golf: How about all the new equipment at this enormous golf show. Have you ever seen so much technology and golf attire? The industry has ramped up research and golf paraphernalia to the point where the rules and the keepers of the game have a hard time keeping up.

In my case, I find the new equipment has made the game easier as I've gotten older, but I still long for the look of the old persimmon drivers. I don't know about you, but I love the longer, lighter titanium clubs, the training gadgets and the amazing GPS and

laser rangefinders.

FJP: So many clubs, so little time.

Dr. Golf: As we were discussing over coffee earlier, I survived a life-threatening accident a little more than 12 months ago. I'm just recovering from my latest surgery with a re-constructed left wrist. I'm just now starting to hit chip and pitch shots, but I'm still a month away from hitting full shots. I'll be back golfing in about three months from the surgery, the doctor said.

I miss it, but I'm being patient. Most of all, the whole difficult episode requiring rehabilitation has given me a brighter and gentler attitude about golf, while altering my appreciation about what is truly important in my life, and golf is not first. It's only a game.

FJP: Life too short to drink bad sake.

Dr. Golf: Years ago, shortly after I became acquainted with your almost mystical comprehension of the mind of a golfer, I inquired as to what you could tell me about the "secret" to spectacular putting. Bear in mind that I have read dozens of books about the art of putting, and read hundreds of articles. I must have 25 putters in my closet. I see new gadgets and gizmos invented every year to help make golfers better putters.

But you, my friend, unlocked a breakthrough with your insight about putting when you explained, "ball in hole important." To me that bit of intuition was worth a million words and a thousand pictures.

I knew instantly it wasn't especially about equipment or technique. I now coach business people that every successful leader does it differently; it's about however you are able to get the job done – totally. Having said that, putting can be fleeting; it comes and goes, like promises of politicians. Even tour pros ride a hot putter one week and can't make a thing the next. Like Tiger, these days. I'm asking for one more piece of wisdom with which I can pin my putting hopes for the coming season.

FJP: Putting very simple. Only line and distance.

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



“ Some are blessed with natural ability and some struggle to even get the ball airborne. ”

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Natalia Salum

Senior, Women's Tennis

Senior Natalia Salum remains undefeated at 6-0 in singles matches this season. The senior co-captain was the first singles player off the court in the Aggies' upset win over No. 74 Florida International. Salum won her match at No. 4 singles in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1.

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OHS, MHS clash for seeding in district tournament

Las Cruces boys earn top seed, Oñate girls basketball faces season of adversity

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The District 3-5A boys and girls basketball races are winding down, and there is one prime position up for grabs as the final weekend approaches.

The Las Cruces High School boys and the Mayfield girls have locked up the top seeds for next week's district tournament. LCHS finished 8-0 in district after a 59-29 win over Gadsden Tuesday, Feb. 14. The Mayfield girls are 7-0 with one game left, after beating Alamogordo 57-23 Tuesday, Feb. 14. They each will host the district tournament title game next weekend.

The girls' district tournament seedings are set with LCHS second, followed by Oñate, Alamogordo and Gadsden.

On the boys' side, Oñate has a

chance to force a tie with Mayfield for the second seed if the Knights can knock off the Trojans Friday, Feb. 17. Mayfield is 5-2 (13-11 overall), and Oñate is 4-3 (10-14 overall).

"If we win, we'll be tied for second, and I think we go to a coin flip," Oñate coach Saul Perez said Wednesday. "This is a big game."

Perez said his Knights, who won the state championship last year, have played very well during district, with the exception of one half of one game.

"It was our first game against Mayfield," he said. "We didn't play well in the first half and it did us in. We've played well in district other than that. We're the only team to play Cruces close both times (losing by 4 points and 7 points). Cruces has pretty much been rolling."

While the district tournament seedings are important, Perez and Mayfield coach Tommy Morrow also have their eyes on the bigger picture

– the state tournament, where the top 16 teams in the state are seeded and begin play in two weeks.

Perez said a win over Mayfield Friday night would probably be a big step in getting his Knights back in the state tournament, regardless of what happens in the district tournament. A loss, he said, and the Knights would be a team on the bubble.

"There is a lot riding on this game (Friday night)," Perez said. "I'm sure Mayfield feels the same way."

The teams meet at 7 p.m. at Mayfield. On the girls' side, Mayfield plays at Oñate, also at 7 p.m.

While the Mayfield girls head into the game with the top seed secured, Oñate is trying to finish on a high note after a difficult season that has included injuries and suspensions.

The OHS girls have been without their top player – point guard Kelsie Niehoff – for most of the season when she went down with a broken

foot early on. That has forced Coach Ben Trujillo to shift his lineup, using Charlotte Shanks and Alexis Burkhardtmeier – both "two guards" – at the point.

"We've gone through a lot of adversity this year, but we've hung in there," Trujillo said. "We played our best game last Friday and we've had some of our best practices this week."

Oñate faces a Mayfield team that

appears to be on course to make a run at another state championship.

"Size is probably the biggest challenge for us against them," Trujillo said. "But they also do a good job of pressing."

The Las Cruces High boys and girls team also play Friday, Feb. 17, at home, but in non-district games against Carlsbad. The girls game is at 5 p.m. and the boys play at 7 p.m.

Las Cruces High school swimmers look for success at state tourney

Trio of seniors are leaders for Bulldawg team

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces High School swim team has enjoyed another outstanding season and will look to finish strong this weekend at the state championships.

The preliminary events are Friday, Feb. 17, at the Albuquerque Academy High School pool and the finals are Saturday. LCHS routinely brings home some individual or relay championships and it could happen again this year.

Coach Terry Moore, who is in her 10th season in charge of the program, has three senior athletes who have earned college scholarships. Samantha Harding has signed with the University of Minnesota and Moranda Madero has signed with New Mexico State University. On the boys team, Parker Temple will soon sign with William Jewell

College in Missouri.

Harding, who has won the 500 freestyle state championship three years in a row, will be going for her fourth title and a state record. Harding, who also will compete in the 200 freestyle, is a Canadian citizen and has qualified for the Olympic Trials for that country.

Madero competes in the 100 butterfly and the 200 freestyle. Temple will be in the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke.

"We've had a great year," Moore said. "Our girls have won several meets and the boys have done OK."

Las Cruces High has 19 athletes who qualified for state – 12 girls and seven boys.

Moore said she is hopeful her girls team will finish in the top three at state. Two of the other top girls teams are Academy and La Cueva.

H I G H S C H O O L Sports Schedule

Las Cruces High School

Friday, Feb. 17	Girls Basketball	Carlsbad High School	5 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	Carlsbad High School	7 p.m.
Feb. 17-18	Swimming (coed)	State Swimming Meet	TBA
	Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Feb. 20-25	Boys Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
	Girls Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
Feb. 23-25	Baseball	at Socorro ISD Tournament	TBA
Feb. 24-25	Tennis	at Carlsbad Tennis Invitational	TBA

Mayfield High School

Friday, Feb. 17	Boys Basketball	Oñate High School	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Oñate High School	7 p.m.
Feb. 17-18	Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Feb. 20-25	Boys Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
	Girls Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
Feb. 23-25	Baseball	at Socorro ISD Tournament	TBA


Oñate High School

Friday, Feb. 17	Girls Basketball	Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	at Mayfield High School	7 p.m.
Feb. 17-18	Wrestling	State Wrestling Tournament	TBA
Feb. 20-25	Boys Basketball	District Tournament	TBA
	Girls Basketball	District Tournament	TBA

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, Feb. 17	Tennis	Alamogordo High School	3 p.m.
	Boys Basketball	Tularosa	6:30 p.m.
	Girls Basketball	at Tularosa	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 21	Girls Basketball	District Tournament	6 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 22	Boys Basketball	District Tournament	6:30 p.m.

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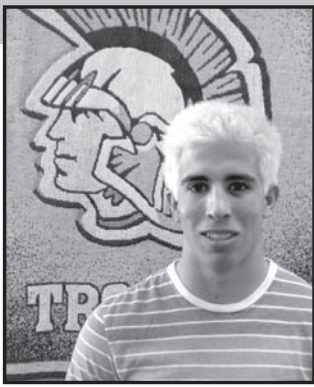
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Nathaniel May



Nathaniel May is an 18-year-old senior at Mayfield High School. He is on the Trojan wrestling team. May was district champion and placed third at state his junior year. He recently won a District Championship and will compete at the upcoming state wrestling tournament. May is a true leader on the Mayfield High School campus. He is a positive role model for all students and always conducts himself with the highest degree of sportsmanship during athletic competition.

May has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years and has a 3.7 GPA. He excels in the classroom and in competition through hard work, sportsmanship and a sincere caring for people. He is a volunteer and great role model for Big Brothers Big Sisters. His interests outside of academics and wrestling are weightlifting, working out, hunting and fishing.

Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

75yearsago

1937

Gov. Clyde Tingley announced work would soon begin to make U.S. Highway 85 between Las Cruces and Anthony, N.M., a four-lane highway. The widening was part of a plan to make highways safer statewide.

The Board of County Commissioners placed an advertisement for sealed bids for the erection of a new county courthouse.

Dr. Hugh Milton of the engineering department at the state college, and his assistant, Frank Amador Jr., left on a three-week lecture and demonstration tour to high schools across the state.

J.E. Bannerman, a U.S. Biological Survey hunter, shot and killed a large mountain lion in the San Andres Mountains of the Jornada Experimental Range. Bannerman also reported seeing one of the spotted jaguar cats in the range. "These dangerous aliens have immigrated in recent years from the mountains of northern Mexico and if not controlled will soon prove a greater menace to the game supply than our own native mountain lions," the Las Cruces Citizen reported.

"Gay Desperado," playing at the Rio Grande Theatre, promised "a new type of romance."

50yearsago

1962

Heirs to the Amador family were seeking to sell the Amador House on Water Street and Amador Blvd. Cotilde Amador – the last resident of the house – died in January 1960. The adobe dwelling was once known as "the garden house," due to its abundant vegetation, or as "Casa de Amador." At one time the center of Las Cruces elite society, the house had fallen into disrepair after Cotilde's death. The building was also severely damaged by a fire of unknown origin in 1961. With no one living at the residence the deteriorating structure had been termed a health hazard and called "rat-infested and odiferous."

Presley Askew and the New Mexico State Aggies prepared for a tough road trip to West Texas State and Hardin-Simmons University.

Architect Kern Smith met with the building committee of St. Paul's United Methodist Church to present tentative sketches of a proposed expansion plan.

The Las Cruces High School Bulldogs surprised Alamogordo 63-51 as Coach Lou Henson divided his team into two squads – a "Go Team," designed for defense and a "Chinese Bandit" team designed for scoring. Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs defeated Socorro 88-39.



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This detail from an aerial photograph of Downtown shows the Doña Ana County Courthouse and Memorial General Hospital, upper right; the Amador Hotel, center left. Hidden in the foliage on the corner adjacent to the hotel and the courthouse is the Amador House, razed in the early '60s. Notice also, the still-uncovered Acequia Madre running through the photograph from lower left to upper right.

25yearsago

1987

Las Cruces residents and administrators at Doña Ana Branch Community College were concerned the defeat of a mill levy bond issue on Feb. 3 may threaten the existence of the community college. According to a law team retained by the college, the defeat of the levy "supercedes all previous mill levy election and sounds the death knell for the college." According to New Mexico law, a community college must be voted in by a school-district election.

Local playwright Mark Medoff received an Oscar nomination for Best Screenplay for Material Based on another Medium for the movie "Children of a Lesser God." The film was based on Medoff's play of the same name. The film received four Oscar nominations from the Academy of Motion Pictures, including Best Picture, Best Actress (Marlee Matlin), Best Actor (William Hurt) and Best Supporting Actress (Piper Laurie).

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Legislature 2012

Last-minute lobbying in full swing

Energy and mining spending the most

By **Steve Terrell**
The New Mexican

Energy and mining interests were responsible for a big share of the wining and dining of legislators in recent days, according to the lobbyist reports filed in recent days.

Those industries always have been a major presence at the Legislature. Oil and gas is a major source of revenue for the state government.

By law, during a legislative session, lobbyists are required to report expenditures larger than \$500 within 48 hours of the spending.

One of the biggest events during most sessions in recent years is the annual Legislative Reception and Dinner for the New Mexico Mining Association. Lobbyist Mike Bowen reported this year's dinner, which took place Feb. 1 at the Santa Fe Hilton, cost \$17,845. All legislators were invited.

Nancy King, a lobbyist for Louisiana Energy Services — which has a uranium enrichment facility in Eunice, N.M. — reported the company spent \$2,039 for a dinner on Feb. 5 at the Inn of the Anasazi. Attending were Sens. Stuart Ingle, R-Portales; Vernon Asbill, R-Carlsbad; Gay Kernan, R-Hobbs; and Carol Leavell, R-Jal; Reps. Don Bratton, R-Hobbs; Cathrynn Brown, R-Carlsbad; Bill Gray, R-Artesia; and Dennis Kintigh, R-Roswell; and spouses and guests.

The company is seeking a technical correction in the state tax code, which would change the name of a product exempt from

New Mexico gross receipts tax from "enriched uranium" to "uranium hexafluoride."

Last week, the Senate passed Senate Bill 23, sponsored by Leavell, on a vote of 36 to 5. Also last week, the House passed the similar House Bill 70, sponsored by Rep. Jim Trujillo, D-Santa Fe, by a vote of 62 to 6.

Another energy-related event took place on Feb. 4 at the Inn at Loretto. Karin Foster, lobbyist for the Independent Petroleum Association, reported spending \$1,765.77 for a cocktail party and movie screening Feb. 4 at the Inn at Loretto.

The movie shown, Foster said Friday, was "SpOiled," a documentary about oil by New Mexico filmmaker Mark Mathis. All legislators and some executive branch staff were invited.

"I wanted to do an event that was a little different, instead of the usual rubber chicken," Foster said.

Meanwhile the ConocoPhillips oil company on Feb. 3 spent \$835 on a dinner at The Compound Restaurant for several legislators including Asbill and Leavell and

Bratton, Brown and Gray as well as guests and spouses.

On the other end of the spectrum on energy issues, Conservation Voters New Mexico spent \$4,560 on a reception at Rio Chama restaurant Jan. 31 for its members and legislators.

Among the other lobbyist reports posted on the Secretary of State's site this week:

- The Lencic Performing Arts Center spent \$4,730 on a dinner at the Bull Ring on Feb. 3 for the House Appropriations and Fi-

- nance Committee and staff.
- Laguna Pueblo reported spending \$2,508 Wednesday for a dinner to discuss pueblo priorities at the Bull Ring. Among those attending were Laguna Gov. Rich Luarkie, Reps. Jane Powdrell-Culbert, R-Corrales, and Candy Ezzell, R-Roswell, and Sen. John Pinto, D-Tohatchi.
- Express Scripts spent \$2,478.50 for lunch for the House and Senate and their staffs Monday at the state Capitol.
- Rocky Mountain Synod-Evangelical Lutheran Church spent \$2,023 on its Bishop's

Legislative Luncheon at La Fonda on Feb. 2. Invited were all legislators, the governor and the attorney general.

- Veteran contract lobbyist Scott Scanland, who represents several clients, spent \$664 at the Pink Adobe Tuesday to discuss general budget and policy matters with Gov. Susana Martinez's chief of staff, Keith Gardner, and Farmington-area legislators including Sens. Steve Neville, Bill Sharer, Reps. Tom Taylor, James Strickler, Paul Bandy, plus spouses and guests.
- Lobbyist reports can be found by visiting the Secretary of State's campaign finance website at <https://cfis.state.nm.us> and searching under "Lobbyists" and "Lobbyist Employees."

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House beats Senate 26-25 at the Annual basketball game

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Coached by Lou Henson, the House of Representatives beat the Senate at the annual charity basketball game Friday, Feb. 10, in Santa Fe. Even though it raised \$26,000 for the University of New Mexico Cancer Center, state Sen. Howie Morales, D-Silver City, claims the referee ignored his last-second basket that would have given the Senate a one-point victory.



Although she has played in the past, this year state Rep. Joni Gutierrez, D-Mesilla, was in the bleachers with husband Lowell Catlett, dean of New Mexico State University's College of Agriculture, cheering on the House players.



The starting five "Aggies": Rep. Bill O'Neill, D-Bernalillo; Rep. Terry McMillan, R-Las Cruces; Rep. Nate Gentry, R-Bernalillo; Rep. James Strickler, R-San Juan; and Rep. Thomas Garcia, D-Mora



McMillan and the House players warm up before the start of the game.

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

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

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

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

TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

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

21-23. Cost: \$274 single, \$239 double.

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

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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

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50+ WALKING GROUP

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

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

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

QUILTERS MEET AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

CITY RECREATION

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles

- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, call 541-5185.

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

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
 - **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays
 - **Senior Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in, but seniors must be registered with Las Cruces Senior Services.
 - **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
 - **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 541-2782.
- The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 382-1662.

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

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet

at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Couples, singles and guests are welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6. For more information, call 528-3000.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

Upcoming classes are:

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

SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

The New Mexico State University Golf Course is hosting the Mesilla Valley Seniors Golf Association inaugural

Men's Bogey Tournament, Wednesday, Feb. 22. The tournament is open to all members or nonmembers over the age of 55.

For more information, contact David Tini at 570-780-8098 or email dtini57@yahoo.com no later than Sunday, Feb. 19.

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

BINGO MANIA

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

QUILTERS MEET

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 KICKOFF

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

For more information, call the games office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays at 541-5171.

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Sun pillar at sunrise



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A phenomena called light pillars, or sun pillars, could be seen early Thursday, Feb. 9, from Radium Springs. The effect is caused by reflections off falling plate ice crystals.

NM granted NCLB waiver

School grading system OK'd to track progress

New Mexico's commitment to adopt reforms around standards, accountability and teacher effectiveness has qualified the state to receive flexibility from No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the current federal education law, Secretary of Education Arne Duncan announced Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The announcement makes New Mexico the 11th state to receive a waiver from NCLB. Last week, President Barack Obama announced the first 10 states approved for flexibility: Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Oklahoma and Tennessee.

"Today, New Mexico joins the ranks of states leading the charge on education reform by protecting children, raising standards and holding themselves accountable," Duncan said. "As New Mexico implements these reforms, it is important that all stakeholders are at the table and their voices are heard. We encourage the governor (Susana Martinez) and her team to work closely and in a bipartisan manner with the Legislature, and to fully include educators, community and tribal leaders and parents in the process of advancing these reforms."

Approval of New Mexico's flexibility plan means the state will no longer have to meet 2014 targets set by NCLB. In exchange, New Mexico will move to an accountability system that recognizes and rewards high-performing schools and those that are making significant gains, while targeting rigorous and comprehensive interventions for the lowest-performing schools. Key to that effort is the state's new grading system for schools.

New Mexico schools will develop and implement plans to improve educational outcomes for underperforming subgroups of students, Duncan said. New Mexico estimates that its new accountability plan will include 175 more schools and 20,000 more students by removing some of the practices common under NCLB that excluded many schools and students from accountability measurements.



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Occupy Las Cruces leaves park

With potluck food provided by supporters, Occupy Las Cruces ended camping out at Albert Johnson Park Saturday, Feb. 11, after a little more than three months. Members of the occupy movement said they still plan to hold demonstrations, but in a more targeted fashion.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Scholarships available

Foundation applications due March 31

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is offering a variety of scholarships to area students

Applicants for the Harold Cousland Fund for Young Journalists Scholarship must be graduating high school seniors from Doña Ana or Luna counties with an interest in journalism.

Applicants for the Hispanic Scholarship must be minority graduating high school seniors from a local area high school who is planning to attend New Mexico State University or Doña Ana Community College.

The Las Cruces soccer community came together to establish The Kevin T. Riedel Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must be active members in the Las Cruces Soccer Referee Association and may be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in a higher education institution, including professional and trade schools.

The Zachary Eiland Lansford Memorial Scholarship is designated for a student who wants to go into the nursing field. Applicants must be a graduating senior from Sierra, Otero or Union counties.

The R.W. Van Pelt Education Fund Scholarship is for Mayfield High School graduating seniors who want to enroll at NMSU as an education major.

Applications for all scholarships may be obtained at high school guidance counseling offices or downloaded online at the foundation's website, www.cfsnm.org. Applications must be submitted to the Community Foundation office, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001 (in the one-story annex directly behind the First Community Bank) no later than 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31.

If you would like to make a donation to any of these scholarship funds or CFSNM, call 521-4794 or visit www.cfsnm.org.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

RIVERA

Andres Rivera, 70, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012. Graveside services were held Saturday, Feb. 11, 2012 at the Dona Ana Cemetery. Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-2419.

LEWIS

Ida Pearl Lewis, 77, of Elephant Butte, New Mexico passed away on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

MARTINEZ

Glen C. Martinez, 48, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Saturday Feb. 11, 2012. The visitation and funeral service were held at Getz Funeral Home Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home, 575-526-2419.

COLBY

Kay Colby, 82, passed away in her home Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico, 575-526-6891.

PEREZ

Jesus Perez, 71, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2011 at La Posada in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

MONTOYA

Helen Montoya, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico/Las Vegas, Nevada, died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012. Visitation for Mrs. Montoya will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10, 2012, Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral in Las Cruces. The Recitation of the Rosary will follow at 2 p.m. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. To send condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelsascruces.com.

SUAREZ

Roberto O. Suarez, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012 at MountainView Regional Medical Center. Visitation and the prayer vigil for Mr. Suarez was held Tuesday, Feb. 14. Cremation will take place and inurnment of remains will be at a later date. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory, Las Cruces. 527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelsascruces.com

BACA

Trinidad J. Baca, 83, died Feb. 13, 2012. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life Service was held Wednesday, Feb. 15. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held Sunday, Feb. 18, 2012 at 8 a.m. in Our Lady of Sorrow Catholic Church, Las Vegas, New Mexico followed by a memorial mass at 9 a.m. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory in Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelsascruces.com

CALDWELL

Rutha F. Caldwell, 88, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2012 at Country Sunset Assisted Living in Hatch. Visitation for Mrs. Caldwell was held Feb. 13, in Baca's Funeral Chapels. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelsascruces.com.

JOHNSTON

Donald L. Johnston, 68, of San Miguel, New Mexico, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012 at his home. A graveside service was held Thursday Feb. 16, at the San Jose Cemetery in La Mesa, New Mexico. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

SALAZAR

Jose Luis Salazar, 46, passed away Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, 575-526-6891.

LASSITER

Joyce Eileen Lassiter passed away. The family will have private services and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Marshall Memorial Library in Deming, New Mexico. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapel, Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. For online condolences, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapels.com.

GUTIERREZ

Manuel E. Gutierrez, 68, of Mesilla, New Mexico, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222.

VALLES

Manuel M. Valles passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2012. Cremation has taken place and services were held Thursday, Feb. 16. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces, 575-527-2222. To send condolences online, log on to www.bacasfuneralchapelsascruces.com.

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Legislature 2012

Session nears finish line Voters will be asked to break up PRC

By **Trip Jennings**
The New Mexican

The Legislature will send a question to New Mexico voters this November that could begin the breakup of the troubled Public Regulation Commission.

After a lengthy debate, the Senate voted to pass House Joint Resolution 16, a measure that will ask New Mexicans to change the New Mexico Constitution to place the oversight of corporations with the Secretary of State's Office instead of with the Public Regulation Commission.

It was one of three constitutional resolutions targeting the PRC up for consideration in the Senate. It was unclear if the other two measures would get heard. Such resolutions don't require the governor's signature.

The Legislature's 30-day session ends at noon Thursday, Feb. 16, when bills that haven't passed both the Senate and House will die.

One of those PRC resolutions would set up the Insurance Division as an independent agency, while another would give the Legislature authority to establish minimum qualifications for members of the elected regulatory body. Currently, the Insurance Division falls under the PRC's purview.

Asking voters to transfer oversight of corporations to the Secretary of State's Office was the easiest fix for state lawmakers to embrace, judging by the comments on the Senate floor.

"I think this is the easiest of all the PRC constitutional amendments we are looking at," Sen. Minority Whip William Payne, R-Albuquerque, said of HJR 16. "I think this is a common-sense proposal."

Not all lawmakers were as optimistic. "I've said I think there will be additional cost," Sen. Majority Leader Michael Sanchez, D-Belen, said of the proposed change.

The PRC has limped from scandal to scandal in recent years, but reforming the agency emerged as a priority after former commissioner Jerome Block Jr. resigned and pleaded guilty to felony charges last fall. Block's admission to fraudulently using a state-issued gasoline card and embezzlement, among other things, left another black mark on an agency already known for its share of scandals since it came into being in 1999.

"We're pleased voters will have an opportunity to vote on one of three reform measures," said Fred Nathan, director of Think New Mexico, a Santa Fe think tank that suggested several reforms in a report published last fall.

Wednesday night's vote on HJR 16 came with only about 15 hours left in the legislative session. While the New Mexico Legislature has achieved its primary goal - passing a \$5.6 billion state budget - many important bills remained tied up in legislative committees or on the House or Senate floor Wednesday evening, including a \$130 million piece of legislation that pays for brick-and-mortar projects.

New Mexico's two public retirement systems - Public Employees Retirement Association and the Educational Retirement Board - are dealing with a \$10 billion gap between cash on hand and what is required to pay both current and future retirees. Many lawmakers have said reforming both funds is a must this session, but with hours to go, two pieces of legislation that would make changes were stuck in legislative committees, decreasing their chances of survival.

Speaker honored



Speaker Ben Luján, who is retiring at the end of his term, marvels at a portrait given to him after the House dubbed him "Centennial Speaker." Members of the Democratic Caucus also gave him a turquoise and silver centennial bolo tie.

New Mexico Legislature photo

House passed school bill Garcia stresses early reading intervention

By a vote of 47 to 23, the House of Representatives passed a bill introduced by Rep. Mary Helen Garcia, D-Doña Ana County, that seeks to address deficiencies in reading and writing among New Mexico students, including through the mandatory retention of underperforming third-graders.

The Senate has yet to act on the bill, HB 69, as of late Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The bill proposes that:
• Students who are not proficient in reading at the end of kindergarten, first or second grade may be retained and shall be provided with intensive remediation.

- Students who are not proficient in reading at the end of third grade shall be retained and provided with intensive remediation.
- Students who are not academically proficient at the end of grades four through eight shall not be retained but shall be provided with intensive remediation.

"The success of the passage of the HB 69 took many hours of conversation, dialogue, and overriding obstacles," Garcia said. "However, the main interest of our children's ability to read has prevailed. Our economies lose millions when students drop out of school and individuals are not prepared for the work force."

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Samantha Roberts
Business Editor

Leaning on a variety of excuses, businesspeople often choose to give their money instead of their time. However, both are equally important.

In southern New Mexico, generous donations are given to thankful nonprofits. For some, these donations from charitable businesses allow organizations to survive. But there is another type of giving that does not require a cent.

In a still down economy, businesses are tightening their belts and looking for ways to cutback. Unfortunately, donations are a common cutback. If this is the case, please consider donating your time.

Near and dear to my heart, Mission of Mercy is a free, two-day dental clinic that aims to treat as many as 2,200 patients per day. But the event requires a large number of volunteers to run smoothly. Be a part of an event that gives more than \$1 million in free dentistry to those who cannot afford it by registering at www.nmdentalfoundation.org.

Another nonprofit I have worked at is El Caldito Soup Kitchen. This organization is run by a wonderful group of people who rely on generous donations from the community as well as people's time. To volunteer, visit <http://elcalditio.wordpress.com>.

In college, I was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, a sorority that supports CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates). CASA is a nonprofit full of volunteers who give their time to advocate for abused and neglected children to make sure they don't get lost in the overburdened legal and social service systems or languish in inappropriate group or foster homes. To become a CASA advocate, visit www.casaforchildren.org.

Another nonprofit I promote volunteering your time to is Habitat for Humanity. Growing up in church, our youth group supported nonprofits such as Habitat for Humanity, and it was always such a rewarding experience to give someone a gift that would change their life, such as a home.

Las Cruces give their money and time to such an extent, I think it's safe to say it's one of the most giving and charitable cities in the U.S. Join the community and volunteer.

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Red Hawk to grow with city

Newest golf course shows signs of success, expansion

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

After four months of operations, Red Hawk Golf Club is running smoothly and ready for expansions.

"Everything has gone really well," said Joey Castanada, Red Hawk Golf Club golf professional. "Through word of mouth and a little bit of marketing, our tee times are filling up."

The club and golf course opened Oct. 5, 2011, off Sonoma Ranch Boulevard.

When Las Cruces Country Club closed its doors, members were invited to Red Hawk.

"We have about 15 of their members," said Ryan Flamm, director of golf at Red Hawk.

The 18-hole golf course includes five sets of tees for a variety of skill levels, such as black (7,523 yards), gold (7,7173 yards), red (6,688 yards), blue (6,068 yards) and white (5,502 yards) as well as five lakes with water coming into play on eight holes and 76 bunkers.

The course also has an expanded practice facility with putting and chipping greens as well as a short game and double-sided driving range.

"There is nothing like it," Castanada said about the practice facility, adding that the golf course is also one of the best he has seen in New Mexico. "The link style and rolling fairways are unique to the area. The course length alone is also distinctive. And it has the best practice facility in New Mexico."

Designed by course architect Ken Dye, a member of the American Society of Golf Course Architects who has designed well known courses, such as Paa-Ko Ridge Golf Club in Albuquerque, Red Hawk has been called "challenging" and "a beating."



