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## Schools get poor grades

Few A's found in first report card on schools

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

The state released grades on all public schools and for the Las Cruces district, which showed there is plenty of room for improvement, Superintendent Stan Rounds said in a press conference Tuesday, Jan. 10.

In the coming weeks, school administrators will be "unpacking" the data to determine where the schools fell short, but Rounds said in several cases, schools barely missed advancing to the next grade by a percentage point or less.

Nevertheless, this first report card had only two schools earning A's, five schools earning B's, 10 schools getting C's, 18 schools getting D's and four schools were hit with an F.

Rounds, who is on an advisory group of superintendents to help develop the letter grading system for schools, characterized the report card as "a simulation" to work out the kinks of assigning grades to schools. Though the system looks at things such as test scores and attendance from the past two school years, he said the grading system has a strong "value-added" approach that seeks to identify whether schools are succeeding in having students gain proficiency as they advance from one school year to the next.

Rounds admitted that some of these first grades were perplexing. For example, Las Cruces and Oñate high schools earned B's, while Mayfield High School ended up with a D grade.

"That was a surprise to me," Rounds said. "In my view, Mayfield is not a D school."

Rounds said he favors the letter grade approach over the national No Child Left Behind (NCLB) rating in which schools either pass or fail if they don't meet numerous benchmarks, with higher standards set each year, which educators say dooms nearly all schools to eventual failure.

To help schools failing under NCLB, educators put a lot of emphasis on bringing up lower performing students, while the Las Cruces school system has a strong tradition of supporting high-performing students. What the new state grading system reveals, Rounds said, is the schools

See **Grades** on page A12



Las Cruces residents and actor Dale Liikala re-enact the 1912 signing of the proclamation by President William H. Taft making New Mexico a state Friday, Jan. 6, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

## Reliving history

## Legislators ready for next session

Increased revenues help, but thorny issues linger

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

More revenues than expected presents the opportunity for a productive 30-day Legislature beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17, depending on what Gov. Susana Martinez adds to the agenda along with making a budget.

Martinez and the Legislative Finance Committee have presented budgets to serve as starting points for the session. Martinez's budget totals \$5.6 billion while the LFC budget is set at \$5.7 billion.

According to Rep. Don Tripp, R-Socorro, the two budgets aren't too different, which should also

help the process.

After three years of budget cuts, both proposals call for increased spending. The governor's plan asks for \$194 million more, while the LFC is proposing \$250 million.

Members of the LFC are more optimistic about continued improved revenues from oil and natural gas taxes.

A big difference between the budgets is that Martinez is calling for \$55 million in tax breaks that would benefit small businesses, the construction and manufacturing industries and businesses that hire veterans. The breaks would come in the form of tax

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## Centennial Spotlight

## Susana Martinez makes her mark

Governor continues pursuit of reforms

By **Todd G. Dickson** and **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

*Editor's note: In this state centennial year, the Bulletin is running stories looking at the area's history from the last 100 years. This is the final story of a series on each of the four governors who have come from Las Cruces.*

Just by being sworn in, Gov. Susana Martinez had a significant place in the history books, not only as the first woman to be elected governor in New Mexico, but she is the first Hispanic woman to be governor in the

United States.

Although she described herself as an underdog when she first announced her run from the dining room of Roberto's Mexican Food restaurant, her credentials as a longtime prosecutor and district attorney in Doña Ana County gave resonance to her campaign, promising to end corruption in state government.

But, according to supporter Ceil Levatino, Martinez had more going for her than having a timely message as scandals tarnished the final years of Bill Richardson's administration.

On election night 2010, See **Martinez** on page A12

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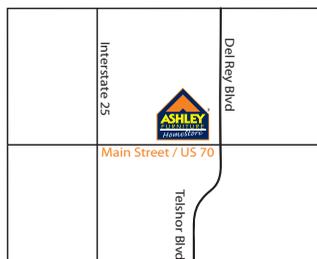
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# Restoring the past at the Amador Hotel fundraiser

Photos by Todd Dickson

Supporters fill the lobby of the historic Amador Hotel Saturday, Jan. 7, for a fundraiser. The adobe hotel is being restored through donations and volunteer efforts, including the assistance of New Mexico State University students.

Estimates for the cost of restoring the hotel are between \$7 million and \$11 million. Built by Martin Amador in 1866, the hotel also has been a jail, post office, bank and offices for Doña Ana County officials. The City of Las Cruces now owns the building and is allowing the nonprofit Amador Hotel Foundation to restore and develop the building into a visitor's center and restaurant.



Amador Hotel Foundation board member Heather Pollard presents state Sen. Mary Kay Papan with a belt buckle showing the original Amador Hotel at a fundraiser Saturday, Jan. 7.



Retired Judge James T. Martin checks out a display of photographs showing the hotel over the years.



Monte Marlin thanks members of the foundation who named a room after her sister, Pamela Creek, who died this summer. Her estate donated antique French furniture to the hotel. Creek was active in the community, serving on the boards for the hotel foundation and Honor Flight of Southern New Mexico.

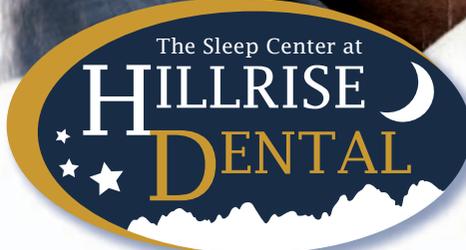
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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

### Best laid plans

There are times we must deal with things we cannot plan or control

Jaki and I had just settled into our seats to enjoy the Dec. 28, 2011, Aggie basketball game versus the University of New Mexico. We sat proudly with our granddaughter Audrie and son Jeff who had traveled from California to join us for the holidays. Excitement was in the air as Aggie fans anticipated another victory over the Lobos.

Then I received a phone call.

It was Jaki's brother. He quietly explained that his and Jaki's mother, Viola Ballew, had passed away in Oklahoma City as she was being transported in an ambulance. I offered a brief condolence and explained that Jaki and I were at an Aggie game, but that we would leave shortly and Jaki would be able to call him back right away.

My mind raced as I contemplated how to handle the immediate situation. The answer was easy. We had to leave the game. I told Jaki we needed to leave. I simply avoided answering her questions about the reason for our departure.

As we grabbed our coats, I noted that the Aggies were already trailing the Lobos by a dozen points. A brief concern was that some of our fellow Aggie supporters would think we were leaving the game early because the Aggies were losing. On the other hand, I was comforted by the fact anyone who knows us also knows that we always stay throughout almost every Aggie game we attend, regardless of the final score.

On the short drive home, we sat quietly, and I began to review in my mind all the things with which we would have to deal, mostly in an unplanned manner. Travel plans would have to be made. It was the end of the year, our busiest time at our company because of year-end details that had to be dealt with before Jan. 1. New Year's holiday was coming up. We were in the middle of the home stretch of completing our 200-page, 2012 Southwest New Mexico Legislative Guide that had to be sent to the printer by Jan. 5. Oh, so much to do.

And there were our plans for celebrating New Mexico's centennial in Las Cruces - the parade, the parties and other events, including extensively promoting our centennial book. These are things we had planned and worked on for the past two years.

When we arrived home, I shared with Jaki that her mother had died. The news was not a great surprise. Her mom had suffered a stroke in July 2011 and had not recovered. Still, the reality of the finality of her mom's life hit hard. Jaki accepted the news stoically and immediately began focusing on preparing for her trip and the planning of her mom's funeral.

Jaki's inner strength and her ability to change her priorities helped me to make similar decisions. I advised our Bulletin team members that Jaki and I would be out of town through the first week of January, and it was up to them to complete the Legislative Guide and to represent the Bulletin at the centennial events.

Jaki and I took care of the crucial business decisions first thing the next morning. Jaki then flew to Oklahoma City to set the funeral plans. Jeff and I made the 12-hour drive by car the next day.

Viola Ballew's services were held beautifully in the new chapel of the Smith & Kernke Funeral Home, just as Vi had wanted. What was unexpected was that Jaki, who does not normally speak in public, chose to speak on behalf of her mother.

Jaki recognized the pride of her mother's life - all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In a very touching, heartfelt manner, Jaki described her mom as a simple, loving mother who, like many others from her era, made great sacrifices to ensure that her children had opportunities to be successful in life. She reminded us all to always show respect and appreciation to those around us, especially to those from her mom's generation.

Upon hearing Jaki's words and realizing the courage it took for her to speak at her mom's services, I was calmed from my worries about all the other things in our life, such as business deals and events that I thought were important.

And, you know what? Jaki was right. Everything in Las Cruces was handled just fine, without us.

And the sun came up and shone beautifully the next day.



## Letters to the Editor

### Tip o' the hat to Sandler

Gary Sandler's Jan. 6 "Real Estate Connection" column exposing questionable sales promotions by two Las Cruces homebuilders was a standout among local newspaper columns. It had unique, original and important content and it showed intestinal fortitude on the part of the author.

Sandler may be more of a Realtor than a journalist professionally, but Sandler's article amounts to a journalistic exposé that provides valuable information, especially for Las Cruces homebuyers. How nice it would be to see more articles like this.

William J. Beerman

### Ignorant talking points

Ronald Keith bemoans the fate of the nation being overrun by millions of immigrants in his letter to the editor Friday, Jan. 6. It's apparent he has bought into the radicalized reactionary tea party idea the United States is for only English-speaking, American-born people. At least, that's what he infers.

It's also apparent Keith has not traveled very far outside of New Mexico, if at all.

I have been able to travel on business to Europe several times, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Mexico and Canada. My recreational travel has taken me to Austria, Switzerland and Central America as well as the British

and French Caribbean.

In all my travels, I have never met anyone who thought the United States was the only place in the world in which they should live.

Those I talked to were quite happy living in their own nation, partaking of their own culture and speaking their own language. The exceptions were those who are too poor or too oppressed, and these are the same millions striving to cross our southern border at great risk to their lives.

We are a nation of immigrants. We have been from the very beginning, and we have been blessed. But we are not unique nor are we exceptional. Anyone who has traveled beyond our borders knows that.

If Keith is convinced of our exceptionalism, he should talk with the sawmill operator in Chicoutimi, Quebec, the waterworks operator in Barcelona, Spain, the power plant operator in Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic and the loom operator in Turin, Italy, as I have been able to do.

On the other hand, I found the coal miners in Mount Hope, W. Va., dissatisfied enough with their lot in life to move somewhere else - maybe Australia, if only they could afford it.

We have many things to be proud of. Among them are our tolerance, compassion and acceptance of those struggling to live with some measure of security. It is this we should embrace and not repeat ignorant political talking points.

Bud Russo

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# Arizona follows different path

## New Mexico's sister state also distrusted in the east

**Jay Miller**

*Inside the Capitol*



At first glance, New Mexico and Arizona appear to be sister states. Both were claimed and explored by Spain in the 1500s. Both had equal periods of Spanish, Mexican and American rule. Both were granted U.S. statehood a month apart in 1912.

But otherwise, the differences are great. For nearly a millennium, New Mexico was peopled by peaceful Pueblo farmers. Arizona was controlled by marauding, nomadic Apaches. New Mexico was colonized in 1598. But Spain had little interest in the land that now is Arizona. It was hard to traverse because of that huge canyon blocking northern exploration and travel. It was left to the Apaches.

When Mexico gained its independence from Spain in 1821, it began allowing in non-Spanish settlers and traders. That began the Santa Fe Trail, bringing people of many cultures and ethnicities from the East and Midwest.

Most of them didn't keep moving west to Arizona where there was no protection from Apaches. Arizona's early migration came from the Southern states looking for farmland. But the farther west they got, the more arid the land became.

Interest in Arizona didn't start until the United States decided it wanted California. Thus, in 1846, Gen. Kearny's California Column claimed Santa Fe, stayed for a while to establish

a government and then continued down the Rio Grande and through southern Arizona to California.

New Mexico came close to gaining statehood in 1849, but the compromise of 1850, heavily influenced by the slavery issue, made us a territory. It took Arizona another 13 years just to become a territory. It petitioned the U.S. government five times.

After the formation of the Confederacy, Arizona petitioned twice and finally was accepted as a Confederate territory after the Confederacy invaded New Mexico and claimed both states. That caught Washington's attention, which made Arizona a U.S. territory in 1863 after turning back the Confederates at Glorieta.

Tucson fully expected to become the territorial capital, but because of its Confederate leanings, Prescott was the first capital. Soon, Tucson grabbed it away. Prescott got it back and it eventually ended up in Phoenix.

Santa Fe has been New Mexico's capital for more than 400 years.

Between 1875 and 1910, New Mexico and Arizona tried many times to gain statehood from Congress, but they never worked together. Several times, one house of Congress or the

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## Letters to the Editor

### Freeze not a total surprise

The effects of sustained near-zero weather should not have been a surprise for El Paso Electric Co.

In late December 1989, central Texas had three days of freezing temperatures, dropping as low as minus 1 degrees at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport. The ERCOT grid almost went completely down, for reasons virtually identical to what happened in February 2011. The Texas PUC report is available for anyone to read on my MediaFire site [www.mediafire.com/?enld0ye803a23](http://www.mediafire.com/?enld0ye803a23), along with the Black & Veatch report for EPE.

Unlike a power loss during hot temperatures, people and communities had pipes burst due to the freezing temperatures and loss of flow. In addition, those people with forced air central heating couldn't use it because there was no power for the fan.

When someone builds in Doña Ana County, they are required to plan for a possible 100-year rainstorm. EPE didn't even look back 22 years to see the effect of poor planning for cold weather.

As a retired naval nuclear power officer whose last shipboard duty was as the senior electrical officer onboard the USS Nimitz (CVN-68), I would have been figuratively keel-hauled if I had dropped the load like EPE did.

*Paul Lindsey*

### El Caldito appreciates support

El Caldito Soup Kitchen knows when a call for monetary or food donations goes out, they can always depend on the city of Las Cruces and surrounding areas to fulfill the need.

This year, many thanks go out to businesses, churches, individuals, New Mexico State University students, other school students and many organizations who contributed to making Christmas dinner at El Caldito Soup Kitchen a success.

Thank you volunteers who came in Saturday morning to

help fill Christmas goodie bags and to wrap Christmas presents. Special thanks also goes to the many people who came in to help us on Christmas Day.

Everyone came to do a job and to help during an assigned shift. We opened our doors to about 200 children and 300 adults right at noon. Smiling, appreciative faces were seen everywhere. Christmas wishes and thanks of appreciation echoed throughout the dining room.

We truly are blessed by all who helped. Thank you.

*Betty Tomei and Donna A. Wood*

### Ballet a dream come true

Another successful Nutcracker Ballet has come and gone. For the 28th year, dancers, volunteers and the community came together to provide a magical opportunity for children and adults alike.

This year, as artistic director, I made incredible demands, including dozens of new costumes, professional set designs and more quick-changes, than any previous production. I was concerned I had asked too much, but on opening night, I was not disappointed.

It will never cease to amaze me how people who sincerely care about a common project can make something short of a miracle come true. I can't thank everyone enough for helping our dream, here at Michele's Dance Academy, live on.

*Kevin Self  
Las Cruces Chamber Ballet*

### Coping with foreclosures

The holidays can be filled with family, fun and laughter, yet it can also be difficult in this dismal economic time, particularly for homeowners like me facing foreclosure.

I am grateful that I can spend one more Christmas in my

home surrounded not by shiny wrapped gifts, but with my children and grandchildren.

Alongside New Mexico Communities in Action & Faith (CAFÉ) I will continue to work toward passing the Mortgage Fair Foreclosure Act in New Mexico and to bring other resources to Las Cruces.

I want to thank all the courageous homeowners who have shared their stories with me. I also want to thank Sarah Nolan, director of CAFÉ, and all the members for reaching out to me during my lowest time. Otherwise, my experience would have been much different: isolating rather than empowering, discouraging rather than hopeful and lonely rather than united.

I particularly want to share some wisdom from a homeowner I met at the district court in Las Cruces at the foreclosure workshop. She traveled there in one last attempt to save her home.

I was stressed and despondent over my situation. Sensing my sadness, she told me something that I won't forget.

She reminded me and others that this time in our lives facing foreclosure does not define us, and that we must continue to remind ourselves what we have achieved in life. Some of us have earned our degrees or returned to school, others have raised families successfully, others are small business owners who have done well up until the economic crisis, and the list goes on.

Although we recognize the severity of our situation, it was good to be reminded that although it is a large part of our lives, it is not who we are nor does it diminish from the many accomplishments in our life.

*Rose Ann Vasquez,  
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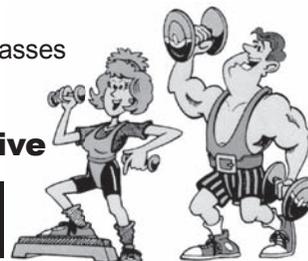


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# New Mexico history full of characters

## Not a lot of conversation when Baldy Russell dropped by for vittles

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



The centennial celebration has me thinking about "unusual" New Mexico historical characters.

When talking the past, most people only remember Billy the Kid. Tourists come to see what is left of him. Not much. The tombstone tourists see in Fort Sumner is really a

monument to the local chamber of commerce, since all that is under it is dirt. His grave, along with the others at the federal cemetery, washed away in the flood of 1915. The army moved the comingled bones to Santa Fe.

It does not hurt anything to have tourists come to New Mexico and stand before the Fort Sumner tombstone – they bring money.

To many of us locals, Billy the Kid is not interesting. The legend of Billy was fabricated in book form in the 1920s by Walter Noble Burns 40 years after Billy's death. There

is little interesting about the real Billy, who only killed several unarmed people and was not missed until the legend began.

Contrast that with real New Mexico historical characters.

Many outlaws made it through their wild years and then became somewhat model citizens. They became the fabric of our state in that they upheld the law and worked hard. One such person lived many years ago 20 miles south of Carrizozo. The name he went by was Baldy Russell. The name, "Russell" was assumed while the name "Baldy" was applied.

His real name was Jim Mitchell. He was wanted in Texas. In New Mexico, Baldy wasn't bothered by lawmen. There were many men in Western history known as Lefty or Slim or Baldy. These men had a history elsewhere, but they were model citizens in New Mexico.

Baldy was noted for being extremely quiet. Old timers tell of the time he rode into a Bar W cow camp at dinner time. At mealtime everyone within riding distance was welcome to eat at the chuck wagon of any cow camp kitchen.

Baldy rode into camp without speaking. He nodded to men he knew, but for reasons of his own, he didn't feel like talking. He got himself a plate of food and squatted down by himself.

The cowboys knew that if Baldy wanted solitude, it was best to leave him alone. He was a "tough hombre" and best handled with care. That is the way it was done 100 years ago. Maybe today someone would have walked over and made a nuisance of himself, but not then.

Baldy got himself a second cup of coffee,

which he drank while rolling a Bull Durham cigarette. He handed the cup back to the cook with a nod to the men sitting there, which meant that anyone near his ranch at supper time was welcome to share dinner with him, and then ambled over to get his horse.

On the way out of camp he saw a horse he had once owned. He walked over to the horse, patted it and to the horse spoke the only words he spoke that evening. He said, "Hi, Fella."

Now that's the silent type.

Another story about Baldy involves him and Jim Gilliland, a man who, while not an outlaw, was thought by some citizens of this area as having some of the same attributes.

At first, they were friendly neighbors.

Jim Gilliland and Baldy Russell got along fine. But then one thing led to another and they became suspicious of each other for possibly stealing the other's cattle. Each one thought they had lost cattle.

This built up to the point where one day Jim rode up on Baldy unexpectedly and they both immediately drew their six-shooters and kept each other covered.

Neither had made up his mind that shooting was called for in this

matter, but both had pulled their pistols. They stood staring at each other for a little while.

Finally Baldy said, "Well, one of us either ought to smile or pull the trigger."

He meant someone had to either shoot or admit he was just fooling when he drew his pistol.

Later, Gilliland said, "I smiled because I knew Baldy didn't know how."

It is true that Baldy Russell wasn't Billy the Kid, but I find him much more interesting.

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## The hot wax incident

I had the pleasure of spending the weekend with a roundup of cowboy friends. (This means that you fed the horses and caked the cows before breakfast.)

Tales were told, goats were cooked, music was played and it went on for days. But the background in my grand memories of this long weekend was the ever-present "cowboy motif" at our host's ranch house. Everywhere I turned, it was like flipping through the pages of *Cowboys and Indians Magazine*. And it all seemed to be in good taste.

The foot-high tubular clay pipe with the character of a smiling cowboy that I had assumed was to hold tennis balls, was a wine bottle holder. I guess it would be tacky just drinking out of the bottle.

Cowboy kitsch was everywhere; trash cans with Dale Evans on the side, saguaro salt shakers, pistol-shaped ketchup applicators, carafes made out of old rope, bowls with desert scenes in the bottom so you never knew if you were finished eating.

Coyotes howled, horses bucked, longhorns stampeded, buffalo roamed and cowgirls winked from every tablecloth, curtain, bathroom rug, boot jack, statue, napkin, bed spread, towel and doily. There were times I got lost in the house. It was like waking up in a trade show at the National Western or the Pro Rodeo Finals.

But, the photos on the walls showed that I was in the home of real cowboys. Rodeo snaps of bronc riders and ropers, buckles on display and stamped saddles left no doubt.

Which sets the stage for what was referred to as the "Hot Wax" incident.

One of the children came screaming down the hallway exclaiming there was "green sludge all over the bathroom!"

"Green sludge?" I pondered. The possible catastrophes I could envision left me breathless; a plumbing problem? An

algae invasion? The Jolly Green Giant?

"It's hot wax!" she cried. "All over my perfect bathroom!"

Then she muttered something about skinning the perpetrator.

I peeked in over the heads of other gawkers. It looked like Kermit the Frog had eaten something that didn't agree with him.

By then, the culprit had confessed. I'll just call him Cowboy Butch, who shouldn't have been in the bathroom in the main house anyway and was the innocent instigator of the hot wax disaster.

He spilled the story. He had paused on his way out of the bathroom to check himself and primp. He deftly withdrew his pocket comb and swiped at his hair. His comb shot from his slickery grip, did a flip and landed in a cauldron of hot wax, splashing the greenish lava from the Hoppy curtains, to the rope-edged mirror, and the authentic Jay Silverheels Tomahawk T.P. dispenser.

I sat there in the living room, puzzled. What kind of family keeps a roiling tank of hot wax in their bathroom? And why?

To be ready if you just got the notion to can peaches? Maybe it was where they collected extra earwax to recycle? Or someday start their own Madame Tussaud's Museum?

I later learned that the bowl-like object was an electric scented candle, except it was melted and supposedly gave off a powerful smell.

The hostess explained that with three teenage boys in the house, a Clorox Smoked Oyster Deodorizer wasn't enough and she thought striking a match would be too dangerous.

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

## MLK Day closings

### Most offices closed, but not all

Most of the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, to allow employees to observe the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected.

#### Closed Monday, Jan. 16:

- 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
- Most banks, however, some may choose to be open

#### Open Monday, Jan. 16:

- The New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum
- The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will be open regular hours from noon to 5:30 p.m.
- The SCSWA Transfer Station and Amador Recycling Center will be open from 7 to 5 p.m.

### Garrison flag will be raised

The garrison flag for Veteran Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, will be raised at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. 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.

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## Coming Up

### Bat house workshop

The Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St., will be holding a bat house making workshop from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Jan. 14.

The center will be putting the houses up at La Mancha Wetlands in the spring.

For more information, call Jason Burke at 522-5552.

### January DWI checkpoints

Las Cruces police officers plan to conduct at least one sobriety checkpoint and four saturation patrols within city limits during the month of January.

Sobriety checkpoints are intended to reduce and eliminate the number of motorists who drive while intoxicated. Additional enforcement activities may include underage party patrols.

The Las Cruces Police Department encourages those who plan on consuming alcoholic beverages to arrange ahead of time and use a designated driver – someone who will not be drinking alcoholic beverages – for their transportation needs.

### Gymnastics and cheerleading

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department is taking registration for spring sessions of youth gymnastics and cheerleading classes at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Classes for the first session begin Tuesday, Feb. 21, and run through Thursday, March 15. The second session of classes will begin Tuesday, April 10, and run through Thursday, May 3. Classes will be held at the Henry Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road.

Classes are on Tuesdays

and Thursdays as follows:

- Youth gymnastics, ages 3 to 5: 4 to 4:50 p.m.
- Youth gymnastics, ages 6 to 8: 5 to 5:50 p.m.
- Youth cheerleading, ages 5 to 10: 6 to 6:50 p.m.

All youth class sessions consist of eight classes. Cost is \$30 per person, per session. A parent must be present with children under the age of 6.

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

### Relaxation for heroes clinic

A community outreach program that offers free stress reduction services to veterans, soldiers, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics and emergency personnel and their families will be from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla.

The free, 30-minute relaxation sessions may include: reiki, pranic healing, cranial sacral therapy, reflexology, acupuncture, chair massage, biofeedback and other healing modalities. Not all services may be available and will vary from month to month.

Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred. The clinic is always held the second Saturday of each month.

For more information, call 652-0076.

### Antiques and collectibles

The Saint Genevieve's annual Winter Antique and Collectibles Show & Sale will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at Saint Genevieve's Parish Hall, 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. Admission is \$2 and is good for both days. Free appraisals will be offered and food will be available.

### Tesoro lists January events

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, has announced its schedule of events for January.

- Belly Dancing with Terry Alvarez will be from 5 to 6 p.m. each Monday. The class is for those new to belly dancing and/or for dancers who want to brush up on the basic techniques.
- Self Health Care Discussion Circle will be from 6 to 6:45 p.m. each Monday. This free, weekly event focuses on developing and maintaining motivation with a self-care plan. Simple stress reduction techniques, breathing exercises, meditation ideas and more will be taught. Ongoing information will be given regarding community programs and resources that promote healthy living.
- Qi Gong Movement Class will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15. Participants can learn and practice Qigong, one of China's great health traditions perfected over thousands of years. Considered part of Chinese medicine along with acupuncture and herbs, Qigong focuses on balancing and adjusting energy flows throughout the body and aura for health maintenance and illness prevention. Cost is \$5 for nonmembers and \$3 for Tesoro members.

For more information on these or other events at the center, call 652-0076 or visit [www.tesorohealthcenter.com](http://www.tesorohealthcenter.com).

### Talk on lunar archaeology

Join the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History and the Las Cruces Museum of Art for an evening lecture on lunar archaeology at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17. The lecture will be held at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St., in conjunction with the traveling exhibition "NASA and Art: 50 Years of Exploration."

Beth O'Leary, cultural

anthropologist at New Mexico State University, will present "Archaeology on the Moon: Preserving the Lunar Landing Site." O'Leary will lead a discussion on the importance and difficulties of preserving historic sites on the moon, and preserving the historic moon landing sites for future generations.

Anyone needing accommodations for a disability to fully participate in this event may contact the museum 48 hours before the event at 541-2137.

For more program information, call the museum at 522-3120.

### Model railroad club meets

There will be a meeting of the Roadrunner Model Railroad Club at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. For more information, call the museum at 647-4480.

### Garrison flag raising Jan. 16

The garrison flag will be raised at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. 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.

### Indoor cycling at Meerscheidt

The City of Las Cruces is offering an indoor cycling class at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., from 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Tuesday, Jan. 17. The cost is \$2 per person, per class.

Indoor cycling is a group exercise class done on stationary bikes. During the class, the instructor simulates a ride and together, participants travel on simulated flat roads, climb hills, sprint and race.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2563. The TTY number is 541-2182.

### Minnesota Club meets Jan. 18

The Minnesota Club of Las Cruces will meet for lunch at the Golden Corral, 601 S. Telshor Blvd., at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 18. All former Minnesotans are invited.

### Rail Readers Book Club

The Rail Readers Book Club meets at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., at 11 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. On Wednesday, Jan. 18, the group will discuss "Texas Orphan Train," written by Kent Conwell. This Western follows a group of New York City orphans on their way to new homes in the west.

For more information, call 647-4480.

### Citizens forum water meeting

Efforts to improve water quality, habitat and flood control infrastructure along the Rio Grande will be discussed at the next public meeting of the Rio Grande Citizens Forum sponsored by the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board Room, 530 S. Melendres St.

Brian Hanson and Chris Canavan with the State of New Mexico will give an update on efforts to address E. coli bacteria in the Rio Grande in southern New Mexico. E. coli pollution is associated with human and/or animal waste.

In other business, USIBWC Natural Resources Specialist Daniel Borunda will discuss river restoration activities in southern New Mexico.

USIBWC Civil Engineer Andrea Glover will give an update on Rio Grande levee construction in El Paso County, Texas and in Hatch, the Mesilla Valley and Sunland Park, New Mexico. The work is intended to comply with levee standards established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

For more information, call Sally Spener at 915-832-4175 or email [sally.spener@ibwc.gov](mailto:sally.spener@ibwc.gov).

### City seeks input on conservation

The City of Las Cruces will be seeking public input at a water conservation plan meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 680 Motel Blvd., in the Utility Board Room.

For more information, call Leeann DeMouche at 528-3549.

### Enchanted Garden events

Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, has announced two garden demonstration events for January.

- Tree and Shrub Pruning Workshop: 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21. Participants can learn to prune a variety of trees and shrubs in a workshop. Demonstrations will include information about structure, buds and selection for pruning many trees and shrubs. Cost is \$7.50 per person or free to Benefit Members.
- Rose Pruning Demonstration: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. A properly pruned rose bush will produce more blossoms and be more resistant to pests and diseases. Visitors can learn to prune a variety of rose species. Cost is \$7.50 per person or free to Benefit members. Reservations are requested.

For more information or to make reservations, call 524-1886 or email [gardens@zianet.com](mailto:gardens@zianet.com).

### AAUW meets

The Las Cruces branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. Attorney Catherine Quinones will present, "You Can Run but You Can't Hide: Child Support in a New Era."

The meeting is free and open to the public. AAUW advances equality for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. For more information, call Kathy Mayer at 647-1939 or visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).



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## Coming Up

### Spelling bee is Jan. 20

The 2012 Las Cruces Public Schools district spelling bee for students in grades fourth to eighth will be from 9 a.m. to noon Friday, Jan. 20, at the LCPS Performing Arts Center at Oñate High School, 5700 Mesa Grande Drive. Registration will be from 8 to 8:30 a.m.

Students who finished first or second in their school's spelling bee are eligible to participate in the district spelling bee. Each school also can send one alternate.

Mark Waltermire, professor of language and linguistics in the New Mexico State University College of Arts and Sciences, will serve as the word pronouncer.

School winners and winner of the district spelling bee will be eligible to participate in the regional spelling bee, which will be held Feb. 16-17 at Ysleta Independent School District, 9600 Sims Road, in El Paso.

For more information on the LCPS district spelling bee, contact James Dickerson at 527-6022 or jamdickerson@lcps.k12.nm.us. For more information on the regional spelling bee in El Paso, contact Mona Pacheco at 915-546-6297 or mpacheco@elpasotimes.com.

### RV club seeks new members

The Mesilla Valley Nomads RV Club, a group of individuals aged 55 and older, is looking for new members. Meetings are held at 10 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Northrise Assisted Living Facility, 2882 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building. For more information, call Wes Bonsell at 525-0260.

### Free throw contests set

The local Knights of Columbus councils will have their annual free throw competition for boys and girls age 10 to 14 the last two Saturdays in January. Contest winners will receive prizes and will become eligible to advance to regional and national competitions.

Council No. 1226 will host a competition from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

St. Genevieve Council No. 13969 will host a competition from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Council No. 9527 will host a competition from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Holy

Cross School gymnasium, 1331 N. Miranda St. Registration begins at noon.

The competition is free. All entrants must have a legal guardian present and must bring a copy of their birth certificate. Age is determined by entrant's age on Jan. 1, 2012.

For more information, call Mannie Morales at 522-0437 or Jaime Flores at 523-7158.

### Good Sam garage sale

The annual Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village garage sale will be Saturday, Jan. 21, at 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Items donated by 200 families including kitchen ware, collectibles, furniture, appliances, glassware, linens, pictures, computer and stereo components, TVs and more are for sale. In addition, the village library committee will offer many hard back, paper back and coffee table books for sale in the Social Center.

Organizers are accepting tax deductible donations through Thursday, Jan. 19. Money from sales will go toward purchasing a new bus for Good Samaritan Assisted Living.

Email Cherry Jamison at cjamison@good-sam.com or call 556-2119 for more information.

### Girls Scouts seek booth locations

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest is inviting organization and businesses to become a community partner by allowing Girl Scout troops to host a cookie booth at their location Jan. 28-March 4. The booths provide a Girl Scout troop the opportunity to work toward a goal and earn the resources needed to support troop programs, events, and activities. The Girl Scout Cookie Program is a time-honored American tradition and is the premier entrepreneurial program for girls ages 5 to 17.

Booths may be set up weekday afternoons, evenings or weekend mornings, afternoons or evenings.

Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest will obtain the required city permits, train volunteers and make all other arrangements with the Girl Scout troop.

For more information, contact Monica at 526-2532 or mjasso@gsdsw.org.

### GFWC annual card party

The GFWC Progress Club will have its annual light lunch and card party at noon Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Belton Bridge Center, 1214 E. Madrid Ave. The annual affair

supports the club's scholarship programs.

The club is also sponsoring a raffle for a two-night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods in Ruidoso, N.M., plus \$100 in cash. Tickets are \$10. The winner will be announced on Saturday, Jan. 21.

In addition to an afternoon of fun and games, there will be door prizes and raffle items.

Reservations and tickets are available from club members or by calling Inge Peter at 522-5474

### GOP women meet Jan. 27

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins, will present "Voting Convenience Centers."

Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, Jan. 23.

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

### BLM fee hike on horizon

The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to increase visitor fees at local sites including the Dripping Springs Natural Area and Aguirre Spring Campground in the Organ Mountains and the Three Rivers Petroglyph Site, near Tularosa, N.M.

The current fees are: \$3 per vehicle per day at Dripping Springs and Aguirre Spring; \$2 per vehicle per day at Three Rivers; \$25 per day use of the Group Sites at Dripping Springs; La Cueva and Aguirre Spring; overnight camping at Aguirre Spring is currently \$3 and at Three Rivers is \$2. In addition, the Las Cruces District has a district pass that allows users a full year's use of all three sites for \$20.

The intent of the fee program is to fund needed public services while protecting and enhancing public land and natural resources. The primary use of fees is for the maintenance of existing facilities, services and operations. Fees will also be used for low-level development such as site leveling, interpretation, shelter maintenance/re-construction and trail maintenance and upgrading.

The annual cost of operating and maintaining the three sites is \$217,800. The average revenue collected for the three sites under current fee schedule is \$74,138.

The public is invited to comment on the proposed fee increase by contacting Tom

Phillips at the Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess St., Las Cruces, NM 88005 or via email at tphillip@blm.gov. Comments must be received by Monday, Jan. 23. Pre-addressed postcards have been placed at all three sites for user's convenience.

A final decision on the proposed fee increase will occur after BLM's Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) has reviewed the proposal and provided a formal recommendation to the BLM.

The next District Resource Advisory Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 25.

### Sky Safari is set for Jan. 28

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History will hold its monthly Sky Safari star party at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Tombaugh Observatory on the New Mexico State University campus. The program typically lasts two hours.

Each month, in cooperation with the astronomy department at NMSU, the museum focuses on one aspect of the night sky.

In January, the discussion is about nebulae, star-forming regions of space that are visible in the night sky. The night begins with a short presentation about nebulae and a hands-on project available for the youngest participants.

Then, using high-powered telescopes and the expert guidance by the NMSU astronomy department personnel, participants will view these incredible stellar nurseries. Participants can ask questions and bring their own telescopes to explore the wonders of the night sky.

Participants must provide their own transportation and minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

For more information, call 522-3120.

### Valentine's Day Fun Run Feb. 11

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

Early registration is \$15 per person for the 5k run and is ongoing at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration for the 5k run is \$20 the day of the run. Cost of the fun run is \$10. The races will begin and end at the Kohl's parking lot, 2500 N. Triviz Drive, with the fun run beginning promptly at 8 a.m. and the 5k will begin immediately after.

One T-shirt will be given to each runner. There will be eight divisions in the 5k: 12 years and under, high school

(13 to 19 years), open (20 to 29 years), sub masters (30 to 39 years), masters (40 to 49 years), super masters (50 to 59 years), super duper masters (60 to 69 years) and ageless wonders (70 years and older). Awards will be given to the top two male and female finishers in each division.

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

### Bosque park lists events for January

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, west of Mesilla, has announced its January calendar of events.

- A ranger-led nature hike takes place at 3 p.m. every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Bird tours will be at 8:15 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 14 and 21.
- The Becoming a Birder Series will be at 8:15 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28.
- 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28: Naturalist Richard Quick will present "River of Life or Death." Quick will discuss how fish and other local wildlife are affected by the low water levels this winter. Talk will begin in the park classroom and will continue on the park trails near the drain and ponds.
- 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21: Trail dedication. Park staff and volunteers will cut the ribbon dedicating the newly redesigned Resaca Trail, now complete with a self-guiding trail booklet. The trail will allow visitors to stroll the trail at their own pace spotting and reading about various points of interest along the way. Also being dedicated is the new pond shade structure designed and constructed by Eagle Scout candidate Gavin Hill of Boy Scout Troop 484.

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

Daily entrance fee is \$5 per vehicle. Annual day passes are

available for \$40. All events are free with a valid park pass.

Winter hours at the park are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday.

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

### Native plant society events

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter has announced its events in January 2012.

- Lisa Mandelkern will present "Five Basic Steps to Improve Your Digital Images," at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Conference Room. Bring your laptops with photo-editing software (any type is fine), and a couple of photos you would like to work on (not necessarily plant photos).

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

### NAACP hosts MLK events

The Doña Ana Branch of the NAACP will hold a commemorative march and celebration from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15. Anyone interested is asked to gather near the Main Street roundabout. A reception will follow at the AFSCME Union Hall, 208 N. Main St. The event is free.

The annual Martin Luther King Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost is \$30.

For more information, call the Doña Ana Branch NAACP at 527-5765 or Lola Lestrick at 382-5678.

### More Great Conversations

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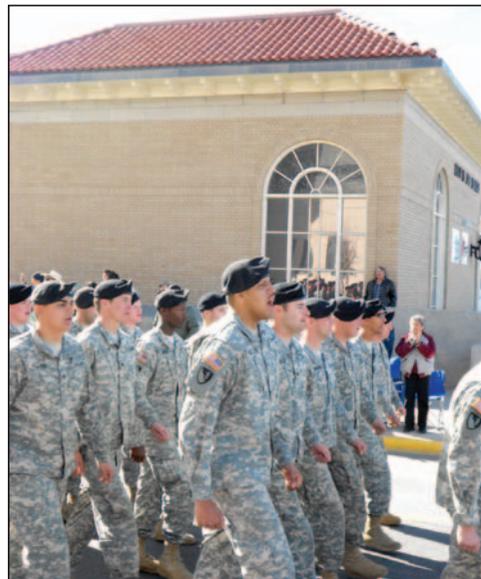
# Looking to the past, future at the Las Cruces Centennial Parade

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Mike Miyagishima, father of Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, rides in the back of a vintage truck that was the Disabled American Veterans' entry into the Las Cruces Centennial parade Saturday, Jan. 7. Celebrating 100 years of statehood, the parade had 100 entries divided into eras from 1912 to present day and even to the future.



Members of the 2nd Engineers Battalion stationed at White Sands Missile Range marched in the parade to applause by spectators. Battalion members have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.



Jo Galvan, communications director for Las Cruces Public Schools, rings a school bell for the district's entry, representing its creation in the 1950s. Schools had entries in each decade marking when they were first opened.



Teresita Viramontes, who was the queen of the 1949 parade for the 100th year of the founding of Las Cruces, rides in the front seat of a classic car. Riding in back is Cathy Chavez Page and former Las Cruces mayor Ruben Smith, who was the ring-bearer in the 1949 parade.



La Naette Irby from Rabbit Hole Ranch in Carlsbad, N.M., drives a covered wagon typical of cattle drives in New Mexico more than a century ago.

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# Boushey flies with JATO

## Goddard disciple advances jet propulsion



By Michael Shinabery  
New Mexico Museum of Space History

*Editor's note: This is part one of a two-part story.*

Air Force Brig. Gen. Homer Boushey was "an early advocate of space exploration," his obituary on the website [www.sfgate.com](http://www.sfgate.com) stated.

"It has been said that 'he who controls the moon controls the earth,'" said Boushey, deputy director of USAF Research and Development, declared to the Washington D.C. Aero Club in January 1958. "Our planners must carefully evaluate this statement for, if true – and I, for one, think it is – then the U.S. must control the moon."

U.S. News and World Report published his remarks in the Feb. 7, 1958, issue, including Boushey pointing out the "dire consequences should the Soviet Union seize control of the moon," said [www.beyondapollo.blogspot.com](http://www.beyondapollo.blogspot.com). He wasn't exactly politically correct, considering that a year earlier, on Jan. 14, 1957, "the United States proposed before the United Nations Assembly that study be initiated toward international agreements assuring the use of outer space for peaceful purposes only," said [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov).

Boushey's audience was no doubt aware that on Oct. 4, 1957, four months before his speech, the Soviet Union had put Sputnik I into orbit. They repeated the feat on Nov. 3, launching the dog Laika aboard Sputnik II. Conversely, America's Vanguard satellite boosters exploded at launch.

Boushey was born in San Francisco in 1909. The Depression "interrupted" his education at Stanford University, an obituary at [www.almanacnews.com](http://www.almanacnews.com) stated. Boushey

would eventually earn an engineering degree, but in 1932 he enrolled in flight school at San Antonio. His biography at [www.af.mil](http://www.af.mil) said he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Corps reserve. In 1934 he was stationed with the 8th Pursuit Group, Langley Field, Va., when "President Franklin Roosevelt canceled airline postal contracts," [www.almanacnews.com](http://www.almanacnews.com) said. Boushey was "ordered to 'fly the mail,'" and did so "in an open-cockpit biplane between Cleveland and Newark."

Boushey's real interest was rocketry. He'd read Dr. Robert Goddard's "A Method of Reaching Extreme Altitudes," [www.almanacnews.com](http://www.almanacnews.com) said.

His "Army superiors," though, didn't share his interest. George Pendle, in "Strange Angel," wrote they "ordered him to forget rocketry." But Boushey wouldn't, and on June 17, 1940, he pitched an idea to Goddard.



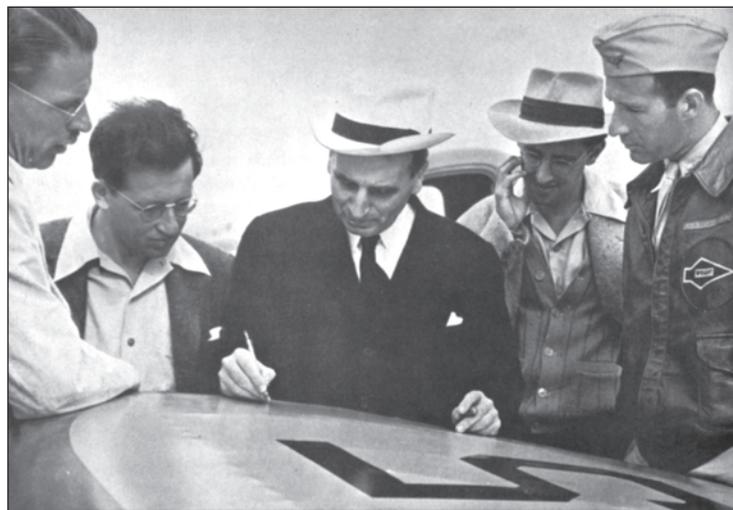
BOUSHEY

"I am taking the liberty of writing you, in the hope that you may be interested in an invention of mine, whereby the efficiency of a rocket, or more specifically a rocket-propeller combination, is increased at relatively slow speeds through air," Boushey said in the

letter, reprinted in "The Papers of Robert H. Goddard Volume III: 1938-1945." "You might be interested in using, adapting or developing my invention."

Goddard and Boushey began regular correspondence, also included in the book. Boushey "traveled often to Roswell," [www.almanacnews.com](http://www.almanacnews.com) said. Goddard would be godfather to one of Boushey's daughters, and Boushey would be one of the last to visit Goddard before his death in 1945.

"Boushey was not the first of the professor's would-be disciples, but to Goddard he was the most appealing," Milton Lehman said in "Robert H. Goddard: Pioneer of Space Research." "The lieutenant's mild manner masked a zealot. He was an accomplished flier, a student of aeronautical science, a hopeful inventor and a private reader of ... space-fiction magazines."



Capt. Homer Boushey, right, on Aug. 12, 1941. Theodore von Kármán is in the center, with Frank Malina between them. At left are Dr. Clark Millikan, aeronautics and Dr. Martin Summerfield. Shortly after this shot was taken, Boushey would become the first American to use a JATO at takeoff. U.S. Air Force photo

Goddard responded to Boushey on June 22, 1940, inviting him to dinner while cautioning: "I do not know how much help I can be, beyond some theoretical considerations, as rocket propellers are new territory to all of us. In any case, it would be pleasant to talk with someone who is interested in rocket developments."

Conversation at their first meeting ranged from Goddard's progress on liquid fuel, to interplanetary flight, Lehman said Boushey later recalled.

On July 27, 1940, Goddard referenced Boushey and "auxiliary takeoff devices" in a letter to Brig. Gen. George Brett, a pilot, commander, and veteran of World Wars I and II.

Then, on Oct. 7, Boushey informed Goddard he had "been assigned to Wright Field" as "Project Engineer immediately in charge of the Jet Propulsion Project." Goddard had begun developing proposals, which the Army Air Corps apparently didn't initially accept because, on Oct. 19, Boushey stated Goddard had "failed to present (his) case in a favorable light." Boushey did suggest resubmitting "an entirely different type of presentation" that addressed fuel consumption, thrust and horsepower. Goddard provided answers on Oct. 24, with the caveat it was "a favor to you personally" and not "considered in any way as a 'proposal.'" Goddard then stressed he was "quite satisfied to continue the present high-altitude work" for which the Guggenheim Foundation had granted him \$100,000.

At Wright, Lehman said Boushey "submitted a glowing report ... on Goddard's rocket," which Goddard had named Nell, and "recommended its modification for jet-assisted take-offs," commonly called JATO.

Goddard's diary entries of July 11 and 17, 1941, record Boushey witnessed static rocket engine firings those days in Roswell.

"You have no idea how Nell thrilled me," Boushey wrote from El Paso, later on July 17. "I'm very eager to put her to work now."

On Aug. 12, Goddard wrote Boushey of the proposals he was preparing for, or submitting to, the various military branches, the very day Boushey became the first American to fly with a JATO. In 1941, Boushey was a graduate student under Theodore von Kármán at the Guggenheim Aeronautical Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology (GALCIT), said "Universal Man."

Von Kármán oversaw the group developing the fuel, which included college dropout Jack Parsons, 26; high school dropout Ed Forman; and Cal Tech grad student Frank Malina. Because of their penchant for explosives, they'd earned the moniker "The Suicide Squad." Pendle said the fuel, known as GALCIT 27 for "the twenty-seventh unique fuel Parsons had created," was nicknamed by one engineer "the goop." The fuel would be inserted in a rocket motor "one foot long, three inches in diameter, and made of one-inch-thick steel." The "three pounds of propellant (would be) compressed under 1,800 pounds of pressure."

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Susana Martinez embraces a supporter after winning election as governor of New Mexico, becoming the first Hispanic woman governor in U.S. history as she began her term at the start of 2011.

## Martinez

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Levatino recalled traveling with Martinez to a July 4 event in Las Vegas, N.M., during the campaign. She said Martinez was embraced “like a rock star.” People swarmed her, with many asking for her autograph and to have their picture taken with her. Levatino recalled a number of women telling Martinez in Spanish that they had always voted Democrat before, but would vote for her – a Republican.

“That’s when I knew she was going to win,” Levatino said. “She is so charismatic. She just draws people to her.”

Sworn into office January 2011, Martinez began her

administration by issuing a series of executive orders promising government transparency and belt-tightening as the state faced a \$250 million shortfall.

That first year in office was nearly “nonstop,” Martinez said, as she set up a new, leaner administration, completed her first 60-day legislative session with a balanced budget and called a special session to work on redistricting.

“Nonstop because it truly is,” Martinez said. “About 99 percent of time, it is seven days a week and about 12- to 15-hour days, but it’s very challenging and exciting at the same time.”

In that first regular session, Martinez said she was able to balance the budget without raising taxes.

## Grades

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can’t ignore those students in the middle.

That’s why the letter grade system gives a better picture than the rigid pass/fail approach in NCLB, he said.

“I want to say there’s no excuses here – grades are grades,” Rounds said.

Once the criteria and data used for giving the grades are made available, Rounds said the focus will be to improve the grades as schools prepare for spring testing. “Now is the time to get into the academic learning piece of this,” he said.

Rounds said he welcomed the new state grading system as a wake-up call for parents, educators and the community to help all students do better at their schools.

Statewide, 73 schools received A’s, 191 B’s, 266 C’s, 208 schools D’s and 89 F’s. Rounds acknowledged the percentages of Las Cruces district schools were less than the state averages for the passing grades, even though the district overall has a better attendance rate than the state average.

“My message is don’t get discouraged,” Rounds said. “We are so close to meeting the statistical average.”

The new grading system proves the state’s schools are much better than how NCLB makes them look, said Gov. Susana Martinez. Eighty-seven percent of the state’s schools are deemed as failing under NCLB, the Associated Press reports. That means 715 schools failed and only 113 passed under NCLB. Of the schools getting a C or better, 79 percent of those were considered failing under NCLB last

## Details

### Las Cruces Public Schools by Grade

**A**  
Desert Hills Elementary School  
Monte Vista Elementary School

**B**  
Hillrise Elementary School  
La Academia de Dolores  
Huerta charter school  
Las Cruces High School  
Oñate High School  
Sonoma Elementary School

**C**  
Alameda Elementary School  
Central Elementary School  
Fairacres Elementary School  
Highland Elementary School  
Lynn Middle School  
Mesilla Elementary School  
Mesilla Park Elementary School  
Sunrise Elementary School  
Tombaugh Elementary School  
Zia Middle School

**D**  
Alma d’arte\*  
Booker T. Washington  
Elementary School

*\*Alma d’arte is a state-chartered high school, so it is considered to be its own mini-school district and not under LCPS*

Camino Real Middle School  
César Chávez Elementary School  
Columbia Elementary School  
Doña Ana Elementary School  
East Picacho Elementary School  
Hermosa Heights  
Elementary School  
Jornada Elementary School  
Las Montañas Charter  
High School  
Loma Heights  
Elementary School  
MacArthur Elementary School  
Mayfield High School  
Mesa Middle School  
Picacho Middle School  
Sierra Middle School  
Vista Middle School  
White Sands Elementary School  
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**F**  
Conlee Elementary School  
San Andres High School  
University Hills  
Elementary School  
Valley View Elementary School

year, according to the AP.