After opening Oct. 5, 2011, Red Hawk Golf Club has seen success on the course and holding indoor and outdoor events. Golf Director Ryan Flamm and Golf Professional Joey Castanada said they expect the club to grow as housing develops around it.

"The course is challenging but fair," Castanada said. "A round can fall apart even for an experienced golfer, and trying to recover can be difficult. But this course will make your short game better."

The course greens have generous landing area off the tee boxes, but dialing in on the greens can be difficult, Castanada said.

Castanada, who was the former assistant



golf professional at Paa-Ko and Picacho Hills Country Club, said he thinks Red Hawk will eventually surpass Paa-Ko and become the No. 1 course in New Mexico.

"You don't see a championship golf course like this in this neck of the woods," Flamm

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McAlister's family joins forces

Deli shop raises funds for son of fallen co-worker

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

On Oct. 11, 2011, McAlister's Deli employee Timothy Sheehan was making a delivery for the restaurant.

While on Interstate 40 in Albuquerque, Sheehan's vehicle had a flat tire, and he was forced to get out of the car to change it. Tragically, Sheehan was hit and killed by a driver who was texting.

Leaving behind his 3-week-old son, Landon, and Landon's mother Mary Walker, who is also an employee of McAlister's Deli, created a giving spirit for the restaurant chain.

McAlister employees earn tips, and Regional Manager Daniel Claeys said the 11 McAlister's owned by Larry Lee of the Southwest Deli Group donate those tips to charities.

"It's the right thing to do," Claeys said about the decision to give the money to nonprofits. "We pay our employees more than the typical restaurant server, so they don't rely on it like someone who gets paid \$3 an hour."

During February, Claeys said all of these

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McAlister's Deli-Las Cruces employees Kiambe Johnson, Jessica Sanchez, Phillip Harrington and Regional Manager Daniel Claeys stand at the counter at McAlister's Deli, 2800 Mall Drive. The restaurant is donating its tips from February to the family of a deceased employee from Albuquerque.

Hispano chamber announces new board officers, members

Silva, Clifton, Aguilar among new officers

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces announced its new slate for Board of Director officers and members for 2012.

The new slate of officers includes Jeffrey Silva, board president; Kirk Clifton, vice president; Richard Aguilar, treasurer; and Tony Martinez will continue as secretary of the board. John Muñoz will serve as ex-officio in an advisory role.

Silva has served on the board since 2010 as the chair of the Events Committee and is actively involved in the community. Silva is the market president for Bank'34 and he serves on multiple boards in the community. He is best known for his successful fundraising efforts for the March of Dimes in support of his son, Zane. Regarding his new appointment, Silva said his commitment is "to be very objective and fair to all parties involved and to help businesses and our community thrive in a challenging economic time."

Clifton currently serves on the board as the chair of Government Affairs, and is a proud resident of Las Cruces. He is the president/CEO of Infinity Land Use & Real Estate Consultants Inc. and member of the board for Las Cruces Catholic School. Aguilar has also been an active member of the Hispano board.

Aguilar is currently the controller for Tresco Inc. and president of Aguilar Accounting Inc.

Martinez is the Territory Manager

for Molina Healthcare of New Mexico, a board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico and chairs the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Alliance.

Joining the board are five new community leaders: Steven Chavira, Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico; Georgia Lane, Gift Baskets by G and retired educator; Antoinette Fuentes-Knapp, CenturyLink; Heidi Melendrez, Las Cruces Sun-News; and Susan McGonnell, The Massage Club.

Chavira is the managing director of the BIA-SNM and founder of SUCCESS Inc. He holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from New Mexico State University with an emphasis in advertising and public relations. Lane is a native New Mexican and graduate of NMSU. She completed her doctoral studies at the University of Sarasota, and has more than 30 years experience in education.

Fuentes-Knapp is the area operations manager for CenturyLink. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of New Mexico, and earned a juris doctorate from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law.

Melendrez is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and regional advertising director for the Las Cruces Sun-News. She serves on the board of the Amador Hotel and is an avid supporter of the Downtown

revitalization efforts.

McGonnell owns The Massage Club and has been involved with the New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign and the Las Cruces Junior League.

Chavira, Lane and McGonnell have served the chamber as Los Amigos Ambassadors.

"We are excited to have these dynamic individuals represent the Hispano chamber and feel confident they will contribute significantly to our organization," Clifton said. "We are enthusiastic about the incoming year. We would like to thank John Muñoz and the outgoing members for their service. Thanks also to our members for their continued support," Silva said.

The new slate of officers and members will be inducted Feb. 29 during the first Mix 'n' Mingle of the year hosted by Bank'34. The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, established in 1992 in Doña Ana County, advocates for business growth in the community, and promotes Hispanic business owners through economic development, education, community service and cultural awareness. The original founders developed a foundation to support small and Hispanic businesses, and it continues to move forward with their vision as it grows its diverse membership in the community.

State Senate OKs designate

Barela confirmed as secretary of economic development

The New Mexico State Senate confirmed Jon Barela as Economic Development secretary unanimously on Friday by a vote of 38-0.

Barela was selected by Gov. Susana Martinez as her choice for cabinet secretary in December 2010. Barela was sponsored for confirmation by Sen. Mary Jane Garcia (D) of Doña Ana and Sen. Bill Payne (R) of Albuquerque.

"Over the past year, Secretary Barela has shown strong leadership in promoting job creation throughout New Mexico," Martinez said. "Since taking office, Secretary Barela has traveled around the state and worked closely with community and business leaders to help facilitate a competitive economic environment so New Mexico can attract businesses here and help business already located in the state to remain here."

"It's been an honor to serve the people of New Mexico in this role and I thank Gov. Martinez and the State Senate for the opportunity to work to improve New Mexico's economic environment," Barela said. "I will continue to work to make New Mexico a great place to do business so every New Mexican is afforded the chance to get a great job here in the state and build wealth for their families and themselves."

Barela has been an active leader in the state for more than 25 years. He began his career working as an aide for the late Congressman Joe Skeen, practiced law for Modrell Law Firm, and then became New Mexico's assistant attorney general and director of the civil division. He continued his career as the community and government affairs manager at Intel where he was recognized for his achievement with the Intel Achievement Award, Intel's highest honor. He then started his own small businesses in New Mexico. Barela graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in Washington, D.C., with a bachelor's degree in history and diplomacy and earned his law degree from Georgetown.



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McAlister's

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tips are going to Landon's future needs. The restaurants have a goal of \$60,000.

"We will exceed that easily," said Claeys, who has been with McAlister's for four years. "I have been in the restaurant industry for 30 years and you can't find a place that is more family oriented than McAlister's."

"We are very hands on with our guests and employees. I know guests by name in Las Cruces and in Albuquerque."

As another part of helping the community, Claeys said any student with a college ID can receive a free tea.

"These direct ties to our guests and the community makes it feel like we are a part of something," Claeys said.

For more information, call McAlister's on Mall Drive at 522-3287 or visit www.mcalistersdeli.com.

Red Hawk

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said. "(Red Hawk) looks like it belongs in the Midwest with the prairies and rolling terrain."

"If this course were in Arizona, which it looks like it could be in Scottsdale, (Ariz.), it would cost a couple hundred dollars to play a round. But you can play it in Las Cruces for \$40."

On weekdays, about 50 tee times per day are being played. On the weekends, about 100 to 120 rounds are taking place per day.

Like Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, Red Hawk offers its players annual passes that allow them to play unlimited golf year-round for a monthly fee. Members also receive other perks, such as the ability to book tee times up to 10 days in advance, as opposed to the regular seven.

Events

In addition to the golf course, Red Hawk also has an indoor temporary golf club, about 4,400 square feet, that can accommodate events up to 150 inside and an additional 100 people on the outdoor patio.

"There is a lot of flexibility with the space and we can accommodate outside caterers for larger events," Castanada said.

"Currently, Red Hawk is partnering with Dickerson's Catering for special events," said John Moscato, owner and developer

of the property.

However, the club has the ability to feed hungry golfers on a regular basis. The menu includes hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, burritos, breakfast burritos, deli sandwiches and hot subs as well as a full bar. On Feb. 8, the club obtained its liquor license.

"The club has held golf tournaments, social events for its members, a Christmas party and weddings," Castanada said.

Future

Long-term plans for Red Hawk are looking bright. "The town is moving in this direction," Castanada said. "If people are looking to relocate or move to Las Cruces, the golf course is a big draw."

"We will build a cart barn or an event center next," said Flamm, adding that the outdoor event center will hold about 300 people. "After a while a permanent club house will be built."

Flamm said the clubhouse is in the plans, but currently, not in sight.

"It's still a dream," he said.

However, he said the next addition will see movement late this summer.

"There is still a lot of work to do, including work on the course," Castanada said. "I am looking forward to summertime and the grass really growing. I want to see the course get a lot of play and expect to see the housing area start to develop out here."

The course will also be certified by the National Audubon Society mission, a group "that works to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds and other wildlife for the benefit of humanity and the Earth's biological diversity."

"A lot of people say that golf courses damage the environment and waste water, but we wanted to show that we were trying to protect our natural resources," Flamm said about the upcoming certification. "It's just a waiting game at this point until we are certified."

Other plans could include a junior golf program and working more with the New Mexico State University golf team.

"We would like to increase junior golf programs in the Southwest," Flamm said. "We have a lot of good ideas for the place."



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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



Apodoca Park baseball stands

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

With a \$275,000 budget, the grandstands at Apodoca Park are undergoing construction. The new bleachers will seat about 360 spectators and are expected to be completed in May.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Feb. 10	Valero gas station	Lohman Avenue	524-8061
Feb. 3	The Power Center	2000 Telshor Blvd.	522-1050
Jan. 27	NMSU Center for the Arts	University Avenue	artsci.nmsu.edu
Jan. 20	The Children's Garden	650 S. Valley Drive	644-8017
Jan. 13	Police headquarters	4055 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	528-3043

Our numbers

During Mardi Gras in New Orleans

825 alcohol-related citations were issued by ATC agents in 2011

1,278 businesses were permitted to sell alcohol in 2011

97 kegs of beer were confiscated from a frat party for selling beer illegally in 2011

118 troopers from across the state were sent to stand in the French Quarters in 2010

45 people were arrested in 2010

Gas update

Monday, Feb. 13

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 6 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.21** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.47** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Feb. 13**, were **17 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **20.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 12.3 cents** during the last month and stands **34.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.26
2. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.27
2. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road	\$3.27
4. Valero	2501 N. Main St.	\$3.28
5. Shorty's	5580 Bataan Memorial East	\$3.29

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

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Houston	\$128.40	US Airways
Las Vegas	\$149.40	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$123.70	American
Phoenix	\$69.70	US Airways
San Antonio	\$78.90	United
New York City	\$180.40	American
Washington, D.C.	\$175.40	American
San Diego	\$100.40	United
London	\$713.30	US Airways
Paris	\$772.30	US Airways
Rome	\$884.30	American

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through Feb. 21 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro
\$1.31337 in U.S. dollars
0.7614 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso
\$0.07835 in U.S. dollars
12.764 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen
\$0.01276 in U.S. dollars
78.38999 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



Market Snapshot

For the week of Feb. 6-10, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	2862.23	12801.23	-61.0	-0.5	4.8
Nasdaq	2905.66	2903.88	-1.78	-0.1	11.5

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

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Chile conference elects Cervantes

Annual event works to protect NM chile, make advancements

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The New Mexico Chile Association held its annual conference Tuesday, Feb. 7, and elected Dino Cervantes as president. Cervantes will succeed Gene Baca, Bueno Food vice president in Albuquerque.

"The job can be very rewarding," Cervantes said. "I have a great board of directors and I look forward to working with them."

Cervantes manages Cervantes Enterprises near Vado, N.M., which grows cayenne and

jalapeño chiles for sauces.

Cervantes and Baca were among the earlier speakers during the convention that was held at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

Five years ago, the New Mexico chile industry started working on plans to expand mechanization and be more competitive with countries that have cheaper labor costs, Cervantes said.

"We're continuing to bring to the attention of the government to the availability of labor for field work," Cervantes said.

In the early 1990s, the state acreage was

33,000, but later it started to drop off. Cheaper labor in other countries put New Mexico chile farmers at a price disadvantage in the world market, and they reduced their planting. The state chile acreage in 2011 was 9,500, an increase from the previous year of 8,700, Baca said.

"(It's) an encouraging sign, and we continue to be optimistic," he said.

Cervantes has been advocating building more processing plants in the region for all agricultural commodities for several years.

"The more processing we have done here, the more jobs they will create and the more value the products will have when they leave the state," he said. "It also would help build the tax base."

The chile association believes the New Mexico chile advertising act is a good start, mandating retailers who advertise chile as New Mexico chile to prove it was grown in New Mexico.

More work needs to be done to qualify the act for national certification, Cervantes said.

"The chile advertising act only applies to chile sold in New Mexico, not in other states," he said. "We need to look at certification of New Mexico chile nationwide to protect our market."

The chile association also has a State Legislature agenda, Cervantes said, which includes:

- Tax incentives to make the New Mexico chile industry more competitive in the world market and to bring more jobs to the state.
- Commodity transportation tax credit because the state farm locations make it expensive to transport agricultural products.

Mark Gladden also gave a presentation at the conference on behalf of the Chile Pepper Institute (CPI) Endowed Chair. Gladden is affiliated with the NMSU Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Science.

"An endowment is a permanent investment that produces earnings year-after-year to support vital areas of research," Gladden said. "Endowed chairs are the most prestigious forms of research support, and they are awarded to the most distinguished faculty members."

The CPI has set an endowment goal of \$1 million, and has raised \$416,013 in its first stage.

Researcher Paul Bosland is the CPI director.

The CPI information sheet also reported that a well-financed endowment chair provides support for salaries and academic programs and gives students the opportunity to study under highly

qualified scholars.

It ensures in perpetuity that the research from Fabian Garcia (an early NMSU chile breeder) to Paul Bosland is continued, solving the world's toughest capsicum issues.

“ We need to look at certification of New Mexico chile nationwide. ”

DINO CERVANTES,
New Mexico Chile
Association president

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Intro to Excel 2007	Mar 1	Thur	8:30am-4:00pm	\$139
SHRM Essentials	Mar 2 & 9	Fri	8:30am-4:30pm	\$459
Intro to Access 2007	Mar 2 & 9	Fri	8:30am-4:00pm	\$225
Intro to QuickBooks 2011	Mar 5, 12, 19 & 26	Mon	5:30-8:30pm	\$225
Notary Public	Mar 6	Tue	5:30-8:00pm	\$95
Intermediate Excel 2007	Mar 29	Thur	8:30am-4:00pm	\$139
New! Conquering Your Fear of Speaking in Public	April 13	Fri	8:30am-4:00pm	\$159
Intro to Excel 2010	April 17	Tue	8:30am-4:00pm	\$139
Beginning Grant Writing	April 18	Wed	8:30am-4:00pm	\$85
Intro to Dreamweaver CS4	April 20 & 27	Fri	8:30am-4:00pm	\$225
Intermediate Grant Writing	April 25	Wed	8:30am-4:00pm	\$85
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Did you know?

The world's hottest chile: Trinidad Moruga Scorpion

The Chile Pepper Institute (CPI) announced that research is being conducted on a new variety, the Trinidad Moruga Scorpion, now rated as the world's hottest chile.

Recent tests have ranked the Trinidad Moruga Scorpion hotter, or more pungent, than the Bhut Jolokia, the former heat unit leader, which had been brought from India.

"There are a lot of chile varieties out there in the world, and some have been identified and some haven't," Dino Cervantes said. "We've got some seeds and are trying to find out which is the hottest, and in some of the tests the Scorpion have been determined to be the hottest."

Cervantes grows cayenne and jalapeño chiles near Vado, and was named chairman of the New Mexico Chile Association at the recent Chile Conference.

"We wanted to establish the average heat levels for super-hot varieties," Paul Bosland, CPI director, said. "That's something that hadn't been scientifically set. We also wanted to see which chile has the highest heat levels."

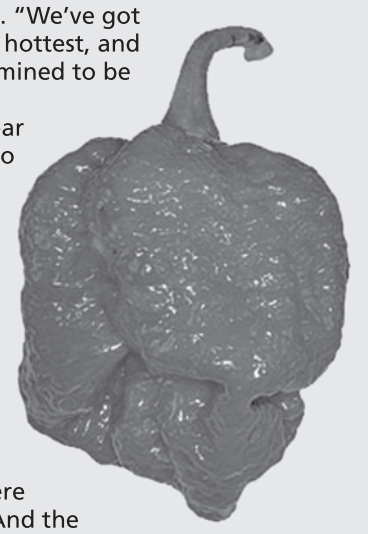
Studies were conducted with five varieties, Trinidad Moruga Scorpion, Trinidad Scorpion, 7-Pot, Chocolate 7-Pot and Bhut Jolokia.

The chile varieties were grown in the New Mexico State University Plant Research Center with regular cultivation practices. Mature pods were randomly selected, dried and ground to powder. And the capsaicinoids, the compounds that produce heat, were extracted and tested, according to the NMSU communications office.

The Trinidad Moruga Scorpion scored the highest with more than 1.2 million Scoville Heat Units (SHU), a standard used in the chile industry. By comparison, the Bhut Jolokia has about 1.02 million SHU.

The CPI does not have any Trinidad Moruga Scorpion seed, and chile growers are not expected to grow the variety on a large commercial basis.

CPI research specialist Danise Coon explained: "Part of the reason we conducted this research is that rigorous scientific testing is required to ensure accurate determination of super-hot heat levels. The CPI, as the leading authority of chile peppers, was the logical place for this research to be conducted."



FHA could save homes

Loan assumptions can turn upside down and sellers right side up

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Approximately 10.7 million, or 22 percent, of all residential properties with a mortgage are upside down, according to CoreLogic, a data provider to lenders. Being upside down means the property owner owes more on his or her home than it's worth.

The only way most upside-down owners can sell their properties while preserving their good credit is to pay the difference between what they owe and the price the property brings on the open market.

Occasionally, lenders will authorize a "short sale," wherein the lender agrees to take less than what's owed on the property in order to avoid a foreclosure action, but only if the borrowers are behind on their payments. One has to pretty much trash their credit and exhaust all of their resources before their lender will agree to take less than what's owed.

A seller who owes \$150,000 on a property that worth only \$140,000 would have to bring \$10,000 plus costs to closing order to complete the transaction and pay off the loan – unless he or she is one of the 40 percent of Americans who financed their property with an FHA mortgage.

Unlike conventional, fixed-rate mortgages, FHA mortgages are fully assumable. Adjustable-rate mortgages are also assumable, but are rarely taken over because their terms are typically short-lived. FHA mortgages, on the other hand, carry a fixed rate for the full 15-, 20- or 30-year term of the loan.

Why would a buyer choose to assume someone's existing mortgage rather than

take out a new loan? There are a number of reasons. One would be because the rate on the existing mortgage is lower than the rate charged for a new loan (which is not the case today). Another is that the current seller has paid on the loan for a number of years, leaving fewer than 30 years remaining until the loan is paid off. The third reason is leverage, which is the art of controlling a piece of property with little or no cash investment.

Assume a loan is akin to taking over the payments. In the case of an FHA loan, the buyer and seller can agree that the buyer will take over the seller's payments and loan obligations by substituting the buyer's qualifications for those of the seller. The lender then puts the loan into the new buyer's name and releases the seller from the original mortgage contract.

The buyer and seller agree on the price and the amount of the down payment to the seller, if any. In our \$150,000 scenario, the buyer could give the seller a few hundred or thousand dollars or could simply take over the loan without giving the seller any money at all

I'm currently in discussions with a seller who is willing to allow a buyer to take over his loan with only \$1 down. When approved by the lender, the buyer will have purchased a home with virtually nothing down. At the same time, the seller will have sold his home for a price equal to the balance of the loan and will be out from under his mortgage with no dings to his credit.

If you're upside down on your property, take a look at your mortgage to determine if it's of the FHA variety. You may find that your home is more salable than you think.

See you at closing!

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, which broadcasts from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNM-AM 570. Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcaster's Associations Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

“ If you're upside down on your property, take a look at your mortgage to determine if it's of the FHA variety. ”

Forecasting is fun, but also fraught with risks

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Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Economists are asked to make a lot of predictions. I'm no exception.

I'm always being asked to opine on this or comment on that. Besides, I like thinking about the economy and trying to sleuth out likely events.

In 2008, for example, I predicted the economy would return to normal in 2012. That prediction was based on analysis of 45 financial crises since World War II by Kenneth Rogoff and Carmen Reinhart. They found the typical crisis takes about five years to run its course. Dating the current crisis to the bursting of the real estate bubble in 2007 and adding five gets my prediction of 2012. This seems to be holding up pretty well so far.

While that prediction turned out pretty good, another prediction closer to home hasn't done as well. In November 2010, I predicted Las Cruces would see 1 to 2 percent employment growth. It hasn't happened. Instead, the economy has stalled out at very close to zero, with a slightly negative bias. I'm surprised. My new prediction for 2012, is 1 to 2 percent. I think I'm as likely as not to be right, but you never know.

My two predictions above illustrate the fact that predicting over the intermediate term is often easier than predicting over shorter periods. Predicting the stock market tomorrow is a fool's errand. Predicting next year is possible to do, but events can easily overtake previous trends. But predicting over five or 10 years, events tend to average out, making prediction possible.

So what about more long-term forecasts? These fall into the area of futurology,

which is the science of projecting current trends into the future.

Perhaps the most famous concept in futurology is "Moore's Law," which says the number of transistors that can be placed on an integrated circuit cost effectively doubles every 18 months. From Moore's Law are derived all sorts of other predictions, such as the speed of computers doubling every 18 months. One prediction I just heard was 3-D printers, which use laminating processes to create three-dimensional items, will be available for home use for less than \$1,000 in five years. The current price is \$10,000 per unit.

There are other predictions, also based on Moore's Law, that one can make. Here is one of my own: Everyone will have his or her genome read at birth within a decade. This will make purchasing health insurance difficult. Insurance is based on ignorance – neither the insurance company nor the client knows who is more or less likely to become ill. But once we all have

our genome read, this will no longer be true. The insurers won't want to sell insurance to those with preexisting conditions revealed by their genome; those without preexisting conditions won't want to buy. Insurance that covers many diseases will be unobtainable. You could still get insurance for diseases for which genetics don't play a role, such as most viruses.

The solution is to universal coverage whereby neither the insurer nor the insured will have a choice but to participate. This offends my libertarian sensibility, but I see no other way that medical insurance as we now know it can continue.

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CPA holds CFSNM accountable, transparent

Independent audit works to help accounts with the Community Foundation

Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is dedicated to building a better community through philanthropy, and with that dedication comes an accountability the entire organization is proud of.

Currently, the CFSNM is undergoing an independent audit to make sure procedures are being followed and donor money is being handled according to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Kirk Patterson, a

CPA with Gibson, Ruddock, Patterson LLC, is the partner in charge of the audit.

"We issue an opinion on their financial statements indicating whether their financial statements are in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principals in the U.S.A.," Patterson said. "Because it is public money, their bylaws have requirements for the management of the money. We see if they are following the requirements they set up."

The CFSNM hires an independent auditor every year to make sure the organization is spending money in all the right places.

The CFSNM brought \$435,000 of new funding to the community in 2011, and with the services and expertise offered, 23 community groups were able to raise money for their causes without having to form their own charity. The CFSNM allows donors to support a wide variety of funds focused on issues such as literacy, social issues, the arts and health that support the seven Southern New Mexico counties.

Audited statements are used by the CFSNM Board of Directors to verify the financial statements presented by the organization are consistent, reliable, comparable and accountable, and are often required by major donors, grantors, creditors and regulators.

Independent auditors often look at significant accounting policies and how they are applied to the nonprofit including management judgments and accounting estimates. During the audit, individual third parties such as banks, investment companies, brokers and grantors are contacted to make sure they have the same balance as the CFSNM.

Once an audit is complete, the auditor will note any adjustments arising out of the audit and address whether or not the adjustments were recorded as well as any disagreements with the organization that may have occurred over the application of accounting principles to

specific transactions or events. If the auditor finds any illegal acts during the audit the auditor will communicate that to the appropriate party, presenting fairly the nonprofit's activities and financial position.

In the past, Patterson said the CFSNM has received an unqualified opinion on their financial statements, meaning the organization was following generally accepted accounting principles.

"We are here to make sure they are spending the money they manage in the right places," Patterson said.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The 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.



Think before you act

Sell investments for the right reasons

It's important to understand which investments to own and when to buy them.

But you should also know when it's time to sell an investment and why.

Unfortunately, many people sell investments for the wrong reasons. Some people want the money to purchase so-called "hot investments," even if these new investments aren't appropriate for their needs. Others own investments that have lost value, and fearing further losses, they decide to sell – thereby violating the oldest rule of investing: "Buy low and sell high."

These types of behavior can lead to at least two major problems. First, if you're constantly selling investments, you'll likely incur fees, commissions and taxes that can erode any returns you did manage to achieve. And second, by frequently selling off your investments and buying new ones, you'll find it difficult to follow the type of consistent, long-term financial strategy that's essential to help you work toward your goals.

If you shouldn't sell investments to find quick gains or to avoid losses that may not even occur, when should you sell?

You might want to sell:

If your goals have changed: You bought certain investments because you thought they would help you make progress toward your objectives. But over time, your goals may change, so in response, you may need to sell some investments and use the money to purchase new ones that are more suitable for your new goals. For example, early in your career, you might have benefited from owning investments that offered high potential for growth, but as you near retirement, you may need to shift some – but certainly not all – of your growth-oriented vehicles to income-producing ones.

If the investments themselves change: You might have bought a stock because you liked the company's products, business plan or management team. If any of these factors

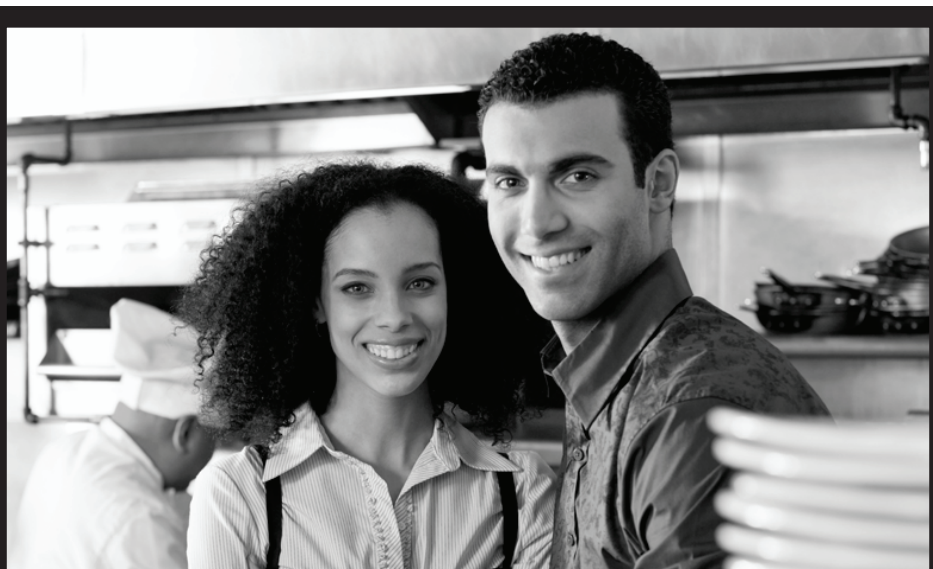
change significantly, though, you might need to re-evaluate your ownership of this investment.

If you need to rebalance your portfolio: You may have decided that your investment portfolio should be composed of specific percentages of stocks, bonds and "cash" instruments. But due to changes in the value of your investments, these percentages can shift somewhat, resulting in a portfolio that no longer reflects your goals and risk tolerance. If that happens, you'll need to rebalance your holdings, which may require you to sell some of your investments.

If an investment has chronically underperformed: Sometimes, an investment simply doesn't perform as well as you had hoped. When this happens, you may be better off by selling the investment and using the money to pursue new opportunities. However, don't rush to judgment. Before you sell an underperforming investment, try to determine why it hasn't done well. Is it because the market as a whole has slumped? If so, your investment could rebound when the market does. Or are there separate factors, unique to this investment, which have caused its problems? If the investment's fundamentals and prospects still look good, you might want to simply give it time to prove its worth.

By knowing when you should hold an investment and when you shouldn't, you can avoid costly mistakes and help improve your chances for long-term investment success. So think carefully before putting up the "For Sale" sign on your investments.

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Entitlements and borrowing

Dumbing down America terrifies businesspeople

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Given the current levels of delinquencies on lifestyle-cushioning student loans and bloated credit card balances, one has to wonder whatever happened to the stigma associated with not meeting your own financial commitments.

How did a once personally responsible American society wind up condoning such a dubious culture of entitlement and reckless borrowing?

Quite similar to biological processes, a nation's cultural history evolves over time. Pivotal points in economic history often mark the beginnings of periods of more rapid cultural mutations.

The attitudes in America were undergoing rapid changes during the 1930s. In response to ... you guessed it, a banking crisis, the majority of elected officials became completely receptive to the idea of increased borrowing and the handing out of entitlements.

In fact, as early as 1932, it became a winning political tactic to demonize the image of business interests that had the audacity to

merely survive a severe downturn. And before the end of the 1930s, there were dozens of culturally transforming literary works paving the way for the demonization of most successful businesspeople.

John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* (1939), and other literature with similar messages, helped propel thought processes that framed government as the compassionate savior of the people, while simultaneously casting businesses as usually nothing more than heartless exploiters of American society.

With Pulitzer and Nobel Prizes awarded to literary works associated with this viewpoint, the public education system bureaucrats jumped on the entitlement and anti-business bandwagon. And as America's willingness to trust the federal government increased, the nation's cultural senses of both thrift and self-reliance were gradually abandoned.

Naturally, the attitudes of America's ever-

attentive and ever-opportunist elected officials reflected the nation's changing cultural biases. By the mid 1960s, the modern American adage, "Anything worth doing, is worth over-doing," was in full force. And as such, the relentless quest for a public policy-engineered utopia required ever more ambitious elected officials to subscribe to the theory that offering just a few more subsidies could somehow eliminate poverty.

Nearly a half-century after Lyndon B. Johnson's so-called "War on Poverty" was initiated, we find ourselves living with the unintended consequences of plundering the national treasury for government-managed social engineering. America now has an electorate that constantly and severely over-estimates the managerial capabilities of government. And in the wake of several generations of continuous government subsidies, we also suffer from an economic plague.

“ Our education system is also populated by well-meaning economic illiterates. ”

Today, tens of millions of subsidy-dependent single parent households make claims on America's productivity every month. Increasingly becoming the norm in the U.S. is a fervent anti-business culture. "We are the 99 percent" is the latest battle cry.

Our education system is also populated by well-meaning economic illiterates. Enlightened views of economic realities are routinely rejected in classrooms all over the nation. This insidious process quietly poisons the minds of American children with false expectations.

Despite the overwhelming historical proof of the value of incentive-based pro-business public policies, American politicians encourage the electorate that it is more "fair" to blindly follow the same policy path Greece has been on.

A budget proposal submitted by the president just a year ago ignored all economic and fiscal reality. It was rejected by a Senate vote of 97-0. This week the president released his 2012 budget proposal. Essentially this budget also promotes the basic idea that we citizens: "Should not allow the half of all American households that pay no federal income taxes, to bear the burdens of the other half that are somehow still not paying their fair share."

In a nutshell, this socio-political-economic "Dumbing Down of America" encapsulates the naïve economic mentality that is now firmly imbedded in the nation. Oh yes, and this mentality is scaring the hell out of business people trying to survive every single day.

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City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report Feb. 7-13

Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20120807	Noah Construction Company Inc.	Niche Development LLC	Reroof	4596 Hatchet Court	\$11,400	\$94.92
20120828	Desert Hills Roofing	Richard J. Bagby and Susan Anne	Reroof	2940 Huntington Drive	\$12,073	\$98.88
20120829	Desert Hills Roofing	Katherine Stapp	Reroof	723 Rena Mae	\$9,815	\$85.58
20120812	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Res/New	3904 Agia Azul	\$248,296	\$4,840.92
20120783	Veloz Homes Inc.	BPS LLC	Res/New	4664 Big Springs St.	\$147,272	\$3,868.44
20120818	B and L Roofing Inc.	Levi P. and Linda Jo Martinez	Reroof	2645 Cody Circle	\$8,000	\$74.89
20120824	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Russell A. Schweiger	Reroof	1345 Roberts Drive	\$17,562	\$131.21
20120792	Luis and Nicolasa Armendariz	Luis and Nicolasa Armendariz	Reroof	2217 Skyway Drive	\$1,035	\$35.71
20120719	Ray H. and Elizabeth S. Montoya	Ray H. and Elizabeth S. Montoya	Reroof	555 S. Alamo St.	\$3,000	\$45.44
20120720	A and M Roofing Co.	Husereau James O & Katherine &	Reroof	528 La Melodia	\$6,500	\$66.05
20120721	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Kathy J. Crawford	Reroof	641 Cielo Vista	\$8,840	\$79.84
20120722	JC Roofing Inc.	John C. and Sue A. Doherty	Reroof	2424 Bugatti Drive	\$6,720	\$67.35
20120718	Sweetwater Homes LLC	KB and Elizabeth J. Chang	Res/New	4257 Ceres Court	\$189,174	\$4,739.98
20120747	RGM Builders LLC	Maurice H. and Merily M. Taghon Rev Tr	Reroof	716 Suzanne Ave.	\$5,000	\$57.22
20120747	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	Res/New	4712 Mesita St.	\$135,956	\$3,849.12
20120759	YCF Construction	Peggie L. Knapp	Reroof	5004 Moon Shadow Place	\$7,507	\$71.99
20120775	Miguel Saenz	Miguel and Gilda Saenz	Reroof	2606 Sandigale Drive	\$3,500	\$48.38
20120781	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co. LLC	Res/New	4264 Canterra Arc	\$215,824	\$4,785.48
20120836	Approved Roofing	Alfred M. and Sondra Zielinski	Reroof	2792 Lookout Ridge Drive	\$19,500	\$142.62
20120842	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing Inc.	Lila Evelyn Spaman	Reroof	1310 La Fonda Drive	\$5,200	\$58.40

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Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37176	Self	Joseph Gallegos	Res/New	626 Paloma Blanca Drive	\$213
37179	G Bishop Roofing	James and Dorthy Andress	Reroof	4041 Sotol Drive	\$100
37182	G Bishop Roofing	Kay W. Cannon Rev Tr	Reroof	4934 Tobosa Road	\$70
37186	Approved Roofing	Todd and Sylvia McCutcheon	Reroof	1220 Academy Court	\$200
37187	G Bishop Roofing	Charles D. and Helen R. Davis	Reroof	1860 Run Along Road	\$200

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02714

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
successor by merger to
Chase Home Finance, LLC,
successor by merger to
Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**WANITA RUTH THOMPSON
and, if married, JOHN DOE
A, (True Name Unknown), her
spouse; JPMORGAN CHASE
BANK, N.A., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1803 W Union Avenue, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 36, 37 AND 38, AMENDED MAP OF THE BARELA SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 363, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 25, 1948, and recorded in Book 6, Page 80, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$102,932.69 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from January 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$642.98. The Plaintiff and/or its assigns 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,
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01648

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N. A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MEUNGHEE JOUNG;
COMPASS BANK; BANK
'34; and SONOMA RANCH
SOUTH SUBDIVISION
OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
INC., Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 22, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1113 Cave Springs Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 8 in Block B of Cave Creek Subdivision, Phase I at Sonoma Ranch South, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 24, 1999 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 322-325, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$196,259.45 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from November 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,193.92. The Plaintiff and/or its assigns 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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102260

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIE L. CABALLERO AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARIE L. CABALLERO,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 2, Block 9, of DALE BELLAMAH MANOR SECTION 1, PLAT NO. 4, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on August 8, 1959 in Plat Book 8, at Page 46 as Plat No. 512, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 1621 Ralph DR, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 5, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$115,398.77 plus interest from December 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated

above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE 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-201101877

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO SAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**KATHERINE BENHAM,
JIMMY BENHAM AKA
JIMMY D. BENHAM, FIRST
NEW MEXICO BANK,
LANDSCAPE & DESIGN
CENTER, INC., RON D.
MORSE AKA RON MORSE
AKA RONALD MORSE
AKA RONALD D. MORESE,
JOHN GUERIN, SONORA
SPRINGS, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF KATHERINE
BENHAM, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JIMMY BENHAM AKA
JIMMY D. BENHAM, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

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described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 14 in Block Z of Sonoma Springs, Phase 5 at Sonoma Ranch South, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County clerk of Doña Ana, New Mexico on January 14, 2004 and recorded in Book 20 at pages 511-512, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3572 Saddle Rock Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011-4149. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$727,301.94 plus interest from October 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.030% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property

subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102249

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERTA G LUCERO
AND LIONEL GARCIA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

TRACT 1
A 0.21 acre tract of land situate in Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 15-54A and being part of Lot 60A of the Brazito Development and Power Company, south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of Main Street for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, WHENCE the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 15-54B bears N. 28°12'07" W., 210.22 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the east line of said Road S. 89°57'07"E., 200.00 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set nail;

THENCE S. 28°12'07" E., 64.51 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along a chain link fence S. 89°54'05" W., 99.09 feet to an angle point for the tract herein described, marked by a found fence;

THENCE continuing along a chain link fence N. 29°04'15" W., 25.00 feet to an angle point for the tract herein described, marked by a found fence post;

THENCE continuing along a chain link fence S. 89°51'21" W., 100.17 feet to a point on the east line of Main Street for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the east line of said Road N. 28°12'07" W., 40.39 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.21 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 8531 South Main Street, Mesilla Park, NM 88047-9718. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street

address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$122,382.35 plus interest from November 17, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102129

**PNC BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LORETTA BENNETT AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LORETTA BENNETT, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

UNIT 222, ZIA SHADOWS, a Condominium in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being more fully described in Declaration of Zia Shadows recorded on September 25, 2002, in Book 363 Pages 1579-1631 of Official Records. Together with the undivided interest in the common area and facilities appurtenant to said unit.

The address of the real property is 222 Mojave, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 19, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$95,910.67 plus interest from November 11, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the 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,

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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-201102259

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**GABRIELA GAYTAN, ALEX
CARRILLO, CAPITAL ONE
BANK (USA), N.A., NEW
MEXICO EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE
FOUNDATION, A NEW
MEXICO NON-PROFIT
CORPORATION, THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF GABRIELA GAYTAN,
IF ANY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ALEX CARRILLO, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 2, SUNRISE TERRACE ADDITION PHASE II, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 29, 1978, in Book 12 Page(s) 170-172 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1292 Lewis Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$144,870.72 plus interest from November 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200901442

**BANK OF AMERICA N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA,
MARK A. AMEZQUITA,
WELLS FARGO BANK,
N.A., SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO WELLS FARGO
HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF**

**CRISTA B. AMEZQUITA, IF
ANY, UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MARK A. AMEZQUITA,
IF ANY, OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAME ARE
UNKNOWN, OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, UNIT B AND
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
UNIT C, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 10, Block 109, COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES NO. 3, PLAT NO. 4, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 705, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on December 23, 1968, and recorded in Book 10, Pages 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1018 Ivydale Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$119,246.03 plus interest from August 10, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102437

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**HECTOR D. VIELMA, BANK
OF THE WEST AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
HECTOR D. VIELMA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 4, BLOCK C, OF THE ARMIJO SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 24, 1950, IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 2 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 107 E. Gallagher Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien

against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$83,801.37 plus interest from November 21, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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-201102412

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, L.P, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOANN BOSSE, HARVEST
CREDIT MGT VII
HOUSEHOLD BANK AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JOANN BOSSE, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012

at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block B, SUNSET HILLS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 16, 1977, in Book 12 Page(s) 91-92 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3300 Jupiter Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 21, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$172,458.99 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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.

At the date and time stated

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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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101913

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**FUMIKO GARLEY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
FUMIKO GARLEY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on February 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, JUNE'S ACRES SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 735 thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on June 3, 1971 and recorded in Book 10 page 83, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 4970 Holsome Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on December 16, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$60,045.33 plus interest from November 14, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS HEREBY 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 COURT

No. CV-2011-2652

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTHONY J. DIAZ and
ANGELA BENAVIDEZ,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO DEFENDANTS
ANTHONY J. DIAZ AND
ANGELA BENAVIDEZ:**

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 COURT

No. CV-2011-2652

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ANTHONY J. DIAZ and
ANGELA BENAVIDEZ,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

**TO DEFENDANTS
ANTHONY J. DIAZ AND
ANGELA BENAVIDEZ:**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on October 31, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6526 Puffin Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK F, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT

In Good Company: *Lundeen Inn of the Arts Boutique Hotel*

Boutique hotel creates perfect space

Local B&B provides guests with comfort of home and history

By **Samantha Roberts**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Filled with more than 300 pieces of art and antiques that could tell stories, it's hard to take a bad picture of the Lundeen Inn of the Arts Boutique Hotel, tucked away on South Alameda Boulevard.

More than 46 years ago, Jerry Lundeen, inn owner and remodeling architect, purchased the property for his bride, Linda, as a wedding gift.

"The house was pretty dilapidated," Linda Lundeen said. "But my husband is an architect and did his apprenticeship under Frank Lloyd Wright. He picked up his ambition, and we kept updating and expanding the property."

Linda Lundeen said the original house was about 1,000 square feet. Now, the inn spreads throughout 10,000 square feet with seven rooms, a great room, a conference room and other lounge areas.

"At one point, we have 21 guest rooms, but our guests that visited in the winter for long periods of time enjoyed staying here so much that they asked to buy their rooms," Linda Lundeen said.

Jerry Lundeen put his talents to work and converted half of the inn to casitas.

"Our snowbirds were attached to New Mexico and we couldn't say no," Linda Lundeen said. "That was done about eight years ago."



Linda and Jerry Lundeen, owners of the Lundeen Inn of the Arts Boutique Hotel, have owned and operated the inn for more than 46 years.

Each of the rooms are individually decorated and named after famous artists and decorated accordingly. Among the most memorable are the Maria Martinez room, with its vigas and latilla Anasazi headboard, and the Georgia O'Keeffe room in black, white and gray with calla lilies on the mantel. The R.C. Gorman room boasts its own private entrance and features a kiva fireplace and partial viga ceiling.

"One room has an old-fashioned red bathtub," said Linda Lundeen, adding that the prices of the rooms are "very reasonable."

Plus, with room rates, guests are also greeted with art all around them.

"I have 300 pieces of fine art," Linda Lundeen said. "It is all around. Most of it's for sale,

but some pieces I cannot let go of."

Another treat the inn has to offer is its breakfast.

"I think we have the most wonderful breakfast," Linda Lundeen said. "It is fresh and healthy and delicious."

"The cooks are fabulous gourmet chefs and cook everything from huevos rancheros to pumpkin waffles."

Lydia Lundeen-Theodorson, Jerry and Linda's daughter, said she likes that each guest room has its own bathroom, an uncommon aspect for bed and breakfast hotels.

In addition to guest rooms, the inn's services also include indoor and outdoor areas for weddings, Christmas parties, family reunions, baby showers, graduation parties and more.

"For a wedding, we give the guests all seven rooms, so they are essentially renting the whole inn," Linda Lundeen said. "It creates a homey space that is elegant and has so much history."

There is also a bridal room that lets the bride peak through the windows at guests before she walks out, said Lundeen-Theodorson, who was married at the inn in September 2011.

Details

Lundeen Inn of the Arts Boutique Hotel

Address

618 S. Alameda Blvd.

Phone

- 526-3326
- 888-526-3326 (toll free)

"We have a very warm and inspirational space," Linda Lundeen said. "We like to keep that personal feel."

To make the backyard perfect for a wedding ceremony, Jerry Lundeen built an outdoor chapel in 2011. The addition was for his daughter's wedding.

Lundeen-Theodorson is also the inn's office manager, keeping guests happy and rooms tidy.

"I grew up here," she said about the inn. "I didn't think I would come back, but it's nice to be in a relaxed atmosphere with people who are so kind."

In the future, Linda Lundeen said she hopes to grow her clientele base for events while continuing to enjoy living in Las Cruces.

"I love it here," she said. "Everyone is so unique and art flourishes in Las Cruces. I am a native New Mexican."

"I have created a space that is elegant and classy, but our guests feel comfortable to walk downstairs in their bathrooms and enjoy a gourmet meal wherever they choose."

The Lundeen Foundation hosts seminars in Southwestern architecture and literature, weaving, coiled pottery, silversmithing and hands-on adobe making. Every year, guest "alumni" of the inn, who have made Las Cruces their winter or year-round home, join in the gathering room to celebrate friendships and the joy of being there.

"We have some of the best guests and get to here some of the best stories," Linda Lundeen said.

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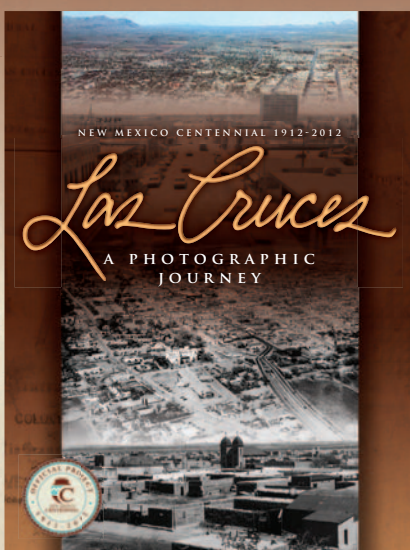
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In Good Company: *Lundeen Inn of the Arts Boutique Hotel*

Q&A

Photos by Samantha Roberts

Talking business with owner Linda Lundeen

What inspired you to go into business?

Art has always been my passion and expertise. We went on a trip to New Orleans and toured many bed and breakfast properties. Jerry and I saw a wonderful opportunity to combine our art gallery and bed and breakfast.

What is unique about your business?

We consider ourselves a boutique hotel, which is separated from the other venues. The art is all around you in a place with a home-style feeling. We have fascinating guests and our rooms are decorated with Southwestern art.

Who are your customers?

Our clients are looking for a venue where it feels like home away from home. We have had many types of guests – corporate, retirees, small groups, young couples and snowbirds who come back every year. Most of our guests are world travelers, affluent and interesting.

Where do you see the business in five years?

Our inn has been established for lodging. Our next focus is to showcase our inn as a small venue for weddings, parties, reunions and corporate meetings.

What is your business philosophy?

Service is our product and we see our guest come in as strangers and leave as friends.

How do you keep your competitive edge?

By constantly creating new ideas and networking with other businesses to help each other grow.

How are you marketing the business?

We are in more than 40 guidebooks, including AAA, Mobile Travel Guide, Internet sites and hotel booking sites. We also market locally through advertising, news publications and radio.

What do you look for in an employee?

An employee is a very important part of your business. Your product is there to sell, but the service of the employee is what the guest sees and gives them the feel of home. An employee in any industry should be polite, considerate and dependable.

What is the best business decision you've made so far?

At one time the inn had a total of 21 rooms. Our snowbirds who come back each year decided to embellish their room to stay longer, and they liked the location. Jerry designed their condominium with the room they always stayed in. Eventually, one side of the inn became a condo association. It is great to have great friends as your neighbors. We currently have seven rooms, which is very manageable.

What best prepared you for entrepreneurship?

My grandfather and father were entrepreneurs and that has inspired me to have a business, especially one I love.

What advice would you give to others starting a business?

A marketing plan and location is a very important aspect. Also, to encourage networking and word of mouth is very important to a successful business.

What is your opinion of the Las Cruces business climate?

I see maturity in the business climate for Las Cruces. Fresh ideas and enthusiasm have encouraged business at a steady pace.

What are your business goals?

We will put a special focus on family reunions, the new outdoor wedding chapel, special social event packages, art exhibits and shows to get the interest of the residents of Las Cruces.



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and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of its pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants Anthony J. Diaz and Angela Benavidez are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (SEAL)

By: /s/ Nancy Heavner
Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02445

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

SANDRA K. GENT-TORRES, ANTHONY R. TORRES, THE TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY – INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS WORKFORCE TRANSITION SERVICES DIVISION AND LOCO CREDIT UNION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6590 Coyote Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

A 2.51 ACRE TRACT SITUATE IN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, EAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED

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THENCE LEAVING THE CENTER LINE OF SAID ROAD S01 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 26 SECONDS E 331.79 FEET TO THE PLACE AND POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.51 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND SUBJECT TO A 30 FOOT WIDE ROAD AND UTILITY EASEMENT PARALLEL AND IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO THE WEST AND NORTH BOUNDARY LINES AND ANY OTHER EASEMENTS OF RECORD AND SUCH AS MAY EXIST ON THE GROUND.

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The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 7, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal sum of \$79,017.70, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$4,016.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.100% per annum (\$13.21 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$186.89, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$551.94, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$610.05, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.100% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid.

Defendant New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions Workforce Transition

Services Division was awarded a judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal amount of \$1,500.00, plus late charges in the amount of \$225.00, plus interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum of \$525.00, for a total judgment amount of \$2,250.00.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02578

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

ROBIN G. ANDREWS and LONNA S. ANDREWS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1432 Tingley Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 50 OF LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LEGENDS WEST NORTH, PHASE 1, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 83-91. A.P.N. 02-34366

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on March 7, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a judgment on January 24, 2012, in the principal sum of \$175,823.43, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$7,912.08 through December 1, 2011, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$28.90 per day, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,162.28,

plus late charges in the amount of \$447.17, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.000% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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Pub # 11520
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NOTICE is hereby given that on December 27, 2011, David M. Diaz, 290 Diaz Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11216 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3662-A, on land owned by Godfrey Barela located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-11216 within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,463,216 Y=509,240 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 18.18 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.04 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 15. Well LRG-3662-A is located approximately 1,100 ft. north of the intersection of Diaz Rd. and Barela Dr. Well LRG-11216 is located approximately 950 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 290 Diaz Rd., Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-3662-A will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will

be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02577

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNA M. MATKIN, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3872 Marble View Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 14 OF LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-B, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT PHASE IV-B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 14, 1991 IN PLAT BOOK 17, FOLIO 94-97. A.P.N.: 02-22645

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on March 14, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a judgment on January 25, 2012, in the principal sum of \$127,471.76, plus outstanding interest due on the Note of \$6,214.23 through December 1, 2011, and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$22.70 per day, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$1,107.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$250.24, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$1,935.50, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.500% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right

of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02636

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,
vs.

REBECA BARON-FUENTES and BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1226 Turkey Knob Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 7 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 1 OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 6, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS PHASE 6, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 16, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 13-14. A.P.N. 02-33941

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on March 14, 2012, in front of the main entrance to the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a judgment on January 25, 2012, in the principal sum of \$148,607.81, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$5,696.64 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$23.41 per diem, plus late charges of \$259.36, plus escrow advances of \$397.64, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$900.00 and costs in the amount of \$450.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of the entry of the judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and

easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

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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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11533
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2/12

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02626

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., successor in interest to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMIE PEREZ and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 7, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3576 Evy Lane, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2, Block B, NORTHPOINTE SUBDIVISION NO. 5, in

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the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on April 18, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 589-590 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$214,964.75 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from January 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,220.32. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master
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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

situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 14 AND 15, BLOCK 13, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 78 THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON JUNE 6, 1908, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3, PAGE 45, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on January 31, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$68,891.14 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$758.75. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

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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 COURT

No. CV-2011-3039

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on December 27, 2011, against the above-named Defendant. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 940 Juniper Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 5, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 57,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendant and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Elizabeth Zambrano is hereby notified that she has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other appropriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (SEAL)
By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca Deputy

Pub # 11536
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201102398

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

FRANCISCO J. ZAPATA AND ROSALINDA ZAPATA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash

all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 2 of Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Heights Unit No. 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 12, 1994 in Plat Book 18, Folio 46-47.

The address of the real property is 2648 Bearcat Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$190,694.54 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102297

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MONICA M. ESCAMILLA, JOE A. ESCAMILLA, MONIQUE HOMES, INC., A NEW MEXICO CORPORATION AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. (SOLELY AS A NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS), Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 23 in Block numbered 1 of Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights, Phase 6, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 16, 2006 in Plat Book 22, Folio 13-14.

The address of the real property is 1227 Gunsite Peak, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 3, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$150,989.36 plus interest from November 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs

expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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NM00-03981_FC01

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Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101755

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JIMMY GONZALEZ, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JIMMY GONZALEZ, IF ANY AND NEW MEXICO WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS BENEFIT PAYMENT CONTROL SECTION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 17 in Block C of LEGENDS WEST Subdivision Phase 1, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the Plat thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 11, 2005 and Recorded in Book 21 at Pages 105-106, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2820 Ancho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$133,214.08 plus interest from September 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, 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-201102305

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

PADMA C. MOTT AKA PADMA MOTT AND BORIS VALDEVIT, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 4, TOWNSITE OF MESQUITE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 20, 1916, in Book 5 Page(s) 17 of Plat Records.

Also:
That certain 20 feet by 140 feet lying directly east of Lot One (1) in Block Four (4) formerly an alley, but replaced by an alley running east and west through Lots 18 and 19 in Block Four (4), that is to say through the south 10 feet of Lot 18. The tract hereby conveyed measures 20 feet on Santo Tomas Street on the north 140 feet on the west bounded by Lot One (1) and on the east by Lot 19 to 24 inclusive in said Block Four (4) as designated on the plat of Townsite of Mesquite filed on November 20, 1916;

Also:
The West 5 feet of Lots 19 to 24 inclusive in Block Four (4) on Mesquite Townsite, excluding the south 10 feet of Lot 19 in Block Four (4) being reserved for an alley.

The address of the real property is 117 Santo Tomas Ave, Mesquite, NM 88048. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 6, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$64,740.16 plus interest from November

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15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home 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-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, 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-201102815

BANK OF OKLAHOMA FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES S. MARTINEZ, MICHELLE ANN MARTINEZ, FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHARLES S. MARTINEZ, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHELLE ANN MARTINEZ, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Charles S. Martinez AND The Unknown Spouse of Charles S. Martinez, if any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2908 Karen Place, Las Cruces, NM 88001, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: A tract of land situate southeast of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 33, T.23S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys also being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, University Estates, Plat filed March 31, 1964 in Plat Record 9 Page 23, Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of this tract being identical to the most easterly corner of Lot 5, Block 4 of University Estates, Plat filed March 31, 1964 in Plat Record 9 Page 23, Doña Ana County Records;

THENCE from the point of beginning along the center line of a rock wall and the south boundary of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, S. 34 deg., 10'W., 225.25 feet to the southwest corner of this tract, identical to the southwest corner of Lot 5, Block 4, University Estates, a point being on the northerly line of Karen Drive;

THENCE along the line of Karen Drive N. 74 deg., 59'W., 111.25 feet to a point on a curve;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet a central angle of 80 deg., 33'23" an arc length of 28.11 feet, whose long chord bears N. 34 deg., 42'50"W., 25.86 feet;

THENCE around the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 250.00 feet, a central angle of 13 deg., 45'48", an arc length

of 60.05 feet, whose long chord bears N. 1 deg., 20'05"W., 59.91 feet to the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving Karen Drive and partially along the center line of a rock wall N. 68 deg., 58'20"E., 250.99 feet to the northeast corner of this tract, a point on the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates;

THENCE along the easterly boundary of Lot 4, Block 4, University Estates S. 49 deg., 54' E., 20.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.576 acre of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 24th day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02191_FC01

Pub # 11543
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2012, Nick Holguin, Jr., PO BOX 1497, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-687-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-687, on land owned by RP3 Farms, LLC located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 20, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-687-POD4 to be drilled to a depth of approximately 180 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 29, T26S, R3E, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,513,797 Y=371,438 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.15 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW 1/4; Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE 1/4 of said Section 29. Well LRG-687 is located approximately 4,200 ft. northeast of the intersection of W. Ohara Rd. and NM Hwy 28. Proposed well LRG-687-POD4 is located approximately 3,250 ft. east northeast of said intersection at the physical address of 2535 W. Ohara Rd., approximately 1.75 miles west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-687 will be retained

for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights"; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the 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 # 11544
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 18, 2012, Robert M. Diaz, 160 Diaz Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15174-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3662-A, on land owned by Godfrey Barela located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15174-POD1 within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15, located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,462,772 Y=508,836 (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required or beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.99 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 15. Well LRG-3662-A is located approximately 1,100 ft. north of the intersection of Diaz Rd. and Barela Dr. Proposed well LRG-15174-POD1 is located approximately 825 ft. southwest of said intersection at the physical address of 160 Diaz Rd., Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-3662-A will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights"; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be

substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11545
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 3, 2012, New Mexico State University, MSC 3545 - New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM 88003, filed application numbered LRG-1860-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1860, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.64"N, 106° 46' 18.03"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said projected Section 30, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 18.74"N, 106° 46' 18.04"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 38.90 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 30, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, the NE1/4 of projected Section 31, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and the NW1/4 of projected Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described in Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-014-0001 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-1860-POD2 is located within Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 355 feet southwest of the intersection of Bowman Street and W. Union Avenue. Old well LRG-1860 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights"; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be

filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11546
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 29, 2011, Patsy M. Emery, PO Box 1, Garfield, NM 87936, filed application numbered LRG-7240-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-7240-POD4, located within Pt. NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 06, T18S, R04W, NMPM at approximately X=1,322,545 Y=645,735 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 18" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-7240-A within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 06 located on land owned by the applicant, for the diversion of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 33.83 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said. Section 06. Proposed well LRG-7240-POD4 is located approximately 2,250 ft. north northwest of the intersection of Walnut Grove Rd. and Loma Parda Rd. at the physical address of 2405 Loma Parda Rd. Well LRG-7240-A is located 2,900 ft. northwest of said intersection, approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Garfield, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights"; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM. 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in

accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11547
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-122
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: FERNANDO RETANA, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at 5125 Desert Willow Dr., El Paso, Texas 79938 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED this 31 day of January, 2012.

/s/ VICTOR RETANA
Personal Representative
5125 Desert Willow Dr.
El Paso, TX 79938

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 11548
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2011-131
Judge Martin

In The Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH L. WALLACE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 183, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 1st day of February, 2012.

/s/ David B. Wallace
Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth L. Wallace, deceased
760 South Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Pub # 11549
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

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IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0028

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CANDACE L. MORRISE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAXWELL W. HAMILTON has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: February 6, 2012.

MAXWELL W. HAMILTON
29616 S. White Oak Drive
Warren, Michigan 48092

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
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 # 11552
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. 12-0018

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CONSUELO LUJAN, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative c/o Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: January 27, 2012.