“Thanks to our straightforward, new A-F grading system, parents, teachers and community leaders have a much clearer understanding of where our schools are succeeding and where we need to focus our efforts and our resources to improve,” Martinez said.

The governor is asking the federal

government to allow New Mexico schools to operate under the new letter grade system and not follow the NCLB model.

The department released the new ratings on its website, providing a grade card report for individual schools. Visit [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us) to find the individual grades for all schools in the state.



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# Legislature

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deductions or exemptions.

Martinez proposes lifting the gross receipts taxes on 40,000 small businesses – defined as those with a tax liability of less than \$200 a month. The governor also wants to remove the tax from some transactions involving construction and manufacturing companies to lessen what's called tax pyramiding. Businesses complain they sometimes pay a tax on a tax when they buy some services that are then incorporated into a final product.

Martinez also proposed a tax credit for companies that hire veterans returning from military deployments, and exempting 25 percent of a veteran's pension from state income taxes.

She also is proposing a credit for research-and-development businesses.

During a recent visit to Mesquite, LFC Chairman Sen. John Arthur Smith, D-Deming, said he believed in using much of the extra money to help out the state's higher education system because they were hit hardest in the recent budget reductions.

With the debate about social promotion expanding to putting more focus on improving teaching in the first years of school rather than just for more intensive work in the third grade, Smith said the LFC is calling for \$23 million to be added for early childhood education.

Martinez is expected to push hard for her education reforms in the upcoming session.

"Sometimes New Mexico is the land of mañana," Martinez has been frequently quoted. "We can't afford to wait any longer unless we

want to continue being 49th in education."

Smith said he is very concerned about the long-term solvency of not only the retirement fund for educators, as well as for all state employees. But Smith said he believes a plan can be passed this session without forcing teachers to pay more for their retirement, though they may have to retire later than they expected. That's better than cutting back benefits, he said.

News of the improved state revenues can be played to help the economy, Smith said.

"We're trying to get an attitude going out there that it is getting a little bit better," he said.

Smith said he personally believes the state should look at raising its low gas tax because roads are more costly than when the 17 cent tax was set many years ago. But he admits in

an election year, it is unlikely that will happen, despite the great need in the state for road improvements.

Both budgets propose about the same increases in spending on education – both public schools and higher education – and on Medicaid, which is seeing about a \$45 million increase.

Martinez is also asking the Legislature to provide more than \$2 million to buy replacement vehicles for law enforcement officers.

According to the Associated Press, Martinez said she wants to continue the moratorium on buying new government vehicles – except to meet critical public safety or health needs. The governor's budget also proposes a supplemental allocation of nearly \$588,000 to cover fuel costs this year for the Department of Public Safety.

## Cote announces run

### Former state rep seeks to take back seat

Nate Cote has announced his candidacy to be the Democratic candidate for state representative in District 53, which is currently represented by Republican Rick Little of Chaparral.

Although redistricting isn't final, District 53 is expected to include precincts in both Doña Ana and Otero counties. In his announcement, Cote said he has a detailed knowledge of the issues and welfare of residents in both counties and in New Mexico.

Cote has served previously served in the Legislature representing District 53, but was defeated by Little during the 2010 election. He has previously served on several legislative committees with an interest in education, veterans' issues, economic development, infrastructure projects, and transportation.

Cote has been a small business owner. He served more than 30 years as a federal manager specializing in human resources management and with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University as an academic director. He currently is an adjunct instructor for both Park University and Doña Ana Community College. Cote is presently involved in many community activities and programs. He has received many awards and other recognition for his public and community service.

Cote has graduate degrees in public policy, human relations and human resources management in addition to a doctorate degree in education. He has previously served on a number of boards to include Saint John's Catholic School in Florida, the Opportunity Center in Alamogordo and the Humane Society of Southern New Mexico.

Cote said he feels that District 53 is currently poorly represented and that he can do

a better job by the voters returning him to the Legislature. Cote said he has some unfinished work to accomplish, matters that would benefit southern New Mexico.

Cote said he "has been very concerned with the current incumbent's lack of diligence with actively representing his constituents and believes that a state representative has the ability to resolve many constituent issues both locally and with various state agencies."

Cote, both as a legislator who sponsored the first Union Pacific railroad bill for jobs in Doña Ana County, and as an active community member, said he has been working with local leaders to create jobs. Cote said he has promoted ethics training for public officials and addressed military and veteran's issues in the Legislature. Cote said he has organized and implemented community safety programs and worked to improve infrastructure in the district.

State legislators need to responsibly represent their constituents, be fiscally responsible, and ensure public policy is indeed in the best interest of the public, Cote said.

A Navy veteran, Cote is an avid hiker, community leader and volunteer and strongly supports senior programs and working with veterans, programs to address anti-obesity programs for the youth, the continuation of early childhood education programs, more involvement in outdoor recreation and believes in being involved with programs that assure the proper treatment of animals.

He and his wife Monique live near Organ and their daughter Michelle, a physician's assistant, resides in Phoenix.

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# Krahling to run for new position

## Redistricting puts official into new county district

Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott Krahling has announced he is running in the election for District 5 on the county commission.

Krahling has served for the last three years representing District 4, but mandatory redistricting implemented earlier this year moved his residence into District 5.

"I supported the redistricting plan knowing that it would make any re-election bid more challenging, but it was the right map to ensure the commission districts aligned best to the county's changing needs and population shifts," Krahling said. "I've decided to seek the District 5 seat because there's more



**KRAHLING**

that I can do for the county, and I invite the voters of District 5 to look at my record of leadership and hard work. I want to earn their votes and continue the work that needs to be done."

Krahling lists among his accomplishments negotiating a substantial completion ordinance between the county and the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico. The substantial completion ordinance prevents homes from being built on lots that do not have adequate infrastructure. The BIA-SNM publicly supported the proposal.

"There is so much divisiveness in politics today. However, locally, if we put the right people in the room together, we consistently accomplish good things," Krahling said.

In addition, Krahling said that starting a new storm water control plan for the East Mesa, getting the county started on a strategic plan and starting mandatory annual ethics training for all commissioners and county staff are all projects he worked with county staff to implement and sustain.

"Many of these projects are not complete, and I feel like we need commissioners who are ready to put in the hard work needed to get them done," he said.

## CrimeStoppers

### Fraud suspects

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrests of three women who have used duplicate vehicle titles and false information to secure fraudulent loans.

Arrest warrants have been issued for Karen Joanna Carter, 20, and Krystle L. Bueno, 19, who are charged with felony counts of fraud and conspiracy. Las Cruces Police and New Mexico State Police are investigating multiple reports of the women using duplicate vehicle titles and false information to secure title loans from finance companies in Las Cruces, El Paso and surrounding communities.

Carter and Bueno are believed to be working with a third woman, 19-year-old Janet Lara, to obtain thousands of dollars in fraudulent loans from the finance companies.

Investigators have determined the vehicle titles the trio used as collateral are duplicate titles, and they have used fake Social Security numbers and false contact information to obtain the loans.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Carter, Bueno or Lara, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

The Crime Stoppers number and text messaging services are operational 24 hours a day and you do not have to give your name to collect a reward.



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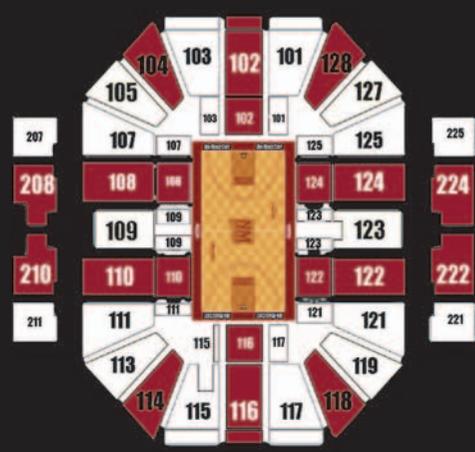


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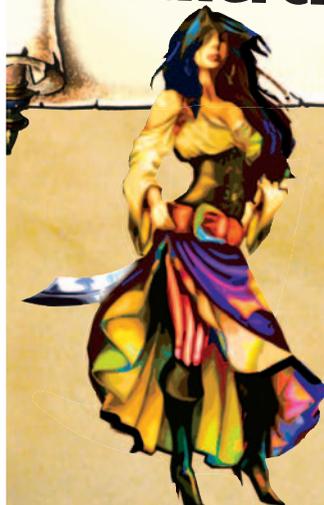
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*Bulletin in the Zone*

This year, New Mexico is celebrating its centennial as a state. It's a great time to take a look back at what has transpired over the course of 100 years.

A century ago, New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts had sports teams, including football. They played games against teams from high schools, teams from Fort Bliss, teams from schools such as Arizona Teacher's College, the New Mexico School of Mines and, of course, that university up in Albuquerque.

In those days, there wasn't a lot of money involved. There were no conferences, no academic scholarships, no academic compliance officers and no entertainment sports networks.

The sons of local ranchers, farmers and businessmen made up the teams. They came from far-away places, with weird sounding names such as Deming and Portales.

It was all about college kids having some fun when they weren't hitting the books. It was also a way to help the kids develop leadership skills and stay in good shape. Colleges would select men of high character to guide the young men and women (yes, there were women's teams in some sports) through their college years both on and off the playing field.

It was a lot of fun, and the locals would flock to games to watch the Ag College teams play. Often, Las Cruces businesses would shut down so everybody could turn out to the games.

When fans arrived at the game to watch from some rickety wooden bleachers, I'm not sure they even had to pay a nickel. They certainly had no opportunity to buy 44-ounce soft drinks, tortilla chips smothered in some cheese-like substance or hot dogs on the high side of \$5.

It must have been terrible.

Yet, for some reason, the local fans still showed up because the games were the biggest event in town.

Some time over the years, colleges began to form things called conferences. In 1931, the Aggies were charter members in the Border Conference. They still played many of the same teams they played before because the conference – hold on to your seats, this is a hokey idea – was regional. The original Border Conference comprised of teams in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

Of course, when you have conferences, you have administrators and support staff and people sitting around thinking about how to justify their salaries.

It must have been around then that the money involved started to become more and more important.

In 1962, the Border Conference split up when some schools decided there were greener pastures elsewhere, think greenbacks.

On Monday, Jan. 9, they played

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# Vandals invade Pan Am



Senior forward Wendell McKines entered the week as the Western Athletic Conference's leading scorer and rebounder, with 18.4 points and 10.7 rebounds per game.

## Idaho employs offense similar to USU Aggies

By **Jim Hilley**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

When the Aggies host the University of Idaho at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, it will be like déjà vu all over again.

The Vandals play a very similar offense to the one used by Utah State, which the Aggies hosted Thursday, Jan. 12. It should come as no surprise that coach Don Verlin of Idaho would employ the same offense as Stew Morrill of the Utags – he was an assistant coach for Morrill for 15 years, both at Utah State and at Colorado State.

New Mexico State coach Marvin Menzies said playing two teams with similar offenses back-to-back should be an advantage for the Aggies.

"The good thing about playing Idaho right after Utah State is the system," Menzies said. "With Don (Verlin) being one of Stew (Morrill's) protégés, that helps us in the turnaround and the scouting."

Menzies said it is a difficult system to defend.

"That system is just a very efficient system," he said. "It is very productive when the players 'get it,' just because of the variety of screening and offensive action it presents challenges."

"It's difficult to guard them for any amount of time, especially when you have guys that can shoot the ball. You can't zone

them because they can step out and shoot it."

Idaho shoots the ball well, and as of Wednesday, Jan. 11, was leading the Western Athletic Conference in field-goal percentage at .48.5 percent – including 40.6 percent from beyond the arc.

Menzies said the Vandals are a good example of the parity in the conference this year.

"Idaho is another team that can beat you on any given night and you have to come out and be ready to play your 'A' game," Menzies said. "You have teams that are not on the radar that have a lot of talent."

The WAC race, Menzies said is "going to be a war every night."

As of Jan. 11, the Vandals had an 8-8 overall record and 1-1 WAC record after splitting their first two conference games at home. Idaho fell to Nevada, 73-55, Jan. 5, but then defeated Fresno State, 63-59, Jan. 7. The Vandals traveled to Louisiana Tech Jan. 12.

Idaho has a balanced offense with sophomore guard Stephen Madison posting a team-high 12.6 points per game. Senior guard Deremy Geiger contributes 12.3 points per game, while junior center Kyle Barone adds 11.9 points and 7.6 rebounds per game.

The Aggies have a 19-3 advantage in the series with the Vandals. NMSU has an 11-0 record in the

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# A familiar face on the Hobbs bench

## Former Bulldawg coach Mike Smith lands with the Eagles

By **Craig Massey**  
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Coaches William Benjamin and Mike Smith have watched countless high school basketball games together at the Las Cruces High School gym. Only this time, they won't be side-by-side.

Smith, who coached the Bulldawgs for 12 years, returns to LCHS at 4:30 p.m. Saturday with his Hobbs Eagles. They'll face a Bulldawgs team that is coached by Benjamin, who was Smith's assistant during those 12 years.

"This should be fun and exciting for both of us," Benjamin said.

Las Cruces, which entered the week with a 10-3 record, is ranked No. 1 in the state in Class 5A, while Hobbs came in 10-5 and ranked eighth.

Smith resigned in 2009 at LCHS

and didn't return to coaching until the position at Hobbs opened up last year when Russ Gilmore resigned.

"This was the only job that would have brought me back to high school basketball," said Smith, who played for the Eagles and was a key member of the team's 1980 state championship squad under legendary coach Ralph Tasker. "Hobbs basketball means a lot to a lot of people. Hobbs is different than any other place in the state. There are people here who have had reserved seats for 30 or 40 years. They used to watch me and my brothers play."

Returning home, Smith has worked hard to reinstate many of the traditions that helped make Hobbs special. The biggest, he said, is making the full-court press a priority again.

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Hobbs Municipal Schools photo  
**Hobbs High School coach Mike Smith gives instruction to the Eagles basketball team during a holiday tournament Dec. 27-29 in Hobbs, N.M.**

# NMSU hopes to stay on serve

Men's tennis team looks strong despite graduation of top players

The New Mexico State men's tennis team is ranked at No. 54 in the first 2012 season rankings released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) this week.

Last season, the Aggies finished the year at No. 50 in the ITA rankings after advancing to the 2011 Western Athletic Conference (WAC) Championship. Departed senior Arthur Surreaux represented the Aggies in the NCAA Singles Championships last spring and finished the season ranked at No. 85 nationally in singles. Surreaux and fellow departed senior Jim Brouleau completed the year at No. 89 as a tandem in the final ITA doubles rankings.

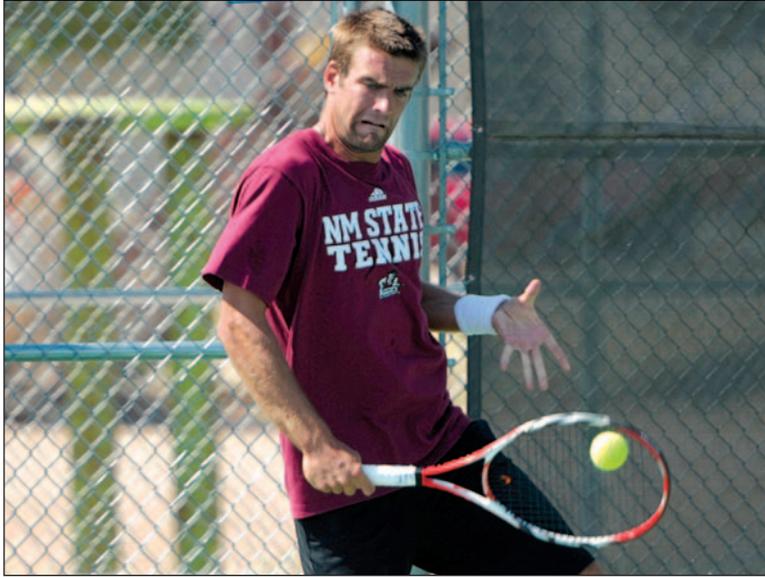
The 2012 Aggies look to maintain that success this season. Coach Carlos Vargas says it will be difficult to replace his top players from a year ago, but believes the talent is there for another successful season.

"We had really good results last year," Vargas said. "I think our pre-season ranking is based a lot on what we did last season. Each year the team starts over with a new lineup and outlook.

"It will be tough after losing our top three guys from last season, but I think we have the talent to maintain a ranking. Our guys have to step up their play to preserve that ranking."

Vargas has put together a challenging schedule for the Aggies starting with four of the first five matches against 2012 ranked teams. After their season opener against No. 73 Texas A&M-Corpus Christi in Las Cruces on Jan. 19, the Aggies play their first road matches the following week at No. 5 Baylor, an NCAA Quarter finalist last season.

As a result of their top-50 ranking last season, the Aggies will participate in the 2012 ITA Kickoff Weekend on Jan. 28-29 against three other top-50 squads from a year ago.



New Mexico State University photo

**Senior Matej Stakne enters the 2012 tennis season as the No. 15 single player in the ITA Mountain Region.**

NMSU will travel to Waco, Texas, to battle the fifth-ranked Bears on day one of the two-day event. BU finished sixth overall in the final 2011 team rankings. On day two, the Aggies will face either No. 39 Rice or No. 44 Florida State.

"I think the Kick Off Weekend at Baylor will be a wake-up call for our guys," Vargas said. "We will be playing a top-five team from a year ago, so it will be a great experience for our team and good to play out there against that level of competition."

"Our schedule is tough this season, we play 10 matches against ranked teams so every win we achieve is significant."

Senior Matej Stakne will lead the Aggies this spring after an impressive fall season. He is currently ranked No. 15 in the ITA Mountain Regional rankings released earlier this week. Stakne finished the fall slate at 7-3.

Despite nursing an off-season

wrist injury, Stakne reached the Aggie Invitational singles semifinals to begin the year. The Aggie senior captain concluded the season by reaching the singles round of 16 at the ITA Mountain Regional after knocking off a ranked opponent in the third round.

Stakne partnered with junior Luis Ramirez to claim the Aggie Invitational doubles crown last fall. The pair advanced to the doubles round of 16 at the ITA Mountain Regional before bowing out to the No. 5 seeded team in extra games.

"I think Matej's ranking could even be a little higher because he was not 100 percent last fall," added Vargas. "He will be back at full strength to open the season."

The No. 54 Aggies open the season at home against the No. 73 Islanders of Texas A&M-Corpus Christi at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the NMSU Tennis Center.

# Vandals

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Pan American Center. Last season, the Aggies swept Idaho and, currently, have a four-game win streak in the series.

The Idaho contest is available on AggieVision, Comcast, Altitude2, CW (Channel 7.2), ESPN Full Court, ESPN3 and shown on tape delay on Fox Sports-Arizona at 8:30 p.m. The game is available on KGRT 103.9 FM with the "Voice of the Aggies" Jack Nixon, with the pregame show starting 30 minutes prior to tip-off. The contests are also available in Spanish on Vista 98.7 FM with Martin Cortez.

# Smith

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"The press is the foundation of Hobbs basketball," Smith said. "We've been pretty good. We've had some hiccups along the way. We have a lot of first-year players. We're quick, but we're not big. We're not as big as Cruces, so we have to press."

Benjamin's Bulldawgs are on a roll after sweeping two solid Albuquerque teams last weekend. The team's top senior, Mando Marshall, suffered a sprained knee on Saturday and missed the 'Dawgs' game on Tuesday against Coronado. Benjamin said Marshall is "day-to-day" and might play against Hobbs.

Benjamin said working side-by-side with Smith for 12 years prepared him well for his first varsity head coaching job.

"Mike allowed me to gain experience as a coach," he said. "He allowed me to structure my own practices, game plan and get good overall experience. It gave me so

# Lost

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something called the BCS Championship. Millions of dollars were involved. It is hard to be sure, but I think the game they played was still called football, but the resemblance to old-time college sports ends there.

You used to be able to watch the bowl games on broadcast TV, which is free, but now cable network ESPN has the rights through 2014. Their contract for the Orange, Sugar and Fiesta bowls – the BCS Championship Series – is reportedly worth \$125 million a year.

Some people might call that progress. I'm not so sure.

much to draw from when I became the head coach."

Benjamin said there are some slight philosophical differences between him and Smith.

"We're very similar, but I think Mike is more of an offensive guy ... score, score, score and get up and down the court," Benjamin said. "I like defense, but just learning his philosophy really helped me."

Smith said he is impressed with the job his former assistant is doing at LCHS.

"He's doing a great job," Smith said. "His teams don't make mistakes and beat themselves."

While the coaching matchup adds intrigue to Saturday's game and makes for a good storyline, Benjamin said there's a lot more to it.

"It's a big game," he said. "The game is much bigger than Coach Benjamin and Coach Smith. This is a game between two very good teams. Mike has them playing well."

The game is preceded by the girls game between Hobbs and LCHS, which begins at 3 p.m.

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# Aggie Insider

## Oh, the memories

Award-winning broadcaster looks back at some great Aggie moments



**Jack Nixon**  
*Jack's Corner*

On Jan. 14, I will broadcast my 1,000th Aggie men's basketball game.

There have been more than a few games that stick in my memory and I will share them with you.

The obvious ones are the wins over Indiana State and Larry Bird in 1978 and UNLV in 1990, but those aren't the ones I want share with you.

In 1977, the Aggies traveled to Peoria, Ill., to play Bradley. We arrived in the middle of a blizzard, and our hotel didn't have enough rooms for us. I slept in the staff changing room; in between visits from the staff on their smoke break who were unaware that the room was occupied. The game saw the Aggies fall behind by 28 at the start. They rallied to win by nine in what was the greatest come-from-behind win at the time.

The title game in the Big West Tournament in 1992 is another. I had been to the NCAA postseason with New Mexico State three times before, but NM State earned the dance ticket by winning the tournament over Pacific. This would lead to the Sweet 16 and sprang from another come-from-behind win over Fresno State in the first round of the Big West

tourney. The game ended in a weird way with players from both teams rolling around on the court trying to get control of the ball as time ran out.

My favorite game is the victory in the 1999 Big West Tournament. The Aggies played Boise State in Reno, Nev., and had been clobbered badly by the Broncos in the two regular season meetings.

NM State was led by Billy Keyes, Aaron Brodt, Daveeno Hines and Brad Bestor on the court and Lou Henson from the bench. The Boise State fans that I spoke to in Reno, were haughty and mocking of the Aggies' changes of winning. Beating a team three times is tough as Boise State and its fans discovered.

Bestor got into a groove in the second half and hit three after three to keep NM State in the game. The title was an entry into the NCAA's region in New Orleans and my introduction to Cajun food.

Thomas Wyatt's last second shot versus UC Santa Barbara in 1995, the come from behind win at UTEP in 1999 when Mikko Noopila hit free throws in the final seconds, and the WAC Tournament games held in the Pan American Center are on the first page of my memory book.

I cherish the opportunities that I have had and enjoyed all 1,000 games I have announced, even the ones that didn't end in victory. Thank you, Aggies, for listening.

## NMSU's basketball team making the right moves

A great group of girls deserve support



**Mark Trakh**  
*Women's Basketball Head Coach*

In my short time on campus at New Mexico State, I continue to be amazed with the support our women's basketball staff and players receive each day from the athletic department, university associates, students and the surrounding community.

I often find myself eagerly drawn into discussions at a local restaurant, a community event or even the grocery store with our passionate Aggie fan base about certain sets we run, the development of our players and how we are faring on the recruiting trail. So I'd like to update those interested parties here on the direction of our program and where we would like to be.

The kids we now have really worked hard this season and have played with a lot of enthusiasm and passion. This is one of the best groups of kids I've ever coached. That is not "coach-speak" – sincerely, they've been great. They are really good kids, and I think that is a credit to the old staff, bringing in some really solid citizens.

My assistant coaches have helped make the transition here smoother. You are only as good as the assistants you hire. I really respect the three young women on my staff. My goal is to keep them here together as long as we can. I just think we need continuity in staff, especially those three.

There are advantages to living and working in a small, close-knit community like Las Cruces. Maybe the biggest advantage is if you win, you can draw spirited support and create an atmosphere in your arena that opposing teams will dread. Also, if you can build that type of atmosphere, it will help you recruit. That's a really big deal, but you have to win.

We also want our student athletes to enjoy their time playing basketball as well as appreciate their overall college experience here at NM State. One of the statistics I am most proud of is that we have graduated 100 percent of our student athletes in 16 years. A success rate like that indicates to me that our athletes are coming away with a positive college experience.

Our vision for the future is to eventually recruit well enough to consistently be among the top three teams in the WAC. Our ultimate goal is to build a squad that makes the NCAA Tournament at least every other year.

We also want to recruit well enough to construct a team 4,000-plus people want to come out and root for each and every home game. Eventually, we want to get up and down the floor. We would like to score a lot of points and to dictate tempo on both ends of the court.

I think we already have the facilities and a supportive community behind us. I believe these goals are definitely attainable. Our staff is really going to work hard to accomplish that vision. We want all of our Aggie fans to know that we will not settle for anything less. Go Aggies.

## This Week

### In Aggie Athletics

#### Friday, Jan. 13

**Track and field**  
Texas Tech Invitational  
Lubbock, Texas  
All day

#### Saturday, Jan. 14

**Women's basketball**  
Idaho  
Las Cruces  
3:30 p.m.

#### Men's basketball

Idaho  
Las Cruces  
7 p.m.

#### Thursday, Jan. 19

**Women's basketball**  
San Jose State  
San Jose, Calif.  
6 p.m.

#### Men's basketball

San Jose State  
San Jose, Calif.  
8:30 p.m.