/s/ BEN A. LONGWILL
Attorney for Personal
Representative
741 N. Alameda Blvd. Ste. 4
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11553
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the following property shall be sold at public auction or otherwise disposed of in satisfaction of lien in accordance with the New Mexico Self Storage Lien Act

To be held at:

DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday February 25th 2012, BEGINNING AT 10 A.M. Registration starts at 9:30am all units sold require an additional \$25.00 refundable deposit

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS 692, 671, 656, 358, 248, 236, 221, 214, 206, 151, 110, Tenant addresses are 'last known'; unit contents may have been removed to management storage, per statute.

UNIT #692
Victor, Garcia
2501 El Camino Real #39
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Baby items, misc household items

UNIT #671
Freddy, Padilla
125 W. Cambridge
Las Cruces, NM, 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, Now Board, Fish Tank

UNIT #656
Jasmine Manasco
1155 Montana #16
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items,
Furniture, Kid Stuff

UNIT#358
Martina, Howie
1555 Telsior #E-30
Las Cruces, NM, 88011
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household items

UNIT #248
Paige L Chavez
P.O. Box 160
Las Cruces, NM, 88004
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items,
Furniture

UNIT #236
Jessica Pate
1835 Ash Ave
Las Cruces, NM, 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items,
Washer & Dryer

UNIT #221
Saturina Muniz
5316 El Centro #B
Las Cruces, NM 88012
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc. Household Items, tackle box, Boxes

UNIT #214
Rebecca & William George
717 N. Valley Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc Household Items, Kids Car Bed, Golf Clubs, Furniture

UNIT #206
Jaime G Carreras
710 Baca Rd # B
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc household items, Clothes, Crib

UNIT #151
Jacob D Fretze
1101 E Taylor
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc household items,
Treadmill, Big Screen,
Speakers, Golf Clubs

UNIT #110
Jesus G Rojas
P.O. Box 498
Doña Ana NM 88032
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc household items, Kids toys, Furniture, TV's

UNIT #658
Priscilla Martinez
2080 S. Triviz

Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:
Misc household items,
Furniture, Clothes

CASH SALES ONLY

Pub # 11555
Dates 2/10, 2/17, 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 RG.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF LAS CRUCES
By: /s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 2 day of February, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11558
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02159

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor in interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

DAVID C. WARTER and, if married, JANE DOE WARTER, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., successor in interest by purchase from the FDIC

as Receiver of Washington Mutual Bank, FA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the underigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 6600 Raseyn Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1
A tract of land situate west of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, known as Tract G in plat of survey by Botsford Surveying, a corrected plat of Raasaf Hills Subdivision, lying east and immediately adjacent to Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision filed in Doña Ana County Records Book 12 Pages 30-31 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod on the north line of Raseyn Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, being the identical southeast corner of said Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision; Thence from the point of beginning N. 02° 29' 48" E., 179.93 feet to an iron rod for the northwest corner of the tract herein described; Thence N. 63° 18' 05" E., 186.07 feet to an iron rod for the northeast corner of the tract herein described; Thence S. 19° 12' 11" E., 290.80 feet to an iron pipe found for the southeast corner of the tract herein described; Thence S. 83° 34' 48" W., 229.06 feet to an iron rod found on Raseyn Court for a point of curvature; Thence along the arc of a curve to the left 68.21 feet, having a radius of 50.00 feet, through a central angle of 78° 11' 24" W., 63.04 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.315 acre of land, more or less.

Parcel 2
A tract of land situate west of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 33, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys being north and adjacent to Tract G, East Raasaf Hills Subdivision and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a wood stake set on the north line of Tract G for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the northeast corner of Lot 21, Raasaf Hills Subdivision filed December 19, 1975, in Book 12 Pages 30-31, Doña Ana County Plat Records bears S. 63° 14' 24" W., 43.36 feet; Thence from the point of beginning leaving the north line of Tract G, around the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 22.62 feet, through a central angle of 54° 00' 14", with an arc length of 21.32 feet and whose long chord bears N. 28° 26' 52" E., 20.54 feet to a wood stake set for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence N. 62° 19' 56" E., 49.40 feet to a wood stake set for the northeast corner of this tract; Thence S. 36° 01' 06" E., 12.67 feet to a wood stake set on the north line of Tract G for the southeast corner of this tract; Thence along the north line of Tract G, S. 63° 14' 24" W., 68.30 feet to the point

of beginning containing 0.017 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 2, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$340,774.78 and the same bears interest at 5.150% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,558.06. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11559
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-03122

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

SERGIO ARMANDO REYNOSO, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the underigned 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 Lippis Road, Anthony, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land being a portion of Section 23, Township 26

South, Range 3 East N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 23, Thence North 89E34°06" East a distance of 1071.92 feet: Thence North 00E02°00" West a distance of 1341.47 feet to the "Point of Beginning";

Thence South 88E35°55" West a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence North 00E02°00" West a distance of 443.00 feet;

Thence North 88E35°55" East a distance of 98.40 feet;

Thence South 00E02°00" East a distance of 443.00 feet to the "Point of Beginning" and containing in all 43,591 square feet of 1.0 acres of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on August 12, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$255,724.80 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from September 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$8,239.24. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11560
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3157

BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LASALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE, Plaintiff,

vs.

TIMOTHY Y. YOUNG; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 14, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the underigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4727 Camino Dos Vidas, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 6, BLOCK L, DOS Suenos Estates, in the County OF Doña Ana, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 4230 ON 09/28/2005 IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 352-57 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 2, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$223,707.64 and the same bears interest at 4.375% per annum from October 19, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,968.51. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11561
Dates 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CV 2010-2284

BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JERRY JOE SIERRA, an unmarried man, CORINTHIAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, DBA SOUTHBANC MORTGAGE, STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, CANVASBACK FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 5061 Midway Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 5 OF MESA GRANDE SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1974 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12 AT PAGE 3, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on March 30, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 7, 2012, in the principal sum of \$91,539.50, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2011, in the amount of \$10,527.12, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.750% per annum (\$14.42 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$251.02, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$3,677.00, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,000.43, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$704.39, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

LEGAL NOTICES

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2012. ZIA TRUST, INC. Personal Representative of the Estate of JON Wynne, Deceased... NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING... A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number A-801939, requesting approval for transfer of location/expansion of existing premises by more than 25% to Sundog, Inc., DBA, Ray's Liquor Store, 5155 Doña Ana Road, Las Cruces, NM, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 14th day of February 2012. Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk... Pub # 11574 Dates 2/17, 2012... STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT... No. CV-2011-3026 Judge: Martin... BANK OF THE RIO GRANDE, N.A. a Banking Corporation, Plaintiff vs. EMILIO M. PEREZ, JEANETTE D. PEREZ, ISABEL ESQUIBEL and JOHN DOE I and JANE DOE I; and STATE OF NEW MEXICO TAXATION & REVENUE DEPARTMENT, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE... Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 9th day of February, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Emilio D. Perez and Jeanette D. Perez, in the principal amount of \$136,977.71, as of January 18, 2012, together with interest accrued to January 18, 2012 in the amount of \$6,215.33, interest accruing after January 18, 2012 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$67.55 per day, together with all costs of this action in the amount of \$383.92 and attorneys fees in the amount of \$2,351.69 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described. The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a Promissory Note, Commercial Debt Modification Agreement and Renewal Promissory Note from the Defendants Emilio M. Perez and Jeanette D. Perez, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes. NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Erika Kristina Montoya to Erika Kristina Araiza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 12 day of March, 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Erika Kristina Montoya Petitioner Pro Se 4430 N. Valley Drive Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-642-3206 Pub # 11577 Dates 2/17, 2/24, 2012... STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT... No. CV-12-228 JUDGE Manuel I. Arrieta... IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Andres Adrian Montoya FOR CHANGE OF NAME... NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Erika Kristina Montoya, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Andres Adrian Montoya to Andres Adrian Araiza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 13th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Andres Adrian Montoya Petitioner Pro Se 4430 N. Valley Drive Las Cruces, NM 88007 575-642-3206 Pub # 11578 Dates 2/17, 2/24, 2012

PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION Pursuant to the Primary Election Law, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-8-10 to -52 (1969, as amended through 2009), and the Presidential Primary Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 1-15A-1 to -11 (1977, as amended through 2011), I, Susana Martinez, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby issue the following proclamation: That a Primary Election is called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico and in each county and precinct thereof on June 5, 2012; That a Primary Election shall be applicable to the following political parties: the Democratic Party and the Republican Party; and That the Primary Election shall be for the purpose of permitting the Democratic Party and the Republican Party to nominate candidates for the following offices: FEDERAL OFFICES ONE UNITED STATES SENATOR SIX-YEAR TERM THREE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES District 1: Bernalillo county precincts 2 through 79, 81 through 83, 86 through 92, 94 through 99, 101 through 114, 116, 119 through 125, 131 through 144, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 170, 171, 180 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 308, 311 through 318, 321 through 324, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 456, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502 through 573 and 601 through 603; Sandoval county precincts 1 through 5, 28, 29, 38, 52, 55 through 57, 64, 74 and 76; Santa Fe county precincts 15, 73 and 84; Torrance county; and Valencia county precincts 6, 16, 22, 28 and Census tabulation block 3506119703031019 in 36, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order in the matter of Egoal, et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause No. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). TWO-YEAR TERM District 2: Bernalillo county precinct 93; Catron county; Chaves county; Cibola county; De Baca county; Dona Ana county; Eddy county; Grant county; Guadalupe county; Hidalgo county; Lea county; Lincoln county; Luna county; McKinley county precincts 26, 27, 29 and 30; Otero county; Roosevelt county precincts 3 through 6, 10, 11, 19 and all of 2 except for Census tabulation block 350410002001111; Sierra county; Socorro county; and Valencia county precincts 1 through 5, 7 through 15, 17 through 21, 23 through 27, 29 through 35, 37 through 41 and all of 36 except for Census Tabulation block 3506119703031019 as defined in the Final Judgment and Order in the matter of Egoal, et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause No. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). TWO-YEAR TERM District 3: Bernalillo county precincts 1, 80, 84, 85, 115, 117, 118 and 127 through 129; Colfax county; Curry county; Harding county; Los Alamos county; McKinley county precincts 1 through 25, 28, 31 through 50 and 52 through 59; Mora county; Quay county; Rio Arriba county; Roosevelt county precincts 1, 7 through 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 21 and Census tabulation block 350410002001111 in 2; San Juan county; San Miguel county; Sandoval county precincts 6 through 27, 30 through 37, 39 through 51, 53, 54, 58 through 63, 65 through 73, 75 and 78 through 86; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through 14, 16 through 72, 74 through 83 and 85 through 88; Taos county; and Union county as defined in the Final Judgment and Order in the matter of Egoal, et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause No. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). TWO-YEAR TERM STATE, DISTRICT AND METROPOLITAN OFFICES ONE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM TWO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION District 1: Bernalillo county precincts 4 through 18, 20 through 30, 39, 86, 107, 108, 119 through 121, 125, 131, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 180 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 215, 216, 241 through 246, 251 through 258, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287, 289 through 302, 304 through 308, 311 through 318, 321 through 324, 326 through 333, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 456, 461 through 466, 471 through 478, 480 through 500, 502 through 550, 560 through 566, 568, 569 and 601 through 603; and Sandoval county precincts 11 through 13 and 57 as defined in the Final Judgment and Order in the matter of Egoal, et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). FOUR YEAR TERM District 3: Bernalillo county precincts 1 through 3, 19, 57, 68 through 70, 78 through 85, 87, 89, 110 through 118, 127 through 129, 134, 170, 171 and 567; Los Alamos county; Mora county precincts 1, 2 and 4 through 6; Rio Arriba county precincts 1 through 23, 28 and 31 through 42; San Miguel county precinct 23; Sandoval county precincts 1 through 6, 28 through 56, 58 through 76 and 80 through 86; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20 through 71, 74 through 83 and 86 through 88; and Taos county as defined in the Final Judgment and Order in the matter of Egoal, et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). FOUR YEAR TERM FORTY TWO MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE Districts 1-42 as defined in the Final Judgment and order issued by the court in the matter of Egoal, et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). FOUR YEAR TERM SEVENTY MEMBERS OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on March 5, 2012: 1. Council Bill No. 12-028; Ordinance No. 2650: An Ordinance to Repeal Section III Subsection 3 of Ordinance 2447 in Order to Correct a Condition to Accurately Reflect the Motion Made by Council During a Las Cruces City Council Meeting Held on April 28, 2008, Affecting Parcel 32 of the High Range PUD. 2. Council Bill No. 12-029; Ordinance No. 2651: An Ordinance Approving Multiple Zone Changes for 120.535 + Acres of Land Located Within the Rancho Del Rey Master Planned Area; Generally East and South of Settlers Pass; Parcel ID# 02-38952. Submitted by Underwood Engineering on Behalf of Eddie Binns, Property Owner (Z2814).

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Districts 1-70, as will be defined upon resolution of the appeal of the Final Judgment and Order issued by the court in the matter of Egoal, et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated). TWO YEAR TERM TEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGES 2nd Judicial District, Divisions 6, 19 and 21 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM 3rd Judicial District, Divisions 2 and 4 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM 5th Judicial District, Division 9 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM 6th Judicial District, Division 6 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM 8th Judicial District, Division 2 and 3 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM 9th Judicial District, Division 4 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM FOURTEEN DISTRICT ATTORNEYS District 1 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 2 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 3 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 4 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 5 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 6 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 7 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 8 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 9 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 10 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 11 FOUR-YEAR TERM Division 1 (San Juan) FOUR-YEAR TERM Division 2 (McKinley) FOUR-YEAR TERM District 12 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 13 FOUR-YEAR TERM ONE JUDGE OF THE BERNALILLO COUNTY METROPOLITAN COURT Division 17 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM FOUR MAGISTRATE JUDGES Dona Ana County, Division 3 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM Lea County, Division 4 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM San Juan County, Division 4 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM Taos County, Division 2 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION District 1: composed of Bernalillo county precincts 20 through 30, 32 through 67, 70 through 77, 81 through 83, 88, 90 through 92, 94 through 99, 109 through 114, 119, 120, 134, 136 through 144, 257 and 258, as enumerated in laws of 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Section 6. FOUR YEAR TERM District 3: composed of Bernalillo county precincts 2 through 19, 68, 69, 78, 79, 84 through 86, 89, 101 through 108, 116, 121 through 125, 131 through 133, 135, 150 through 154, 161 through 166, 171, 180 through 187, 191 through 197, 211, 212, 214 through 217, 221, 223 through 226, 241 through 246, 251 through 256, 271 through 275, 278, 281 through 287, 311 through 315, 326, 327, 341 through 347, 351 through 358, 371 through 375, 381 through 387, 400 through 405, 411, 412, 431 through 439, 441 through 446 and 455 as enumerated in laws of 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Section 8. TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM District 4: composed of Bernalillo county precincts 1, 80, 87, 115, 117, 118, 127 through 129, 170, 303, 553 through 559 and 570 through 573; Los Alamos county; Sandoval county precincts 1 through 23, 27 through 76 and 78 through 86; and Santa Fe county precincts 11, 12, 15 through 19, 63, 72, 73, 80, 82, 84 and 85, as enumerated in laws of 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Section 9. FOUR-YEAR TERM District 5: composed of McKinley county; Rio Arriba county precincts 24 and 29; San Juan county; and Sandoval county precincts 24 through 26, as enumerated in laws of 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Section 10. TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM District 8: composed of Bernalillo county precincts 551 and 552; Chaves county precincts 1 through 7, 9 through 16, 21 through 25, 31 through 36, 41 through 47, 51, 52, 61 through 63, 71 through 73, 81 through 85, 90 through 94 and 101 through 103; De Baca county; Guadalupe county; Lincoln county; Mora county; Otero county precincts 2 through 40; San Miguel county; Socorro county precinct 12; and Torrance county, as enumerated in laws of 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Section 13. FOUR YEAR TERM District 9: composed of Chaves county precinct 104; Curry county; Eddy county; Harding county; Lea county; Quay county; Roosevelt county; and Union county, as enumerated in laws of 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Section 14. FOUR YEAR TERM District 10: composed of Colfax county; Rio Arriba county precincts 1 through 23, 25 through 28 and 30 through 42; Santa Fe county precincts 1 through 10, 13, 14, 20 through 62, 64 through 71, 74 through 79, 81, 83 and 86 through 88; and Taos county as enumerated in laws of 2011, 1st Special Session, Chapter 4, Section 15. FOUR-YEAR TERM COUNTY OFFICES BERNALILLO COUNTY THREE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS District 2 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 3 FOUR-YEAR TERM District 4 FOUR-YEAR TERM ONE COUNTY CLERK FOUR-YEAR TERM ONE COUNTY TREASURER FOUR-YEAR TERM

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Declarations of candidacy by pre-primary convention designation and nominating petitions for the office of United States senator, United States representative, and judge of the Court of Appeals shall

be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of retention for one justice of the Supreme Court and two judges of the Court of Appeals for retention and one judge of the Court of Appeals for the General Election shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, June 26, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for state representatives and state senators in multi-county legislative districts, district judges, district attorneys, public education commissioners and public regulation commissioners shall be filed with the Secretary of State on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for the one Bernalillo county metropolitan court judge and state representatives and state senators in legislative districts wholly within one county or composed of only one county shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for the Catron, Lincoln, and Roosevelt county probate judges shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for the Dona Ana county magistrate judge, division three, Lea county magistrate judge, division four, San Juan county magistrate judge, division four, and Taos county magistrate judge, division two shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof, pauper statements for all other elective county offices shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for candidates who seek, but fail to receive pre-primary convention designation for a statewide office or the office of United States representative or United States senator shall be filed with the Secretary of State either ten days following the date of the pre-primary convention or on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for the offices of United States representative, members of the legislature representing multi-county districts, district judges, district attorneys, public regulation commissioners, public education commissioners, and statewide offices shall be filed with the Secretary of State on March 20, 2012 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of intent to be a write-in candidate for the Dona Ana county magistrate judge, division three, Lea county magistrate judge, division four, San Juan county magistrate judge, division four, and Taos county magistrate judge, division two shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No state convention for designating Primary Election candidates shall be held later than Sunday, March 18, 2012.

Certificates of designation of Primary Election candidates shall be filed by political parties with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday succeeding the state convention.

The Presidential Primary Election shall be held on the same date as the Primary Election in the State of New Mexico, June 5, 2012.

The Presidential Primary Election shall be conducted and canvassed along with and in the manner provided by law for the conduct and canvassing of the Primary Election.

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 30th DAY OF JANUARY 2012

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

SUSANA MARTINEZ GOVERNOR

ATTEST: DIANNA J. DURAN SECRETARY OF STATE

PROCLAMACIÓN PARA LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA

Según la Ley de Elección Primaria, NMSA 1978, de la secciones 1-8-10 a la -52 (1969, enmendado hasta el año 2009), y el Acta Presidencial Primaria, NMSA 1978, de la secciones 1-15A-1 a la -11 (1977, enmendado hasta el año 2011), yo, Susana Martinez, Gobernadora del Estado de Nuevo México, por virtud de la autoridad otorgada a mí, por la presente emito la siguiente proclamación:

Que una elección primaria es, y se llevara a cabo en el Estado de Nuevo México y en cada condado y precinto del mismo el 5 de Junio del 2012;

Que la elección primaria será aplicada a los siguientes partidos políticos: el Partido Demócrata y el Partido Republicano; y Que la elección primaria deberá hacerse con el propósito de permitir al Partido Demócrata y al Partido Republicano nominar candidatos para los siguientes cargos:

CARGOS FEDERALES UN SENADOR PARA EL SENADO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

TRES REPRESENTANTES PARA EL CONGRESO DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

Distrito 1: Precintos del condado de Bernalillo 2 al 79, 81 al 83, 86 al 92, 94 al 99, 101 al 114, 116, 119 al 125, 131 al 144, 150 al 154, 161 al 166, 170, 171, 180 al 187, 191 al 197, 211, 212, 214 al 217, 221, 223 al 226, 241 al 246, 251 al 258, 271 al 275, 278, 281 al 287, 289 al 308, 311 al 318, 321 al 324, 326 al 333, 341 al 347, 351 al 358, 371 al 375, 381 al 387, 400 al 456, 461 al 466, 471 al 478, 480 al 500, 502 al 573 y 601 al 603; Precintos de Condado Sandoval 1 al 5, 28, 29, 38, 52, 55 al 57, 64, 74 y 76; Precintos del Condado de Santa Fe 15, 73 y 84; condado de Torrance; y precintos del condado de Valencia 6, 16, 22, 28 y bloc de la tabulación del censo 3506119703031019 en 36, como definido en la Sentencia Final y Orden en el asunto de Egolf, et al. v. Duran, et al., Primer Distrito de la Corte Judicial, causa Número D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidado).

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Distrito 2: Precintos del condado de Bernalillo 93; condado de Catron; condado de Chaves; condado de Cibola; condado de De Baca; condado de Doña Ana; condado de Eddy; condado de Grant; condado de Guadalupe; condado de Hidalgo; condado de Lea; condado de Lincoln; condado de Luna; precintos del condado de McKinley 26, 27, 29 y 30; condado de Otero; precintos del condado de Roosevelt 3 al 6, 10, 11, 19 y todos los 2, excepto por el bloc de la tabulación del censo 350410002001111; condado de Sierra, condado de Socorro, y precintos del condado de Valencia 1 al 5, 7 al 15, 17 al 21, 23 al 27, 29 al 35, 37 al 41 y todo de precinto de 36 excepto por el bloc por la tabulación del censo 3506119703031019 como definido en la Sentencia Final y Orden en el asunto de Egolf, et al. v. Duran, et al., Primer Distrito de la Corte Judicial, causa Numero D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidado).

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LOST - Black jacket with orange trim. Logo on back "South Side Ice Yacht Club Oshkosh Wis." Lost January 12 in or near Si Senior. If found please call 524-8447. \$25 Reward.

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Bridal & Special Events Showcase

A look at the upcoming expo Feb. 26

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

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Celebrating Black History Month at NMSU

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Black History Month, celebrated each February, is a time of reflection. It is a few weeks dedicated to remembering and celebrating the contributions made by African Americans to the country and our local community.

"Hate is too great a burden to bear. It injures the hater more than it injures the hated," said Coretta Scott King, widow of the late Martin Luther King Jr., arguably the most famous martyr of the 1960s civil rights movement.

In honor of these brave individuals who faced adversity, oppression and criticism due only to the color of their skin, New Mexico State University has planned a series of events held throughout the month.

Several lectures, films and social events have been held on and off campus during February to represent these minorities. These events are held to remind students, staff and city residents of the individuals who carved their way into history by refusing to believe that separate could ever be equal.

A screening of the film "Glory Road" will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium. "Glory Road" tells the true story of the trials and tribulations of the 1966 Texas Western basketball team, the first to win the NCAA title with an all-black starting five.

Nevil "The Shadow" Shed, a member of the historic team, will be in attendance to speak about his experiences.

At 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in the College of Health and Social Services Auditorium, Spencer Crew will discuss "The great migration of African-Americans: Making the color-line national."

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CORETTA SCOTT KING,
widow of Martin Luther King Jr.

Crew is a professor of African-American and public history who has worked at the National Museum of American History Smithsonian Institution and served as president of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Bruce Bridges, author of the book, "Recapturing the African Mind," will present "Martin Luther King - Perspective of the past, vision of the future," at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms.

Bridges was also owner of the Know Bookstore in Durham, N.C., which was known for its stock of African-American authored works and featured live jazz music.

"These are dynamic speakers who talk about social justice, consciousness and empowerment," said Festus Ado-Yobo director of Black Programs at NMSU.

"This is a chance for people to learn and gain knowledge about the contributions of African Americans in America."

A panel discussion about current racial issues in the community will take place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Garcia Annex in the faculty senate chambers. This is a forum open to the public to discuss ways in which racial issues play out on and off the NMSU campus.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in the Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms, the Black Student Association will host a Black History Month banquet and dance. This event is meant to provide students and the community with an opportunity to meet the student leaders of the BSA and other student organizations.

The art of Georjeanna Feltha and a historical display of African-American artists with biographies is currently being shown from 2 to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday at Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. The closing reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25. For more information, call 644-9561.

The NMSU celebration of Black History Month will conclude at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29, with a screening of the film "Mississippi Burning" at Corbett Center Student Union in the Senate Chambers. The film stars Gene Hackman and Willem Dafoe is inspired by the true story of the disappearance of three civil rights workers in 1964.

BHM Events

Screening of the film "Glory Road"

Where
Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium, New Mexico State University campus

When
7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17

Cost
Free

Race discussion panel

Where
Garcia Annex, NMSU campus

When
7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21

Cost
Free

Black History Banquet

Where
Corbett Center Student Union Ballrooms, NMSU campus

When
8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23

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Featured artist: *Karin Bradshaw*

Creating gorgeous gourds

Local artist paints beautifully despite disability

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It takes incredible love and care to plant the seed of a birdhouse gourd, nurture it into a plant and watch patiently as it creates its fruit.

After harvest time comes the great responsibility of handling the gourd, carefully drying it and making it into a suitable canvas for an even greater expression of joy.

"Gourds are beautiful right off the vine," said Las Cruces artist Karin Bradshaw, who has found gourds make a wonderful canvas for paint, beadwork and wood burning. "By adding to them and wood burning native signs and symbols into them, I think it transcends the plant and blossoms into fine art."

Bradshaw's fascination with gourds began when she started growing them in her backyard in order to make birdhouses. On a whim, she'd picked up some seeds and intended to use the gourds just as a craft's project. Soon after she began to see them as a different type of media.

"I've spent my entire life creating art," Bradshaw said. "I started with pencil work, but that was difficult to continue once my right hand stopped cooperating."

At age 27, Bradshaw developed a degenerative nerve disorder, which began to deplete the mobility in her hand. Unable to continue her sketching, she searched for another media to express her identity as an artist.

"My mother was a European dress-maker," Bradshaw said. "I grew up with cabinets full of color and cloth, lots of craft stuff."

Bradshaw's father was a photographer, her stepfather a carpenter. She said working with her hands was something passed down through every generation

of her family.

"I ended up bouncing around different media to find what satisfied me, because I knew I wasn't going to be able to draw the way I did when I was younger," Bradshaw said.

Once she discovered gourds could be used for more than birdhouses, Bradshaw said she began to experiment with wood burning, which is a process of scarring the outside of the gourd to create darker patterns. Bradshaw's work is heavily influenced by the Pueblo Indian's style of pottery, and many of her designs come from that culture, she said.

"I was always fascinated by old-Southwest-style-pottery," Bradshaw said, and eventually made the decision to add color to the wood burnings, painting directly onto the gourd.

It wasn't until her husband challenged her to add intricate beadwork and gems that Bradshaw began to create pieces that really caught the art community's attention.

"Sometimes the beads are so small it takes a lot of time and concentration," she said. "I usually deal with 11 beads to a square inch, which takes an incredible amount of patience."

In her mission to re-brand gourds as fine art instead of just as arts and crafts, Bradshaw is being featured in the For the Love of Art Month event at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, in February.

"It's a really nice gallery," Bradshaw said. "And they've allowed me to push that boundary between crafting and gallery worthy art."

Legally disabled, Bradshaw said she has dedicated her life to finding the beauty in all things. She has no choice but to express her creativity.

Art is a part of her, she said, and it is as important for her to create, as it is for her to breathe.

The show runs through Feb. 29, and the gallery's hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

Details

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Gourd artist

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Through Feb. 29



For the Love of Arts Studio Tours

This year, For the Love of Art and ArtForms are holding studio tours to explore the workshops of local artists. Participating studios will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 18-19 and Feb. 25-26. Details and exceptions can be found in the guide available at www.artformsnm.com.





UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. FEB 17	10:30 A.M.
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. FEB 17	11:15 A.M.
People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story	Branigan Library
FRI. FEB 17	3:00 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11	Branigan Library
SAT. FEB 18	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. FEB 18	10 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. FEB 18	11 A.M.
Sotry time with Thomas the Tank Engine	LC Railroad Museum
SAT. FEB 18	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. FEB 18	5 - 11 P.M.
For the Love of SUMART	GreenWorks 125 N. Main Downtown
SUN. FEB 19	3:30 P.M.
Pianist Andrey Ponochevny	Rio Grande Theatre
MON. FEB 20	7 P.M.
Flint Blade Concert	Black Box Theatre
TUE. FEB 21	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB 21	3 P.M.
Writer's Group	Branigan Library
TUE. FEB 21	6:30 P.M.
Every Other Tuesday: "Waiting for Lefty"	Rio Grande Theatre
WED. FEB 22	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
WED. FEB 22	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. FEB 22	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	Branigan Library
THU. FEB 23	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library



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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The 2012 Las Cruces Bridal & Special Event Showcase is being held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

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Saying 'I do' in the Land of Enchantment

Planning your special day at the Bridal Show

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Need ideas for your wedding, quinceanera or special event? Helping Hands Event Planning and the Las Cruces Bulletin are sponsoring the second annual Las Cruces Bridal & Special Event Showcase from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

This showcase brings local and regional businesses and contacts together in order to get every element of a special event taken care of in one place. Vendors from around the Southwest bring samples and ideas for any party guests are looking to throw.

"Couples looking to get married have a chance to speak with local vendors and vendors from El Paso about what they can expect when booking for their special day," said Amanda Collier with Helping Hands Event Planning, who has worked to put together the 2012 showcase.

"We have the entire convention center this year, and we've filled it with some great resources for everyone who is looking to hold a special event."

Those 21 and over can enjoy a complimentary mimosa as they browse and visit the exhibitors. All guests will receive a bridal bag and a copy of the "Perfect Southwest Weddings" to help ensure their events are a success.

Bravo Mic Communications' radio station Magic 105 is holding a contest for couples looking to tie the knot.

Winners of A Magical Wedding & Honeymoon, who must attend and be present at the expo to win, will receive reception accommodations for 50 guests including hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a weekend stay for the couple at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces.

The winners will also receive a \$300 gift card to High Desert Event Rentals, a facial and massage from A Touch Above, a \$250 wedding cake from Green Door Bake Shop and a four-day honeymoon in Niagara Falls.

"All they need to do is listen to 104.9 to enter and be present when we have the drawing at the convention center," Collier said.

For more information or to enter the contest, visit Magic 105 at www.mymagic105.com.

Tickets for the Las Cruces Bridal & Special Event Showcase are \$7 at the door and \$5 in advance when they are purchased at www.lascrucesbridalshowcase.com.

Any guest who brings a gently used prom dress or event gown to donate to the Cinderella Prom Dress Project will receive free admission.

The Cinderella Prom Dress Project donates gently used dresses to girls who are unable to afford dresses for their high school prom.

For more information on the showcase, call Helping Hands at 522-1232.

Psychedelic sounds and positive vibrations

Flint Blade holds a concert at the Black Box Theatre

Flint Blade tours nationally in support of his new album, "Free Release." He is performing at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

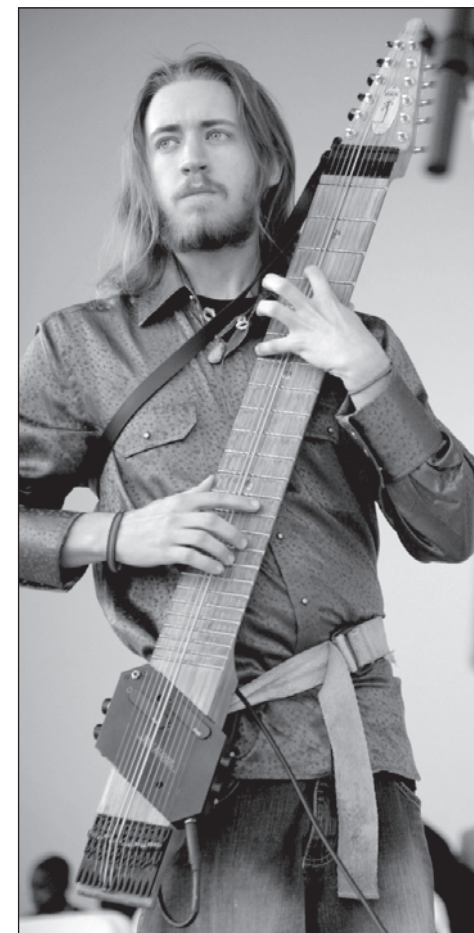
An innovative solo musician from south Florida, Blade creates psychedelic soundscapes infused with inspirational messages and pure expression. Vocalist and multi-instrumentalist with a penchant for improvisation, Blade is most recognized for playing the Chapman Stick. This guitar-like two-handed tapping instrument combines bass and melody into a powerfully versatile sound machine.

Focusing primarily on original music as well as the occasional jazz standard or choice cover, Blade draws on a myriad of musical influences from Bob Marley to Bob Dylan, the Beatles and Jimi Hendrix. More than the sum of these parts, Blade is a first-rate version of himself and no one else. He occupies the present moment, joyfully delivering powerful compositions and fearlessly stepping out on improvisational limbs.

As an instrumentalist, Blade displays meaningful expression and technical prowess, using both in proper measure to evoke a moving experience. As a vocalist, Blade pays equal homage to lyric and wordless tone as well as improvised scat and beatbox. Blade chooses his lyrics carefully with the intention of promoting empowerment, heightened consciousness and believing in oneself.

In his albums, Blade makes full use of the recording studio with extensive instrumentation and electronic beats and synthesizers. In live performance, however, he is known for exactly that, live performance without the use of pre-recorded backing tracks or looping device.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. For reservations or more information, call 523-1223.



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GREENS WORKS COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE CENTER hosts "For the Love of SUMART," a love-themed show of fine art and craft collectibles, and a celebration of the arts scene in Las Cruces.

This month's art and community party will be held from 5 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, and will include a soul dance party, free poi/fire dance workshops and art battles.

GreenWorks is located at 125 N. Main St. Call 524-2300.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING displays the annual High School Art Exhibit through the end of the school year. An opening reception will be held from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17.

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.

ONGOING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM host 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.

MUNSON SENIOR CENTER hosts a mini art gallery Feb. 13-17. This show highlights the works of senior 50 and older registered with Senior Programs. There will be paintings, drawings, woodcarvings, stained glass and mosaics along with pottery, cards, quilts, crocheted items and jewelry. This is a great showcase of the talents of our senior citizens.

The center is located at 975 S. Mesquite St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to noon Friday. Call 528-3000.

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.

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART presents "New Mexico: 100 Years of Art," an exhibition commemorating 100 of statehood through artistic expression. "New Mexico: 100 Years of Art" tells the ongoing story of New Mexico artists and showcases their work. In this exhibition, the museum presents a few of the hundreds of thousands of works of New Mexico art that have been produced over the past 100 years. It includes works of art by Peter Hurd, Luis Jimenez, Agnes Martin, Georgia O'Keeffe, Fremont Ellis, Henriette Wyeth and many other fascinating New Mexico artists.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2137.

TERRACE GALLERY of the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library displays the first-ever show of the Southwest Calligraphy Guild. "For the Love of Lettering." The show runs through Feb. 26.

The gallery is located at Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 528-4000.

CUTTER GALLERY presents a collection of vintage and estate art through February. Artists such as Ben Turner, Clementine Hunter, Tom Lea, Cyrus Afsary, Carl Redin, Madge Tietjens, Rembrandt Peale, Joseph Stella, Bill Chappell, Gary Morton and others will be featured. There are miniature portraits, 19th-century girls embroidery samplers and retablos.

Cutter Gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 541-0658.

MAIN STREET GALLERY continues "Material Matters," the second annual fiber arts exhibit, featuring Material Girls Lynn Unangst, Joanna Bradley, Ann Angelo and Judy Licht. They are exhibiting their original weaving, quilting constructs, gourd art and dyed silks. Many creations are wearable art pieces.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS opens its season with a Las Cruces Arts

Association membership show. The show celebrates the 50 years that LCAA has been a group. This is the first show at Mountain Gallery, the new home of the Las Cruces Arts Association. LCAA will have art shows on a monthly basis as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

Mountain Gallery and Studios is located at 138 W. Mountain Ave. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Call 532-6293.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY will display art that shows characteristics of Romanticism, the period in the last half of the 18th century when the arts turned from the Neoclassical style being taught in the academies. Works by Julie Ford Oliver, Eric Wallis, Don Parks, Myer Eberhardt, Roman Frances and many others will be available.

The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Call 525-1367.

LA IGUANA RESTAURANT hosts "Alternate Space," an exhibit of the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society. Fifteen watercolorists will exhibit about 35 paintings with a wide variety of sizes and themes. The exhibit will continue through March.

The restaurant is located at 139 N. Main St. Call 523-8550.

MVS STUDIOS hosts "Nudes." Featured during the exhibit are works by Toby DeVoss, David Shaw, Kate Mott, Sherry Doil-Carter, Antonio Muñoz and Michael Ponce.

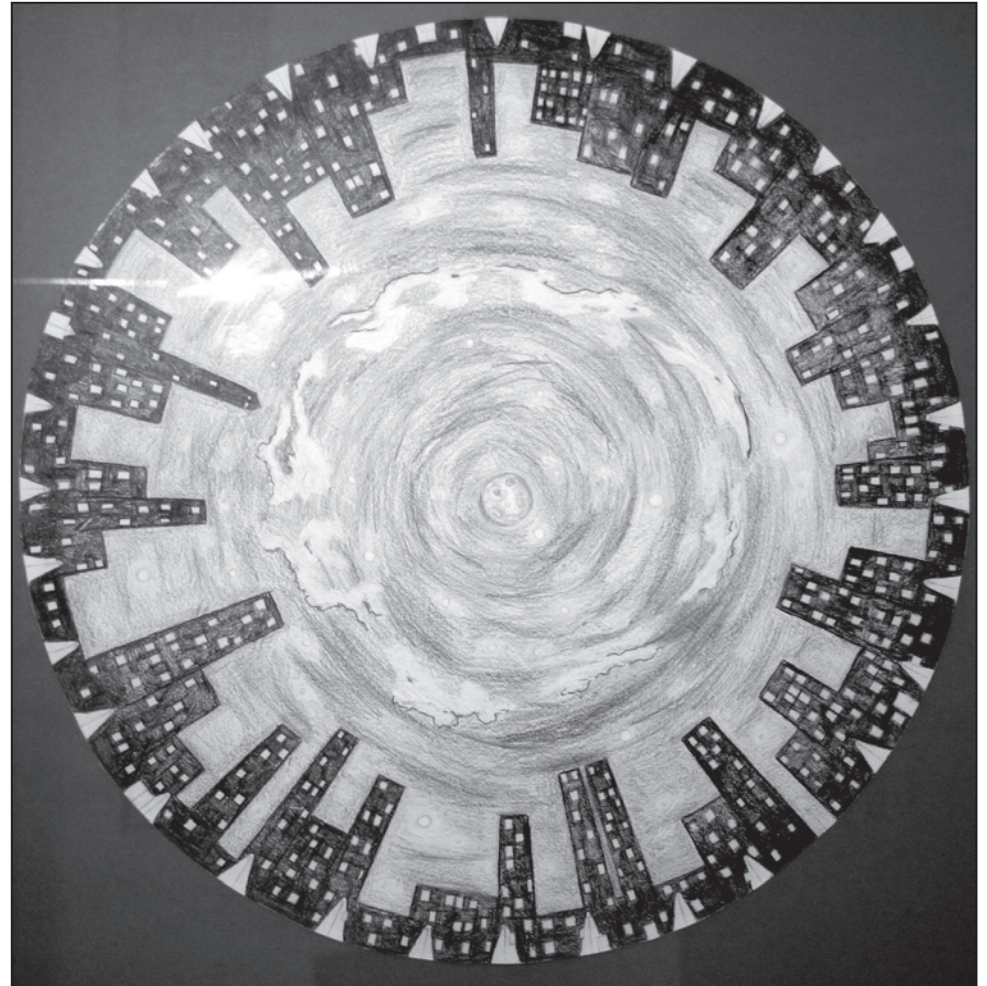
MVS Studios is located at 535 N. Main St. Call 524-3636.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY welcomed Jay Foster Savage as the featured artist for February. His work fits in with the theme of For Love of Art Month as his photographs exhibit his continuing love of the Organ Mountains. In the exhibit, his photos are color portraits of the moods and the beauty of the magnificent mountains. From detail to vistas, the mountains give up some of their secrets to Savage while hinting at their most majestic spirits.

The gallery is located behind COAS Books at 317 N. Main St. Hours are Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 312-1064.

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.



"Manhattan Stars" by Oñate High School student Alexia DeVogel will be on display throughout the Las Cruces Public Schools annual High School Art exhibit, which opens with a reception Friday, Feb. 17.

RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES host muralist Karla Perry and photorealist Penny Simpson during For the Love of Art Month in February. Perry, a well-known area muralist, will display samplings of her clever and whimsical work designed to draw viewers into her own special world. Simpson, best known for her watercolor work, uses dramatic lighting and super realism to create dynamic three-dimensional imagery on canvas.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 523-6403.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY exhibits "iPhon-e-graphy" through February. Artist Mel Stone will exhibit iPhone photos he manipulated with free apps and printed on canvas.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 2/17

10 a.m. Animal story time, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 p.m. Harmonic healing concert, Heart of the Dove, 1605 S. Main St. AwRa Bolling will bring the sounds of 12 crystal bowls to help relax, release and revitalize. Cost \$20. Call 652-4837.

7 p.m. "Glory Road" screening, Corbett Center Student Union, New Mexico State University campus. Nevil "The Shadow" Shed will speak about his experience playing basketball on the historic team. Free. Call 646-4208.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

8 to 10 p.m. Big Band Dance Club, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Beginners, singles and couples welcome. Cost \$7. Call 526-6504.

8 to 10:30 p.m. Contra dance, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. Sponsored by the Southern New Mexico Music and Dance Society. Cost \$1-\$6. Call 522-1691.

SAT. 2/18

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pet adoptions, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Dogs, cats, puppies and kittens are 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.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

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11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon to 3 p.m. Meet the Practitioners, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Talk with local natural health and alternative medicine specialists. Free. Call 523-0436.

1 p.m. New Mexico State University men's basketball vs. Drake, Pan American Center, NMSU campus. Sears BracketBuster game and will be aired on ESPNU. Cost varies. Call 646-1420.

2 p.m. Luna Vroum's Room: Super Fun Play Time," New Mexico State University Art Gallery, NMSU campus. Luna Vroum and friends celebrate community in interactive variety show. Free. Call 646-2545.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

3 p.m. New Mexico State University women's basketball vs. San Jose State, Pan American Center, NMSU campus. It's 2012

Senior Night. Cost varies. Call 646-1420.

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.

5 to 11 p.m. Co-op Rocks! Green Works, 125 N. Main St. Presented by Mountain View Market and SumArt Fest. Free. Call 523-0436.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7 to 11 p.m. Mardi Gras Gala, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Features dinner and a performance by the burlesque company The Desert Dolls. Cost \$38. Call 646-4515.

SUN. 2/19

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

11 a.m. to noon, Kids' Crafts with Annie, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

3 p.m. Pianist Andrey Ponochevny, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Presented by the Las Cruces Civic Concert Association. Cost \$20. Call 521-4051.

7 p.m. Big Band on the Rio Grande concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Part of the Big Band Jazz Festival. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 525-9333.

MON. 2/20

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.



The Big Band on the Rio Grande will perform as part of the Big Band Jazz Festival, starting at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road.

6 to 7 p.m. "New Year, New You: Health Heart and Antioxidants," Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Free. Call 523-0436.

7 p.m. Flint Blade concert, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

7:30 p.m. Immigration talk, College of Health and Social Services Auditorium, New Mexico State University campus. Spencer Crew will discuss "The great migration of African-Americans: Making the Color-Line National." Free. Call 646-4601.

TUE. 2/21

3 to 5 p.m. Writers' group, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Share fiction, non-fiction, poetry and prose. Free.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 7 p.m. Evening with a Doctor, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Dr. Kelley Elkins will focus on today's health issues. Free. Call 523-0436.

6:30 p.m. Every Other Tuesday: "Waiting for Lefty," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A one-act play presented by Las Cruces High School. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. Racial issues panel discussion, Garcia Annex, New Mexico State University campus. An open forum to

discuss ways racial issues play out on campus and in the community. Free. Call 646-4208.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring up to three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

7:45 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango Group, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Beginners, singles and couples over 21 are welcome to join the Big Band Dance Club. Cost \$8-10. Call 642-1699.

WED. 2/22

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.

Noon to 1 p.m. "Losing Weight through Sensible Nutrition and Exercise," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Rosa Lopez is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health and will be available for free individual sessions as well. Free. Call 523-0436 or email cherylneeley@gmail.com

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7 p.m. "Martin Luther King: Perspective of the Past, Vision of the Future," Corbett Center

Student Union Ballrooms, New Mexico State University campus. Presented by Bruce Bridges, part of NMSU Black Programs' observation of Black History Month. Free. Call 646-4208.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Balanced Living Book Club, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Led by life coach Siddeeq Shabazz. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 2/23

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.

7:30 p.m. Immigration lecture series, New Mexico State University College of Health and Social Services auditorium, NMSU campus. Hasia Diner of New York University will speak on "East European Jewish Immigrants: Unwanted in the Land of Promise." Free. Call 646-4601.

8 p.m. Black History Month banquet, Corbett Center Student Union, New Mexico State University campus. Sponsored by the Black Student Association. Call 646-4208.

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AtTheMovies

Discovering who you are ‘The Puzzle’ promotes spiritual growth

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Vaguely similar in tone and story to last year's "Queen to Play," a lovely French film, wherein a charwoman discovers the game of chess and herself, "The Puzzle" puts us in a similar situation. However, now we are in Argentina with a woman who is a pleasant wife, mother and homemaker.

The film opens with Maria running around frantically at a party in her home, while, of course, the men discuss business, sports and college applications, depending on their age and the peer group that they are visiting with. Maria is serving, cleaning, cooking, baking and wearing herself out.

Not so unusual, really, but actually it is, because this is her own 50th birthday party. And not one to complain, she does it all and

does it well.

Nefertiti accidentally becomes her muse, as when she finally has time for herself, Maria finds that one of her birthday gifts has been a jigsaw puzzle, which offers a picture of that noted Egyptian queen sometimes

seen as a celebrity and to others as the most beautiful woman in the world. In different ways, that is what is about to happen to Maria.

Director Natalia Smirnoff, in her feature film debut, adds several other unique and thought-provoking iconic or suggestive images to the film, all pointing perfectly to the power of the female gender and more so to the power within each of us.

Eschewing charm for strength, Smirnoff has a

keen eye for what is real and believable for her intended audience. Keep an eye open for other such hints.

Maria puts the Nefertiti puzzle together

“ it follows her growth as a person, woman and spiritual being, using the puzzle solving as a grand metaphor.”



María del Carmen (María Onetto) is on a journey to find herself through puzzles in "The Puzzle," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

easily, even though it is one of those 1000-piece models, and soon begins to discover untapped intellectual, emotional and coordination skills that she was unaware of.

Her interest grows, and she even steps into everyday mode, including a special scene where she even tries to piece together a shattered piece of crockery. Puzzles blend into her life, the more complex the better.

Wisely, Smirnoff doesn't dwell on the putting together of the puzzles themselves or the competitions that Maria soon enters, often to the chagrin of her confused, selfish and annoying male family members, but rather it follows her growth as a person, woman and spiritual being, using the

puzzle solving (get it?) as a grand metaphor.

Even a pairing with a gentle male puzzle master who becomes her mentor and supporter does not lead to an expected and casually hinted-at love affair, but rather down the road not expected.

Although the film does rely a bit too heavily on its ending, before that it offers Maria

(and us) a chance to grow and invest in ourselves-and that, good reader, shouldn't be a puzzle for anyone.

My life is a puzzle... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com. Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.

Dreaming of cave art

A look at the beauty of Paleolithic paintings

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 18, is "Cave of Forgotten Dreams" (2011, 90 minutes, rated G).

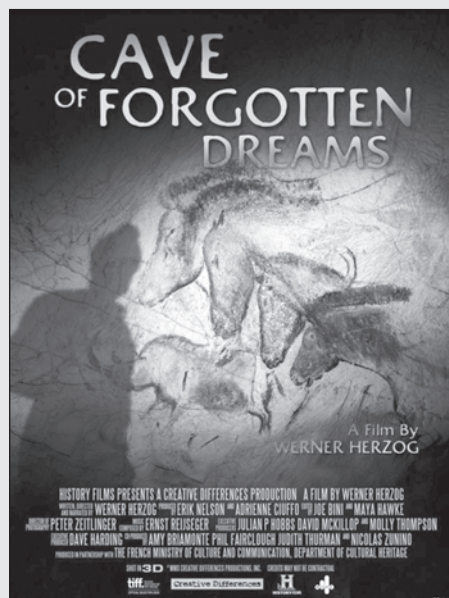
"My intellectual, my spiritual awakening was in a way connected to Paleolithic cave paintings," German writer and director Werner Herzog said.

The Chauvet Cave in southern France was discovered by scientists in 1994 and estimated to be more than 30,000 years old. Inside they found hundreds of playful paintings from a period when Neanderthals were situated in France along with bison, bears, mammoths, and lions. The cave had been sealed off by a fallen rock face, which preserved a space as large as a football field.

Thanks to Herzog's enthusiasm and intrepid spirit, the usually cautious French authorities gave him access to this crystal encrusted cave. He tries to convey the wonder and the beauty of the place which he calls "a frozen flash in a moment of time." In this meticulously directed documentary, he presents interviews with archaeologists, paleontologists, and other experts on art and history.

"Herzog takes delight in the treasure-trove of artistic depictions of animals; he relishes the insights which come to mind as he ponders what the paintings tell us about human evolution; and he ends with a thought-provoking meditation about radioactive albino crocodiles, vintage Herzog," according to www.spiritualityandpractice.com.

Sponsored in part by the Unsettled Gallery and Studio, The Mesquite Art Gallery, the Law Office of Beverly Singleman, M. Phillips Art Gallery, Cutter Gallery, MVS Studios and Gallery and the Blue Gate Gallery.



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. Free admission for all this week, as MVFS's contribution to For the Love of Art Month.

FILM REVIEW

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Celebrating creativity at the ArtForms Show and Sale

Photos by
Amanda Green

Lucia Robledo, Suzi Stoltzfus and Mary Flachs of Project Linus at the ArtForms Show and Sale, which included the Las Colcheras Quilt Guild "Century of Enchantment" show, Saturday Feb. 11, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.



Miguel Guzman, Denise Castañeda, Christa Allen and Zhiwen Zhou, all students at New Mexico State University, performed a piece from "Die Fledermaus" in a singing flash mob that filled the halls precisely at 2 p.m.



Kristin Groman of Sunshine Quilting demonstrates the use of a mechanical quilter.



Kurt Van Wagner displayed several of his photographic works.



John Northcutt, president of ArtForms, showcased a couple of his sculptures.

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Tomi LaPierre sculpts a girl out of clay, which she will later use as a cast for bronze.



Joanna Bradley was one of the many local artists at the ArtForms show with a booth to display a collection of her works.



Visitors admired Krystyna Swirydzuk's quilt, "Spring," which was awarded Best in Show.



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A change of pace Empire Buffet goes express

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The challenge of a buffet is getting what you paid for. Shoveling mass quantities of food onto your plate and porking out until you need to loosen a notch on your belt is almost an American source of pride.

For others, buffets provide a large variety of dishes to create your very own sampler plate. In this Thanksgiving-esque tradition, a little of everything usually turns into an overwhelming mountain of deliciousness.

“Empire has scored a homerun with this new addition, serving up the same tasty Asian cuisine in a whole new way.”

The Empire Hibachi Grill & Supreme Buffet (even the name is filling), located at 510 S. Telshor Blvd., close to Mesilla Valley Mall, is one of the newer of these all-you-can, or want to eat, places. It was embraced quickly by Las Cruces looking for a place to feed their gaggle of children, or cater to Aunt Sue's pickiest demands.

Empire became so successful one of the owners, Frank Wu, decided to extend Empire's cuisine into the non-buffet variety. That was how Empire Express, 1025 El Paseo Road, came to be.

“Empire was looking to expand because business has been wonderful despite the current economy,” said manager Maria Gonzalez. “You can expect the same delicious food without the restrictions of a sit-down buffet.”

Empire Express, which has taken up residence where McDonald's once stood, closed since 2006, has brought a bright new presence to the once declining area. It's neighbor, Pro's Ranch Market, 320 E. Wyatt Drive, has helped revitalize the stretch of El Paseo Road and allowed Empire Express' new location to quickly become popular.

“It's been crazy,” Gonzalez said. “We've had a few ads on the radio, offered a few coupons for the grand opening, but I never thought there'd be this many people.”

Despite the stretch of dim gray concrete and pale, sun-washed

buildings, Empire Express was painted a bright orange with neon green accent for the location's trim. The rainbow wash betrays the nature of the food within, fragrant and mouth-watering as soon as you step through the door.

I expected a buffet, and while the food is in warmers under heat lamps much like another Express I know (of the panda species), the a la carte options were endless and fresh.

Empire Express offers a few of the buffet's signature dishes including orange and General Tso's chicken and fried rice. Most surprising is that the new location also offers a selection of their hand-made sushi rolls for only \$3.25.

For less than \$5, half the price of the buffet, customers can expect

rice, noodles and the choice of two entrée dishes. With the grand opening coupons available at the register, you can knock an additional 10 percent off the bill.

Thanks to the phantom of the golden arches left behind, Empire Express also has a drive-thru in case the ravenous wanted all of the deliciousness without the inconvenience of getting out of the car.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green
Empire Express occupies an old McDonald's, which closed in 2006. It is conveniently located just outside of Pro's Ranch Market, in an area of town that has seen a recent influx of rejuvenation.

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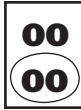
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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING													FEBRUARY 17, 2012			
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	American Songbook	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 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)	20/20 (N) (In Stereo) CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live						
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N) CC	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News	The 43rd NAACP Image Awards CC	Dateline NBC CC	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late							
CW 14	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	Nikita "Origins" (N)	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Videos	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futura		
ESPN 26	26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at 76ers	NBA Basketball: Suns at Lakers											
ESPN2 27	27	College Basketball	Boxing	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	NFL Live								
USA 31	31	NCIS "Iceman"	Law & Order: SVU	** "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009, Action) CC	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"											
TNT 32	32	Law & Order "Stiff"	Law & Order	** "300" (2007) Gerard Butler. CC	Franklin & Bash	Franklin & Bash	"Resident Evil"									
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	** "Pride" (2007) Premiere.									
COM 35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	South Pk	Key	Mike Epps Presents	Russell	Russell	Chris Rock/Scared	"Richard Pryor"				
LIFE 39	39	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	
FOOD 40	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	Hunters	Cash	Cash	Pop Shop	Pop Shop	House	Hunters	Hunters	Pop Shop	Pop Shop	House	Hunters	Hunters	
A&E 43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	44	UFO Files CC	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Aliens (N)	Top Gear CC	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	(:01) Ancient Aliens					
TLC 45	45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	47	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush (N) CC	Bering Sea Gold (N) CC	Bering Sea Gold (N) CC	Gold Rush CC	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush CC	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	Gold Rush CC	
ANPL 50	50	The Haunted	Infested! CC	Infested! (N)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Infested! (In Stereo)	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Infested! CC	I Shouldn't Be Alive	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	Infested! CC	
FAM 51	51	(4:00) "Scooby-Doo"	** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	The 700 Club CC	Prince	Prince	Paied	Butt Lift							
DISN 52	52	ANT	ANT	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Austin	Austin	"Radio Rebel" (2012) CC	Austin	Random	Good	Good	Good	
NICK 54	54	Anubis	iCarly	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	George	George	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s	Nanny	Nanny	
AMC 57	57	CSI: Miami CC	** "Slither" (2006) Nathan Fillion.	** "Slither" (2006) Nathan Fillion.	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men	** "Slither" (2006) Nathan Fillion.	Nathan Fillion.								
SYFY 59	59	(3:30) "Pandorum"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC	Merlin (N) CC	Being Human	Merlin CC	Lost Girl CC									
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	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Orange	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Colorado								

SATURDAY MORNING													FEBRUARY 18, 2012			
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g					
CBS 3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) CC	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Today						
ABC 7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Health							
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Butt Lift	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
NBC 9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Inside a mob museum; Scotty McCreery.	Zula Patrol	Sheldoon	Dragon	Babar	Willia's	Pearlie (El)						
CW 14	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon				
WGN 15	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN 26	26	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	College GameDay (N)	College Basketball									
ESPN2 27	27	E:60	NBA	Numbers	SportsNation CC	NFL Live CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	College Basketball								
USA 31	31	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Makeover	Royal Pains CC	White Collar CC	Psych CC	"Employee-Mnth"								
TNT 32	32	Law & Order "D-Girl"	Law & Order	Law & Order	Rizzoli & Isles	Law & Order	The Closer CC	Law & Order (In Stereo)								
TBS 33	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:10) ** "Mr. 3000" (2004) Bernie Mac. CC						
COM 35	35	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Comedy	D.L. Hughley	** "The Ladies Man" (2000) Tim Meadows. CC	** "Barbershop" (2002) Ice Cube.									
LIFE 39	39	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	"He Loves Me" (2011) CC						
FOOD 40	40	Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped				
HGTV 41	41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath				
A&E 43	43	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Plot to Kill Hitler				
HIST 44	44	Heavy Metal CC	Declassified CC	True Caribbean Pirates	Infamous seafarers.	Lost Worlds CC	Plot to Kill Hitler									
TLC 45	45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC				
DISC 47	47	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Ripped!	Dirty Jobs CC	Dirty Jobs CC	American Chopper	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	American Guns CC				
ANPL 50	50	Wild Amazon CC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 CC	Who-Dogs	Animals	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss "Crossoads"								
FAM 51	51	Boy World	** "Scooby-Doo" (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr.	** "Casper" (1995, Fantasy) Christina Ricci.	** "Legally Blonde" (2001)											
DISN 52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Mickey	Mickey Mouse	Jake and the Pirates	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas				
NICK 54	54	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power				
AMC 57	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "Return of the Seven" (1966) Yul Brynner.	(:15) *** "The Magnificent Seven" (1960)										
SYFY 59	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	"Impact" (2008, Action) Natasha Henstridge, David James Elliott, Benjamin Sadler.											
CNN 62	62	Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
MSNBC 64	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (Series Premiere) (N)	Weekends-Witt											