#### Men's tennis

Texas A&M-Corpus Christi  
Las Cruces  
2 p.m.



## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Jessica Legge**  
Freshman  
Swimming and diving

Freshman Jessica Legge helped the Aggies defeat Northern Arizona, 145-117, Jan. 6. Legge garnered runner-up honors in the 200 individual medley. She had a fourth-place showing

in the 100 breast and sixth-place finish in the 200 breast.



**Kelsie Rozendaal**  
Senior  
Women's basketball

Senior forward Kelsie Rozendaal posted a career-high 15 points at UMKC, Jan. 4. The senior also made her second and third career 3-point shots in the game and played a season-high 26 minutes on the floor.

high 26 minutes on the floor.



**Wendell McKines**  
Senior  
Men's basketball

Redshirt senior forward Wendell McKines averaged 18.5 points and 10.5 rebounds per game and led the Aggies to a 2-0 record last week. He posted his ninth double-double of

the year with a game-high 25 points and 14 rebounds at Louisiana Tech.

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# Onthegreen

## Those dreaded mental errors

### Learn to avoid these common mistakes



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

I recently ran across notes I had made for a seminar I did several years ago for the Sun Country Section (New Mexico and El Paso) of the PGA.

The PGA section, then ran by John Speary and now by Matt Williams, asked me to do something on “the mental game” since I was an emerging, and nearby, sport psychologist.

For the presentation, I chose to focus on the five most common mental errors nearly all golfers make, at one time or another. I think the concepts, principles and ideas I shared with those golf professionals that day are every bit as relevant today, now 13 years later. I hope you agree.

The first of the “five errors” is failing to play within your capabilities. It’s really important that you understand your own game. Many times folks will be matched or paired with someone they don’t know, and they try to outdo him, not being aware that they are even attempting to compete or impress the other golfer.

It takes total concentration, along with full awareness to focus entirely on your own game, to the point of almost not paying attention to anything else. The task at hand, to become totally self-absorbed in what you alone are doing, amounts almost in a version of autism.

Ben Hogan, Mo Norman and Tiger Woods are among a few famous golfers who have demonstrated various versions of that behavior. There are athletes in other sports as well who have demonstrated that gift for shutting out all distractions around them, to the point

that they seem to be in a trance.

Some would say that profound level of focus constitutes “the zone.” I emphasize that playing within yourself – while totally absorbed is something that is associated with superiority and winning – is not a mental disorder, unless it is taken too far. Playing within your capabilities means knowing exactly how far you hit each club, comprehending your tendencies under pressure and using flawless course management.

Secondly, I have noticed golfers frequently succumbing to fear and anxiety. As you might expect, anxiety – call it nervous tension if you will – is associated with a mental state in which you worry more about the outcome and the consequences of your play, and less about the real actions you are about to engage in.

Your mind is cluttered with the apprehension and impatience about that which is about to happen, causing tension, agitation, restlessness and keeping you from performing as you normally would, under normal (unconfused) circumstances.

The antidote for anxiety is, of course, to develop and stick to a solid and unflinching pre-shot routine, which will put you in a state of tranquility, sparing you from the tension that you may be unaware of.

It has been my observation that high-handicappers spend – no, waste – too many strokes around the green. Most of the strokes in the game of golf happen somewhere near

or around the green.

In a way, it’s a little like hockey: The team with the puck must execute long passes, but they score goals close to the net.

Think about it. You drive the ball and then hit an approach shot, which will end up near the green. Then a pitch or a chip or two, or a bunker shot or two, and then two putts, and presto more strokes around the green. We have to practice chipping and putting almost endlessly to become proficient.

Why do I call this a mental mistake? Because almost no weekend golfers appreciate the need for short game learning and practice.

The secret is to triple your short game preparation. To score the way we expect to on the golf course, we need to learn to correct poor chipping and putting technique. Golf teachers will assure you that you absolutely must keep your hands ahead of the clubhead for chipping, and it’s critical to keep

your head still as you are putting by listening (not watching) for the ball to fall into the hole.

The mental aspect also comes in with using your imagination around the green. Try chipping with a hybrid, or using a putting grip on a six iron. Try putting out of a bunker if you struggle with sand shots. Or learn a flop shot for short up-hillers to a tight pin. These are creative and inventive methods that could save you a whole lot of strokes.

Nearly all golfers suffer from inattention to fundamentals at one time or another. No matter how good you are – in any sport – success demands continual attention to fundamentals. It’s blocking and tackling in football; passing and rebounding in hoops; bunting and base running in baseball.

In golf, we need frequent reminders about grip, posture, stance, ball position and tempo.

It generally takes an instructor to point out lapses in fundamentals. Most beginners are reluctant to take lessons. Why?

“Too expensive,” I hear all too often. But the truth is that golf, played as a grossly clumsy and inept fool, is probably an expensive waste of time. Moreover, most

high-handicappers are prone to buy expensive new clubs before they take lessons and learn a shank-proof swing.

My advice is to improve your game before you improve your clubs.

For me, the business of fundamentals includes becoming a student of the game. What I mean by that is knowing some of the history of the game, speaking the language, understanding some of the nuances of shotmaking, recognizing proper golf etiquette and appreciating just how much dedication and practice are required to acquire genuine mastery of this great game.

A student of the game has a genuine grasp of the rules of golf, which include situations such as knowing where and how to take a proper drop from an immovable obstruction; or knowing the five options available to you after hitting your ball into a water hazard. If you are not a member of the USGA, I urge you to spend \$20 and join; they send you a rule book with your membership.

When I presented my theories to my PGA workshop listeners, what really got their attention was my final typical mental mistake: Giving in to negative thinking and brain lapses.

The most usual mistake is failing to choose confidence, while hoping for some magical good fortune or luck to happen instead of aggressively making it happen.

Typical negative attitudes in golf run like a tape recording from a therapy session with a chronic schizophrenic. It’s indecision, mindless actions, poor judgment, compulsive behavior despite past outcomes, ignorance of available options and brain-dead lapses.

What we need to do as golfers is to visualize the target, take dead aim and let it go. We can’t be concerned about making an embarrassing error or losing instead of winning. When we concentrate all our attention on the real-time task at hand – namely making a good swing – our desired outcome becomes more certain.

What we must realize is that thinking about the end results we wish and hope for causes a counter-productive consequence in most cases. We tend to create our greatest opportunity for the most probable outcome by concentrating on the only task that immediately matters – this swing of the club.

Acquiring that particular discipline, my friends, virtually makes the emotional reactions to doubt and fear disappear.

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**NM STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ATHLETE of the WEEK**



### Camila Rosen

Junior, Women’s Basketball

Junior guard Camila Rosen scored a career-high 13 points against Boise State on January 7. She started her seventh straight game in the Boise State contest and played a season-high 35 minutes. Rosen shot 6-of-11 from the floor and pulled down six rebounds.



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# SportsBriefs

## NMSU coaches luncheon set

The New Mexico State University basketball Comcast Coaches Luncheon will be at noon Friday, Jan. 13, at The Game Sports Bar & Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. Attendees will hear men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies and women's basketball coach Mark Trakh discuss their season thus far and the upcoming games that week. For more information, call at 524-4263.

## Swimmer earns weekly award

New Mexico State freshman swimmer Jessica Legge was named the Verizon WAC Swimmer of the week for the week of Jan. 3-10, the first career honor for Legge, and the second of the season for the Aggies.

Legge, a Newcastle, Australia, native, garnered runner-up honors in the 200 individual medley (2:08.34) at a five-team meet in Tucson, Ariz. She also paced the Aggies in the breaststroke events with a fourth-place showing in the 100 breast (1:04.75)

and sixth-place finish in the 200 breast (2:21.11).

"Jessica is making a huge impact for our team, and it's nice to see her get this award," coach Rick Pratt said. "I am really excited to see how she does at our conference meet."

## Basketball game raises funds for BBBS

The internationally acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will visit Las Cruces for a game at Las Cruces High School at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines.

The Ambassadors deliver a positive message for kids wherever the Ambassadors play.

"At our shows, we want the kids to know that they're part of our team, too," coach Lade Majic said. "We invite as many kids as we can to come sit on the bench, have a front row seat during the show and get involved in all of the fun stuff we do."

The Ambassadors work with local nonprofit and service organizations and hold Harlem Ambassadors shows as community fundraising events. For Las Cruces' event, the Ambassadors have partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.

Fans can cheer the BBBS All Stars including Jeffery Silva, Joel Courtney, Temo Martinez, Ken Binkley, Vic Villalobos, Ray Collins, Richard Coltharp, Roger Browning, Bill Allen and Mike Withers as they try not to be embarrassed by the Ambassadors team.

Tickets are \$5 each. For more information, call the Big Brothers Big Sisters office at 523-9530.

## Ags hire Elson

New Mexico State football head coach DeWayne Walker announced Wednesday, Jan. 4, that David Elson has been hired as the Aggies' new defensive coordinator.

Elson most recently was the defensive coordinator at Franklin-Simpson High School in Franklin, Ky., as he helped the Wildcats to the Class 4A state championship game in 2011, while his defense allowed 16.5 points per game.

In 2010, Elson was the Defensive Quality Control Coordinator at Indiana University.

Elson served as head coach at Western Kentucky for seven seasons, guiding the Hilltopper football team through the transition to the Football Bowl Subdivision. WKU began the move in 2007, and became a FBS member in 2009.

# Aggies host Lady Vandals

## WAC play is under way for women's teams

New Mexico State University women's basketball hosts the University of Idaho at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, to open Western Athletic Conference action. As of Thursday, Jan. 12, the vandals were 5-11 overall. The Vandals are led in scoring and rebounding by sophomore

Alyssa Charlston with 13.6 points and 78.3 rebounds per game.

The Aggies are led by Tabytha Wampler who is scoring 13.7 points and pulling down 9.3 rebounds per game. The Aggies are 3-12 on the season.

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

## Las Cruces High School

January 13-14.....	Wrestling .....	at Joe Vivian Tournament.....	TBA
	Swimming (Coed).....	at Albuquerque Academy Meet .....	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 14....	Girls Basketball .....	Hobbs High School .....	3 p.m.
	Boys Basketball .....	Hobbs High School .....	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 17....	Boys Basketball .....	Alamogordo High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball .....	at Alamogordo High School .....	7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 19 ...	Wrestling .....	Mayfield High School.....	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20.....	Girls Basketball .....	Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball .....	at Oñate High School.....	7 p.m.
Jan. 20-21 .....	Wrestling .....	at Bowie Tournament.....	10 a.m., 9 a.m.



## Mayfield High School

Jan. 13-14 .....	Wrestling .....	at Joe Vivian Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 14....	Boys Basketball .....	at Rio Rancho High School .....	7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan 17.....	Girls Basketball .....	Americas High School .....	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball .....	at Deming High School .....	7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 19 ...	Wrestling .....	at Las Cruces High School.....	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20.....	Boys Basketball .....	Gadsden High School .....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball .....	at Gadsden High School .....	7 p.m.
Jan. 20-21 .....	Wrestling .....	at Ruidoso Tournament.....	TBA



## Oñate High School

Friday, Jan. 13.....	Boys Basketball .....	at Carlsbad High School .....	5:30 p.m.
	Girls Basketball .....	at Carlsbad High School .....	7 p.m.
Jan. 13-14 .....	Wrestling .....	at Joe Vivian Tournament.....	TBA
Tuesday, Jan. 17....	Girls Basketball .....	Gadsden High School .....	7 p.m.
	Boys Basketball .....	at Gadsden High School .....	7 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 19 ...	Wrestling .....	at Gadsden High School .....	6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 20.....	Boys Basketball .....	Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
	Girls Basketball .....	at Las Cruces High School.....	7 p.m.
Jan. 20-21 .....	Wrestling .....	at Ruidoso Tournament.....	TBA



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Jan. 12-14 .....	Girls Basketball .....	Reserve Basketball Tournament.....	TBA
Saturday, Jan. 14....	Swimming (coed).....	at Alamogordo Invite .....	9 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 17....	Boys Basketball .....	Faith Christian Academy .....	7 p.m.



# Nixon honored

## 'Voice of the Aggies' named NM Sportscaster of the Year

New Mexico State's Jack Nixon, the "Voice of the Aggies," has been named the New Mexico Sportscaster of the Year, the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association announced Monday, Jan. 9. Nixon, receives the award for the second time in his career, the first was in 1980.

"It's an honor to be recognized by your peers," Nixon said. "I feel blessed to have this job for so many years in a great town like Las Cruces."

Nixon, a native of Omaha, Neb., has been in the booth at Aggie football games and on the sidelines of Aggie men's basketball games since 1976, bringing Aggie fans the play-by-play action. Nixon will call his 1,000th men's basketball game as the "Voice of the Aggies," at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, when the men's basketball team takes on the University of Idaho in the Pan American Center.



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# High School

## Athletes of the Week

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**Alyssa Newton**

Alyssa Newton is a 14-year-old freshman at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She plays forward on the Lady Blazer's basketball team. In three games at the Chaparral High School Girls Basketball Tournament, Alyssa had 14 offensive rebounds, 22 defensive rebounds, five steals, 14 blocked shots, two assists and 41 total points. As a freshman, Newton has tremendous basketball knowledge and great leadership skills. She is an excellent student, with a 4.0 GPA. When not on the court or in the classroom, Alyssa loves to participate at her church youth group and is a part of the Worship Group at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools.



**Trey Correa**

Trey Correa is an 18-year-old senior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is a guard on the SonBlazer basketball team. He is a captain and leader of the team, averaging 13.5 points and 3.5 assists per game. Correa is a premier guard in the state of New Mexico and was recently named to the All-Tournament team in the VFW Classic. He leads by example, coming to practice and games ready to compete. Correa is very difficult to guard in basketball because of his quickness and tenacity. He is a two-time state champion in basketball and knows what it takes to win. He shows humility in getting things done on the court. Correa is a fierce competitor and has the experience to show younger kids how to compete. He is persistent in working through adversity and stressful moments in games. Kindness, loyalty, humor and friendship are his endearing qualities. His reputation as a player and leader reveal his excellent character in the great city of Las Cruces. With a 3.5 GPA, Correa is also a dedicated student.

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# Looking Back



## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley

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### 100 years ago

#### 1912

The Agriculture College's demonstration train arrived in Santa Fe, and with continuous "tooting of the horn," quickly attracted a crowd of several hundred people. The crowds listened to the "interesting and informative" talks of J.D. Tinsley of the Santa Fe Railway and professors W. E. Garrison, Luther Foster and Fabian Garcia of the Ag College.

The Las Cruces Citizen reported that floods were predicted along the Rio Grande in the spring. The newspaper said it "did not share the fears," but advised readers to "take down as much crop as you can, keep turkeys at close range and make the chickens roost high." The Citizen added that maybe "the building of a few canoes or mud scows would be in order."

### 75 years ago

#### 1937

Mayor Sam Klein announced that contractors had been granted a 30-day extension for starting work on the new Doña Ana County Courthouse. The contractors were given till March 11 and the project must be completed by Jan. 11, 1938, Klein said. The delay was granted because architects had not yet completed plans and specifications for the building.

A dog belonging to George Gilmer, who lived two miles north of Las Cruces, was killed by the Doña Ana County Health Department after it developed rabies while under observation. The unfortunate dog was bitten by a mad dog in Anthony two months earlier. In response to the rabies outbreak, the Biological Survey had a team of hunters working east of Las Cruces killing coyotes. They reported finding many of the animals "badly bitten," and said because coyotes never bite each other, the wounds must have been inflicted by wild dogs, many of which they found and killed in the area.

### 50 years ago

#### 1962

The school board accepted bids for new portable classrooms for Mesilla Elementary and a new boiler for Court Junior High School. The boiler at Court had ceased operating on Dec. 31, and the school had been using a temporary boiler since then.

1961 was a banner year for farmers in New Mexico according to the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Reporting Service. Farmers set new highs for the production of grain, wheat, barley and sorghum. Cotton production was estimated at 300,000 bales. The pecan crop, however, was sharply down at 3.7 million pounds, much less than the 8 million pounds of pecans harvested a year earlier.

A road weary Aggie basketball team returned to Las Cruces to face Arizona and Arizona State. The Aggies had dropped road games at Memphis State, Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky.



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The 1930 version of "Billy the Kid," had its world premiere at the Rio Grande Theatre. The "talkie" starred John Mack Brown as Billy the Kid and Wallace Beery as Pat Garrett. It was among the first movies filmed in a 70 mm wide-screen format called Realife, but no copies of the film in that format are known to exist and it was apparently never screened in any format other than 35 mm.

### 25 years ago

#### 1987

A Mexican elder tree planted at Munson Senior Center a week earlier in commemoration of New Mexico's 75th anniversary as a state was stolen from the facility. The city parks department was trying to find a suitable replacement tree. "Nothing can truly fix the anguish felt by our seniors who saw the tree as a symbol of the birth of a state - a time in their childhood that they remember," Munson Director Patsy Yates said.

Major work began on a portion of U.S. Highway 70 between Interstate 25 and

Cattleman's Steakhouse. The project included lengthening of acceleration and deceleration lanes and realigning a crossover.

The Aggie basketball team scrambled over the .500 mark with a 62-48 win over Fresno State at the Pan American Center. The win moved the Aggies' record to 8-7 overall and 2-2 in the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA). The Aggies were set to embark on a four-game road trip that would culminate with a game at undefeated Nevada-Las Vegas on Jan. 24.

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# SeniorActivities



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

Senior Programs will be closed Monday, Jan. 16, in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

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, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are walk up, but registration with Senior Programs is required. Donation suggested.

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

- 10 to 11 a.m. Mondays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.
- 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:

- **Rockhound State Park/Adobe Deli Steakhouse day trip:** Tuesday, Jan. 31. \$15. Day trip.
- **Tucson Casino:** Feb 22-24. \$225 double, \$295 single.
- **Cattleman's Steakhouse, Fabens, Texas.** Feb. 10. \$70.
- **Cloudcroft Mardi Gras in the Clouds:** Saturday, Feb. 18. Cost: \$20 per person.
- **Savannah/Jekyll Island:** April 13-23. Motor coach. Call for details.
- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Call for details.
- **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20. For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

## STAINED GLASS

Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

## AEROBICS CLASS

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

## CORE EXERCISE

Core exercise classes are held 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.

## 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.

## T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

## CARD/TABLE GAMES

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

## 50+ WALKING GROUP

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

- Tuesday, Jan. 24: Former Tee Time building at Del Rey and Telshor boulevards
- Thursday, Jan. 26:

Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., at the park  
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

The Munson Quilters meet from 9 to 11 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Quilters over age 50 of all levels are encouraged to participate. On Fridays, the group works on quilts to be donated to local organizations.

## CITY RECREATION

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

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

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

For more information, call 541-5185.

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

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays
- **Senior Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesday, 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 the City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department at 541-2550.

## SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 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.

Classes in January are:

- 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20: Village at Northrise, Hallmark Building, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway.
- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24: Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.  
For more information,

visit [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org) or call 505-830-3096.

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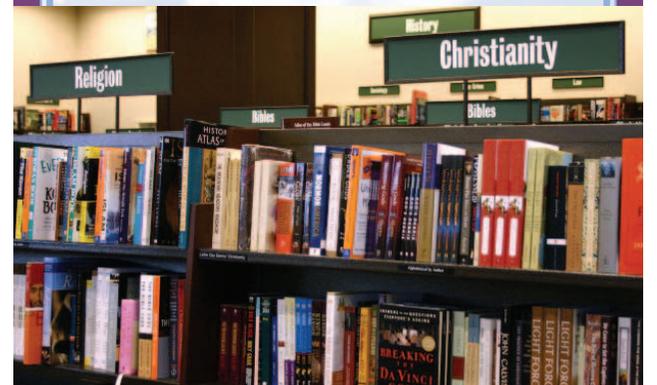
Resource Center staff provide a free information and referral service to those age 50 and over on Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, housing, food stamps and more at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call 528-3301.

## AARP MEETS EACH MONTH

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over the age of 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and to socialize. Younger people are welcome as associate members. For more information, call Sue Lundgren at 382-0733, or email [3lundgrens@earthlink.net](mailto:3lundgrens@earthlink.net).

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## OBITUARIES

### FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ & MANUELA MARQUEZ RODRIGUEZ

Francisco Rodriguez, 47, and wife, Manuela Marquez Rodriguez, 48, both of Salem, New Mexico, entered eternal life Tuesday, December 27, 2011 as a result of an automobile accident. They were both farm laborers and members of Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church.



Chihuahua. Other survivors include two grandsons, Allan Isahi and Alexander Moreno.

A Prayer Vigil for Francisco and Manuela was held Friday, December 30, 2011 in Our Lord of Mercy Catholic Church, where the Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, December 31, 2011. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in the Salem Cemetery where they were laid to rest.

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### ALFREDO MALDONADO GARCIA

Alfredo Maldonado Garcia, 87, passed away December 17, 2011 in Scottsdale, Arizona at the home of his loving daughter, Marisa Garcia Mattox. Felo served his country honorably in the United States Army during World War II in occupied Japan.



A Funeral Service was held Monday, January 2, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where he was laid to rest.

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### CLYDE A. ROBINSON

Our Precious Daddy, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Clyde A. Robinson, passed into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, peacefully and surrounded by love, on Saturday Evening, January 7, 2012. He was in the home he built for his wife and his children.



life; and to Dr. Stefan Schaeffer and his caring office attendants.

A man among men, he will be honored, remembered, loved and cherished forever.

A memorial service for Mr. Robinson was held Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at Baca's Chapel of Prayer 300 E. Boutz Road with Military Honors accorded.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests that donation be made to the Wounded Veterans, Boys

Town, and/or Jardin de Los Niños.

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### COLONEL ZELL CANTRELL

Colonel Zell Cantrell, USAF (Ret), age 71, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died January 7, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 12 years, Christine Cantrell; two children, son Zell Orden Cantrell III and daughter Kimberly Cantrell and Linda Brunetti.



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Colonel Cantrell's family would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the doctors and nurses who cared for him during this last year.

Visitation for Colonel Cantrell will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2012 at Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Funeral Service is scheduled for 2 p.m. with Military Honors.

Inurnment of remains will take place at a later date in a separate and private service at the Sanchez family plot in Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

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## OBITUARIES

### CONCEPCION "MAMA CONCHA" PORTILLO GARCIA

Concepcion "Mama Concha" Portillo Garcia, 85, of Brazito, New Mexico, entered eternal life Sunday, January 8, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. She was a loving and caring homemaker whose main focus was her children.

Those left to mourn her passing include her loving husband, Baldomero Garcia, Sr.; three sons, Dr. Baldomero Garcia, Victor Garcia and Jesus Garcia; four daughters, Hilda Moya, Olivia Hernandez, Rosa Rodriguez, and Angelica Bernstein; a brother, Felix Portillo; two sisters, Lucila Salcido and Inez Quintana.

An Evening Service was held Tuesday, January 10, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300

E. Boutz Road. The Funeral Service was held Wednesday, January 11, 2012 in First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West with Pastor David Vistine officiating. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where she was laid to rest.

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### LORENZA ERIVES MUÑOS

Lorenza Erives Muños, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Sunday, January 1, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend and neighbor and a member of Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel Erives; three sons, Juan, Eduardo and Fabian Erives; two daughters, Isabel Erives and Mayra Hernandez; one brother, Juan Muños.

An Evening Service was held Tuesday, January 3, 2012 in Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas, 975 Bataan Memorial West. The



Funeral Service was held Wednesday, January 4, 2011 in Baca's Chapel of Prayers. Concluding Service and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, 5140 W. Picacho Avenue where she was laid to rest.

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### SANCHEZ

Corina G. Sanchez, 76, of Old Picacho Village, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, January 9, 2012. Those left to mourn her passing are her children Angel, Lonnie and Abel Sanchez, and Alva Sanchez-Mesa; two sisters, Eloisa Rios and Dora Perez. Cremation will take place and a Prayer Vigil will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2012 with a Memorial Mass to follow immediately thereafter at St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina. Inurnment of cremains will follow at San Albino Cemetery in Mesilla where she will lay to rest alongside her grandfather.

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### CARROSCO

Evangeline "Vangie" Carroasco, 35, of Las Cruces entered eternal life on Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Those left to mourn her passing include her father, Efren V. Carrasco Jr.; her mother, Rosemary Puentes; two stepbrothers, Rick and Rocky Puentes; her paternal grandparents, Efren Sr. and Lupe Carrasco; her godparents, Jose and Olga Luna, and Wilma Apodaca.

A Prayer Vigil was held Sunday, January 8, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer. Family and Friends joined together to celebrate the Funeral Mass on Monday, January 9, 2012 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

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### FLORES

Concha Flores, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico entered eternal life Sunday, January 8, 2012 at her home surrounded by her family. Ms. Flores was a homemaker and a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons, Carlos Alvarado, Jesse Coronado, David and Michael Quintana, Ramon and James Flores; six daughters, Ofelia, Josie and Alice Alvarez, Bertha Mendoza, Mary Helen Alejandro and Rachel Gutierrez.

Visitation for Ms. Flores will begin at 6 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, January 13, 2012 in the same chapel. Cremation will follow and inurnment of cremains will take place at a later date.

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### GASKILL

Thomas Ralph Gaskill, 71, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on January 9, 2012. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### PRADIER

Odessa Z. Pradier, 82, of La Mesa, New Mexico, died Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Mom's and Dad's Assisted Living. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

### LACY

Eddie Ruth Lacy, 45, passed away Saturday, December 24, 2011 in San Antonio, Texas. Service arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

## DEATH NOTICES

### OROZCO

Salvador Orozco of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on December 30, 2011 in Moreno Valley, California. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### HOLGUIN

Juan Francisco Holguin, 22, passed away on Monday, January 9, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held in Mexico. Arrangements are with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### CISNEROS

Crystal Cisneros "Chucks", 23, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2012. Funeral services will be on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Living Word Family Church. Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### DEBRITO

Carter G. DeBrito, 87, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on January 8, 2012. Visitation and viewing was held Thursday, January 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at Masonic Cemetery where Carter was laid to rest. In memory of Carter please send your donations to the Salvation Army in his name. Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

### VALLES

Sandra Sue "Sandy" Valles, age 66 of Las Cruces, New Mexico passed away peacefully at home with her husband, children and grandchildren by her side on January 9, 2012. Sandy worked for the Orange County Sheriff's Department and retired to Las Cruces with her husband.

Sandy is survived by her husband of 43 years, Ray Valles; her children, Mike, Jon, and Sonja and her sister, Jackie as well as extended family and friends whom she truly loved and will miss her dearly.

Cremation will take place and a celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

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### HUTCHINSON

Kenneth Hutchinson, 59, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, January 9, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

### SHREFFLER

Samuel Eugene Shreffler, 85, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, January 8, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

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# Historical fundraising at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

As the kick-off for local centennial events, a luncheon at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Friday, Jan. 6, was well-attended, which helped its other function – to raise money for the New Mexico State University History Department and the museum.



New Mexico State University history professor Jon Hunner talks about the twists and turns during New Mexico's long journey to statehood at the centennial luncheon.

# Centennial centenarian



Actor Dale Liikala, playing President Howard Taft, gives Alvina Haillie, who was born in 1912 when New Mexico became a state, a piece of centennial birthday cake Saturday, Jan. 7, on Downtown Main Street.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

# Melendrez family returns



Henry Melendrez, descendant of Pablo Melendrez, who directed the original Las Cruces town site grid, speaks at Nopalito Restaurant Sunday, Jan. 8, as part of the weekend's centennial celebration events.

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## Funding STEM fields



**Samantha Roberts**  
Business Editor

In New Mexico, 80 percent of eighth-grade students are considered non-proficient in math, according to the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

That means four out of every five students are falling behind. Out of the 20 percent of "proficient" eighth-graders, 40 percent are white, 12 percent are Hispanic and 13 percent are black.

The U.S. Department of Education-Hispanic Serving Institutions Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program is looking to change these statistics by awarding eight New Mexico colleges a total of \$5 million to increase enrollment and graduation rates in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

With kids failing at the eighth-grade level and only 55 percent of New Mexico ninth-graders graduating in four years, I think it is important to also address the concerns before they get to college.

Local organizations, such as The Bridge of Southern New Mexico, are trying to make this happen, and I thank them.

Children should be excited to learn, and I think it's beneficial to add mentors and programs that make STEM fields more appealing.

New Mexico State University-Alamogordo is one of the eight schools to receive a grant. The school got \$869,092.

Other schools to receive financing were Eastern New Mexico University, \$615,226; Mesalands Community College, \$777,154; New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology, \$869,556; New Mexico Highlands University, \$274,439; University of New Mexico Valencia Campus, \$717,605; University of New Mexico, \$358,758; and University of New Mexico-Taos, \$548,186.

"Many of the best jobs of the future will be in the areas of math and science. To ensure that New Mexico's workforce is prepared for the future, we'll need to put a greater emphasis on math and science education, and that's exactly what this grant funding will allow us to do," U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman said.

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# Economic impact report

## NMSU releases out-of-state statistics, a tool for more funding

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

For the first time in eight years, New Mexico State University has released an economic impact report, detailing the university's contributions brought in from out of the state.

NMSU President Barbara Couture said the research will be a tool used in Santa Fe during the legislative session to advocate for more funding.

"Universities bring value to a society," Couture said. "A research university, such as NMSU, brings new knowledge and changes our views of society and enhances quality of life."

The study was conducted by NMSU's economic development hub, Arrowhead Center.

Data for the economic impact report was collected in a calendar year – 2010 – instead of a fiscal year.

Jim Peach, an NMSU economics professor and lead economist for the report, said the decision to collect information throughout a calendar year added validity to the report.

"It wasn't easy and took work from a lot of people, but we were committed to making this report as accurate as possible," Peach said. "We used the calendar year because economic models are done that way."

"If someone asked me to defend this report, yes, I can defend this report any day. We took a very conservative approach."

In summary, the report determined NMSU generated 9,558 part- and full-time jobs throughout all 33 counties in New Mexico in 2010. The 2010 gross domestic product (GDP) was \$902.4 million.

"Remember, that is money coming from



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

**New Mexico State University professor Jim Peach and Barbara Couture, NMSU president, spoke Thursday, Jan. 5, about NMSU's newest economic impact report. Until this year, the most recent study was done in 2004 and, according to Peach, was "quick and dirty," a stark contrast to recent research.**

outside of New Mexico," Couture said.

The disposable personal income was \$731.5 million, and state tax revenue was \$65.8 million.

The estimated impacts reflect only the contributions to the state economy associated with out-of-state funding, which is estimated to be

37.7 percent of total NMSU funding.

"We wanted to use out-of-state numbers because if I spent money at an NMSU football game – which I do because I have season tickets – the net effect for New Mexico would be zero," Peach said.

See **NMSU** on page B2

# Looking for a buyer and home

## Las Cruces Country Club searching for new digs

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces Country Club (LCCC), a long-time neighbor to U.S. Highway 70 and Las Cruces establishment for more than 80 years, completely closed its doors Dec. 31, 2011, to make way for what it hopes can be a revival.

Like a phoenix from the ashes, the golf home for many in the community is poised for rebirth.

In 2005, an agreement was reached between LCCC members and late developer Philip Philippou to complete an exchange of deeds. For the property and water rights of the existing 110-acre LCCC, the membership was to receive a new, 200-acre course built on the East Mesa.

"We were outgrowing the old Las Cruces site," said LCCC board member Robert Caldwell. "So we came to an agreement that would trade the existing country club land and water rights for a new location with full amenities, a new club house."

As negotiations moved along, the economy began to take a sharp decline. Costs were rising and real estate plummeted, halting the construction on the new course, which still lacked the amenities that were to be built.

See **Golf course** on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

**On Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, Las Cruces Country Club (LCCC) closed its doors forever. Though many of its golfers transferred their membership to Sonoma Ranch Golf Club, LCCC, a nonprofit, is still searching for a golf course to call home.**

# Pockets of investment optimism

## Technology to be considered in 2012 ventures

**Jim Spence**  
Business Matters



Let's take a look at what's good about the investment prospects in businesses in 2012.

Proper perspective on the impact of technology is a must for equity investment success. It is important to remember that development of technological advancements do not always lead directly to great investment performance for the developer. And often, changes brought on by technology create widespread economic displacement. Economist Joseph Schumpeter called the process "creative destruction." Staying out of the way of all destructive economic forces is wise.

Fortunately, intellectual property rights are still respected in America. And one of the greatest characteristics of our digital world is the way product development processes have accelerated. New product design has moved from manually produced drafts, followed by the time consuming process of designing and building prototypes, to today's age of virtual simulation. The adoption of state-of-the-art digital engineering simulation products and related services is a necessity for the competitive product development process in the 21st century.

In the digital world, having unfettered access to real time, up-to-the-minute data is also an absolute necessity. Companies that dare to attempt to operate under the false assumptions that come with out-of-date data, put themselves at a severe competitive disadvantage. Accordingly, data aggregation businesses with structures that provide constantly updated and proprietary real-time databases for their customers hold powerful franchises in the ever-evolving information age.

Speaking of powerful franchises, in the digital world where the cost of handling cash, checks, and other physically based transactions is rising, companies that provide safe, secure and low-cost electronic settlements of transactions also appear to have a bright future.

Despite the rapid evolution of the technology industry and the effects of the digital age on product and service development, some of the basics of our lives haven't really changed much at all. Human beings still require the essentials each day. We cannot eat online, get dressed online, shower online, stay warm online or take our medicines online. Despite all of the amazing changes the digital age has brought to everyday existence, the need for the physical delivery of many products and face-to-face delivery of services will never change.

Still, the delivery of health care products has been changing. As life-saving drugs come off patent pricing protection, there are cost-saving opportunities through the availability of generics. Businesses with advanced systems in place that can deliver cost savings on medicines seem to be well positioned for the future.

The advance of the digital age hasn't changed Mother Nature. Growing seasons, and the geography of the best farming locations have remained remarkably constant. And the need for ever more synergistic relationships between transporters and distributors of fresh food is also a constant. What has changed is the technology used to ensure timely and efficient transportation and delivery of products that meet our basic needs. Companies in the best position to handle the logistics involved in providing timely transportation and delivery of products to meet demand across jurisdictional boundaries will continue to have a bright future.

As technology changes our civilization, history offers plenty of consistency. Trends of technological change continuously interact with the basic constants of everyday human existence. Competition demands improvement. And for skilled investors willing to navigate through the ultimate economic impacts of these relentless interactions, there is plenty of room for pockets of optimism.

*Jim Spence is the Portfolio Manager at Spence Asset Management Inc., a federally registered investment advisory firm in Las Cruces. He has been involved in the investment business since 1983.*

## NMSU

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NMSU students from outside of New Mexico also have a significant impact on the state's economy, spending almost \$90 million in 2010, which resulted in 773 full- or part-time jobs, \$30.5 million more in personal income, almost \$26 million more in disposable personal income, \$45.3 million added to the GDP and 18 new residents.

NMSU's greatest contribution to the economy, according to the study, came from its alumni who chose to remain in the state. As of December 2010, there were 49,269 NMSU alumni living in the state. Economic data has consistently shown that, in general, college graduates across the nation earn and spend more than those who have less education. New Mexico is no exception.

Thanks to increased earnings and spending of Aggie alumni, the NMSU study found that in 2010 the state's economy generated 4,402 full- or part-time jobs, \$659

million in personal income, \$598 million in disposable income, \$696 million in GDP and 937 new residents.

"The job creation findings are very significant," Peach said. "That number really matters. We are down 44,000 jobs since 2008. It will take a few years at minimum to get back to that number in 2008."

Despite a down economy, NMSU has kept its research and development a top priority.

"We want research and economic development to go hand-in-hand," Couture said. "We are looking for ways our research can be an economic driver in the community."

"The study validates our long-standing belief that NMSU is a major economic engine for this state. After all, our reach is felt throughout the state and across many industries."

"There is not a success study today without some kind of world-class education behind it," Peach said.

For the full economic impact report, visit [www.nmsu.edu/president](http://www.nmsu.edu/president).

## Golf course

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In 2009, Philippou sold his companies to Sierra Norte Land Holdings, another company who was supposed to assume any existing contracts. This included the golf course being built on the East Mesa.

"Because of the state of the economy, they were unable to complete the agreement as we'd made it," Caldwell said. "We had negotiations to revise the agreement, to make it work for all of us. When it didn't, the country club members wanted answers."

Sierra Norte sued LCCC in August 2011, to end the contract and the exchange that was never going to happen. Though the suit, and the eventual counter suit were dropped, LCCC ended up with a few problems due to the uncompleted agreement.

"It hurt the club financially," Caldwell said. "We lowered our maintenance after the agreement to prepare for a move. It was unlikely that once the exchange happened the land was going to remain a golf course. Any repairs that were made, were only done in order to keep the course playable until the end of the year."

Despite the condition of the existing land, the LCCC remained asset rich. The land the course was located on, was excellent land for development, in the heart of the district, surrounded by two major arterial highways, close to neighborhoods and convenient for shopping. Water rights, obtained years before, were

also part of the property's value, a coveted resource for any interested buyer in the high desert.

In November 2011, trying to move past the failed deal, members of the LCCC voted to close down the course, sell partial water rights and entered into an agreement with Sonoma Ranch Golf Course to allow members play time. Members were given the option to switch their membership to Sonoma Ranch, but many declined.

"It's about more than the space to play, it's about the people you've been playing with," Caldwell said. "We're talking about people here, not dirt. The real value is the people who have put their blood, sweat and money into the country club."

Caldwell said LCCC hopes to find an interested party, and to part with their considerable existing assets, land and partial water rights in order to find a new home.

"As a nonprofit, everything we do has to be voted on by the membership," Caldwell said. "The funds from the move and sale aren't going into anyone's pocket. They are going to be used to find or build LCCC a new home."

"We are willing to entertain any and all proposals to negotiate with interested developers."

The most important thing, according to Caldwell is that the members of LCCC are able to find a place to call their own.

"LCCC has always been a family," he said. "It doesn't matter where home is as long as you're together enjoying what you do."

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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### Police headquarters

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts

New Mexico State Police Headquarters District 4 is currently under construction on the East Mesa. Estimated costs for the building are \$4.9 million. White Sands Construction from Alamogordo is performing construction on the project.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
Jan. 6	Giant gas station	1685 E. University Ave.	www.giant.com
Dec. 30	Road construction	Valley Drive	528-3125
Dec. 23	Doña Ana Community College	2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	528-7250
Dec. 16	Eyemart Express	3050 E. Lohman Ave.	521-5970
Dec. 9	Quick Care Clinic	3030 W. Picacho Ave.	524-8061

### Our numbers

#### In the U.S. ...

**45 percent**

of people usually set a New Year's resolution

**38 percent**

absolutely never set resolutions

**8 percent**

of people are always successful in achieving their resolutions

**24 percent**

never succeed and have failed on every resolution every year.

**38 percent**

set resolutions related to weight

Source: steveshapiro.com

### Gas update

#### Monday, Jan. 9

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 2.4 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$2.96** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 7.9 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.34** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, Jan. 9**, were **6.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **4.1 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 4.7 cents** during the last month and stands **27 cents** per gallon **higher** than one year ago.

<b>1. Dylan's</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$2.99
<b>2. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road	\$2.99
<b>3. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$2.99
<b>4. Bradley's</b>	920 El Paseo Road	\$2.99
<b>5. Fina</b>	825 Avenida de Mesilla	\$3.01

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

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<b>Albuquerque</b>	\$106.80	Southwest Airlines
<b>Atlanta</b>	\$235.10	Southwest Airlines
<b>Austin</b>	\$133.80	Southwest Airlines
<b>Chicago</b>	\$195.60	US Airways
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$122.80	American Airlines
<b>Houston</b>	\$161.80	Southwest Airlines
<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$139.60	US Airways
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$130.80	United Airlines
<b>Phoenix</b>	\$69.80	US Airways
<b>San Antonio</b>	\$112.10	United Airlines
<b>New York City</b>	\$179.60	American Airlines
<b>Washington DC</b>	\$160.60	American Airlines
<b>San Diego</b>	\$124.60	US Airways
<b>London</b>	\$821.70	American Airlines
<b>Paris</b>	\$803.50	American Airlines
<b>Rome</b>	\$761.30	Delta/Alitalia

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through Jan. 17 \*Restrictions apply

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**  
\$1.26968 in U.S. dollars  
0.7876 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**  
\$0.07316 in U.S. dollars  
13.669 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**  
\$0.013 in U.S. dollars  
76.95001 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com



#### Market Snapshot

For the week of Dec. 19-23, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
<b>DJIA</b>	12217.56	12359.92	142.36	1.2	6.8
<b>Nasdaq</b>	2605.15	2674.22	69.07	2.7	0.8

**Strong:** Building products, homebuilding, real estate services, consumer electronics, application software

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# 2012 shows promise

The incoming board focuses on values, sustainability, growth

*Courtesy of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico*

When the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) Board of Directors met during the summer of 2011, they held an intense strategic planning session to fine tune the plan already in place. From that meeting, the board welcomed 2012 with a renewed focus meant to impact the community, both now and in the future.

"We worked on both short-term and long-term goals," said Karen Bailey, incoming president of the board. "The values of the Community Foundation did not change. We still want to create a culture of giving in our community."

The board did talk about three areas in depth, which included values of the foundation, achieving sustainability and growth.

The values of the foundation are important because they govern the work that is accomplished, and ultimately, the impact that is made. In 2011, the CFSNM was identified as an emerging foundation, one that has a high level rate of growth, and Bailey believes that success is from a strong executive presence within the foundation and a strong board.

As a foundation that serves as a charitable resource linking donors that care with causes that matter, the CFSNM recognized early on sustainability was an important topic to focus on, and this year's board is doing just that.

"It is important we have the resources that enable us to advance our mission today, while also enhancing our ability to do so in the future," Bailey said.

Along with sustainability, the CFSNM board will focus on growth.

"We established both long-term and short-term growth," Bailey said. "In both areas of growth we see sustainability, recruitment of board members and helping nonprofits."

While the board works on the long-term goals, they will also be working to increase endowments within the CFSNM.

"The short-term goal is to increase the sizes of our endowments," Bailey said. "People created endowments because they have a passion about something. We want to do what we can to help them grow their endowment."

Above all, Bailey said the CFSNM will continue growing in a way that impacts the community.

"We have the processes and procedures in place. I think a lot of people in the community want to be philanthropic but they are not sure how. We can help with that."

*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](http://www.cfsnm.org) or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.*



# Union Pacific construction



As of Wednesday, Jan. 4, the grounds that will house the new Union Pacific intermodal station in Santa Teresa, N.M., were coming along. "As you can see, the rail project is getting enormous at Santa Teresa," said Bill Mattiace, New Mexico Border Authority executive director.

# When should you take Social Security?

The answer is different for each individual

If you're of a certain age, the new year means you're that much closer to a day you may have anticipated with a combination of humor and resignation – specifically, the day you're eligible for Social Security.

Just because you can take Social Security, it doesn't mean you must take it. So, should you?

Before we get to that question, let's review the basic rules governing Social Security payments. You can typically start collecting benefits at age 62, but you'll get only about 75 percent of what you'd receive if you waited until your "full" retirement age, which varies according to your birth year, but is most likely 66. You'll get even bigger monthly checks if you delay collecting them until you're past 66, and you'll "max out" on your payments once you reach 70.

So, the question boils down to this: Should you start collecting Social Security early – thereby receiving smaller, but more numerous, checks – or later, when your checks will be bigger but fewer?

If you really need the money once you reach 62, you've already got your answer. If you could potentially afford to wait, we recommend you view your decision through a "LENS":

**L: Your projected lifespan.** You can't see into the future, but given your family history and general health, you can make an educated guess about your projected longevity. If you're fairly confident that, once you reach 66, you've still got another two or more decades in front of you, you may want to consider delaying taking Social Security past age 62.

**E: Your employment status.** If you're under full retirement age – between 62 and 66 – then for every two dollars you earn over \$14,640 (in 2012), you'll lose \$1 in Social Security benefits. In the months before you reach your

full retirement age, for every \$3 you earn over \$38,880 (again, for 2012), you'll lose \$1 in benefits. But starting in the month you reach your full retirement age, you can earn as much as you want without losing any benefits.

**N: Your need, including your other sources of retirement income.** If you have a pension, or you've built substantial resources in your IRA, your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, and you can support your income needs with modest withdrawals from these accounts, you might decide it's worthwhile to delay taking Social Security to maximize your benefits. Remember that regardless of your Social Security decision, you typically would have to pay a 10 percent early withdrawal penalty if you started taking withdrawals from these accounts before you reach age 59-and-a-half.

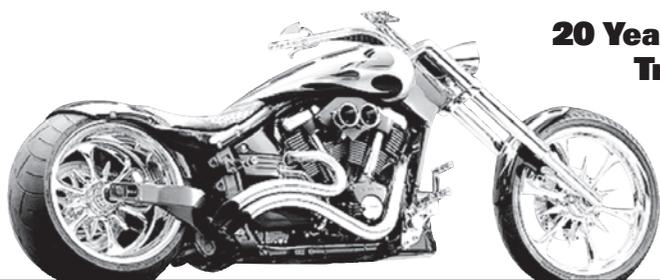
**S: Your spouse/marital status.** If you're single, you basically just need to think of yourself when making this decision. But it's a different story if you're married. If you die first, your spouse can keep receiving his or her own Social Security benefit or receive yours – whichever is larger. Consequently, you and your spouse will want to coordinate when you take Social Security benefits so that you can maximize the benefit for the spouse likeliest to live longer.

The choice of when to start taking Social Security can affect your lifestyle throughout your retirement years – so weigh all the factors and make the choice that's right for you.

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Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20120019	GMJ Enterprises	James E. and Josephine A. Phillips	Reroof	3005 Mimosa Lane	\$9,500	\$83.72
2012024	JC Roofing	Laurence S. and Barbara Creider	Reroof	5032 Galina Drive	\$6,914	\$136.98
2012018	Lucas Robert Roofing	Edward M. Haines	Reroof	230 S. Melendres St.	\$9,450	\$83.43
2012001	Milagro Maintenance and Repair LLC	Ricardo Ortiz	Reroof	2110 Sugar Pine Way	\$5,133	\$5,800
20117089	RGM Builders LLC	Pascual C. and Mark Mendez	Reroof	1003 Juniper Ave.	\$3,500	\$48.38
20120025	GMJ Enterprises	James E. and Josephine A. Phillips	Reroof	3005 Mimosa Lane	\$1,500	\$40.69
20120044	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Sunwest Homes Inc.	Res/New	4123 Santiago Way	\$165,886	\$4,061.22
20120051	B and L Roofing Inc.	Rodger R. and Corinne V. Moxham Trust	Reroof	3436 Vista Primera Road	\$7,000	\$69.00
2012067	Approved Roofing	Bogie and Paula Ozimek	Reroof	2151 Pioneer Ave.	\$2,400	\$41.91
20120068	Approved Roofing	Mary E. Beaty	Reroof	1045 Hess Terrace	\$13,500	\$107.28
20120032	G Bishop Roofing LLC	RW Rentals LLC	Reroof	118 Oxford Drive	\$7,099	\$69.58
20120087	Progreen Superior Coatingand Roofing Inc.	Elbert A. and Carol L. Walkert Trust	Reroof	1801 Imperial Ridge	\$13,500	\$107.28
2012002	A&A Roofing Inc.	Kennard W. and Bertha Lewis	Reroof	1533 N. Mesquite St.	\$4,034	\$51.53
20120034	A and M Roofing Co.	Silvia M. Sierra	Reroof	906 Stagecoach Drive	\$7,000	\$69.00
20120042	Fernandez Carmen	Carmen Fernandez	Reroof	1918 Defiance Road	\$4,200	\$52.51
20120055	Roadrunner Construction Co.	Dan and Nancy Terrazas	Reroof	1900 N. Solano Drive	\$7,644	\$72.79
20120033	Iron Cross Construction	Hahn Family Trust	Reroof	1570 Palo Verde Ave.	\$8,447	\$77.52
20120060	Debco Constructin Inc.	Manuela M. Smith	Reroof	1221 N. Willow St.	\$5,600	\$60.75
20120070	Archuleta Real Estate Solution	John A. and Anna M. Alevato	Reroof	5431 Sombra Azul St.	\$150	\$30.00
20120074	Desert song LLC	Stephen and Barbara Lucich	Reroof	4045 Pineridge Run	\$600	\$31.06
20120086	Progreen Superior Coatingand Roofing Inc.	Margarita and Rudy Gutierrez	Reroof	1512 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3,980	\$51.21
20120091	John W. and Laurie Denise Campbell	Keron and Katurah A. Subero	Reroof	1975 Anderson Drive	\$3,000	\$45.44
20120113	Ken Thurston Development Co.	Hendy C. and Rose M. Sierra	Reroof	7381 Village Drive	\$4,000	\$51.33
20120083	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos	Res/New	4219 Harp Court	\$197,620	\$4,115.40
20120081	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	Res/New	5865 Coyote Flats St.	\$134,480	\$4,007.60
20120080	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	Res/New	5861 Coyote Flats St.	\$169,740	\$4,067.80
20120014	Vica One Inc.	Carmela L. Maestas	Res/New	1305 Roosevelt St.	\$142,024	\$4,034.00
20120108	Rasura Custom Homes	Antonio and Teresa Calderon	Res/New	3901 Monte Sombra Ave.	\$177,940	\$2,961.80
20120085	Vica One Inc.	Tierra Del Sol Housing Corp.	Res/New	4391 Paseo Del Oro	\$116,358	\$2,707.67
20120080	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	Res/New	5861 Coyote Flats St.	\$169,740	\$4,067.80
20120084	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	4238 Cymbeline	\$277,406	\$4,251.62
20120082	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	Res/New	5869 Coyote Flats St.	\$169,740	\$4,067.80
20120079	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	Res/New	5823 Organ Peak Drive	\$186,960	\$3,297.20
20120078	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	Res/New	5857 Coyote Flats St.	\$186,960	\$4,097.20
20120077	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	Res/New	4117 Seville Way	\$168,756	\$4,066.12
20120076	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development	Res/New	3968 Monte Lindo Court	\$152,274	\$2,278.98
20117077	Desert View Homes	NM Lots LLC	Res/New	2928 La Union Court	\$163,590	\$1,498.30
20120075	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development	Res/New	3973 Sombra Morada Road	\$152,274	\$2,278.98
20120050	Enchanted Desert Homes LLC	Enchanted Desert Homes LLC	Res/New	4344 Yavapai Court	\$246,738	\$3,367.26

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Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37084	Molina Contractors	Socorro H. Salas	ReRoof	538 Castillo Place	\$90
37085	DJ Walker Construction	Fidel G. Avilucea et Ux	ReRoof	1435 Carol Ann Court	\$280
37087	Self	Fernando and Prudencia Briseno	ReRoof	5782 Crest Drive	\$90
37091	Approved Roofing	Kaye E. Frye	ReRoof	12 Las Casitas	\$70
37092	Self	Jose and Aura Mora	ReRoof	5800 Sandpiper Drive	\$70
37094	Self	Maria Lourdes Gandara	ReRoof	5843 Sandpiper Drive	\$80
37095	Wendall Hall Construction	Thomas and Margaret Pino	ReRoof	200-2 Holy Cross Road	\$120
37096	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Raul Melendez	ReRoof	5994 Tres Sendas Road	\$250
37097	Stava Building Corp.	Margaret Jean Kennedy	New/Com	12184 Highway 478	\$3,225
37098	Tuscan Valley Property	Hamlet Mortgage	Res/New	165 Casas Lindas Lane	\$417
37102	Molina Contractors	Martha P. Alvarez	ReRoof	600 Mesilla View Drive	\$130
37103	Smith Roofing Inc.	Stahmanns Inc.	ReRoof	22500 S. Highway 28	\$652

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## What gets measured, gets done

### Research a key tool to move education forward, link data



**Tracey Bryan**  
*Bridging the workforce*

“What gets measured gets done,” is a pretty common phrase in the business world.