SATURDAY AFTERNOON													FEBRUARY 18, 2012			
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Cook's	John Besh	Legislature	Lawrence Welk						
CBS 3	3	College Basketball UNLV at New Mexico. (N)	PGA Tour Golf Northern Trust Open, Third Round. (N) (Live) CC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.											
ABC 7	7	Food	Secrets	Paid Prog.	THE BIG TIME (N)	Anti-Aging	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)								
FOX 8	14	Paid Prog.	"70s Show	** "Valentine" (2001) Denise Richards. CC	** "The Art of War" (2000, Suspense) Wesley Snipes. CC							30 Rock				
NBC 9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Snowboarding	Red Bull Series	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
CW 14	14	College Basketball Maryland at Virginia. (N) (Live)	Funniest Moments	Exploration	Exploration	Women's College Basketball										
WGN 15	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Chicago Bulls. (N) CC	Videos										
ESPN 26	26	College Basketball	College Basketball Missouri at Texas A&M. (N)	College Basketball Clemson at North Carolina.	College Basketball											
ESPN2 27	27	College Basketball	College Basketball Akron at Oral Roberts. (N)	College Basketball Nevada at Iona. (N) (Live)	College Basketball											
USA 31	31	"Employee-Mnth"	** "Good Luck Chuck" (2007) Dane Cook. CC	NCIS (In Stereo) CC	NCIS "Silver War"	NCIS "Untouchable"										
TNT 32	32	** "Doom" (2005) The Rock, Karl Urban. CC	** "Transporter 3" (2008) Jason Statham. CC	** "Final Destination 3" (2006, Horror) CC												
TBS 33	33	Mr. 3000	** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005) Kimberly Elise.	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends				
COM 35	35	Barbershop	** "First Sunday" (2008) Ice Cube. CC	Sinbad: Where U Been?	Wyatt Cenac	Patrice O'Neal: Elep.										
LIFE 39	39	He Loves	** "Fracture" (2007, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins. CC	"Lies My Mother Told Me" (2005) CC	"Sex, Lies-Obs"											
FOOD 40	40	Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Fat Chef	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Chopped								
HGTV 41	41	Room Cr.	Homes	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	High Low	Dime	Genevieve	Color Splash CC	House	Hunters	Hunters				
A&E 43	43	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking				
HIST 44	44	Plot to Kill Hitler	Third Reich A look at the rise of Nazi Germany.	Third Reich The downfall of the Third Reich.	Sharp Shooters CC											
TLC 45	45	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6	Cellblock 6				
DISC 47	47	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	Ready, Aim, Sold	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC				
ANPL 50	50	Pit Boss CC	Pit Boss 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	My Cat From Hell CC	My Cat From Hell CC	My Cat From Hell CC	My Cat From Hell CC				
FAM 51	51	Legally Bl	** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004) Rupert Grint	** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy)												
DISN 52	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Wizards				
NICK 54	54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious				
AMC 57	57	"Magnificent 7"	(:15) ** "Last of the Dogmen" (1995, Western) Tom Berenger. CC	*** "Unforgiven" (1992) Clint Eastwood.												
SYFY 59	59	"Earthstorm" (2006) Stephen Baldwin.	** "Meteor Storm" (2010) Michael Trucco.	"Swamp Volcano" (2012) Rachel Hunter. CC												
CNN 62	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room								
CNBC 63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Take It Off! Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ripped!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
MSNBC 64	64	Weekends-Witt	The Squeeze	The Squeeze	The Squeeze	The Squeeze	The Squeeze	The Squeeze	The Squeeze	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw				

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PBS 2	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Nature (In Stereo)	Masterpiece Classic	"Downton Abbey"	Toolbox	Best Fest	Steves	Tracks					
CBS 3	3	Paid	News	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Without a Trace	Money					
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) Pan Am "1964"	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX 8	14	Futurama	Futurama	Burgers	Cleve	Simpsons	Napoleon	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother	
NBC 9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (In Stereo)		The Celebrity Apprentice		News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW 14	14	*** "9 to 5" (1980)	Jane Fonda.	*** "The Family Stone" (2005)		TMZ (N)		Ugly Betty		Brothers & Sisters					
WGN 15	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit "Security"	Monk		Monk			
ESPN 26	26	(4:00) SportsCenter	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Thunder					SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter					SportCtr
ESPN2 27	27	College Basketball		NHRA Drag Racing	Arizona Nationals. From Phoenix.			Poker - Europe		Poker - Europe					
USA 31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	*** "The Mummy" (1999)	Brendan Fraser.		*** 9					
TNT 32	32	"Librarian: Curs"	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005)	Tom Cruise.	Falling Skies	*** "War of the Worlds" (2005)	Tom Cruise.								
TBS 33	33	"Madea's Family"	** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	(:15) ** "Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail"	(2009)	"The Pursuit of Happiness"									
COM 35	35	"Beverly Hills Cop"	Chap	Key	Kevin Hart: Laugh	I Ain't Scared	** "The Original Kings of Comedy"	Kevin Hart: Laugh							
LIFE 39	39	"Secret of Bees"	* "Obsessed" (2009)	Idris Elba.	"Taken From Me: Tiffany Rubin Story"	(:01) * "Obsessed" (2009)	Idris Elba.								
FOOD 40	40	Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America							
HGTV 41	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection							
A&E 43	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds							
HIST 44	44	Ax Men "Hell Hole"	Ax Men	Ax Men (N)	Full Metal Jousting	Mudcats	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men							
TLC 45	45	Little People	Little People	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction	Little People					
DISC 47	47	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Concordia Ship	Concordia Ship	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold							
ANPL 50	50	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Gator Boys (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot	Hillbilly Handfishin'							
FAM 51	51	"Harry Potter-Phoenix"	*** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)	Daniel Radcliffe.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince							
DISN 52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Random (:20) "Radio Rebel" (2012)	Austin	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	Random	ANT			
NICK 54	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Bubble Guppies (N)	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	My Wife	My Wife			
AMC 57	57	"V for Vendetta"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men (N)	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk	The Walking Dead	Talk				
SYFY 59	59	* "Land of the Lost" (2009)	Will Ferrell.	*** "Signs" (2002)	Mel Gibson.	Premiere.	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off	Face Off					
CNN 62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents (N)	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC 63	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Selling Cars	Biography on CNBC	Porsche	Baghdad	Cruise Inc.	American Greed	Biography on CNBC					
MSNBC 64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	The Killing Game?	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Predator Raw	Interview With					

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PBS 2	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Clinton: American Experience (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	The Bachelor (N) (In Stereo)		(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	House	Alcatraz (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice	The coaches build their teams.	Smash (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Gossip Girl (N)	Hart of Dixie (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama			
ESPN 26	26	College Basketball		College Basketball	Baylor at Texas. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	27	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Poker - Europe	Baseball	Basket	NBA	Nation					
USA 31	31	NCIS	NCIS "Jurisdiction"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)		(:05) White Collar	(:05) *** "Public Enemies" (2009)								
TNT 32	32	Law & Order	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks.	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Lakers							Inside the NBA (N)			
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms				
FOOD 40	40	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	House	Love It or List It (N)	House	House	House	Hunters	My	Price	House	House	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	43	Intervention	"Tyler"	Hoarders	Hoarders (N)	Intervention (N)	Intervention	Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders					
HIST 44	44	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Full Metal Jousting	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers				
TLC 45	45	Hoard-Buried	Little People	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss					
DISC 47	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper					
ANPL 50	50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend	Rattlesnake	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend	Rattlesnake									
FAM 51	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game (N)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	52	Austin	ANT	Wizards-Place	Jessie	Jessie	"Radio Rebel" (2012)	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Wizards-Place				
NICK 54	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show
AMC 57	57	CSI: Miami	*** "Blade Runner" (1982)	Harrison Ford.	*** "Blade Runner" (1982)	Harrison Ford.	CSI: Miami								
SYFY 59	59	(3:30) "Signs"	Being Human	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Being Human	Lost Girl								
CNN 62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	63	Best Buy: Big	Love at First	Steve Jobs: Bil.	Mark Zuckerberg	Bill Gates-Geek	Mob Money:	Porn: Business							
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 "Psych Out"	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Cougar	The River (N)	Body of Proof (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Glee "On My Way"	New Girl	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
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ESPN2 27	27	College Basketball	NBA Coast to Coast	SportsNation				E:60	NFL Live (N)	NBA	Basket				
USA 31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Royal Pains	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar							
TNT 32	32	*** "American Gangster" (2007)	Denzel Washington.	Southland (N)	CSI: NY "Vigilante"	Southland	CSI: NY								
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	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	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	Daily	Colbert			
LIFE 39	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Supernanny	Supernanny	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms							
FOOD 40	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	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	Storage	
HIST 44	44	Top Gear	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear					
TLC 45	45	Addiction	Addiction	My 600-lb Life	19 Kids	19 Kids	Cheapskates	My 600-lb Life	19 Kids	19 Kids	Cheapskates				
DISC 47	47	Dirty Jobs	American Chopper	Dirty Jobs (N)	Concordia Ship	Dirty Jobs	Concordia Ship	Dirty Jobs	Concordia Ship	All-Star Dealers					
ANPL 50	50	Wild	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia	Wild Russia					
FAM 51	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	Jane by Design (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	52	Good	Good	Phineas	Phineas	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Good	Austin	*** "A Bug's Life" (1998)	Fish	Shake It		
NICK 54	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show

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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

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

Beginner Sudoku grid with pre-filled numbers.

CHALLENGER

Challenger Sudoku grid with pre-filled numbers.

EXPERT

Expert Sudoku grid with pre-filled numbers.

BEGINNER

CHALLENGER

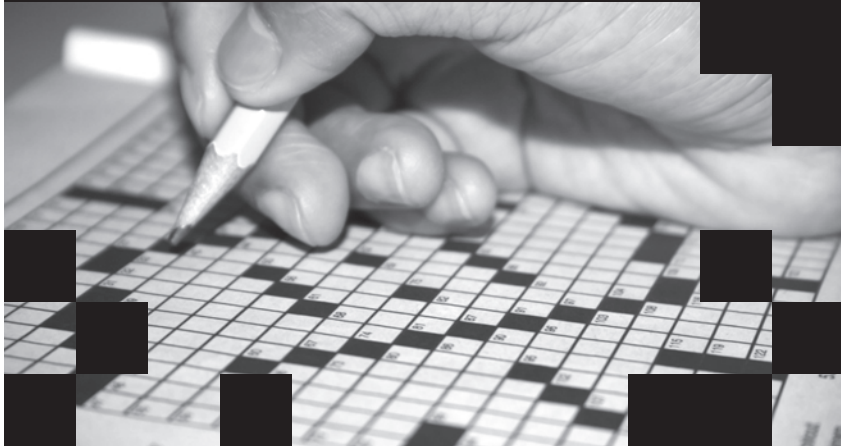
EXPERT

Beginner solution grid.

Challenger solution grid.

Expert solution grid.

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.

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ENGLISH

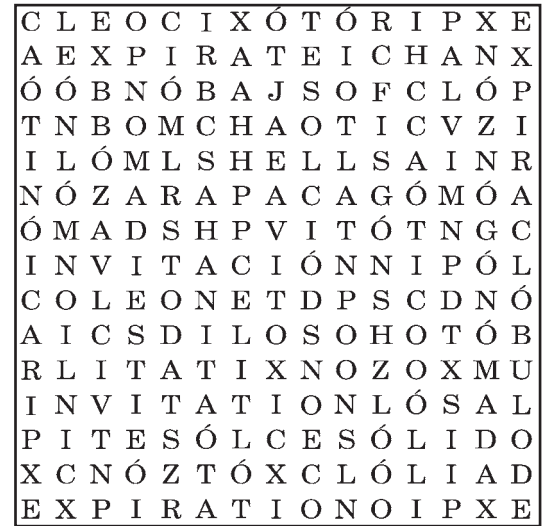
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- LION
- LOBE
- NOMAD
- SHELL
- SNOOP
- SOAP
- SOLID
- TOXIC

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- CAÓTICO
- CLÓSET
- EXPIRACIÓN
- INVITACIÓN
- LEÓN
- LÓBULO
- NÓMADA
- CAPARAZÓN
- FISGÓN
- JABÓN
- SÓLIDO
- TÓXICO

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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- 1 Marienbad, for one
- 4 Guinness Book listings
- 9 Bar topic
- 10 Show the ropes to
- 12 Air transport
- 16 Quick glance
- 17 Abscess
- 19 Paying out more than is coming in
- 25 Lift
- 27 Kind of colony
- 28 Fore-and-aft-rigged vessel
- 30 Parting words
- 32 Music symbol
- 33 Referring to Christmas
- 34 Bulgarian coin
- 35 Type of CPU (abbr.)
- 37 Kind of paper
- 39 European language
- 40 Mins. and mins.
- 42 Bearing
- 44 EU trade organization
- 45 Diving bird
- 47 Lord's worker
- 49 Tiger club
- 51 Where firing takes place
- 53 Go after, in a way
- 54 Fence alternate
- 56 Benz followers
- 57 Boris Godunov, for one
- 61 100 cents
- 63 Advance, slangily
- 66 Car ___ (clean)
- 67 Abbr. after many a general's name
- 69 Talk a lot
- 72 First word of "The Raven"
- 73 Disentangle
- 75 Golden or bald
- 76 Comme ci, comme ca
- 78 Greek, carp roe dip
- 82 Kind of steak
- 84 Sushi condiment
- 85 Ground transport
- 90 Wave rider
- 91 One with a pole position?
- 92 Clumpy
- 93 Facilitate fiber removal
- 3 Customer incentives
- 4 Watch chain
- 5 Baseball stat
- 6 Afflict
- 7 ___ el-Amarna, Egypt
- 8 Uppity one
- 11 Blow horn
- 12 Chance
- 13 Unwelcomingly
- 14 ___ of steam (tire)
- 15 Snack
- 18 Cake part
- 19 Photo ___ (camera sessions)
- 20 Certain neck
- 21 Locomotive boss, for short
- 22 Punjabi princess
- 23 Spills around
- 24 Automaton
- 26 Ministers, abbr.
- 29 Jeopardy
- 31 Car-fixers united
- 36 Stream
- 38 Cat call
- 41 Curtain fabric
- 43 Rope loop
- 46 Bread and butter, e.g.
- 48 Ice ___
- 50 Type of fishing
- 52 Pacific island republic under Australia
- 55 Sen. Lott
- 57 Double standard?
- 58 Lacking
- 59 English race place
- 60 Kind of monkey
- 62 Senators' home
- 64 Milky white gem
- 65 Fraternity party attire
- 68 Paul ___, British physicist and Nobel prize winner
- 70 Imate preceder
- 71 Genteel affair
- 74 Break time
- 77 Encumbrance
- 79 Twinned crystal
- 80 In the direction of the stern
- 81 Round Table title
- 83 Border
- 86 Wine class
- 87 Amiss
- 88 Intersected
- 89 Snoop

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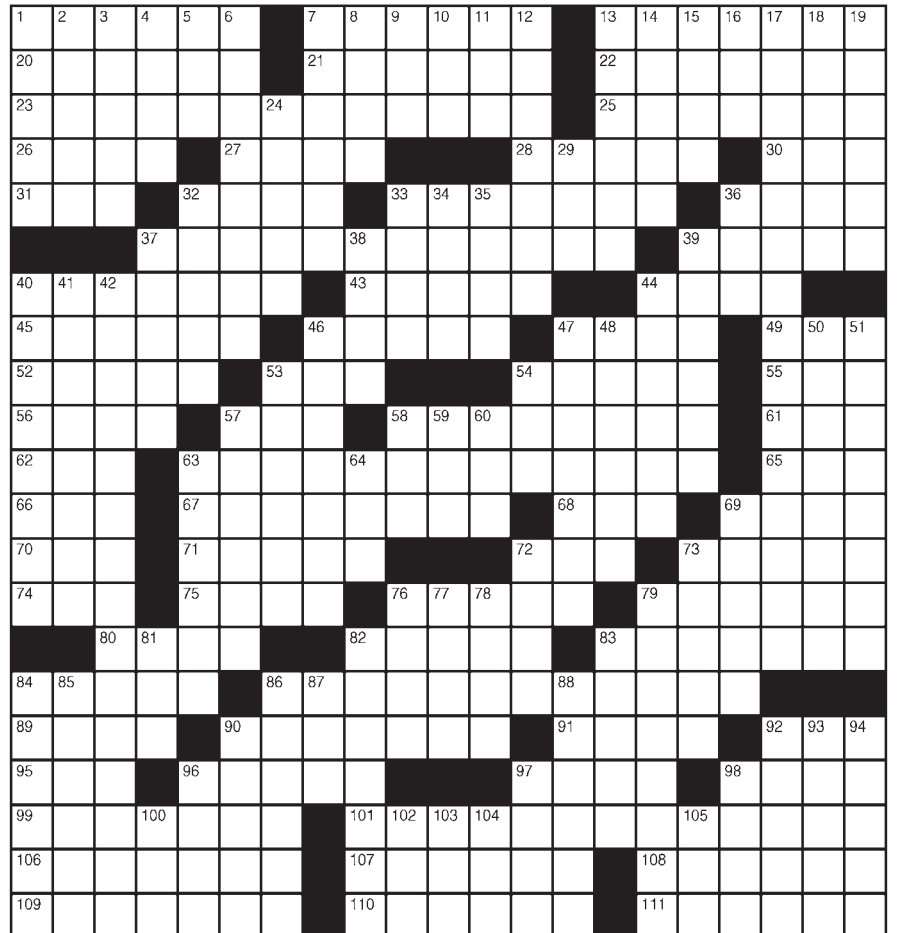
ACROSS

- 1 Soaked up rays
- 7 Movie colliie
- 13 Pitchman
- 20 South African river
- 21 Pulse location
- 22 Stipulation
- 23 Rug
- 25 "The Bald Soprano" playwright
- 26 Chimney dust
- 27 Womb-mate
- 28 "Peanuts" regular
- 30 Scottish cap
- 31 Make an effort
- 32 Penn or Astin
- 33 Conceived
- 36 First name in cartoon skunks
- 37 Tug
- 39 SF griddler
- 40 Old Portuguese currency
- 43 Spirited vigor
- 44 Planet-finding grp.
- 45 Electronic navigational system
- 46 "Don Juan" poet
- 47 17th-century opener
- 49 CBS rival
- 52 Have faith in
- 53 Jackson and Derek
- 54 God of the east wind
- 55 Fish like a stick?
- 56 Talk wildly
- 57 Tailor's fastener
- 58 Modifiers
- 61 Joanne of "Red River"
- 62 Want ad rental
- 63 Shrug
- 65 Poetic before
- 66 Map dir.
- 67 Well-known wheel-spinner
- 68 Matter-of-fact
- 69 Nearly round
- 70 Aus. neighbor
- 71 People conquered by the Iroquois
- 72 Work at
- 73 Fannie of vaudeville
- 74 North Pole denizen
- 75 Jailbirds
- 76 Metal mixture
- 79 Sheep collectives
- 80 Part of BPOE

- 82 Spirit of "The Tempest"
- 83 At the earliest
- 84 Sheet changers
- 86 Plug
- 89 Contingencies: abbr.
- 90 Botches
- 91 Millstone
- 92 English corp. letters
- 95 U.S. transp. reg. agcy.
- 96 Former Turkish official
- 97 Pismires
- 98 Big Apple section
- 99 Anchoring place
- 101 Fug
- 106 Demonstrates
- 107 Rough shelter
- 108 Graphite remover
- 109 Most compact
- 110 Going astray
- 111 Uses a divining rod

DOWN

- 1 Leg-up
- 2 Shady bower
- 3 Region of France
- 4 Wield needles
- 5 I problem?
- 6 Bombarding particle used in accelerators
- 7 Hispanic
- 8 "East of Eden" twin
- 9 Actor Erwin
- 10 Calendar-watch abbr.
- 11 Wrath
- 12 Bit of facial hair
- 13 Red gem
- 14 Haughty
- 15 Charged atoms
- 16 First of a gender
- 17 Bug
- 18 Way out
- 19 Lodger
- 24 Q-tips, e.g.
- 29 Meteor tail?
- 32 Assassinated Egyptian leader
- 33 Welsh actor Novello
- 34 Graphic opening?



- 35 "NFL PrimeTime" channel
- 36 Abyss
- 37 Sentimental novelist Fannie
- 38 Orbison and Rogers
- 39 Oder-___ Line
- 40 Alienate
- 41 Shell fragments
- 42 Slug
- 44 Ascorbic acid deficiency
- 46 Financial pluses
- 47 In a muffled manner
- 48 Dismal
- 50 Military quarters
- 51 Most merciless
- 53 B-complex vitamin
- 54 N.T. book

- 57 Seven Wonders lighthouse
- 58 Pt. of speech
- 59 Narc org.
- 60 Noah's vessel
- 63 Small particles
- 64 Vegas opener?
- 69 University of Maine setting
- 72 Horseback game
- 73 Political coalitions
- 76 Buck's tail?
- 77 Prison sentence
- 78 Why don't we?
- 79 Converging to a point (var.)
- 81 Mormon letters
- 82 Like auxiliary devices

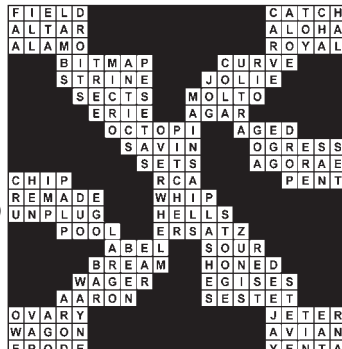
- 83 ___ Domingo
- 84 Disabled
- 85 Room recess
- 86 Superlatively sage
- 87 Baseball bat wood
- 88 Witticism
- 90 Sorcerers
- 92 Very fertile loam
- 93 Final strike
- 94 Active people
- 96 Walk to and fro
- 97 Bus. ltr. abbr.
- 98 Irwin or Artie
- 100 Med. personnel
- 102 ___ Lingus (Irish airline)
- 103 ___-es-Salaam
- 104 Literary bits
- 105 PGA member

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

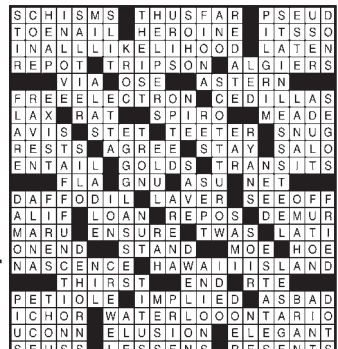
Word Salsa



Diagramless



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TVOQCKT WC IVDC BWDZGT FLVF KZF

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

A gardener was irritated with his new seedlings. "Why don't you grow up?" he said. "We will when you stop potting us down," the plants replied.



AtTheMovies

Falling in love all over again

‘The Vow’ is based on a local couple’s story

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

I have a confession, I love romance novels. Since I was 14 I’ve read the genre voraciously. At 16, after I had read everything on the library shelves, I began to write my own.

There’s nothing like a story that revolves around romance, love, friendship and happy endings. No other genre has a guaranteed conclusion where everything you secretly hoped for comes to fruition.

Many of these books have made it to the big screen. Authors such as Nicholas Sparks (“The Notebook,” “The Last Song”) and recently Janet Evanovich (“One for the Money”) have cashed in on the popularity of these feel-good stories. Fiction is an easy fairytale to follow, but what happens when it’s a true story behind the screenplay? Reality adds depth, heart and soul to the heartbreaking tale that unfolds in the film adaptation of “The Vow.”

Based on a real couple that currently resides in Farmington, N.M., “The Vow” is a tale of finding love a second time with the same person.

It begins with a young married couple, Paige (Rachel McAdams) and Leo (Channing Tatum) at the movies on a snowy Chicago evening. Ice, combined with the couple’s backseat yearnings at a red light eventually culminates in tragedy as they are rear-ended.



Leo (Channing Tatum) is devastated when his wife Paige (Rachel McAdams) has her memory wiped clean as the result of a car accident. She is unable to remember meeting him, loving him or marrying him.

Paige, having undone her seatbelt to jump her husband, ends up diving through the front windshield. As the movie reminds us over and over, life is determined by a couple moments and a few unforgettable events.

After flashes of the couple being rushed into the ER, we learn Paige has suffered a head injury and is being kept in a drug-induced coma to allow her brain to heal.

Leo is miraculously unscathed – no cuts, no bruises.

When Paige wakes up, her memory has been wiped clean of the last five years, which means her entire recollection of Leo, and their relationship is missing. This ultimately leads to Leo trying to remind her of their life together and their love for each other. He has to get his wife to fall in love with him all over again.

Paige’s parents, who she had not spoken to since moving into the city after quitting law school to become an artist, complicate the story. Paige can’t remember the events that led to her leaving the comforts of the upper-class elite to hide in a grungy studio as a liberated artist. To top it all off, she doesn’t remember leaving her fiancé Jeremy (Scott Speedman) and is still in her mind, very much in love with him.

As you can see, Paige’s reality does not match up with the one she remembered and it ultimately falls on Leo to try and jog her memory. From rehashing their first date to a winter dip in a freezing Lake Michigan, Leo tries everything to rekindle Paige’s love while neglecting his own career and the influx of hospital bills.

The love story takes some interesting twists and turns, but ultimately you hold your breath waiting for the happy ending. I nearly turned blue.

The story pacing is incredibly slow in the middle, dragging along and struggling to make us feel for the couple. This was something I never quite did. McAdams and Tatum have a really good chemistry on screen, and I really believed

“The Vow,” now playing at Allen Theatres Cineport 10, is based on the true story of Kim and Krickitt Carpenter, a couple currently living in Farmington, N.M., raising their two children. Krickitt never regained her lost memories.

Film Review

Rachel McAdams should have stuck with the dashing Ryan Goseling, who has recently been spotted with George Clooney.

Grade
C

THE VOW

Starring: Channing Tatum, Rachel McAdams

Rated: PG-13

Running time: 104 minutes

Director: Michael Sucsy

that they were better together than they were apart.

But that was the end of it. For a story based on true events, the characters just seemed flat and one-dimensional. It’s difficult to flesh out a cast of characters in two hours, but it could have been done better than it was in “The Vow.”

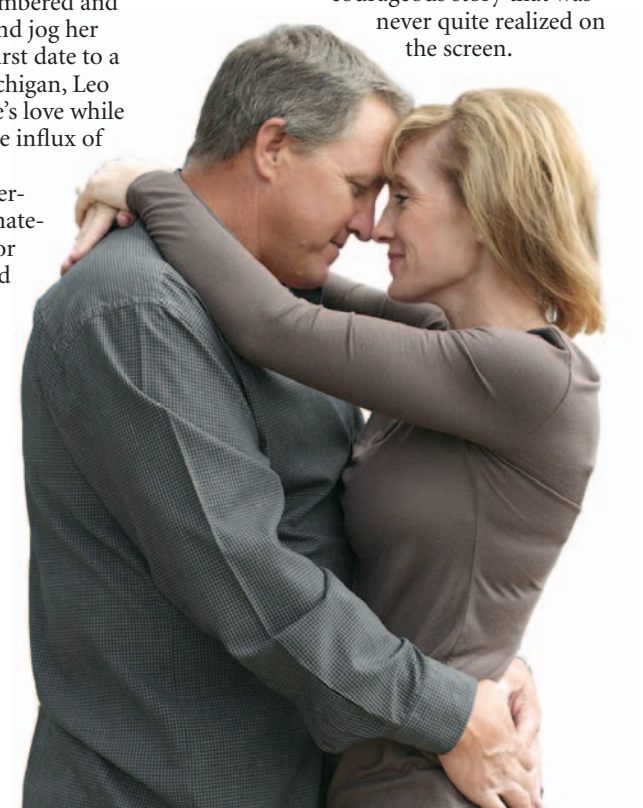
“The Notebook,” another of McAdams’ roles, is a perfect example. Noah and Allie’s pain was completely devastating to audiences and I still can’t watch that movie without a whole box of tissues.

Tatum is studly and beautiful on screen. There is a fully nude shot of him from behind that sent even my heart a-flutter. However, his acting chops are less than commendable, ultimately supported by the wit and charm of McAdams, who did a wonderful job with what she was given.

I wanted more. I wanted to laugh, cry and love with them. I didn’t.

This is one instance where I’m sure the real life story was much more heart breaking and touching than the film version was.

The real life couple, Kim and Krickitt Carpenter, have an amazingly sweet and courageous story that was never quite realized on the screen.