It rightly states that if you have an expectation and a sense of being accountable for a goal or outcome, the odds are pretty good that you’ll see progress made toward accomplishing that goal.

Measurement is key to understanding what works and what doesn’t; what can be called success and what needs to be redirected or scrapped all together. Depending on the kind of measurement, you may even be able to understand why something works or not and apply that understanding to expand the scope and scale of success.

When it comes to education, measurement is key to helping a struggling student know where to concentrate his or her efforts. It’s the information on which parents can determine how to help their children. Teachers rely on measurement to know where their students need instruction, corporately and individually. And for our state, it’s absolutely critical to helping us dig our way out of the bottom of a host of categories in which education in New Mexico scores consistently low. The typical barrier to good quality measurement is money, as it is an expensive proposition to measure consistently and well over short or long periods of time.

Across the country, there is a great clamor for connected, reliable data in education and beyond – we need to know what happens to students who graduate high school, enter college and then, ultimately, the workforce. We should have a way to carefully and confidentially track student outcomes and identify trends related to preparing students for college and careers. A group called the Data Quality Campaign has developed a list of 10 essential elements and 10 state actions to help guide state policymakers to effectively cultivate and use effective data to help increase student achievement.

New Mexico has completed all ten of the organization’s suggested elements, all of which relate to data collection.

However, the state has completed only three of the 10 actions suggested for analyzing and using the data. The actions still to be done include:

- Linking data systems
- Creating stable, sustained support
- Implementing systems to provide timely access to information
- Creating progress reports using individual student data to improve student performance
- Promoting educator professional development and credentialing
- Promoting strategies to raise awareness of available data
- Developing a P-20/workforce research agenda

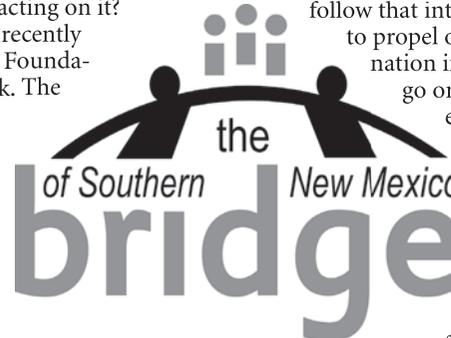
This last action is one upon which The Bridge of Southern New Mexico is focused. We have some very powerful educational research assets in our state already. How can we connect them as a network that can assist the state in not just gathering data, but understanding it and then acting on it?

A significant portion of The Bridge’s recently announced grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation will go toward building this network. The New Mexico State University College of Education’s Center for Research and Outreach and the University of New Mexico Center for Education Policy Research combined with the Arrowhead Center could easily become a powerful collection of tools to be used by the private sector, government entities, and even philanthropic groups to quantify and qualify the success of specific education reforms and initiatives, as well as their long-term impact on the state’s future workforce and economic development.

Higher Education Department Secretary Jose Garcia recently commissioned a study to project the workforce needs of New Mexico’s future business and industry. He can translate that data into the number of students needed with specific types of degrees and work with the community colleges and universities to train students in those relevant career fields today. It will be important for the state to track completion rates, accreditations given and degrees awarded to make sure we’re meeting those goals.

Public Education Secretary Hanna Skandera recently announced financial rewards that schools will receive for improved performance, based on the A-F school grading scale. Understanding what those schools did to improve will be incredibly powerful in helping other schools apply those lessons and propel even more schools (and more importantly, students) forward. Using this research network, focus groups can be conducted within successful schools to learn from those gains and replicate success broadly through the state.

In the private sector, a business lives and dies by measurable outcomes – income, expenses, return on investment, debt, assets and a host of other categories for measuring success or failure. When we are able to effectively measure what takes place in our schools, higher education institutions and follow that into the workforce, we will have the ability to propel our state from the bottom to the top of the nation in preparing well educated students who go on to become well prepared employees and employers who build a strong economy for New Mexico for many years to come.



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## Chamber’s Annual Banquet Jan. 13

### Banquet honors locals, businesses, takes you back to the future

Chamber members will have a chance to go “back to the future” with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at the 2012 Annual Banquet. The event will be held Friday, Jan. 13, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The Annual Banquet is the major event in which the chamber inducts new officers and board members, thanks outgoing board members and honors businesses and community members for their service in the past year. In 2012, outgoing board members Paul Herzog and Garrey Carruthers will be recognized for their years of service to the chamber. Incoming board chair Richard Haas will welcome Kelly Duke, Janet Green, Phillip Rivera and Troy Tudor as new board members. The keynote speaker for the Annual Banquet will be nationally renowned futurist David Zach.

The title sponsor for the Annual Banquet is Steve Newby Architects & Associates. The Diamond sponsors are Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, Las Cruces Sun-News and MountainView Regional Medical Center. Platinum Sponsors

are Century Bank, Wells Fargo and Las Cruces Public Schools. Gold Sponsors are Pioneer Bank and American Document Services. Media sponsors are The Las Cruces Bulletin, Las Cruces Sun-News, Radio Las Cruces and Bravo Mic Communications.

Awards will be presented to businesses and volunteers in the following categories: Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Conquistadore of the Year and Crystal Apple Awards for the Teacher, Administrator and Rookie of the Year. Three new awards have been added for the 2012 Banquet: Small Business of the Year, which will be selected by the chamber, and the Firefighter of the Year and Police Officer of the Year, which will be selected by the City of Las Cruces. Award sponsors are Adventure Travel & Cruise Center, Las Cruces Bulletin and El Paso Electric Co.

Tickets for the Annual Banquet are now available for purchase at \$75 for members or \$150 for nonmembers. Register at the chamber office by calling 524-1968.



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# Las Cruces real estate

## Yesterday, today and tomorrow

**Gary Sandler's**  
Real Estate Connection



Have you ever ridden an amusement park ride you thought would never end?

Well, get a grip on your lap bar ladies and gentlemen; it appears this thrill ride is far from over. While some of the hardest hit U.S. markets are showing signs of price stabilization and some increases in sales activity, the majority of the nation's housing markets, including Las Cruces, have yet to see the light at the end of the tunnel.

### Yesterday

For decades, Las Cruces real estate values increased at a predictable rate of around three to four percent annually. Then came 2004, when the average price of the new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums

sold in that year jumped 17.2 percent over the previous year's average. Average values increased another 18.7 percent in 2005, followed by smaller increases in 2006 and 2007, the year in which our values peaked. The tide then turned and values began to decline. Home prices slid around 2 percent in 2008, and declined by another 12.3 percent in 2009. Values remained relatively steady in 2010 thanks to the first-time homebuyer credit, but fell another 6.0 percent in 2011.

### Today

2011 produced the lowest number of completed sales since 1997, when a total of 1,059 transactions were closed. As of Jan. 9, just 134 new and existing homes, townhomes and condominiums were categorized as pending sales, according to the Las Cruces Association of Realtors. Pending sales are those in which the contract has been signed but the transaction has yet to close. Pending sales are also the best indicators of future closings, which

### Las Cruces area home sales new and existing homes sold

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
New	455	604	730	704	406	309	249	159
Existing	1,316	1,532	1,573	1,173	907	983	900	860
Combined	1,771	2,136	2,303	1,877	1,313	1,292	1,149	1,019

### Average price new and existing homes sold

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
New	\$219,729	\$238,343	\$252,208	\$246,580	\$234,928	\$200,834	\$184,474	\$181,119
Existing	\$149,662	\$183,439	\$198,001	\$207,825	\$210,438	\$189,121	\$197,300	\$182,382
Combined	\$167,663	\$198,964	\$215,591	\$222,147	\$218,016	\$191,222	\$194,520	\$182,804

### Annual change average price new and existing homes sold

Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
New	9.5%	8.5%	5.8%	-2.2%	-4.7%	-14.5%	-8.1%	-1.8%
Existing	15.5%	22.6%	7.9%	5.0%	1.3%	-10.1%	4.3%	-7.6%
Combined	17.2%	18.7%	8.4%	3.0%	-1.9%	-12.3%	1.7%	-6%

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typically take place 30-to-60 days after the contract is signed.

Today's 134 pending sales represent a 7-unit, or five percent, decline from the 141 sales listed as pending just one year ago. If the numbers are true to form, the number of closed sales in February and March will fall below the number of sales closed during the same period in 2011.

### Tomorrow

Three of the nation's most prestigious media outlets have predicted that home values will continue to fall through 2012. A recent article posted on the Forbes.com website carried the headline: "Don't Expect A Housing Market Recovery Until 2014," citing the estimated two-year supply of distressed homes in the foreclosure pipeline as a major factor behind their prediction. A December article published in the Wall Street Journal points to inaction by the government as another issue holding back the recovery of the housing sector, which they say "may" find a floor in 2012.

Closer to home, housingpredictor.com projects that in spite of a projected slowing of price declines going forward, values in Las Cruces will fall another 3.8 percent between now and the end of the year. The site also predicted that values will fall 4.3 percent in Santa Fe and 5 percent in Albuquerque before 2012 comes to an end.

Well, there you have it. It appears our thrill ride will have to make a few more revolutions before it finally grinds to a halt. On the flip side, low prices and historically low mortgage rates make now a great time to get in on the ground floor – literally.

See you at closing!

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## How does Las Cruces do?

### LFC, governor release a budget proposal for the 2012 legislative session



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

The New Mexico 2012 legislature session is scheduled to begin Tuesday, Jan. 17. That means it's time to play "compare the budgets."

It's the game I play in this column each year, in which I analyze the economic impact of proposed budgets on the Las Cruces economy. As always, there are two versions to compare – those proposed by Gov. Susana Martinez and by the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC). The rules of the game are that we only consider the economic impact on Las Cruces. No other factor is of concern, at least not in this week's column.

The two big items for Las Cruces are kindergarten through 12th grade and New Mexico State University. As it turns out, k-12 funding differs little between the two budgets. Martinez would increase public education support by 2.8 percent while the LFC would increase funding by 3 percent. The governor's proposal included \$17 million for an early reading initiative. The LFC early reading funding increase is only \$7.5 million.

The slight difference between the two proposals is unlikely to have a noticeable effect on the Las Cruces economy, although since the LFC allocates more to k-12 it gives it a slight edge in our game.

Where Martinez and the LFC really differ is on higher education. She allocates only 1.9 percent in additional funds for NMSU while the LFC would increase NMSU by 5.5 percent.

Of course, for Las Cruces what counts is not funding for NMSU overall but funding for the Las Cruces and Doña Ana campuses. Unfortunately, neither the governor nor the LFC give details on how funds would be allocated among campuses. But

if we assume the Las Cruces and Doña Ana campuses do about average for the system, if the LFC's budget is adopted rather than the governor's, it would translate into about a 1 percent increase in local growth. That's a big deal.

Overall, the governor's budget would increase state spending by 3.3 percent compared to 4.6 percent for the LFC – the governor would use \$55 million to cut taxes and to provide incentives to hire veterans. Included is a proposal to eliminate gross receipts tax for small businesses that pay less than \$200 a month. Affected would be kitchen table businesses, which are often run part-time, where the only employee is usually the owner.

Collecting gross receipts tax is often burdensome for these businesses, which are often too small to have a bookkeeper, so it makes sense to eliminate taxes on these businesses on an efficiency basis. But the governor's claim that this would create jobs is a bit of a stretch – \$200 per month doesn't go very far when it comes time to hire someone.

One suspects the governor's proposed tax cuts would benefit Las Cruces approximately proportionately to the rest of the state, but the cuts would be funded partly from the budget for higher education, which does disproportionately affects Las Cruces. Thus, the net benefit of the tax cuts would be negative.

The LFC budget – with higher education funding – wins the game. Las Cruces would fair best under the LFC proposal. Of course, it's not an either or choice. The actual budget will depend on negotiations over the course of the session.

The LFC budget can be viewed at [www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/lfc/lfcdocs/PressConferenceJan2012.pdf](http://www.nmlegis.gov/lcs/lfc/lfcdocs/PressConferenceJan2012.pdf)

The governor's budget is available at <http://governor.state.nm.us/uploads/FileLinks/599995a3082e4e81b3b9478ce4ea9f25/FY13Budget.pdf>

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# In Good Company: *Green Works*

## An efficient community organization

Downtown gets a new partner in GreenWorks

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Douglas Campion decided to create a new nonprofit in the area, he wanted it to give back to Las Cruces and the surrounding community in a variety of ways.

A former housing director for the Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico, Campion said he had firsthand experience working with the federal weatherization program and understood the importance of energy efficiency to the area. This encouraged him to form GreenWorks in September 2010.

"Myself and a staff of six full-time employees work to administer energy-efficient programs," Campion said. "We just finished two years of contracts with El Paso Electric Co. We (retrofitted) 255 households in 2010 and 1,101 in 2011 in southern New Mexico and El Paso."

Described as a "community organization," GreenWorks serves mostly Doña Ana County. Campion said the largest part of their work comes from residential clients affiliated with some sort of home-improvement program.

Doing everything from replacing light bulbs and appliances, to adding insulation and water-saving fixtures, Campion said his team is focused on doing what they can to improve the energy efficiency of a home, according to the program the homeowner belongs to.

"Two big things came about with



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler  
**Douglas Campion established GreenWorks in 2010 and has since retrofitted more than 1,200 homes in the area as well as created an affordable rental space for other nonprofit or community organizations in Downtown Las Cruces.**

GreenWorks," he said. "First, nothing embodies the triple bottom line – people, environment and creating jobs – more than energy efficiency. Second, it's a chance to work on creating a new industry and make sure it really provides benefits to the workers.

"It's a really unique place to be in. Green building, retrofits and energy efficiency – this is all relatively new, and we have a chance to make it a better industry."

Not just working with income-qualified programs in New Mexico and El Paso, including Clovis and Carlsbad, GreenWorks has also conducted energy-efficient alterations to commercial structures.

In the summer of 2011, the GreenWorks team ventured to Truth or Consequences to retrofit 33 commercial units, which included everything from hotels and a community center to offices and a bar.

"We really had a great time 'greening' their Main Street," Campion said.

"We've been so busy doing units that we haven't been able to be out in the community. In 2012, we're going to do more community education."

While GreenWorks was busy retrofitting various units throughout the area, Campion said the need of an office space arose.

"I wanted to be Downtown and be a part of the revitalization," Campion said. "I've always believed that a downtown is the heart of a city, no matter how dead it is at 5 o'clock."

Deciding that GreenWorks would be a great addition to the efforts already being made in the area, Campion said the nonprofit took over the building at 125 Main St., a 8,000-square-foot space, last year and created the Community Enterprise Center, which is dedicated to entrepreneurship, education and events.

"I said, 'Let's have a larger impact on what we're doing,'" he said. "I wanted to create a collaborative space with other nonprofit and community organizations."

The GreenWorks building provides affordable rental space for any organization – for profit or nonprofit – that betters the

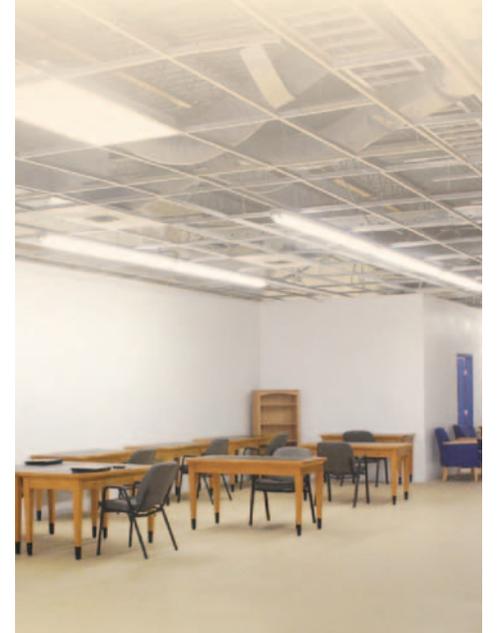
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#### GreenWorks

**Address**  
125 Main St.

**Phone**  
524-2300

**Website**  
[www.greenworksnm.org](http://www.greenworksnm.org)



community. This includes numerous desks and office spaces, a conference room, a stage and classrooms.

"It's an inexpensive place to rent out if someone needs a meeting place or office space," Campion said. "The only criteria is they have to be good for the community."

Campion said in addition to GreenWorks, the structure will be home to the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce and the University of New Mexico emerging infections program, which conducts research.

"Just through word of mouth, the response has been crazy," Campion said, adding that in 2012, the classroom will be rented out to parenting, CPR and yoga classes.

Dedicated to energy efficiency, Campion said the GreenWorks building will be updated and retrofitted – a process the community will be invited to see first hand.

"It will be a living laboratory for green construction and retrofits," he said. "We're going to take the community on this journey with us over the next five years. Every time we upgrade something, we're going to hold classes on it."

Along with the retrofit classes, which will begin in February, Campion said they will open a business incubator in late January.

Senior graphic design students at New Mexico State University created the branding of the incubator, named Pivot.

"A student came up with the name," Campion said. "It represents changing the way people think."

Eager to make several changes to Las Cruces and the surrounding area, Campion said he wants to continue to grow partnerships with the green chamber and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership as well as further GreenWorks' energy efficient mission.

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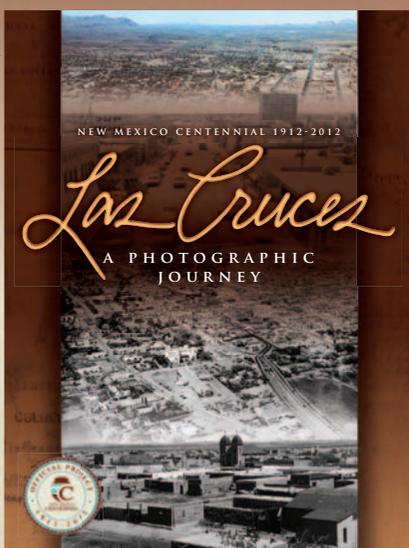
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“I’ve always believed that a downtown is the heart of a city, no matter how dead it is at 5 o’clock.”

DOUGLAS CAMPION,  
GreenWorks CEO

The integrated algal bio-refinery at Sapphire Energy in Columbus, N.M. is currently under construction. By 2014, Sapphire expects the open ponds to produce 100 barrels, or 1 million gallons, of green crude a year.



# Progress in Columbus

## Groundwork has been laid at Sapphire Energy

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Sapphire Energy is constructing an integrated algal bio-refinery (IABR) to produce green crude oil on a site near Columbus, N.M., in Luna County, the first commercial facility in the country, according to a company newsletter.

Sapphire, which is headquartered in San Diego, also operates a 22-acre test and development facility in Las Cruces' West Mesa Industrial Park.

Sapphire has scheduled a multi-year project to produce green crude. The first production phase will start this summer. By 2014, the company expects the Columbus IABR facility to produce 100 barrels, or 1 million gallons of fuel a year, according to Sapphire.

The Columbus IABR facility is expected to provide 700 jobs during construction and 30 permanent jobs for continued operations.

Sapphire has designed raceway ponds at Columbus to grow algae that will cover 100 to 300 acres. In the energy business, the operation is termed "farming under water."

Government agencies believe Sapphire is on the right track to grow and harvest algae and produce green crude. The U.S. Department of Energy has awarded the company a \$50 million grant and the U.S. Department of Agriculture has guaranteed a \$54.5 million

loan, according to Sapphire.

Most people consider green mass seen on ponds "green gunk." But Sapphire is developing that green gunk, or algae, into a renewable and sustainable transportation fuel that will help reduce the nation's dependence on foreign petroleum.

"All of us on the research and development side are rooting for Sapphire to have tremendous success at its commercial demonstration facility at Columbus," said Pete Lammers, New Mexico State University biochemistry professor.

Algae is a micro-organism that combines sunlight and carbon dioxide from the air as sources of energy to produce green crude oil. Scientists report algae can produce 10 times or more energy per acre than other bio-fuels crops.

Algae doesn't compete with food crops. Land at the Columbus site is marginal for crops, and the water is brackish and not suitable for irrigation.

The algal green crude is termed "drop-in" fuel in the industry.

The Sapphire newsletter reported, "Sapphire Energy has cultivated algae that creates renewable crude oil that can be processed in existing refineries into jet fuel, diesel and gasoline. These drop-in replacement fuels are molecularly identical to petroleum-based fuels and are compatible with existing infrastructure and engines."

# Established costume shop up for sale

## The Gen owner Rivera liquidates inventory, preps for new owner

By **Samantha Roberts**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

After more than 23 years of business, The Gen could potentially be closing its doors forever.

The clothing shop started as The General Store by Bonnie Hilton, selling a little bit of everything, said Triny Rivera, current owner of The Gen.

"She sold mostly antiques," Rivera said. "But when her son, Wayne Hilton, got into local theater, he started introducing his costumes to the store."

Bonnie Hilton passed on the business to Wayne Hilton and he passed it onto other owners until Rivera took over seven years ago.

"People are telling me, 'You can't close, this is a Las Cruces institution,'" she said. "I hope someone buys the business and keeps the costume shop going."

The 4,000-square-foot building is jam-packed with clothing and accessories from every decade for rent or to purchase.

"We carry costumes and we carry real clothing from the era – real costumes," she said. "A lot of people love The Gen because they don't have to buy something and wear it once. They have the option of renting."

To build up her collection – which as of October 2011 consisted of more than 6,600 articles of clothing alone – Rivera said she frequents garage sales and estate sales.

"Sometimes I will come to work and there will just be a big box of donated items on the doorstep," she said.

To prepare for her move back to New



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Samantha Roberts  
**The Gen owner Triny Rivera poses in front of a handful of wigs at the long-time Las Cruces costume shop. After seven years of owning the business, Rivera is selling her company. For more information, call 523-4455.**

York, Rivera said everything in the store is 50 percent off.

"We are also selling all of the art, furniture and fixtures," she said. "The building is for sale, or the future owners of the business could rent it. We are also giving everything with the business, such as the phone number, website and contacts as well as one month of training."

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-2652

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,**  
successor in interest to ABN  
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.  
by merger, Plaintiff,

vs.

**EDWARD R. FRIETZE; JOSIE  
D. FRIETZE; JPMORGAN  
CHASE BANK, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, successor in  
interest to Washington Mutual  
Bank, FA, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE  
OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 18, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 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 2065 O'Donnell, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 5, College Park Replat, in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 18, 1963, recorded in Book 8, Page 91, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, 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 February 14, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. Subsequent to the entry of the judgment, the Debtors made payments pursuant to a Forbearance Plan and partially satisfied Plaintiff's judgment. The amount now due on the judgment is \$100,105.34, plus interest thereon at the rate of 5.750% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$283.86. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
IN THE 3rd JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

NO. D-0307-CV-201102429

**Vanderbilt Mortgage and  
Finance, Inc., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**Charles Gonnell, Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE  
SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Judgment in Favor of Plaintiff entered on December 6, 2011, the undersigned Special Master will sell at public auction, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on January 25, 2011, at Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, the real property situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 17 IN BLOCK NUMBERED H OF CHAPARRAL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CHAPARRAL SUBDIVISION NUMBER TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON FEBRUARY 15, 1971 IN PLAT BOOK 10, FOLIO 72-74.

(the "property"), which is commonly known as 508 Amparo Road, Chaparral, New Mexico 88081 (if there is any discrepancy between the property address and the legal description, the legal description shall control).

The property will be sold subject to rights of redemption; easements, reservations and restrictions of record; taxes and governmental assessments; any liens or encumbrances not foreclosed in this proceeding; 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; environmental contamination, if any; and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. No representation is made as to the validity of the rights of ingress and egress. Transfer of title to the highest bidder shall be without warranty or representation of any kind. ALL PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

This action is a suit to foreclose a mortgage secured by the real property described above. The total amount awarded by the Judgment to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., with interest to the date of sale, is \$75,932.54; plus its costs and attorney fees through the date of sale of the property and any amounts advanced by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. to protect its interest in the property before sale, including insurance, maintenance, taxes, assessments or other expenses relating to the property.

The proceeds from the judicial sale will be applied first to the payment of the costs and expenses of the sale; then to the payment of the Judgment in favor of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., including additional fees, costs and expenses as stated in the foregoing paragraph. Any excess funds shall be deposited with the Clerk of Court. Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. may apply all or a portion of its judgment towards the purchase price. Otherwise, terms of sale shall be cash or certified funds.

Plaintiff's attorneys are The McFarlin Firm, PLLC (Jeremiah Hayes appearing), 5646 Milton Street, Suite 895, Dallas, Texas 75206; telephone (972) 630-

6193.

Pamela A. Carmody,  
Special Master

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT

**VEY FINANCE LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROBERTO A. BLANCO,  
CASSANDRA BLANCO, BURN  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,  
INC. and TG TIERRA  
GRANDE, LP, Defendants,**

**BURN CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY, INC. Counter-  
Claimant,**

vs.

**VEY FINANCE, LLC., Counter-  
Defendant,**

**BURN CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY, INC., Cross  
Claimant,**

vs.

**ROBERTO A. BLANCO,  
CASSANDRA BLANCO, and  
TG TIERRA GRANDE, INC.,  
Cross-Defendants,**

**BURN CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY, INC., Third Party  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LOGOS DEVELOPMENT,  
INC., et, Third Party  
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, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots numbered 2, 5, 8, 11, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, 54, 57, 60, 61 and Tract A in the subdivision plat of Tierra Grande Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Tierra Grande.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on January 25, 2011, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted Vey Finance, LLC.

Vey Finance, LLC was awarded a Judgment on October 13, 2011, in the amount of \$749,558.11, as of July 10, 2010, with pre and post judgment interest on the sum of \$590,203.23 at the rate of thirteen and one half (13.5%) per annum until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-0307-CV-201102153

**PHH MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**ROSARIO RUEDAS  
AND MIGUEL RUEDAS,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, TIERRA BONITA SUBDIVISION, in Doña Ana County, 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. 2444 on, September 23, 1993 in Book 17 Pages 341 and 342 of Plat Records

The address of the real property is 17 Tierra Bonita Ct, La Mesa, NM 88044. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$261,484.89 plus interest from October 19, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land,

deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201102123

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL,  
NEW MEXICO, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LEOPOLDO RIOS,  
GRISELDA RIOS AND  
SUNPORT FINANCIAL, LLC,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 26, BUENA VISTA SUBDIVISION, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 2626, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 14, 1995, and recorded in Book 18, Page 199, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 111 Sun Court, Sunland Park, NM 88063. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 17, 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 \$97,733.15 plus interest from November 3, 2011 to the date of sale at the variable rate 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 bid-

der's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201101915

**OCWEN LOAN SERVICING,  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FELIPE CORTEZ AND  
CLAUDIA ELENA CORTEZ,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113;

Thence from the point of beginning, N. 81°37'17" E., 122.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 14°28'45" E., 96.99 feet to a ½" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 70°39'46" W., 104.92 feet to a ½" iron rod set on the East line of U.S. Highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of Highway 85, N.22°30'41" W., 120.02 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.279 acre of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

The address of the real property is 531 Hall Street, Hatch, NM 87937. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the

street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 29, 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 \$71,727.71 plus interest from September 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201101781

**CITIFINANCIAL, INC.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**FELIPE DEL HIERRO  
AND LORI DEL HIERRO,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on January 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all

the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 4 AND 5 IN BLOCK 17 OF BERINO TOWNSITE, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 7, 1909 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3 AT PAGES 65, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 308 San Benito St, 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 November 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$20,371.56 plus interest from November 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.3200% 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

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201101075

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CHERIL BANNING, CITIZENS  
BANK OF LAS CRUCES AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
CHERIL BANNING, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE NORTHEAST OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, LOCATED IN SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A ½" IRON ROD FOUND AT THE SOUTHEAST INTERSECTION OF DRAGONFLY ROAD AND FOX ROAD FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT; WHENCE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 33, T.21S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.G.L.O. SURVEYS BEARS S. 89°57'00" W., 1332.11 FEET;

THENCE, FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF DRAGONFLY ROAD, N.89°57'00" E., A DISTANCE OF 333.02 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, LEAVING DRAGONFLY ROAD, S. 00°07'54" W., A DISTANCE OF 330.55 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE S. 89°55'48" W., A DISTANCE OF 332.94 FEET TO A ½" IRON ROD SET ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF FOX ROAD FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THIS TRACT;

THENCE, ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF FOX ROAD, N.00°07'07" E., A DISTANCE OF 329.85 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, ENCLOSING 2.527 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND RESERVATIONS OF RECORD.

INFORMATION IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS DESCRIPTION DERIVES FROM WARRANTY DEED FILED JANUARY 23, 2004, IN BOOK 492, PAGES 1419-1420, OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY RECORDS. A PLAT WAS PREPARED UNDER JOB NO. 04-05-0431. FIELD NOTES BY SCANLON WHITE, INC., LICENSE NO. 9433.

A.P.N. 03-10526

The address of the real property is 9520 Dragonfly Ave, 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 November 28, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$330,861.23 plus interest from November 1, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.  
D-307-CV-201001548

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**DORA MURILLO AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
DORA MURILLO, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot 3 in Block 17A of Dale Bellamah Manor Section 2, Plat 2, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on

the plat of said Dale Bellamah Manor Section 2, Plat 2, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 11, 1958 in Plat Book 8, Folio 21.

A.P.N. 02-13643

The address of the real property is 1221 Skyway 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 3, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$92,602.58 plus interest from November 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.125% 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.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Southwest Support Group  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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1/20, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02417

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF  
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**  
vs.

**REBECCA K. DWAKE and  
DENNIS DWAKE, 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 1924 Calle de Suenos, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 14, BLOCK 12, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, 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. 429 ON 6/29/1954 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on February 3, 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 BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 19, 2011, in the principal sum of \$110,059.27, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2011, in the amount of \$4,035.52 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.58 per diem, plus late charges of \$161.40, plus escrow advances of \$1,212.00, 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 \$540.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, plus attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% 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 Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani,  
Special Master  
c/o Leverick and Musselman,  
L.L.C.  
5120 San Francisco Road NE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87109  
(505) 858-3303

Pub # 11416  
Dates 12/30, 2011 and 1/6, 1/13,  
1/20, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1346

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,  
successor in interest to ABN  
AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc.  
by merger, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RAFAEL A. ARREOLA;  
RAQUEL ARREOLA;  
COUNTRYWIDE BANK, N.A.,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana

County Judicial Complex, 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 6029 Lourdes Road, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block 1, MASON FARMS SUBDIVISION UNIT 2, 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. 4040 on 10/26/2004 in Book 21 Page(s) 18-21 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 December 19, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$138,661.34 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from December 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,329.63. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. The site for proposed replacement well LRG-1788 POD3 is located north of Chamberino, NM and may be found approximately 135 feet northwest of the intersection of State Highway 28 and Veterans Road. Existing well LRG-1788 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.

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1/13, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02298

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC. dba  
Citicorp Mortgage, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOEL R. GALVAN and, if married,  
JANE DOE GALVAN, (True Name Unknown), his  
spouse; MELANIE A. GUERRA  
and, if married, JOHN DOE  
A, (True Name Unknown), her  
spouse; NEW MEXICO  
MORTGAGE FINANCE  
AUTHORITY; TAXATION AND  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on January 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 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 4172 Calle Nuestra, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 60 of Mi Tierra Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mi Tierra Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 8, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 258-259,

and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Schult DW, VIN SB450919AB, 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 December 19, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$91,055.99 and the same bears interest at 5.810% per annum from December 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$811.68. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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1/20, 2012

Pamela Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 28, 2011, Pablo Canales, on behalf of Maria Laura Canales, 108 Hwy 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15143-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-15143-POD1, on land owned by Raul and Maria Laura Canales located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 34, T27S, R03E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-15143-POD2 to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing, located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,524,650 Y=334,308 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic and livestock purposes on land owned by the applicant within Pt. SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 34 at the physical address of 108 Highway 28. Well LRG-15143-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15143-POD2 are located approximately 450 ft. east southeast and 475 ft. east, respectively, of the intersection of Westside Rd. and NM Hwy 28, approximately 2.5 miles northeast of Santa Teresa, NM. Well LRG-15143-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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1/13, 2012

**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

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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1/13, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-01537

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
National Association, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOAN E. WILLEFORD, and if  
married, JOHN DOE A (true  
name unknown), her spouse;  
and THE ESTATE OF JACK  
WILLEFORD, Deceased,  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on February 29, 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 2190 Foxtail Pine Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 28 in Block 8 of The Pines Unit 7, 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 December 2, 2004 and recorded in Book 21 at Pages 48-49, Plat Records.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on December 21, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$127,190.03 and the same bears interest at 5.750% per annum from December 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,823.35. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the

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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 # 11429  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-10-1265

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON, fka The Bank of  
New York as Trustee for the  
Certificateholders CWABS,  
Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates,  
Series 2005-14, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RUTH L. FLOREZ, and if  
married, JOHN DOE A (true  
name unknown), her spouse;  
and UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA (IRS), Defendants.**

## FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on February 1, 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 5160 Nizhoni Trl, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 of Raasaf Hills Estates Number One, located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 9, 1986 and recorded in Book 14 at Pages 309, 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 August 24, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$216,308.63 and the same bears interest at 9.375% per annum from August 14, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$29,835.05. 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 # 11430  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 18, 2011, Nelson F. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1006-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1006, on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 35, T25S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-1006-POD2 to an approximate depth of 400 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 35 on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,497,719 Y=398,511 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of up to 663.0 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 110.5 acres of land owned by the applicant within the N1/2 of said Section 35. Well LRG-1006 and proposed well LRG-1006-POD2 are located approximately 1,825 ft. and 1,460 ft. southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Rattlesnake Rd. and County Rd. B-010, approximately 2.75 miles southwest of Vado, NM. Well LRG-1006 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11431  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on May 2, 2011, Mario Samaniego, 2944 Lucerne, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-1 1472-1 into LRG-14965 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring that quantity of shallow groundwater, used historically in combination with surface water received by the EBID, required for beneficial use in the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 01, Township 23 South, Range 01 East, NMPM from well LRG-

11472-POD1 located on land owned by the applicant within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 01 to well LRG-14965-POD 1 located on land owned by Samaniego Commercial Properties, LLC and the Maria E. Samaniego Revocable Trust within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said section 34 at approximately X=1,463,221 Y=493,315 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of shallow groundwater in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by said owners located within Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, 01 East, NMPM. Well LRG-11472-POD1 is located approximately 800 feet north of the intersection of Carlton Rd. and El Camino Real on the east side of El Camino Real. Well LRG-14965-POD1 is located approximately 1,430 ft southeast of the intersection of Westwind Rd. and Northwind Rd., north of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-11472-POD1 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 (legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show that you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24 hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11432  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 18, 2011, Nelson F. Clayshulte, PO Box 430, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1006 and LRG-6688-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Comingle Water Rights within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County. Water right LRG-1006 has been declared for the irrigation of 110.5 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. N1/2 of Section 35, T25S, R2E, NMPM, irrigated via shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District. The groundwater component has been historically exercised from well LRG-1006 located on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 35. Water right LRG-6688-1 has been permitted for the irrigation of 111.59 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 26, T25S, R2E, NMPM, of which 107.51 acres are irrigated via shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the EBID and the remaining 4.08 acres are irrigated via groundwater only. The groundwater component has been historically exercised from wells LRG-6688-POD2 and LRG-8792 located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 and SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35, respectively. The combined water rights propose to divert a total of 1332.54 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court. The subject application includes new well LRG-1006-POD2 recently proposed under separate application and located

within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 35. The general vicinity of all acreage is approximately 2.75 miles southwest of Vado, NM between Rattlesnake Rd. and W. Afon Rd., west of the West Drain.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM 2011-1706  
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

**Dalila Torres, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Christopher A. Sims,  
Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Dalila L. Torres  
4105 Harrison St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14th day of December, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

BY: /s/ Rosie Stewart  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11434  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27,  
2012

## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

No. PB-2011-124

**IN THE ESTATE OF PATSY  
JEAN MEYER, Deceased.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Barry D. Meyer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggog & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 23rd day of  
December, 2011.

/s/ Barry D. Meyer  
Personal Representative

Pub # 11435  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 11-0196

**IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF James E. Higby,  
DECEASED.**

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana, County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd. 1-201, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: December 20, 2011

/s/ Meribeth A. Turner  
5525 Real Del Norte  
Las Cruces, NM 88012  
575-644-0749

Pub # 11437  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM 2011-1834  
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

**Bertha A. Guzman, Petitioner,**

vs.

**Luis A. Guzman, Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

### TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Bertha A. Guzman  
P.O. Box 281  
Anthony, NM 88021

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 14 day of December, 2011.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT  
COURT

BY: /s/ Rosie Stewart  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11438  
Dates 1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 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:

HOLIDAY / VALLEY STORAGE  
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE  
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005  
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 1/21/2012,  
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM  
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF  
STORAGE UNITS

A40, B02, C04, C15, C16, C37,  
J04, N04, P23, V40, & V50  
Tenant addresses are "last  
known".

UNIT A40  
Betty Clark  
P.O. Box 793  
Fairacres, NM 88033  
Unit Consists of: Boxes

UNIT B02  
David Rocha III  
1507 W. Ash Ave  
Fullerton, CA 92833  
Unit Consists of: Furniture &  
Boxes

UNIT C04  
Maegan Wilson  
1034 4th Street  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Toys & Boxes

UNIT C15  
Tammy M Camfield  
1550 1/2 W Picacho  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Mattress, Table  
& Chairs

UNIT C16  
Daniel Pena  
2100 Isaacks Ln #69  
Las Cruces, NM 88007  
Unit Consists of: Sofa & Chair

UNIT C37  
Stella R Ostendorf  
707 E Bowman  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit Consists of: TV, Mattresses,  
Chair & Computer

UNIT J04  
Isela R Avitia  
2200 Holiday Ave #414  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
Unit Consists of: Boxes & Toys

UNIT N04  
Corinne C Torres  
518 N Telshor Ste A  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
Unit Consists of: Toys, Boxes &  
Mattresses

UNIT P23  
Monty Wright  
3535 Rio Grande NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107  
Unit Consists of: Glass doors &  
Building supplies

UNIT V40  
Ruby R Muraco  
c/o Bonnie Davison  
31 Rocket Lane  
Shalemar, FL 32579  
Unit Consists of: Boxes & Lamps

UNIT V50  
Timothy F Willard  
206 Pugh St  
Andalusia, AL 36420  
Unit Consists of: Mattresses,  
Boxes, toys and wheelchair

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

If you purchase a unit there will

be a \$25/unit Refundable cleaning deposit in addition to your bid amount.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

Registration will be from 9:30AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

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Dates 1/6, 1/13, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101771

**WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL  
NEW MEXICO, INC., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JACENTA GARCIA,  
CRISOFORO GARCIA AND  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
& REVENUE, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on February 9, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 1, Block 6, SUNLAND PARK SUBDIVISION - PLAT NO. 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 5, 1976, in Book 12 Pages 71-73 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 181 Manzana Ave, Sunland Park, NM 88063. 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 6, 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 \$71,587.97 plus interest from November 6, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 11.1309% 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 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-201101622

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES OF  
STACEY JEAN WILLIAMS,  
DECEASED, UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA BY AND  
THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT AND THE  
UNKNOWN SURVIVING  
SPOUSE OF STACEY  
JEAN WILLIAMS, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on February 9, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 16 in Block numbered C of Country Acre Phase 3A, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Acre Phase 3A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 5, 1991 in Plat Book 17, Folio 36-37.

The address of the real property is 850 Hummingbird Drive, 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 8, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$75,967.87 plus interest from October 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the variable rate 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

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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-201101383

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**KATHRYN ANN KIRKER AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
KATHRYN ANN KIRKER, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on February 9, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK B OF COUNTRY CLUB PARK SUBDIVISION NUMBER ONE REVISED, 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 THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO APRIL 17, 1959 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 8 AT PAGES 44, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1555 Camino Del Rex, 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 6, 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 \$91,632.27 plus interest from September 6, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-200900867

**NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE  
CO. DBA ACCUBANC  
MORTGAGE, Plaintiff,**

v.

**OSCAR PORTILLO AKA  
OSCAR L. PORTILLO,  
SANDRA PORTILLO,  
SANDRA P. PORTILLO,  
BETTY JANE PETTIT, THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
& REVENUE, OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE  
UNKNOWN AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
BETTY JANE PETTIT, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

## SECOND NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that the undersigned Special Master will on February 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:

EXHIBIT "A"  
SEPTEMBER 1, 1998  
DESCRIPTION OF A 1.404  
ACRE TRACT

A tract of land situate South of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located in Section 9, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Nemexas Drain for the Northeast corner of this tract:

WHENCE, the Section corner common to sections 4, 5, 8, and 9, T.27S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, bears N.38°47'02"W., 786.57 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning and along the West line of the Nemexas Drain, S. 09°11'00" E., a distance of 222.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving the Nemexas Drain, S. 82°35'44" W., a distance of 276.82 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, N. 08°50'01" W., a distance of 220.92 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Southerly line of U.S.R.S. Tract 29-32A2 for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, N.82°18'52"E., a distance of 275.44 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 1.404 acres of land, more or less, Subject to easements and reservations of record.

Information in the preparation of this description derives from Special Warranty Deed filed September 3, 1996, in Book 63, Pages 757-762, of the Doña Ana County Records. A plat was prepared under Job No. 98-08-0652. Field Notes by SCANLON WHITE, INC., License No. 9433.

The address of the real property is 9063 West Side Road, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 25, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$150,607.39 plus interest from September 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.375% 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.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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Pub # 11443  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102414

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANN MARIE LYSGAARD,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND LENDER'S  
SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS)  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF ANN MARIE  
LYSGAARD, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered 3 of The Mission Subdivision, Unit No 2, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said The Mission Subdivision, unit No 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on November 13, 1997 in plat Book 19, Folio 7-8

The address of the real property is 2228 Santa Ana, Las Cruces, NM 88011-7002. 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 15, 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 \$189,671.53 plus interest from November 17, 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.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02469\_FC01

Pub # 11444  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102122

**OCWEN LOAN SERVICING,  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LYDIA BELINDA GALLEGOS,  
THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & REVENUE,  
BANK OF AMERICA, NA AND  
W. H. PARTIN, Defendant(s).**

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Lot 11, Block 11, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, 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 25, 1954, in Book 7 Page 51 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop-

erty is 1301 Walden 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 15, 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 \$78,938.85 plus interest from December 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.620% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-04927\_FC01

Pub # 11445  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2012

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Doña Ana Mutual Domestic  
Water Consumers Association

Fairview Water System  
Improvement Project, Fairacres,  
New Mexico

Date: February 16, 2011

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: Fairacres Elementary  
School, Multi-Use Room, 4501  
W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces,  
NM

Agenda: 6:30-6:45, review project background and purpose; 6:45-7:15, summary of preliminary

engineering report/environment information document; 7:15-8:30 public question and answer and comments

Purpose: Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association intends to apply for funding from the a variety of State and Federal sources (including, but not limited to, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan, State and Tribal Assistance Grant, United States Department of Agriculture, and Colonias program) to complete improvements to the Fairacres water system including a new distribution system and water source. The first phase of the project, which is intended for immediate action, will address replacement of the existing distribution system and water source while subsequent phases would expand the service area to neighboring areas currently not afforded a community water system. The purpose of this public hearing is to present applicable laws and regulations, to review the draft preliminary engineering report and environmental information document, seek public comment, identify issues of concern, present the range of alternatives considered, and enlist public participation in development of the project plan.

**NOTICE TO PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITIES:** If special assistance is required to participate in this public meeting, please contact the person above at least three days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made.

Pub # 11446  
Dates 1/13, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

DM-2003-0931  
JUDGE PALOMINO

**STATE OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT, CLARINESKA  
BERNARD, Petitioner,**

v.

**ABDULLAH MAHMOOD  
Respondent.**

## NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO THE ABOVE-NAMED  
RESPONDENT:**

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, Petitioning to Establish Paternity, Determine Custody and Timesharing, and assess Child Support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted to:

Clarineska Bernard  
4989 Rancho Grande Ave.  
Las Cruces, NM 88012

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, District Judge of the Third Judicial District of the State New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 5th day of December, 2011.

Pub # 11447  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 1, 2011 Sam Salopek, on behalf of Salopek Tree Service, LLC, 4905 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-478-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-478-POD3 to a depth of 500 ft. below ground surface with 18" casing, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,478,442 Y=457,896

(N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to wells LRG-478 and LRG-478-S on land owned by the applicant and El Manzana, LLC, respectively, and located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 31 for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 62.74 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW1/4 of said projected Section 31 and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 02 East, Wells LRG-478, LRG-478-S and proposed well LRG-478-POD3 are located 1,388 ft., 1,629 ft. and 1,323 ft., respectively, northwest of the intersection of Carver Rd. and San Pascual St., approximately 1.73 miles southeast of Mesilla, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and post-marked 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 # 11448  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

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# LEGAL NOTICES

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is located approximately 1,820 ft. west northwest of said intersection, approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM.

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Pub # 11449  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on November 29, 2011, Gary V. Arnold, on behalf of Arnold Farms, 3950 Shalem Colony Trl., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-571 and LRG-571-POD2 associated with LRG-582-B with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Wells to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Data Ana County by using existing wells LRG-571 and LRG-571-POD2, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 and SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 04, T23S, R01E, NMPM, respectively, at approximately X=1,456,214 Y=487,806 ft. and X=1,456,328 Y=487,328 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), respectively, on land owned by the applicant, supplemental to existing well LRG-582 within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 04 on land owned by Sandra A. Fleming, for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater required for beneficial use, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the continued irrigation of 4.32 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 04. Existing wells LRG-571 and LRG-571-POD2 are

located approximately 600 ft. and 1,050 ft. southeast, respectively, of the intersection of Parakeet Rd. and Shalem Colony Trl. Existing well LRG-582 is located approximately 2,000 ft. south of said intersection at the physical address of 3920 Shalem Colony Trl., approximately 2.0 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 # 11450  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 5, 2011, Howard O. Ness, on behalf of Jon C. Ness, 8885 Wild Iris Run, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126, filed application numbered LRG1263-POD3 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-11638, on land owned by Ollie Mae and C. Jack Griffith III located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 02, T25S, R02E, NMPM and drilling proposed well LRG-1263-POD3 to an approximate depth of 110 ft. below ground surface with 18-inch casing, located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 02 on land owned by the applicant, at approximately X=1,499,892 Y=423,515 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use for the irrigation of 17.8 acres of land

owned by the applicant within Pt. SE1/4 and Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 02. Well LRG-11638 and proposed well LRG-1263-POD3 are located approximately 2,350 ft. and 2,575 ft. northeast and east northeast, respectively, of the intersection of Smokey Rd. and NM Hwy 192, approximately 0.25 miles west of Mesquite, NM. Well LRG-11638 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 # 11451  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 1, 2011, Richard D. Lozano, PO Box 189, San Miguel, NM, filed application numbered LRG-1094-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County and drill replacement well LRG-1094-POD2 to an approximate depth of 280 feet for a 4-inch casing to be located at X=1,494,662(ft), Y=415,981(ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central, within 100 feet of old well LRG-1094 and well LRG-1095 both adjudicated for the combined diversion of up to 3 acre-feet for domestic purposes all on land owned by the applicant in the SW1/4 SE1/4, Section 28, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. Old well LRG-1094 will be plugged and well LRG-1095 will also be plugged if it can no longer be used. The general location is described as being south-southeast of the intersection of Gavilan Ave. and NM Highway 28 near La Mesa,

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 # 11452  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

**IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. 2011-0275

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY M. MAYFIELD, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that MARY ANN MAYFIELD 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: December 21, 2011.

MARY ANN MAYFIELD  
6610 Butterfield Ridge  
Las Cruces, NM 88007

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 # 11453  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02245

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**JOHN D. HOLMES SR. aka JOHN D. HOLMES, JEAN A. HOLMES and NEW MEXICO TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT, 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 5133 Larimer Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK C, BUTTERFIELD PARK, REPLAT NO. 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 2038 ON NOVEMBER 30, 1989 IN BOOK 16, PAGES 174-177 OF PLAT RECORDS.

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The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on February 8, 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.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 12, 2011, in the principal sum of \$131,457.14, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2011, in the amount of \$9,968.84, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.50% per annum (\$23.41 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$377.91, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,168.74, 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 \$542.61, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 6.50% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 578  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578  
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11454  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-11-1107

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**CLYDE EDWARD RAGSDALE JR. and SONJA K. RAGSDALE, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on February 15, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4432 Superstition Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, THE CASSIDY AT SUNDANCE ACRES, IN 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. 2038 ON NOVEMBER 30, 1989 IN BOOK 16, PAGES 174-177 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 September 28, 2011, the being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$420,989.72 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$9,550.13. 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 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.

Pub # 11456  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2011-2601  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MATTHEW NORTON, AND 1997 FORD MUSTANG, WHITE; VIN: 1FALP47V4VF192647; New Mexico License Plate No. 132 RBL, Respondents.**

**ISRAEL DIAZ; VIRGINIA DIAZ and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on February 8, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the 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 5551 Patagonia Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block A, Desert Breeze 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 July 26, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 714-717 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 October 3, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$153,422.15 and the same bears interest at 5.740% per annum from October 2, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,136.54. 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 A. Carmody,  
Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
575-642-5567

Pub # 11456  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-2011-2601  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,**

vs.

**MATTHEW NORTON, AND 1997 FORD MUSTANG, WHITE; VIN: 1FALP47V4VF192647; New Mexico License Plate No. 132 RBL, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION**

To: Respondent Matthew Norton:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Ford Mustang, White; VIN: 1FALP47V4VF192647; New Mexico License Plate No. 132 RBL.
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 6 day of January, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11457  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. PB-2011-124

**IN THE ESTATE OF PATSY JEAN MEYER, Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Barry D. Meyer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 23rd day of December, 2011.