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AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks



Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chip-Wrecked

Rating: G
Plot Overview: While aboard a cruise ship, the Chipmunks go overboard and end up marooned in a tropical paradise.
Starring: Justin Long, Matthew Gray Gubler
Director: Mike Mitchell **Director:** Baltasar Kormákur



Safe House

Ratings: R
Plot Overview: A dangerous renegade from the CIA comes back onto the grid after a decade on the run.
Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds
Director: Daniel Espinosa



The Grey

Ratings: R
Plot Overview: A man leads an unruly group of oil rig roughnecks when their plane crashes into the remote Alaskan wilderness.
Starring: Liam Neeson
Director: Joe Carnahan



Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: A young boy receives a coded distress signal from a mysterious island where no island should exist.
Starring: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson
Director: Brad Peyton



The Vow

Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A newlywed couple recovers from a car accident that puts the wife in a coma. Waking up with severe memory loss, her husband endeavors to win her heart again.
Starring: Rachel McAdams, Channing Tatum
Director: Michael Sucsy



Big Miracle

Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: A small town news reporter and an animal-loving volunteer race to save a family of gray whales trapped by rapidly forming ice in the Arctic Circle.
Starring: John Krasinski, Drew Barrymore
Director: Ken Kwapis



The Descendants

Ratings: R
Plot Overview: An indifferent husband and father of two girls is forced to re-examine his past and embrace his future when his wife suffers a boating accident off of Waikiki.
Starring: George Clooney
Director: Alexander Payne



Chronicle

Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: Three high school students make an incredible discovery, leading to them developing uncanny powers beyond their understanding.
Starring: Dane DeHaan, Michael B. Jordan
Director: Josh Trank



Star Wars: Episode I – The Phantom Menace 3D

Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: Obi-Wan Kenobi, is a young Jedi knight and Anakin Skywalker, who will become Darth Vader, is just a nine-year-old boy.
Starring: Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor
Director: George Lucas



The Woman in Black

Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A young lawyer travels to a remote village where he discovers the vengeful ghost of a scorned woman is terrorizing the locals.
Starring: Daniel Radcliffe
Director: James Watkins



One For the Money

Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A born-and-bred Jersey girl convinces her sleazy cousin to give her a job at his bail bond company as a recovery agent.
Starring: Katherine Heigl
Director: Julie Anne Robinson



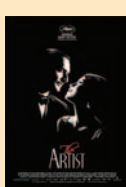
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows

Rating: PG-13
Plot Overview: Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson join forces to outwit and bring down their fiercest adversary, Professor Moriarty.
Starring: Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law
Director: Guy Ritchie



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
OPENED FRIDAY, FEB. 10



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
OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 17



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
OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 17



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
OPENS FRIDAY, FEB. 17



New this week on DVD

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Puss in Boots

Rated: PG
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Antonio Banderas, Salma Hayek
Director: Chris Miller

Tower Heist

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy
Director: Brett Ratner

J. Edgar

Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio
Director: Clint Eastwood

The Way

Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Martin Sheen
Director: Emilio Estevez

Top Grossing Feb. 10-12

- 1** The Vow (Week No. 1) \$41,200,000
- 2** Safe House (Week No. 1) \$40,200,000
- 3** Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (Week No. 1) \$27,300,000
- 4** Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace 3D (Week No. 1) \$22,500,000
- 5** Chronicle (Week No. 2) \$12,100,000
- 6** The Woman in Black (Week No. 2) \$10,100,000
- 7** The Grey (Week No. 3) \$5,000,000
- 8** Big Miracle (Week No. 2) \$3,900,000
- 9** The Descendants (Week No. 13) \$3,400,000
- 10** Underworld Awakening (Week No. 4) \$2,500,000

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Why does the heart get all of the attention?



Bob Nosbisch
Getting the Word Out

It's been three days since greeting cards were bought, made, given, mailed or emailed to one's loved ones. Three days since flowers were given to that special person, three days since mountains of chocolate were consumed and three days since restaurants cha-chinged up their totals as lovebirds treated the objects of their affection to steak, lobster, steak and lobster, or perhaps the splitting of a Happy Meal.

You also couldn't escape the love songs on the radio on Valentine's Day as waves of simmering sentiment or smarmy tripe washed over us.

"I need you." "I want you." "I want you to want me." "Please don't go."

To which many say, "Blecccchhhhhh."

What has aroused my curiosity, though, is not why so many people pin their hopes and dreams on this particular day of the year, Valentine's Day, or why others mope around wearing black while planning anti-Valentine's Day get-togethers.

Of course, there also are those who plan anti-anti-Valentine's Day gatherings. Next year, we may have three anti's (no uncles) before Valentine's Day. This can go on ad infinitum or ad nauseam.

What has aroused my curiosity is why, of all the vital organs, the heart is the one that's placed front and center on Valentine's Day?

How many songs pay tribute to the heart? Just look at song titles alone. Here's a smattering: "Two Hearts Beat as One" (U2), "Deep Inside My Heart" and "Hearts on Fire" (ex-Eagle Randy Meisner), "Piece of My Heart" (Janis Joplin), "Heart of Glass" (Blondie), "Achy Breaky Heart" (Billy Ray Cyrus), "My Heart Will Go On" (Celine Dion), "Total Eclipse of the Heart" (Bonnie Tyler), "Hungry Heart" (Bruce Springsteen), "Closer to the Heart" (Rush), "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (Elton John and Kiki Dee), "How Can You Mend a Broken Heart" (Bee Gees and Al Green), "Your Cheatin' Heart" (Hank Williams) and "Heartbreak Hotel" (Elvis Presley).

Should I go on?

My point is that songwriters, for some bizarre reason, don't give other vital organs their due. Because of space limitations, we won't have time to discuss such organs as the skin, large intestine, small intestine or pancreas.

For example, why didn't Gordon Lightfoot write "Brainy Day People?" Bob Dylan could have protested that "A Hard Brain's A-Gonna Fall." And how about B. J. Thomas' "Braindrops Keep Falling On My Head"?

Surely the Doobie Brothers could've pinned "Lung Train Runnin'" AC/DC would have gained fame with "You Shook Me All Night Lung," and the Fab Four could have closed out their career with "The Lung and Winding Road."

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A secret worth keeping

Las Cruces High School students and staff deliver check, support

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces High School teacher Janet Shearin may have had a hunch something was brewing in the halls of the school the morning of Friday, Feb. 10, but she had no idea what she was in for.

The gig was up when fellow teacher Amy Ewing stood on the gymnasium floor during a pumped-up pep assembly and asked all of "Team Shearin" to join her for the surprise.

One by one, hundreds of students and staff descended from the risers, revealing their pink shirts bearing the phrase "Team Shearin" with the signature breast cancer awareness ribbon.

As the awe-struck Shearin joined her team and was surrounded by the love of her supporters, Ewing presented her with a check for \$2,250.

Not being able to resist the overcoming emotion and excitement, the entire gym erupted in applause and a standing ovation.

When Shearin announced to her students three weeks ago she is battling breast cancer for the second time in her life, this time at stage four, two students decided they should do something.

Gabby Lozan and Dalia Gallegos, juniors at LCHS, were the masterminds behind creating and selling the Team Shearin T-shirts, and said it was Shearin's constant positivity and encouragement toward her students that made them realize it was time to give something back.

LCHS Principal Jed Hendee said it came as no surprise to him for students and staff to rally behind such an inspiring person.

"(Shearin) can always be counted on to look on the bright side of a situation," Hendee said. "I am proud to work with a teacher that has this type of impact on those she works with."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

One Las Cruces High School teacher was given a surprise of a lifetime as students and faculty revealed on Friday, Feb. 10, they had been secretly fundraising to help her win her battle against breast cancer.

Lozan and Gallegos said Shearin is "very well-liked," and has not let the bad news dampen her spirit in front of her students.

"Everyone is going to go have a moment of weakness when they really need to know they have support and people on their side,"

Lozan said.

When word spread of what the girls were doing, nearly everyone who knows Shearin was on board to do whatever they needed to do.

In a matter of five days, the girls sold

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Healthy living for the family

Local health program encourages fun, fitness

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

It's not the parties First Lady Michelle Obama hosts at Disneyland that will hit home to the citizens of Las Cruces about the dangers of childhood obesity – it's the folks committed to educating and empowering the parents on a local level who will make a difference.

According to the latest data released by the New Mexico Department of Health Tuesday, Feb. 14, 15 percent of kindergarteners and 21 percent of New Mexico's third-graders are considered obese.

"This report should be a call to action for families, schools, communities and the state to help children at younger ages develop healthy eating and active living behaviors and to create the environmental and policy changes to promote these behaviors," Secretary of Health Catherine Torres said in a release.

The Fit Families program, offered through New Mexico State University's Cooperative Extension Services, is a hands-on series of workshops to help families adopt healthier lifestyles through cooking demonstrations, nutrition

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Participants in the Fit Families program on Thursday, Feb. 9, made a healthy dinner while having fun with their children.

Look and feel your best at any age

Could bioidentical hormones be the new wonder drug?

By **Rachel Christiansen**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Pharmaceutical companies bombard today's society with advertisements about the newest and hottest medicines on the market to cure this and that.

Just don't listen to the seemingly endless list of possible side effects.

Natural forms of medicine are now considered the "alternative" treatments, as backward as that is when you really stop to think about it.

Don't misunderstand – the age of medicine has without a doubt done great things for the human race, but natural supplements are proven to have less side effects.

According to Dr. Rhett Jabour, owner of the Southwest Liposculpture and Anti-Aging Clinic, it is entirely possible to actually reverse the signs of aging on the inside and out – all with the use of hormones and vitamin supplements.

"The focus of general medicine as it's practiced today is to

treat a problem or sickness after it occurs," Jabour said. "My focus is to prevent these problems before they occur by keeping you youthful, full of energy and vitality."

Anti-aging therapy takes hormones derived from special plant sources, and alters them to be bioidentical to those hormones in the human body, such as estrogen, testosterone and progesterone.

These hormones are then administered depending on individual needs through the skin, instead of swallowing a pill, which Jabour said, is unnatural due to the hormones having to process through one's liver first.

Practicing medicine for the past 25 years, Jabour opened his clinic at 1580 S. Telshor Blvd. in January, and was previously located in Santa Teresa, N.M.

"Anti-aging therapy is a new paradigm of medicine, and I believe in it wholeheartedly," Jabour said.

For more information or to find out if anti-aging hormonal therapy or liposculpture is right for you, call the clinic at 589-0020.

Fit families

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advice and interactive physical exercises.

According to Fit Families coordinator Cassandra Vanderpool, the program aims to help families make behavioral changes in order to create a healthier environment for everyone.

"We talk to the parents about how to promote positive self-esteem, how to set goals and get enough physical activity," Vanderpool said.

The workshops, taught by licensed dietary and nutrition professionals, take place once a week for seven weeks and focus on eating healthy, family meals, the correlation between nutrition and feeling positive and the importance of family physical activity.

Operating since 2004, Fit Families has been offered to elementary and middle school students and more than 600 family members have participated.

From surveys completed by the

families after the program, Vanderpool said more than 85 percent reported eating healthier foods for snacks and 83 percent started reading food labels to make healthier food choices.

On Thursday, Feb. 9, during the second week of the program held at Sunrise Elementary School, participants at different work-stations helped prepare a meal of a fresh salad, whole grain pasta and spaghetti sauce.

Dave and Debra Bäder, together with their children Summer, 7, and Chandler, 8, chopped carrots, cucumbers and other fresh ingredients for the garden salad.

"It's just nice to get some more information on the variety of healthy foods out there, and be able to do it as a family," Debra Bäder said.

Admitting that for the most part her family already makes healthy choices, she said getting the information from professionals is especially helpful.

"It's better for the kids to see how to make these decisions on their own instead of imposing it on them," Debra

Bäder said.

Across the kitchen cooking the whole grain pasta for the group was Donna Casillas and her son, Gabriel, 10.

Since finding out that Gabriel was at high risk for health and liver problems due to his weight one year ago, Casillas said it was time to start making lifestyle changes for the good of both her and her two sons.

"As a single mom, sometimes it's just easier to fix the quick and easy things, so I wanted to come and see firsthand these things can be done at home," Casillas said.

Although each family has their own unique reasons for attending the Fit Family series, Vanderpool said it's all about keeping it a fun, team effort.

"It's not about lecturing, it's people learning from one another and being able to talk about real life things affecting their health," Vanderpool said.

Those interested in learning more about the Fit Families program or to sign up for the next series set to start in March, can call 646-6117.

Heart

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War could have given us "Cisco Kidney," the Eagles could have crooned about the "New Kidney in Town," and The Who could have recorded the album "The Kidneys Are Alright." And let's not forget that fabulous new boy band "New Kidneys on the Block."

Finally, let's also not overlook the liver. Paul McCartney could have shared "Liver and Let Die," the Grass Roots could have given us "Let's Liver for Today" and Paul Simon would have had a smash hit with "Fifty Ways to Leave Your Liver."

Closing thoughts? Maybe if the health editor of this newspaper has a heart-to-heart talk with me about this article, she will say that writers like me should be spleen and not heard.

Bob Nosbisch is a senior program specialist with the College of Health and Social Services at New Mexico State University.

LCHS

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105 T-shirts, and with the help of the school's ROTC members, raised nearly \$2,500.

According to Ewing, the school's ROTC helped by collecting spare change and whatever anyone could give during lunch hours of the schoolday.

"We wanted to emphasize that everyone's little bit adds up to a lot for Ms. Shearin," Ewing said.

"This wasn't just about getting the money, it's about supporting her emotionally – that's the most important thing," Gallegos said.

The plan was to present Shearin with the check and reveal the T-shirts at the school's regularly scheduled pep assembly to recognize sports and other activities.

"Getting more than 100 people to keep a secret, now that's an accomplishment in itself," Ewing said.

After the secret dealings and excited whispers, the girls pulled off the surprise for one moment that was worth a thousand words for one very loved teacher.

Through the hugs and the tears, Shearin took the microphone and announced she would "fight this thing like a 'Dawg,'" to an uproarious crowd.

"I was totally surprised," said an emotional Shearin. "I am so grateful to be surrounded with such magnificent people."

Shearin admitted she had sensed "something was up," but had no idea of the "grandiose" or extent of what was going on.

"I am constantly amazed at seeing what our young people are capable of," Shearin said.

As for Lozan and Gallegos, their good intentioned idea is blossoming into a schoolwide effort.

Ewing said plans are in the making for "round two" of selling Team Shearin T-shirts, as the orders coming in for them was a bit more than planned.

"We're going to eventually have 'Team Shearin' Tuesdays so everyone can wear their shirts and show their support," Ewing said.

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Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

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.
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- Water Fitness for Non-Swimmer: 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- Seniors Aquatics Class: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- Aqua Fit: 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
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- 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. For more information, call 382-1662.
- All classes are \$2. For more information, call the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

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.

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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.

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HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call 528-3000.

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, or email rositaad@aol.com.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call 521-6400.

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The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

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Going red for your heart health



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

Employees at the Southern New Mexico Rehabilitation Hospital had something else to celebrate Tuesday, Feb. 14, other than Valentine's Day, as the American Heart Association deemed February America's Heart Month, a time to raise awareness about heart disease and the millions of Americans it affects.

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Senior Games kick off this weekend

Local seniors look forward to camaraderie and competition

By **Natisha Hales** and **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The time has finally come for many residents who anticipate and look forward to the arrival of the Doña Ana County Senior Games.

The official kickoff of the annual games takes place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla.

Now in its 33rd year, the Senior Games provides residents over 50 years of age the opportunity to compete in 26 sports and activities ranging from track and field to ballroom dancing, archery and much more.

While a little friendly competition never hurt anyone, most of the participants will tell you it's the camaraderie they feel when joining old friends and new in their sport of choice.

"You just never hear a harsh word, and we meet people of all different walks of life," said bowler Mike Denham.

According to Doña Ana County Senior Games President Bob Klass, unique to this year's games is the addition of pickleball – an indoor sport played on a badminton court with wooden paddles and a wiffleball with a net about three feet high.

"My favorite part has been, and continues to be, meeting new seniors that hear about this event in Doña Ana County," Klass said. "Lots of people think as they age they cannot compete in activities, but find that not to be true."

Participants' excitement over the kickoff means one thing – they know the highly anticipated state games are right around the corner in Las Cruces in July.

Competitions are held by age group, in five-year increments starting at 50 to 54 all the way up to 85 and older. Laura Roach, this year's female Dee Harris Award winner, will be 92 in June and said she's the oldest competitor in her respective sports – including men and women.

"It's wonderful to see seniors competing, whether they win or lose, instead of just sitting around," Klass said.

Though registration will be held Feb. 18, the games begin March 20 and run through May 5, officially ending with the annual membership meeting Saturday, May 12.

If you're not sure about participating in the Senior Games, but are interested in giving it a try, the first step is making a phone call to the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics office.

Genevieve Garcia is the local coordinator for the county games and with help from her office mates, Margaret Gold and Inez Fritze, can get any questions answered about the upcoming games.



Nell Elliot glides a biscuit down the elongated court while participating in the doubles shuffleboard event during the 2011 Doña Ana County Senior Games.

There's lots of expertise in the office, since many who volunteer their time have participated in the games and can give firsthand experience.

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Mesilla Valley CASA Director Doreen Gallegos and 2011 Little Miss Rodeo New Mexico Taylor Harty-Moffat



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Guests check out silent auction items at the seventh annual CASA fundraiser dinner Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces.



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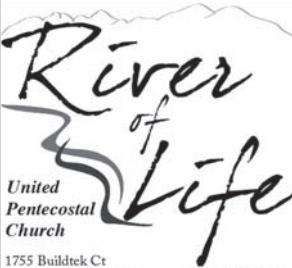
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Whitley, Ramirez and Rev. Donna McNiel



After accepting the NMCC Turquoise Chalice, Ramirez explains that coming together shows the search for common ground "can be done."



Ramirez gives the NMCC Turquoise Chalice a "super bowl" kiss while Whitley laughs.

Get ready for Lent

The 2012 Lenten season will begin with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, and will last 40 days, until Easter Sunday, April 8.

"Basically, Lent is a season when we try to prepare for Easter internally," said Rev. Norman Story of First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces.

Describing it as a time of "internal spring cleaning," Story said Lent allows followers to contemplate their lives and prepare themselves for the celebration of Easter and the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Many denominations celebrate Lent in various ways, with special services held throughout the week. Be sure to contact your local church family for more information on these services, Ash Wednesday or on the purpose of Lent.

Church News

YARD SALE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 225 W. Lassiter Road, will hold an "Everything Must Go" yard sale fundraiser beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. For more information, call 647-1117.

SPA-TACULAR

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold Spa-tacular from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. The day of pampering is \$10 and includes spa services and vendor booths for girls and moms. For more information, call Kenna at 541-3132.

DOCUMENTARY SHOWING

The Israel Committee and Mensch Club of Temple Beth-El will show the documentary "Pillar of Fire: A Television History of Israel's Rebirth" at 2 p.m. Sundays, Feb. 19 and 26, at the temple, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. The series is in English and the films are open to all for free. For more

information, call 524-3380.

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold a Celebration of Gifts from 10:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, Feb. 19. It is a chance for community members to meet others as well as learn more about nonprofit organizations in the area. For more information, call 522-7119.

MISSION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Mission Lutheran School, 2752 N. Roadrunner Parkway, will begin open registration Tuesday, Feb. 21. The registration fee and completed contract, along with shot records, may be returned to the school by Monday, Feb. 27, the day classes begin. Space is limited. An open house will also be held Feb. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information, call 532-5489.

SHROVE TUESDAY
The Men's Club of St.

Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will host the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21. The meal will cost \$5 per person or \$15 for parents and children. For more information, call 526-6333.

POETRY OF ZELDA

Rabbi Gerald Kane will teach "Visionary Wilderness - The Work of the Israeli Poet, Zelda" from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday Feb. 22, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Pre-registration is required and the suggested tuition is \$18. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. For more information, call 524-3380.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold three services on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7 a.m., noon and 7 p.m. Imposition of ashes will be a main part of all three services. For more information, call 526-6333.

HEALER WORKSHOPS

Teacher, healer and author Rose Rosetree will present a series of workshops and private sessions specifically created and supercharged to propel participants forward on their spiritual journey Feb. 23-March 7 at Days Inn & Suites Mesilla Valley Hotel & Conference Center, 901 Avenida De Mesilla. Cost of the workshops vary. For more information, contact Josie at 571-9980 or josie@rose-rosetree.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold Stations of the Cross services during the six weeks of Lent beginning Thursday, Feb. 23. Services will take place at 11:30 a.m. Thursdays and 7 p.m. Fridays. For more information, call 526-6333.

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Some love and cheer at the Sagecrest Valentine's party

Photos by Rachel Christiansen



Gustavo Martinez, a certified nursing assistant, hands each female resident a red rose at the Valentine's Day celebration at the Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center Tuesday, Feb. 14.



Sujei Romero, a certified nursing assistant, dances with resident Jesus Salinas.



Elected by fellow residents, Josie Tamarisk and Albert Reyna were crowned Valentine's Day king and queen.



Hugo Rodriguez and Sally Torres, staff at the Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, get the party started by playing some Valentine's Day music.

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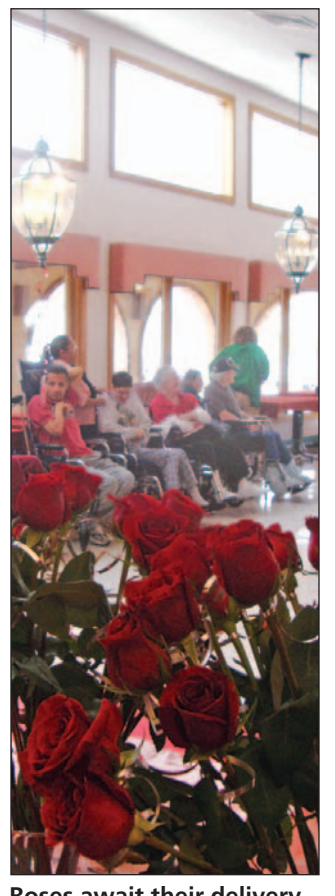
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Featured home: *1772 Santanova Arc*

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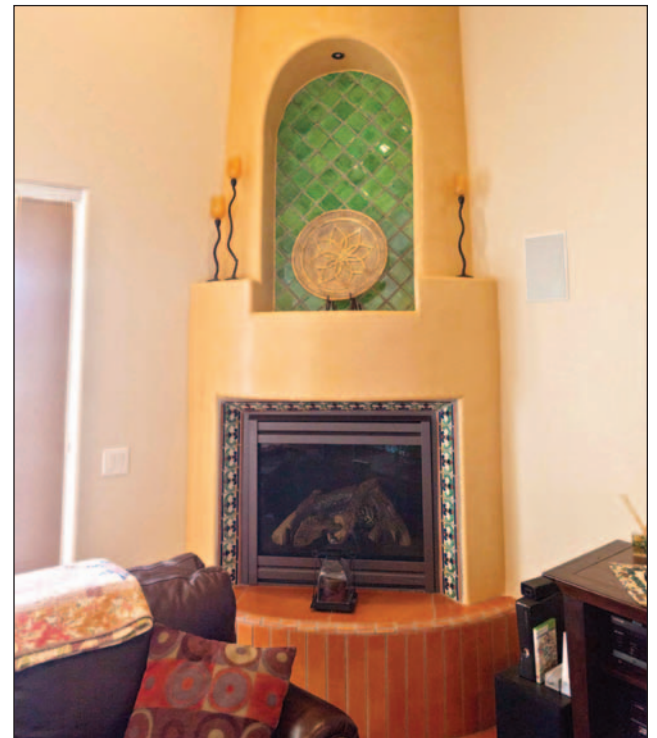
Beams cover the 14-foot ceiling in the living room.



The home at 1772 Santanova Arc, built by R. Hines, was on display during the 2010 Spring Showcase of Homes.



Alder cabinets are in a bedroom turned into an office.



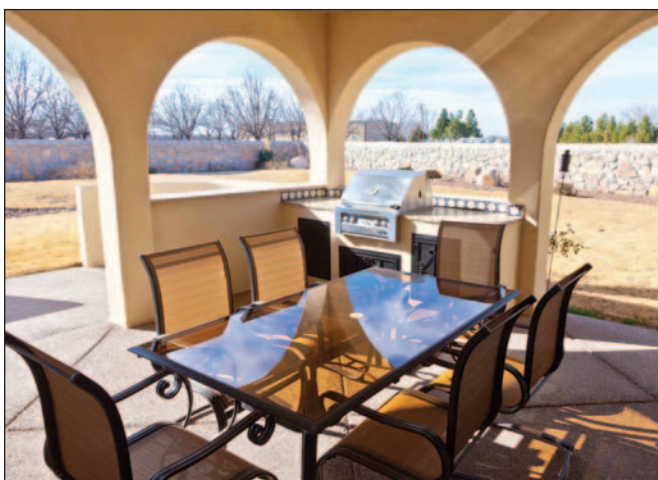
Green tile cover a nicho above a kiva-inspired fireplace.



An outdoor living room extends the space of the home.



A recessed wall houses the bed in the master suite.



The covered patio also includes an outdoor kitchen.



An ornate sky light fills the kitchen with natural light.

A slice of Spain in The Sanctuary

Former showcase home incorporates livable layout, flashy detailing

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

As with every year, the 2010 Spring Showcase of Homes presented curious consumers with a bevy of finely crafted houses created by several of the area's builders.

One such visitor was Debbie Waller, in town to search for a new home in a warmer climate to replace her then North Dakota residence.

"I was driving around town looking for a place to live," Waller said. "I had looked around at several homes for weeks."

Waller said after viewing houses around the city, she decided on her last day to look at what the Spring Showcase had to offer, one last attempt at finding her dream place before packing it up.

One such home she visited was 1772 Santanova Arc, a 2,048-square-foot residence built by R. Hines.

"I saw it one night and bought it the next day," she said. "I liked that it was in the valley and that it was a new home."

Drawn to its unique style combination of Mediterranean and Spanish, like those often found in California, Waller moved into the residence, which sits on .33 acres nestled against pecan trees in Mesilla.

Located in The Sanctuary, the home features a tiled roof lining a cream colored façade. A short path leads to the front door decorated with glass blocks. While the home included a large wood and iron front door, Waller said she had a glass door put in to allow light to shine throughout the home.

Inside, the entrance opens to the living room. The Saltillo tile covering the floor drops a step down to the sunken area, which features large, dark wood beams across the pitched 14-foot ceiling.

Showing off the builder's attention to detail, Talavera tile lines the step down as well as a niche over the kiva-inspired corner fireplace with a Venetian plaster finish as arches in varying shapes and sized encloses the room, allowing it to be open, yet feel private.

"This is why I like the house so much, the tile work is so detailed. It's carried throughout the house," Waller said.

Another feature that attracted Waller was the large sliding glass door, which glides into a pocket in the wall, allowing the outdoor and indoor spaces to seamlessly merge.

The home incorporates a split floor plan, with three of the bedrooms located on one end of the home. They share a full bathroom that continues the home's detailed tile work with the shower drenched in tan tile with spots of color from the ceiling to the floor.

Waller transformed one of the rooms into an office and sewing area. She said she had built-in alder cabinets with soft closing installed in the area to match the cabinetry found throughout the home.

Beside the living room is the open kitchen, dining room area. Hanging lights cover the bar area and complements the granite countertops. The large kitchen features stacked cabinetry with crown molding. It also includes a large skylight adorned in Venetian plaster and Talavera tile.

The Talavera tile continues along the backsplash and features blue flowers instead of the green color palette found in the rest of the house.

"I like the tile work and the detail, I like everything," she said. "Who would have thought that granite would go with that tile, but it works."

A short hallway off the kitchen leads to the master suite. Using the available space, the hall includes a large niche for artwork.

"I love the little things that they did extra," Waller said.

The master bedroom includes a large window overlooking the backyard. A recessed wall with a decorative arch houses the bed with a tray ceiling overhead.

The bathroom of the master suite includes double sinks resting in a cream granite speckled in dark flakes. A tiled shower with a prominent mosaic medallion on its wall is set near the Jacuzzi bathtub. Also encased in tile, the bathtub is lit with natural light thanks to numerous glass blocks that form a sort of checkered pattern.

A three-car garage completes the home. It includes a loft overhead that extends over the single-car garage area, a great place for storage, Waller said. It also features a door to a gated dog area on the side of the home next to a space for RV parking.

Wanting to take advantage of the temperate Southwestern climate, Waller said she gets much use out of her outdoor kitchen and family sitting area placed on the covered patio.



Windows in the kitchen overlook the surrounding property, which include an outdoor living room and kitchen areas, as well as grass and various plants that complement the adjacent pecan trees.



Tile covers the Jacuzzi bathtub in the master bathroom.

While the outdoor kitchen features a barbecue grill and granite-covered bar area, the outdoor family area includes seating around another gas powered fireplace and TV.

Out back, Waller said she planted a pomegranate tree as well as raspberry and blackberry bushes surrounding a grassy area, all of which are on a sprinkler system.

Thanks to the pecan trees planted behind her home, which prevents anyone from building behind her, Waller said she can enjoy peace and privacy in the backyard, not to mention a great view.

Details

Featured home

1772 Santanova Arc

Square footage

2,048

Acres

.33

Bedrooms

Four

Bathrooms

Two

Fireplaces

Two

Price

\$336,000

Special features

Located in The Sanctuary, Spanish-Mediterranean style, tankless water heater, Talavera tile throughout, granite countertops, outdoor kitchen and living area and sits against pecan trees

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2012 homes mix old, new designs

Décor expert forecasts right-sizing residences continues to be popular

Today's consumer mindset is steeped in common sense and careful decisions. When making a purchase, individuals aren't looking to accumulate "stuff." They're looking to buy an experience.

That experiential purchasing behavior is especially true when it comes to selecting items for the home. Current home decorating is not about flashy, over-the-top design; rather, it's about decorating for real life – a home that's smaller, more well-equipped and custom-made for its owners' lifestyles.

"Homeowners are getting back to basics," said Rebecca Kolls, senior director, consumer strategist of home and garden, Iconoculture, a leading consumer trends advisory firm which presented at Moen Incorporated's INSPIRE Design Seminar. "They are putting roots down and investing in items to increase their quality of life."

How are homeowners making their spaces more practical and livable for the long term? What exactly are the hot trends for 2012? Kolls points to several distinct ideas, including: practicality, rightsizing, style-telling and universal design.

Practical and perfectly sized homes

Today's average new home is smaller than those from recent years at 2,135 square feet. It emphasizes inviting, livable spaces and downplays the formal, untouched rooms of yesterday. Despite a decrease in overall square footage, kitchens are growing, homeowners are adding more porches, ditching the conventional living room concept and embracing fewer – yet larger – rooms.

To fill those rooms, homeowners are looking for products that provide function, as well

as fashion. They are no longer buying for the sake of buying.

"The first question consumers are asking is, 'Do I need this or do I want this?'" Kolls said.

They're looking for more practical solutions for everyday life, like items that promote health and overall well-being, versus over-the-top indulgences.

Instead of one purely decorative element, homeowners are springing for more affordable luxuries with experiential benefits. In the bedroom, these purchases include new mattresses for increased comfort and a better night's sleep, plus items such as improved lighting and window coverings that facilitate a gentle transition from sleeping to waking.

Bathroom remodels include items such as towel warmers, steam showers and multiple body spray outlets that promote relaxation and spa-like indulgence.

Style-telling solutions

Gone are the days of perfectly matched rooms and pristine homes. Today's homeowners are looking to tell a story through their decorating, with pieces that put a personal stamp on their spaces.

People are stylizing the most-used room in the home – the kitchen – by adding workstations, artwork, photography and more furniture-like cabinetry enhanced by decorative cabinet knobs and pulls.

Homeowners mix-and-match more now than ever before, complementing a great-grandmother's antique dining room table with modern, geometric dinnerware; putting vintage photos into new stainless steel frames; storing K-cup coffee pods in antique coffee bins.

"Homeowners are adding pieces that make sense: items that enhance their experience and put a personal stamp on a room," Kolls said.

Flexible design

Baby boomers are the first generation to collectively fight aging. These individuals are caring for their parents, their children and



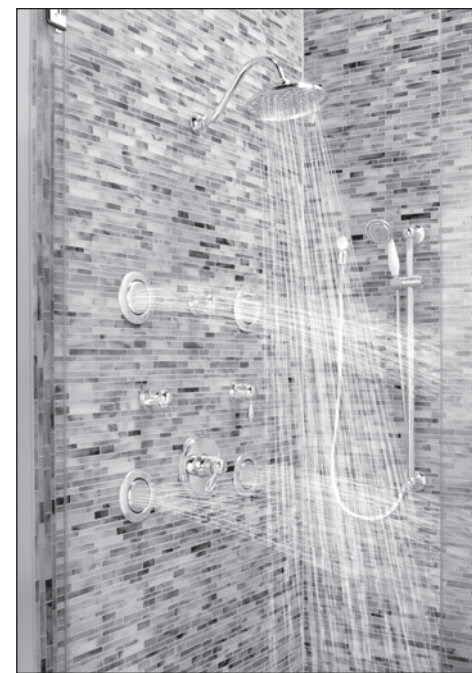
An indulgence homeowners may include in their homes in 2012 are towel warmers.

even their grandchildren, all while making plans for their own future. Boomers want to spend the rest of their lives in their own home and they're looking for universally designed products to help them do just that.

In the bath, boomers are incorporating ADA-compliant amenities. In addition to more accessible everyday items, homes with several generations under one roof are also utilizing technology to help keep all members of the family safe and well.

In fact, according to Kolls, wireless home health monitoring technologies are expected to grow by \$4.4 billion by the year 2013. Smart mirrors that can monitor day-to-day health, including changes in appearance, plus alerts that report whether an aging parent has commenced his or her daily routine, are just a couple of examples of how technology is bringing additional security and flexibility to the lives of caregivers.

Today's home may have a smaller footprint, but it is much more personal and memorable than houses of the past. Families are spending more time in the home and incorporating multiple generations under one roof, which makes for richer design – and even richer experiences – than ever before.



Although the size of homes have decreased, homeowners are more inclined to include luxurious features, such as showers with multiple body spray outlets.



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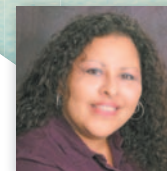
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Visiting the past at the Casas Antaños

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



The second annual Casas de Antaños held by the Mesilla Valley Preservation Saturday, Feb. 11, took participants to historic homes in Las Cruces, including the Alvarez House, 640 N. Mesquite St.



H.B. Holt House, 833 N. Alameda Blvd., was one of the seven historic houses open to the public during the tour.



Margret Reade and Alice Granado enjoyed looking at an old book titled, "Who's Your Tailor?" at the Amador House, 117 S. Miranda St.



Guests tour the Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd., now an event center.



The Alvarez House is currently being used as an art studio and residence, and is considered to be a great example of a typical adobe home.



The Alameda House, also known as the Charles W. Turner House, showed visitors how historic homes can be used in modern ways.

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The Frank Amador House was built in 1905 and has been rehabilitated to preserve and give new life to the historic house.



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Pending Home Sales (All)	179	163	161

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	\$130,000	\$135,850
Median Price Existing	\$137,000	\$156,650	\$165,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	77	96	112

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,098	1,078	1,061
Real Estate Agents	386	386	406

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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New development comes to the area

Southern Doña Ana County sees growth on the home front

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In recent years, southern Doña Ana County has received much attention from businesses, community members and government officials seeking to improve and grow the budding area.

Added to the list of new developments in the Sunland Park-Santa Teresa area is the Villa Valencia subdivision – the creation of developer Russell Hanson of Hanson Asset Management.

“I had always watched Santa Teresa and had an interest in the area,” said Hanson, who had worked solely in El Paso since 1989.

Hanson said he received opportunity to work outside of El Paso County after a large portion of land became available by Verde Realty about a year and a half ago.

“I saw the opportunity to step in and create something,” he said.

As Hanson conducted the negotiation process with Verde Realty for 458 acres at Pete Domenici Highway and McNutt Road, he said he contacted Desert View Homes – which builds in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado – about being involved with the project on the residential side.

“We were currently building not far away and looking at moving into the direction of the Sunland Park area seemed like a natural progression,” said Randy O’Leary, CEO of Desert View Homes. “It made the most sense.”

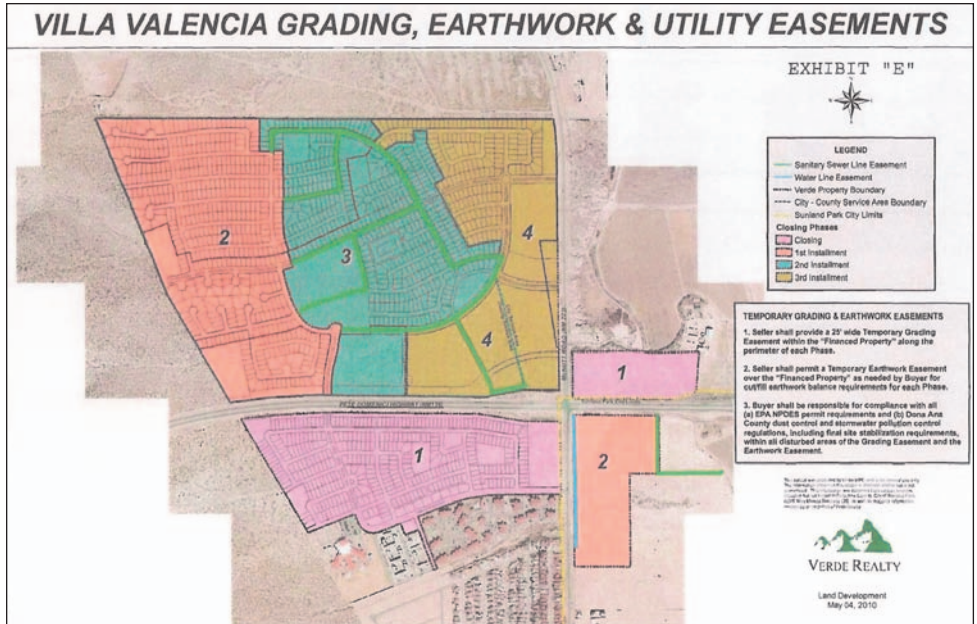
With Desert View Homes onboard, Hanson also contacted Winton Homes of Santa Teresa about constructing residences in the development, which will be comprised of residential and commercial properties as well as an elementary school when completed.

“The idea is to bring affordable homes there,” said Senior Vice President of Winton Homes

Mark Dyer. “There is a high demand for affordable homes in southern New Mexico.”

“I think (the Sunland Park-Santa Teresa area) has a lot of potential and can be a thriving metropolis in time.”

RUSSELL HANSON,
Developer



This map shows how the Villa Valencia development, which is divided into four phases, will look when completed. The project will include residential and commercial facilities.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the development was held in July 2011, and in January, the roads were paved and work on parks began for phase one of the four-phased project.

“We still have a lot to do, but it looks and feels like a subdivision now,” Hanson said.

Hanson said the first phase will include 117 lots, and construction on the first homes will begin in March.

“We’re really excited about the homes we’re going to do there,” O’Leary said. “They’re going to be a little different.”

O’Leary said the homes will focus on new trends and requirements, such as flexible spaces and multi-generational homes, which will range from 1,400 to 2,000 square feet and be in the \$100,000 to \$160,000 price range.

Also building in the 1,400- to 1,600-square-foot range, Dyer said Winton Homes will introduce five new models in phase one of the subdivision – three single-story floor plans and two two-story designs.

“What we like to do is bring affordable, energy-efficient housing to southern New Mexico,” Dyer said. “That’s our main goal.”

Hanson said 125 acres will be devoted to residential development while the rest is for commercial and multi-purpose projects.

“In the long run, there will be sites for big-box retailers,” he said, adding that he estimates the entire development will be completed within eight to 10 years. “In 10 years, 90 percent of it will be built out, I hope. I think it will start off slow and will blossom as the need for service develops.”

Hanson said he was unaware of the addition of Union Pacific and the Santa Teresa Port of Entry to the area when he began creating the development, but added that he thinks all

of these elements will complement each other and will ultimately benefit the community.

“They only make this project that much more viable,” he said. “We’re serving a lot of these other people’s needs and their also serving us.”

Dyer and O’Leary agreed that such big developments in southern Doña Ana County can only mean positive things for the area.

“Any type of industrial development near the border will bring jobs and money to the area, as well as a need for housing,” Dyer said. “People are going to want to live in driving distance to their jobs. We’re very excited to work in that area.”

“The area has the potential to do very well,” O’Leary said. “All of that is very positive, and combined will make for a very successful community.”

“I want to see it continue to grow. It’s exciting to see New Mexico get involved and see growth happen in the state.”

With phases two and three also graded at this time, Hanson said they hope to be able to have phase two on the ground by this time next year, adding that it is currently seeking preliminary approval from the Sunland Park City Council.

“I hope to have a subdivision on the ground every year,” he said, adding that phase two will include 125 lots and phase three will have 150.

Hanson said he believes more large developments moving to the area will be announced in 2012, resulting in a greater interest in the region.

“I think (the Sunland Park-Santa Teresa area) has a lot of potential and can be a thriving metropolis in time,” Hanson said. “What I’m doing is just a small piece in that.”



With phase one graded and paved, work continues on the finishing touches in early February so Desert View Homes and Winton Homes can begin construction on the 117 lots in March.

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Featured company: *Pro Green Superior Coating and Roofing*

Roofers make going green easy

Pro Green puts emphasis on excellent customer service

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The pounding summer sun of southern New Mexico can give a roof a beating, but thankfully there are ways to restore that roof and make it more energy efficient.

Pro Green Superior Coating and Roofing, owned by Luis Gabaldon and Art Garibay, has worked the last three years to provide Las Cruces throughout the area with reliable roofs that actually lower their electrical load.

"We get calls from everyone," Gabaldon said. "We really enjoy giving our clients peace of mind."

Gabaldon said his brother, Mario Martinez, joined the roofing business in El Paso in 2004. After Hurricane Katrina, he ventured to New Orleans, where he grew his knowledge before moving to Tuscon, Ariz.

"That's where he learned about energy-efficient coatings," said Gabaldon, adding that Tuscon was where his brother began Pro Active, the sister company of Pro Green.

Seeing his brother's success, Gabaldon said he started to toy with the idea of leaving the banking business, an industry he was part of for 10 years.

"My brother encouraged me to get into it," he said. "He told me about the freedom of being your own boss."

Gabaldon said he enlisted the help of his long-time friend Garibay, who had spent 17 years working as a teacher and was also looking for a new career path.

"We joined my brother in roof restoration and energy-efficient coating," Gabaldon said.

With the duo joining forces, Pro Green was created in 2009, offering the Las Cruces community full roofing services.

While the company does everything from shingle and hot mop roofing to metal roofs, Gabaldon said they selected the name Pro Green to showcase their energy-efficient abilities.

"We wanted to attract those interested in green building," he said, adding that they specialize in roof restoration and making energy-efficient homes through roofing and insulation.

"We wanted to capitalize on the fact that we



Art Garibay and Luis Gabaldon began Pro Green Superior Coating and Roofing in 2009 and has since provided the community with roof restoration services that not only cut down on the cost of replacing a roof, but also makes a structure more energy efficient.

can make energy-efficient homes," Garibay said.

When business first began, the duo said they pounded the pavement to reach out to homeowners in need of roof repairs because of hail damage.

"We would give them a free evaluation and help them with the insurance process," Gabaldon said. "Now, we have full crews. But we actually learned from hands-on experience."

When they first began, the pair ventured to Tuscon for a training course on roof coatings held by Super Therm, a company specializing in a ceramic based, water-borne insulating coating designed to block heat, moisture penetration and air infiltration.

The training took place at the Tuscon International Airport and the group covered the roof, learning how to apply the substance and how it reacts throughout the day and under different conditions.

"We coated the entire airport, and a year later they did research on the impact it made on their efficiency," Garibay said. "They saved \$18,000 a month on their energy bill."

The duo said the white coating was so efficient, participants in the training were able to stand on the roof in their bare feet in the middle of summer.

Since that time, Pro Green has added customers and employees. Operating a full roofing crew of about nine employees and a roof restoration and painting crew of six, both of which can be broken into two teams to service multiple jobs, Garibay said Pro Green conducts about 100 projects per year.

"More than 50 percent of our business is from referrals from customers," Gabaldon said. "We stress and emphasize customer service. We want them to remember the good service we give."

Gabaldon said, through their various elastomeric products, flat roofs can be restored without the need to shut down the structure and tear up the roof, saving the client time and money.

"In some cases, residents save about 35 percent on their electricity consumption," he said.

Using a one-coat system, he said the elastomeric creates a membrane over the existing roof, which will seal any holes and prevent the sun's rays from penetrating the building, making it more energy efficient.



The above photo shows an original roof needing repair. Below, with elastomeric, the roof is now energy efficient.



process, Gabaldon said the green roof has saved the city about 11 percent on its energy bill.

"They did a study comparing the same month in 2010 to 2011, and although 2011 was about three degrees hotter for about three hours longer, they were still able to save," he said.

Gabaldon and Garibay said they plan on growing Pro Green over time to ensure their quality continues to meet their high standards.

"We don't want to over-grow," Gabaldon said. "We want to grow into the business."

"We don't want to stretch ourselves so thin that we end up giving subpar service," Garibay said.

With the summer quickly approaching, Garibay said Pro Green will concentrate even more on its energy-efficient services, adding that this includes promoting El Paso Electric Co.'s rebate for cool roofs on commercial structures.

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Reminders of love can be seen every day

Use those old Valentines

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

February marks a month of love thanks to the well-known Valentine's Day holiday celebrated on Feb. 14.

While Valentine's Day has had a rich and complicated history spanning the centuries and several countries – including the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, France, Australia, Denmark and Italy – nowadays, it's an excuse to show that special someone just what they mean to you.

Each year, about 35 million heart-shaped boxes of chocolate are sold for the holiday with more than \$1 billion worth of chocolate being sold in the United States during this time.

Another popular Valentine's Day gift is a bouquet of flowers, with roses being the most popular. About 110 million roses – mostly red, which is said to be the favorite of Venus, the Roman goddess of love – are sold and delivered within the three-day period around Valentine's Day.

Also, you can't forget about the Valentine's Day cards. Approximately 1 billion cards are sent out a year worldwide, according to the U.S. Greeting Card Association. Of these cards being sent, teachers will receive the most, with children coming in second.

While the 14th brings flowers, chocolates, cards and endless gestures of love, Feb. 15 brings with it a whole lot of cleaning. When your "I love you" banners have been packed away and the heart drenched wrapping paper is thrown out, you may not know what to do with all of those Valentine's Day cards.

Valentine's Day cards – both the traditional kind and those given out by school children – can be reused in creative ways.

1. Make party decorations: The next time you have a love-themed party – Valentine's Day, anniversary, engagement party – use those old and leftover Valentine's Day cards to decorate your surroundings. Punch holes in them and string them around the walls and doorways. Or, turn them into place cards by cutting them down to size, folding them in half and writing your guests' names on them.

2. Keep your mind sharp: Researchers said to keep your mind up to speed, you should challenge yourself with brainteasers. Create flash cards to test your memory with your old Valentines. Use the kind of cards typically given out by school children and glue the back to construction paper. Lay them out face down and try to match the different patterns.

This is also a great activity to keep the kids entertained.

3. Send postcards: Want to show someone special that you're thinking of them?

Send them a postcard made from an old Valentine's Day card. Select a card that doesn't have any writing on the back of its face and cut down the seam. Write your message and address the blank card.

Just add a stamp and mail it as you would any other postcard.

4. Create a romantic meal: Show your sweetie some love every day of the week by reusing leftover Valentines as placemats. Cut out and glue a selection of cards onto a

large piece of construction paper. After the glue is dry, cover the entire mat with clear contact paper. This will make it more durable so it will last longer.

5. Decorate your refrigerator: Turn Valentines – the kind used in school exchanges – into magnets to decorate your refrigerator. After cutting out a design you like or using the entire card, cover it with clear contact paper and hot glue a magnetic strip to the back. Simple to do, these magnets can be dressed up with glitter, sequins and glue-on jewels.

6. Give your magnets a board: Those same Valentines can also be used to create a decorative magnetic board for your love-inspired magnets. Take a clean cookie sheet – preferably one that doesn't have edges – and cover it with glue or mod podge. Arrange your cards onto the wet surface. After it has dried, add another layer of adhesive or some sort of clear varnish.

7. Have fun with do-it-yourself jewelry: If magnets and boards aren't your thing, those Valentines also make great jewelry. Create your own pendants for a necklace or pin by cutting out picture, words or figures from your leftover cards. Punch a hole at the top and cover them with clear contact sheet or some sort of varnish so it is stiffer. Thread a it through a chain or ribbon. You can also add beads to spruce it up.

8. Dress up lack-luster items: The art of decoupage, which consists of gluing paper to an item, is a great way to dress up your ho-hum décor. Everything from picture frames and boxes to the tops of furniture and jars can be embellished with some glue and decorative paper – including Valentine's Day cards. Don't be afraid to get creative – mix different papers to create depth and texture. You can also throw string, glitter and paint into the mix.

9. Fancy up a gift tag: Sure store-bought gift tags make the gift-giving experience slightly easier, but why not show the recipient how much you care by quickly creating your own out of a leftover Valentine's Day card? Cut out the front of the card into a smaller shape. Punch a hole in the top or corner of the tag and tie it to the gift. Write a note on the back, and you're done.

10. Fabricate your own box: If do-it-yourself gift tags aren't enough, you can also transform those old Valentine's Day cards into gift boxes. A good way to use up leftover cards, this idea can also be used with any type of card. It's a great way to give a themed gift.

11. Let there be light: Another crafty idea for those Valentine's Day cards is to create decorative lanterns. This easy at-home project will be great for parties, special occasions or everyday use to spruce up a boring room. See below for the directions of this project.



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Valentine's Day lantern

- Select four cards with designs you like. Cut all of them into 3 1/2-inch-by-5-inch rectangles. You can also make these larger or smaller, if you want. Don't use cards that have writing on the back because it will shine through when the lantern is lit.
- Poke holes with a pin over the picture where you would like more light to shine through.
- Use a hole punch to make holes along the right and left sides of one of the cards. This is your template card and will help you accurately line up the holes on the other cards. It's important not to punch the holes too close to the edge of the card because it will tear easily.
- Blanket stitch the four cards together, one at a time until you have formed a cube. Select string the same color of your cards to complement them.
- Set the lantern on a secure, flat surface and add a tea light candle to the center of the cards. The light will shine through, helping to create an ambiance. Be sure to extinguish the candle when no one is in the room.

ChileKnights

An official surf 'n' turf day

Leap Year brings with it the best of land and sea

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



*"Thirty days hath September,
April, June and November;
All the rest have 31
Save February, she alone
Hath eight days and a score
Till leap year gives her one day more."
— Unknown*

It's Leap Year and to celebrate, a group of foodies (names unknown) designated Feb. 29 as "Surf 'n' Turf Day."

As to the "why" behind surf 'n' turf versus other concoctions puzzles, but it offers beef and seafood lovers the opportunity to indulge in both offerings on one plate and in one sitting (if justifying an excuse dictates).

In scouring the Internet for recipe ideas, I discovered several that, with just a hot and spicy tweak or two would appease surf 'n' turf appetites. In particular, two piqued my palate – "Kaptivating" Kebobs and Leap Year Pizza with Habanero Lemon Sauce. Enjoy the extra day!

Jalapeño Cream Surf 'n' Turf

2 steaks (sirloin or fillet mignon steaks)
4 cooked large shrimp
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tablespoon lime juice
1 white onion, peeled and sliced
1 red jalapeño, stemmed, seeded and finely sliced
1 clove garlic, peeled and finely chopped
1/2 cup cream
1/2 cup lager beer
1 green onion (with bulb), finely sliced
1 tablespoon butter
Prepared rice for two

For beer sauce, heat olive oil in a pan. Sauté the onion and jalapeño for 2 minutes. Add garlic and cook an additional 2 to 3 minutes. When onion softens, stir in cream and beer. Simmer 8 to 10 minutes.

For steaks and seafood, grill (recommended) or panfry the steaks to taste. Heat butter and olive oil over medium heat in an iron skillet. Add shrimp and lime juice and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, stirring continuously.

To serve, put rice on a serving platter or divide between two dinner plates. Add steaks. Spoon beer sauce on top of steaks. Add shrimp. Other serving suggestion is to skip the rice and serve with baked herb-seasoned potato wedges. Makes 2 servings.

Shrimp Stuffed Beef Tenderloin Steaks

2 teaspoons onion, finely chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
1 tablespoon olive oil, divided
1 tablespoon butter, divided
2 tablespoons beef broth
1 teaspoon hot red sauce
8 medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
2 teaspoons fresh parsley, minced
2 (6-ounce) beef tenderloin steaks,
1 1/2 to 2 inches thick

In a small skillet, sauté the onion and garlic in 1 1/2 teaspoons oil and 1 1/2 teaspoons butter until tender. Add broth and hot sauce; cook and stir for 1 minute. Add the shrimp;

cook and stir until shrimp turn pink, about 3 to 5 minutes. Stir in parsley. Cut a "pocket" in each steak; place three shrimp in each pocket. Cover remaining shrimp and broth mixture; keep warm.

In a large skillet, heat remaining oil and butter over medium-high heat. Add steaks. Cook until meat reaches desired doneness (about 10 to 13 minutes for medium), turning once. Top with reserved shrimp and broth mixture. Optional: For more chile heat, add a dash or two of hot sauce or to taste. Makes 2 servings.

'Kaptivating' Kebobs

Note: Recipe requires 8 metal skewers. Wooden skewers can be substituted, but be sure to soak in water before using to avoid burning on grill.

Beef kebobs:

1 pound (about 1-inch-thick)
boneless sirloin or round steak
cut in 1 1/2 inch cubes

Marinade:

1/2 cup olive oil
1/4 cup lime juice
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 teaspoon medium-hot New
Mexico red chile powder (or
substitute cayenne pepper)
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
1 to 2 tablespoons teriyaki sauce

In large glass measuring cup, combine all ingredients for the marinade. In a large bowl or sealable plastic bag, toss the beef cubes with half of the marinade. Allow to marinate about 30 minutes.

Shrimp:

24 medium uncooked shrimp, peeled
with tails on (about 3/4 pound)
1 red bell pepper, stemmed,
seeded and cut in wedges
8 to 12 fresh pineapple chunks
8 lime wedges

In a bowl or plastic bag, toss shrimp with remaining marinade; marinate for about 15 minutes. Meanwhile, heat grill to high heat.

Remove shrimp from marinade and arrange on skewers with lime wedges. Brush with marinade and grill about 2 minutes per side or until shrimp turns pink.

Remove beef from marinade and arrange on skewers alternating with the red pepper and pineapple. Brush with marinade and grill about 3 minutes per side.

Serving suggestion: Spear each morsel with a toothpick and serve on a bed of favorite prepared rice. Makes 4 servings.

Leap Year Grilled Pizza with Habanero Lemon Pepper Sauce

Sauce:
4 tablespoons butter
2 cloves garlic, peeled and minced
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup half and half or heavy cream
1/4 teaspoon habanero powder (or
substitute favorite chile powder)

Juice from 1 large lemon
1 teaspoon lemon zest
1 teaspoon black fresh ground black pepper

Melt butter in small, heavy saucepan over low heat. Add garlic and cook about 3 minutes. Add cornstarch and stir until well



Celebrate Leap Year Day with a hot and spicy surf 'n' turf palate pleasing platter.

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blended (similar to a roux). Add cream and habanero powder and whisk well while heating to a boil. As soon as mixture comes to a boil, reduce heat and continue to stir to a smooth and thick consistency. Remove from heat and let cool about 5 minutes. Add lemon juice, zest and pepper and stir well. Set aside.

Surf 'n' turf:

1 pound medium shrimp, raw,
peeled and deveined
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
Old Bay (or similar seafood) seasoning
2 (8-ounce) fillets of already cooked
beef, preferably cooked rare-
medium rare, but lightly seasoned,
sliced thin and in bite size pieces
2 shallots, sliced into rings
3 tablespoons fresh parsley
6 (approximately 6-inch) flat breads
Olive oil and favorite garlic-herb seasoning

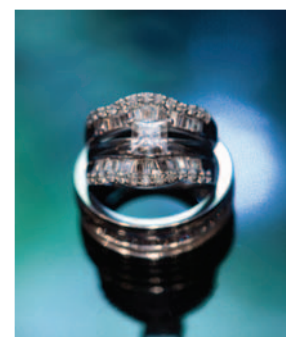
About 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, shaved or shredded

Toss shrimp with 2 tablespoons melted butter, lemon juice and seafood seasoning. Grill about 1 minute per side until just until they turn pink.

Drizzle one side of each flat bread piece with olive oil, and then sprinkle with the garlic/herb blend. Place on hot grill, turning often for about 1 or 2 minutes. (Or bake in a preheated 400 degree for about 5 minutes.)

Spread each flatbread with a small amount of sauce. Top with parsley, shrimp, steak, shallot and Parmesan cheese. Bake in a preheated 400-degree oven for about 7 to 10 minutes until cheese is melted and lightly browning and pizza is warmed through. Top with extra lemon zest, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

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Add flavor for healthy drinking

Water infuser allows you to spruce up boring water, add nutrition

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although “an apple a day keeps the doctor away” has such a nice ring to it, don’t forget the importance of consuming 64 ounces of water a day.

Made up of 55 to 75 percent of water, the human body is constantly losing water. According to www.thenibble.com, the lungs use between two and four cups of water a day through normal breathing, while two cups are expelled through general, non-exercise perspiration and a cup of water leaves the body through the feet. Also, heavy perspiration not induced by exercise uses about two cups of water.

Because of this, it is important to drink water throughout

the day, from the moment you wake up to right before you go to bed. It’s important not to wait until you are thirsty to drink water. This is because thirst is a sign of dehydration.

Symptoms such as dry mouth, muscle cramps, lightheadedness and weakness are all signs of dehydration, and can lead to even more serious conditions, including nausea, vomiting and heart palpitations.

A good way to drink plenty of water while not getting bored of the taste is by infusing your H₂O with various vegetables, fruits and herbs. This will not only add taste to your beverage, but also nutrients.

For example, drinking water infused with lemon will benefit the liver, digestive system, immune system and help those trying to lose weight. Cucumber infused water is also great for those looking to reduce their caloric intake.

While infused water is usually served with everything mixed in a large pitcher, there are specially designed infusers that can help take the mess out of the beverage.

What is it?

The water infuser is an easy way to get the flavor of fruits, vegetables and herbs into your water without having to drink around any seeds or pulp that is floating around. This is because the gadget holds onto the food items, instead of allowing them to freely roam in your pitcher.

The two most common types of water infusers are the water infuser pitcher and the water infuser ball.

The water infuser pitcher is similar to a normal beverage pitcher, however, a slender tube extends its length. This tube is used to hold the items you want to infuse with your water. Open slots in the tube allow the water and food to mix naturally. Another bonus, the pitcher can be refilled without the tube and its contents being removed.

The water infuser ball allows any pitcher or container to be a water infuser. The sphere opens and can be stuffed with a bevy of items. As with the pitcher, the ball has slots along its body and doesn’t have to be removed or refilled when more water is added.

How does it work?

No matter the type of water infuser you choose, both gadgets are easy to use. Simply select your ingredients – anything from cucumber and lemon to strawberries and rosemary – and cut them into pieces that are small enough to fit into the container.

With your tube or ball filled, let the mixture sit for about 30 minutes. This will allow the flavors to meld together.

When you’re done, and it’s time to clean your water infuser, read the directions and wash accordingly.

Where can it be found?

The water infuser can be found at various kitchenware specialty stores or in the cookware department at locations such as Target, Sears and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

How much does it cost?

The water infuser pitcher costs between \$15 and \$50, depending on its size and the manufacturer, while the water infuser ball can be purchased for around \$10.



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Water Infusion Combinations

Citrus Cucumber

- One lemon, sliced
- One lime, sliced
- One orange, sliced
- Half a cucumber, sliced

Watermelon Basil

- 2 cups seedless watermelon, cubed
- 10 to 12 basil leaves

Lemon Lavender

- Three lemons, sliced
- 1/4 cup fresh lavender

Raspberry Mint Fruit

- Large handful of quartered raspberries
- 10 to 12 mint leaves

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