/s/ Barry D. Meyer  
Personal Representative

Pub # 11458  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Cause No. PB-2011-130  
Judge Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEON D. TURNER, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Donna M. Turner has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Leon D. Turner, deceased. 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 Personal Representative, 22137 Ramona Ave., Apple Valley CA 92307, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las



**City of Las Cruces**  
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION  
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Metropolitan Planning Organization Management Plan Development	11-12-414	Non-mandatory January 19, 2012 / 11:00 am Rm. 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	January 31, 2012 / 4:00 pm
Graphic Design and Layout Services Price Agreement	11-12-424	None	January 24, 2012 / 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:  
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11465  
Dates 1/13, 212

# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.  
DATED: December 7, 2011.

/s/ Donna M. Turner  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Leon D. Turner  
22137 Ramona Ave.  
Apple Valley, CA 92307

THE STRINGHAM LAW  
FIRM, P.C.

By /s/ Lee Stringham  
303 N. Alameda Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575) 524-4000

Pub # 11459  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. PB-2011-28  
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF ANTHONY G.  
SEPULVEDA, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Sonia M. Fabro has been appointed  
Personal Representative of the  
Estate of Anthony G. Sepulveda,  
deceased. 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 Personal  
Representative at 1854 Boston  
Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001  
or filed with the District Court

of Doña Ana County, 201 W.  
Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, 88005.

DATED: July 22, 2011

/s/ Sonia M. Fabro  
Personal Representative of the  
estate of Anthony G. Sepulveda,  
deceased  
1854 Boston Drive  
Las Cruces, NM 88001

THE WOOD LAW FIRM, P.C. D.  
Lyle Wood  
P.O. Drawer 16288  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
(575) 524-4000

Pub # 11460  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF DONA ANA  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT

No. CV-2011-2707  
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,

vs.

JUSTIN HINKLE, MAEGAN  
WILSON, AND 1995 CHEVY  
SILVERADO, GREEN; VIN:  
2GCEK19K7S1150219; New  
Mexico License Plate No. FGR  
677, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

To: Respondent Maegan Wilson:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, seeks to forfeit all inter-  
est you may have in the fol-  
lowing described motor vehicle:  
1995 Chevy Silverado, Green;  
VIN: 2GCEK19K7S1150219;  
New Mexico License Plate No.  
FGR 677.

2. You are the named Respondent  
for whom this service by publica-  
tion 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

Harry (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  
Dona Ana County, this 6 day of  
January, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11461  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 2012



New Mexico State University,  
an equal opportunity/affirma-  
tive action employer, will hold  
bids at 4 p.m. local time in  
the office of the Director of  
Procurement Services & Risk  
Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:  
201201005-F Thermometers  
for NMSU Ag & Home Econ-  
Pricing Agreement

Bid Opening Date:  
01/31/2012 @ 4:00PM (local  
time)

Vendors are encouraged to  
register with NMSU's Online  
Bidding System at [https://sci-  
quest.ionwave.net/nmsu](https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu)  
to obtain a copy of this bid elec-  
tronically and be registered for  
future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11462  
Dates 1/13, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO  
ADOPT

The City Council of The City of  
Las Cruces, New Mexico,  
Hereby Gives Notice of Its  
Intent to Adopt The Following

Ordinances at a Regular City  
Council Meeting to be Held on  
February 6, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-022;  
Ordinance No. 2644: An  
Ordinance Approving a Zone  
Change from C-2 (Commercial  
Medium Intensity) to C-3  
(Commercial High Intensity)  
for a 1.309 + Acre Tract of  
Land Located at 650 S. Valley  
Drive and a Zone Change From  
C-3/R-4 (Commercial High  
Intensity/Multi-Dwelling High  
Density & Limited Retail and  
Office) to C-3 (Commercial  
High Intensity) for the 0.668 +  
Acre Northern Portion of 7.91  
+ Acre Tract of Land Located at  
780 S. Valley Drive Submitted  
by Borderland Engineers and  
Surveyors on Behalf of TBRC  
Leasing, LLC and Las Cruces  
Toyota, Inc., Property Owners  
(Z2846).

2. Council Bill No. 12-023;  
Ordinance No. 2645: An  
Ordinance Approving a Zone  
Change from C-2 (Commercial  
Medium Intensity) to C-3C  
(Commercial High Intensity-  
Conditional) for a 1.79 ± Acre  
Parcel Known as Lot C-1 of  
the Los Enamorados Estates  
Master Planned Area Located  
at the Northwest Corner of  
Mesa Grande and Calle Bella.  
Submitted by Southwest  
Engineering Inc., Property  
Owner (Z2847).

Copies Are Available for  
Inspection During Working  
Hours at the Office of the City  
Clerk. Witness My Hand and  
Seal of the City of Las Cruces

on this the 11th day of January  
2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 11464  
Dates 1/13, 2012



New Mexico State University,  
an equal opportunity/affirma-  
tive action employer, will hold  
bids at 4 p.m. local time in  
the office of the Director of  
Procurement Services & Risk  
Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:  
201201007-F Half ton crew cab  
truck for NMSU NMDA

Bid Opening Date:  
01/31/2012 @ 4:00PM (local  
time)

Vendors are encouraged to  
register with NMSU's Online  
Bidding System at [https://sci-  
quest.ionwave.net/nmsu](https://sciquest.ionwave.net/nmsu)  
to obtain a copy of this bid elec-  
tronically and be registered for  
future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11463  
Dates 1/13, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that  
on December 13, 2011, Andres  
and Juana Carrasco, 3900  
Watson Place, Las Cruces, NM  
88005, filed application num-  
bered LRG-15171 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 aban-  
doning the use of existing well  
LRG-15171 POD1 located  
where Latitude and Longitude  
intersect at 32° 15' 46.85"N,  
106° 46' 9.06"W NAD83, on  
land owned by the applicants,  
and drilling a replacement  
well to a depth of 150 feet  
for 6-inch casing to be located  
where Latitude and Longitude  
intersect at 32° 15' 46.81"N,  
106° 46' 8.99"W NAD83, on  
land owned by the applicants,  
for the continued diversion of  
an amount of water reserved  
for future determination by  
the May 24, 1999 Order of the  
Third Judicial District Court,  
Doña Ana County, State of New  
Mexico, combined with surface  
water from the Elephant Butte  
Irrigation District, for the irri-  
gation of 1.0 acre, owned by  
the applicant, located within  
the SE1/4 of projected Section  
31, Township 23 South, Range  
2 East, NMPM. The site for  
replacement well LRG-15171  
POD2 is located south of Las  
Cruces, NM and may be found  
at the physical address of 3900  
Watson Place. Old well LRG-  
15171 POD1 will be plugged.

standing to file objections or  
protests shall do so in writ-  
ing (objection must be legible,  
signed, and include the writer's  
complete name, phone num-  
ber and mailing address). The  
objection to the approval of the  
application must be based on:  
(1) Impairment; if impairment,  
you must specifically identify  
your water rights; and/or (2)  
Public Welfare/Conservation of  
Water; if public welfare or con-  
servation of water within the  
state of New Mexico, you must  
show how you will be substan-  
tially and specifically affected.  
The written protest must be  
filed, in triplicate, with the State  
Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop,  
Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005  
within ten (10) days after the  
date of the last publication of  
this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes)  
will be accepted as a valid pro-  
test 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 objec-  
tion is filed, the State Engineer  
will evaluate the application in  
accordance with the provisions  
of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11466  
Dates 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2012

Any person, firm or corpora-  
tion or other entity having

## Classifieds

### LOST & FOUND

Lost in Los Colinas on  
1/7/12 young male cat with  
long orange hair. Reward if  
found. Call 575-639-0305  
if found or seen.

LOST PET? Check  
first at the Animal  
Services Center of  
the Mesilla Valley  
at 3551 Bataan  
Memorial West  
(Sonoma Ranch  
exit off of Hwy. 70  
East) for your furry  
friend. Need a  
furry friend? Come  
see us to adopt  
- there are many  
great animals that  
need a loving  
family! Open  
7 days a week.  
382-0018

### ENTERTAINMENT

"REMEMBER  
THEN"  
50's and 60's/  
Doo Wop  
Live music  
for your event  
Call 575-642-7593

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your  
frayed or worn  
out American flags  
to Ray McCorkle at  
the VFW Post 3242,  
2001 N. Mesquite  
for proper disposal.  
Post is open  
weekdays at 4 p.m.,  
Fridays, Saturdays,  
and Sundays at  
noon.

### HELP WANTED

Clinical Coordinator  
TeamBuilders is now hiring a  
Clinical Coordinator to  
support our office in Las  
Cruces. Must be a NM  
Licensed Masters Level  
Therapist with at least three  
years of experience working  
with children, adolescents  
and families. Submit letter  
of interest and resume to  
[jobs@teambuilders-  
counseling.org](mailto:jobs@teambuilders-counseling.org)

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Patches Drywall. All dry-  
wall repairs, water dam-  
ages, old and new tex-  
tures. No job too small.  
Free estimates, insured and  
bonded. Most major credit  
cards accepted. Call 575-  
571-7582

### ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Antiques & Collectibles  
Show & Sale January 14,  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. January  
15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St  
Genevieve's Hall 1025 E.  
Las Cruces Ave. Admission  
\$2.00 good Both Days Free  
Appraisals

### FURNITURE

Furniture refinishing &  
repair complete. All wood  
products repaired like new.  
Call Albert 652-9410

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We carry a selection of  
used stereo speakers,  
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small color TVs cassette,  
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**EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SENIOR-SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS**  
Full-Time, Regular  
Pay Rate: \$13.86 per hour  
Closing Date: 1/19/2012

**INSPECTOR SENIOR-ENGINEERING**  
Full-Time, Regular  
Pay Rate: \$18.71 per hour  
Closing Date: 1/17/2012

**UTILITY BILLING AND RECEIVABLE SUPERVISOR**  
Full-Time, Regular  
Salary Range: \$39,888.93-\$59,833.39  
Closing Date: 1/23/2012

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at [www.las-cruces.org](http://www.las-cruces.org)

For those that wish to apply, computer kiosks are available at the City of Las Cruces Human Resources Department, 700 N. Main, Suite 2200, Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

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Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

### GARAGE & YARD SALE

Antiques & Collectibles  
Show & Sale January 14,  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. January  
15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. St  
Genevieve's Hall 1025 E.  
Las Cruces Ave. Admission  
\$2.00 good Both Days Free  
Appraisals

Yard Sale, 1055 Larry,  
88001. Saturday, January  
14, 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. TV's,  
DVD.

### HEALTH & FITNESS

A public service mes-  
sage from The Las Cruces  
Bulletin and the Federal  
Trade Commission. Tips  
for Consumers: Trying to  
lose weight? Many claims  
for diet products and pro-  
grams that promise easy  
weight loss are false. To  
lose weight, eat healthy  
food and exercise.

### PETS

Report Animal neglect  
and abuse confidentially.  
382-9462

### MISCELLANEOUS

Adjudicated LRG Ground  
water rights for sale  
649-3150

### WANTED TO SELL/ RENT/LEASE/BUY

Wanting to Rent start-  
ing in February/March  
2012. Good view of Organ  
Mountains on west side,  
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square feet with 4 bed-  
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work only with home  
owner. Minimum of 2  
years. 575-642-7888 or  
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Revs. Michael or Janice  
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rent. Furnished, most  
utilities paid. No pets. Call  
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house, fenced for RV  
access. Centrally located.  
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3 bedroom, 2 bath for  
rent on one acre on East  
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### AUTOMOBILE

1964 Chevy Impala, 2  
door, original 327, white  
with red interior. Asking  
\$13,000 OBO Call 202-  
3846

### COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT

For Lease  
Commercial  
Warehouse Space  
on W. Hadley.  
Approx. 600 sq.  
ft. to 1,600 sq. ft.  
available. Garage  
doors, heat/A/C  
with restrooms.  
Please call  
526-8116.

For Lease  
532-C N. Telshor.  
Approximately  
1537 sq ft. This  
location has 4  
offices with a large  
waiting and recep-  
tion room. \$2,132  
monthly. Please  
call 526-8116.

For Lease  
530 #G N Telshor.  
Approximately  
1400 sq ft. Front  
reception area, 4  
offices with built  
in cabinets. Break  
room and a stor-  
age room. To see  
this location, call  
526-8116.

## Mountain Music

523-0603 • 2330 S. Valley Dr.  
(Across from Dick's Cafe)  
Don't delay the joy of playing an instrument!  
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- 1951 Kay upright 1/2-size bass w/ pkp.....\$450
- Used 1/2-size German cello.....\$300
- Beginner cello - China 3/4-size.....\$200
- New Sander 4/4 violin satin finish.....\$399
- Vintage German Violin.....\$300
- Ampeg 8 x 10 bass cabinet.....\$460
- 30 watt Marshall combo amp.....\$140
- Morgan Monroe 5-string banjo.....\$359
- Fender green apple strat - mint.....\$575
- Fender Clapton blackie strat.....\$1,035
- Fender Highway I strat.....\$460
- Gretsch electronic lap slide.....\$300
- Acoustic lap slide, walnut.....\$250
- Vintage short Elka electric piano.....\$150
- Ensonic Mirage synth keyboard.....\$150
- Slant top, open audio rack on wheels.....\$ 89
- Digittech BP-8 bass multi-effects pedal.....\$150
- Valencia classical guitar w/pickup.....\$269
- Beginner A-style mandolins.....\$119
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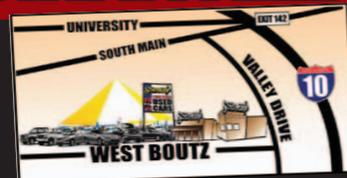


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**A single painting  
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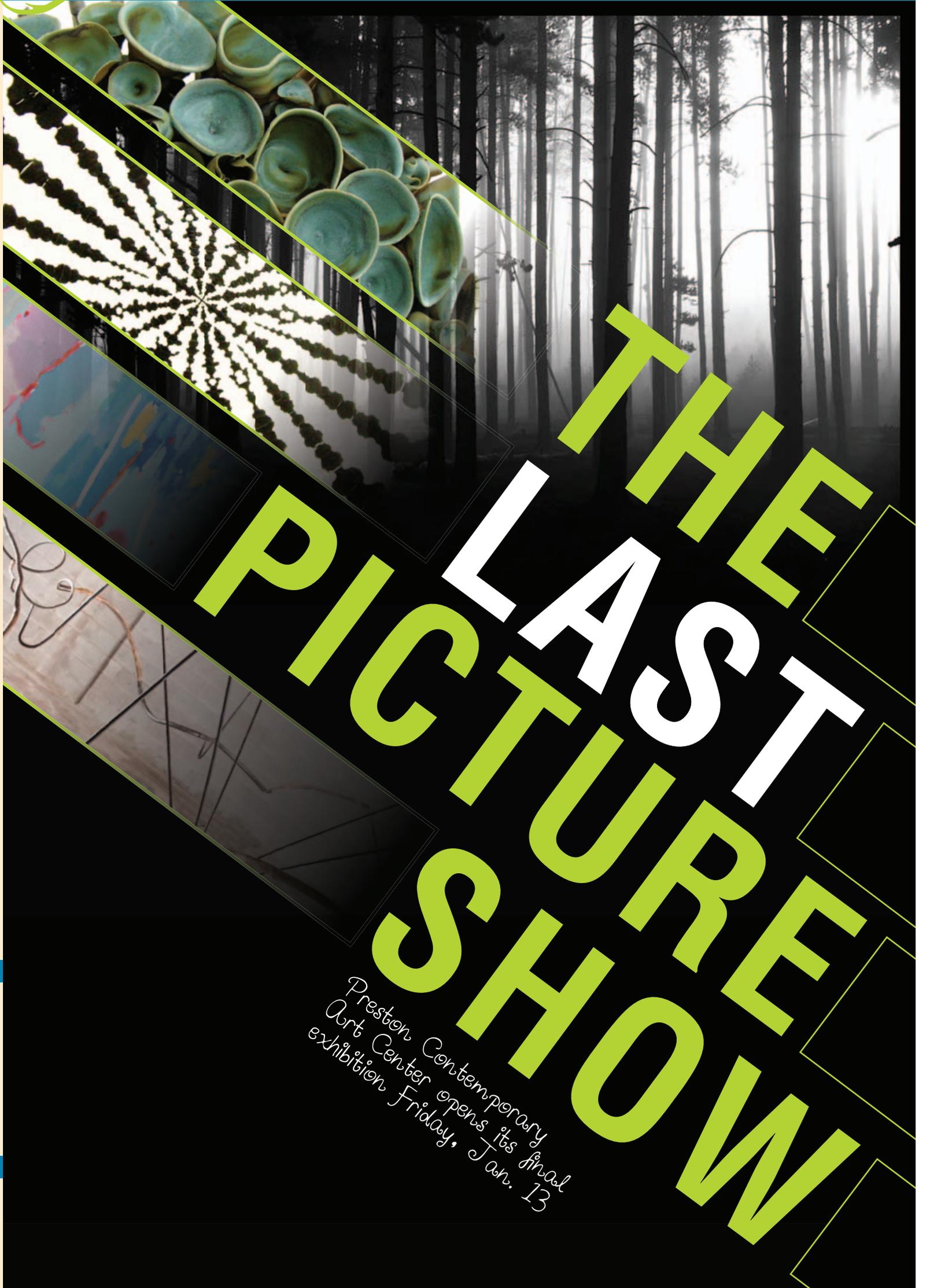
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Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5	Branigan Library
FRI. JAN 13	10:30 A.M.
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11	Branigan Library
SAT. JAN 14	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. JAN 14	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. JAN 14	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. JAN 14	7 P.M.
Le Chat Lunatique - swing band	Rio Grande Theatre
SUN. JAN 15	8 P.M.
Jason Huber - singer / songwriter	SB's Late Night Lunchbox
TUE. JAN 17	7 P.M.
Doña Ana Camera Club meeting	Southwest Environmental Center
TUE. JAN 17	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 18	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
WED. JAN 18	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 18	11 A.M.
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants	Branigan Library
WED. JAN 18	6:30 P.M.
A Starry Night for Singles	Branigan Library
THU. JAN 19	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
SAT. JAN 21	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. JAN 21	10 A.M.
Thomas the Tank Engine Storytime	Las Cruces Railroad Museum
SAT. JAN 21	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstore
SAT. JAN 21	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. JAN 21	2 P.M.
"Realistic Advice for Aspiring Actors" workshop	Black Box Theatre



### 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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# A last hurrah

## Preston art center closing in February

By **Natisha Hales**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Will it be a bittersweet ending for the staff at Preston Contemporary Art Center when they finally close the doors of the center?

With the opening reception of its final exhibition, "The Last Picture Show," it sure won't seem like it, said Bonnie Schranz, communications coordinator for the art center.

"(When organizing 'The Last Picture Show'), we thought this would be a great way to have less of a somber ending and more of a happy ending," she said. "We have had the pleasure to know so many incredible artists, so many incredible people of the Las Cruces community, it's a way to bring them together in a final night of celebration."

After nearly four years of serving the local arts community, the Preston will close its doors to the public Friday, Feb. 17.

"Regionally, we sold exceptionally well, but it's just not enough to sustain a facility and building this size," PCAC Director Paul Schranz said.

When the art center opened in 2008, it was considered the first of its kind in the area and brought the works of nationally and internationally known artists to Mesilla, and shows that one would find in New York and Los Angeles, Paul Schranz said.

"What we did here with the gallery was introduce a different level of art," he said. "These are New York shows in the middle of the desert, and without this place, it never would have happened."

As director, Paul Schranz also introduced artists' dialogues to the community, giving the opportunity for artists exhibiting their work at the Preston to answer questions about their work and talk with other artists.

"In maybe 99 percent of the shows all of the artists were here (for the opening)," Bonnie Schranz said. "On the following day, we found that many of the artists would stay over, so we asked them to do a conversation with the community. They were always great - we had art lovers, artists and students who could ask the artists any question. The artists were delighted."

Paul Schranz also introduced Mesilla Digital Imaging Workshops to the area, and although the venue will be closing, his workshops will live on at Doña Ana Community College.

"We had close to 2,000 people take workshops in four years from all over the country," he said. "A year ago, we negotiated with DACC to start offering credit, and then we started getting students. They've allowed me to teach full-time classes for DACC, and we moved the workshop and the format over there."

Paul Schranz will begin teaching classes during the spring semester, and the first of eight workshops in the spring will begin Jan. 23.

"DACC has been amazingly cooperative to do this," he said. "Our sponsors - Canon, Adobe, Moab Papers - all went with me to the community college."

As Preston Contemporary Art Center hosted high-quality shows and workshops in Mesilla, the gallery was well received by people throughout the region, Bonnie Schranz said.

"We just have had such a rich experience of being here," she said.

In a way of thanking the region, "The Last Picture Show" includes 70 works of 64 artists throughout the region, including Mesilla, Las Cruces, Alamogordo, El Paso and Silver City.

All of the submission fees, totaling nearly \$2,500, were



"Contemplating Peace: Frozen Pond and Miriam's Rings" by Katharine Kreisher is part of the final exhibition at the Preston Contemporary Art Center.

donated to La Casa domestic violence shelter.

"I think (the reason for selecting La Casa) is best explained by an artist," Bonnie Schranz said. "When I told her, tears literally came to her eyes and she said, 'The people who go there have walked away from everything. They have nothing, and they so need support.' That absolutely says it."

In addition to supporting local nonprofits, the Preston Contemporary Art Center has served as a venue for other events, not necessarily related to arts. On its last day of being open, Saturday, Feb. 18, the center will host a wedding.

"We've had just about every other kind of event," Bonnie Schranz said. "We even had a proposal here. We've had receptions for lots of different groups, visits from students groups from the little kids all the way up to college kids, women's club meetings, you name it. We've seen a lot of interesting groups."

When it comes to art, however, Paul Schranz said he's seen a significant improvement in the community over the years Preston Contemporary Art Center has been open.

"A couple of years ago, we had a regional juried show, and there were some good pieces," he said, "but it is nowhere near the caliber of this show. This is a rock-solid show; I don't care if it's regional or not, my feeling about it is the regional artists have stepped it up. I'm very proud of the community."

"To me, this validates what we tried to do here. There's stuff in here that's just remarkable. It's top-quality work done by regional artists."

## Details

### The Last Picture Show opening reception

**When**  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Friday, Jan. 13

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# Blasts from the past ensure a bright future

## Nifty Fifties Benefit fun for the entire family



**David Salcido**  
Art Happens

Last month I talked a lot about the history of the Rio Grande Theatre and what it means to the community. I've gotten a lot of feedback on that article, most of it positive, and that only serves to strengthen my belief that without you, the giving citizens of Las Cruces and southern New Mexico, none of this would be possible.

The Rio Grande Theatre is more than just a fine arts venue, more than a performance space and gallery. She's a piece of living history. New Mexico has just celebrated its 100th birthday, and the Rio Grande Theatre stands as a symbol of that achievement, exemplifying all that is traditional and progressive in southern New Mexico. We're all very happy to be here as she helps usher in a whole new century of change.

I also mentioned, in that article, some of the fundraisers we'll be doing to keep the Rio Grande Theatre moving forward.

One of those fundraisers is right around the corner and is promising to be quite the blowout. On Sunday, Jan. 29, the Doña Ana Arts Council will put the "fun" back in fundraiser with the Nifty Fifties Benefit, an event for the entire family – a trip down memory lane to a simpler, more wholesome time, when rock 'n' roll was king, soda shops were the hangout of choice and the quickest way to win a gal's heart was to take her for a spin in a tricked-out roadster.

The festivities begin at 1 p.m. as hot rods line Main Street for an automotive blast from

the past, courtesy of the People's Recording Company and the locally produced feature film "Desert Demonz." Also on tap will be hot dogs at '50s prices, free root beer floats, a '50s Fashion Show and photo ops with '50s icons. At 2 p.m., the historic Rio Grande Theatre will kick off a presentation by Master of Ceremonies Jim Shearer and a concert by retro rockers Remember Then, a seven-piece ensemble specializing in the top favorites of the era, with powerful vocal harmonies, full instrumentation and good, old-fashioned rock 'n' roll magic. The public is invited to come dressed in their favorite '50s apparel and join the fashion show.

"Attendance is a must at our Nifty Fifties Benefit," said Events Coordinator Summer Irvin, who has been working tirelessly to make this event a real crowd-pleaser. "Where else in Las Cruces can you go back in time to get '50s-style food at '50s prices, enjoy the music of the doo-wop band Remember Then and maybe even get that chance to meet Marilyn? Join us in support of the Arts Council from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 29 because this is going to be one fun-draiser."

Summer is also working hard with me to gain sponsorships for the two big concerts we have coming up: Le Chat Lunatique on Jan. 14 and the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra on Feb. 15. The latter is a perfect opportunity to extend Valentine's Day and create a timeless

“ The Doña Ana Arts Council will put the ‘fun’ back in fundraiser with the Nifty Fifties Benefit ... ”



Just in time for Valentine's Day, the Glenn Miller Orchestra will "create a timeless romantic rendezvous" during its Wednesday, Feb. 15, performance at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

romantic rendezvous with that special someone.

Considered one of the greatest bands of all time, the current Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 by the Miller Estate and has been touring consistently ever since. New musical director Gary Tole makes his debut as leader of the group and, as an added treat, two vocalists, Brian Hemstock and Valerie Duke, will perform. A little known fact is that the "road book" carried by the Glenn Miller Orchestra has more than 300 charts, many of them from the original library and not licensed to any other band. The only place to hear them live will be right here at

the Rio Grande Theatre.

This is all part of a new year effort to make the Rio Grande Theatre one of the top entertainment venues in Las Cruces.

With the continuation of free programming like the Howling Coyote Open Mic, following the Downtown Art Ramble on the First Friday of every month, the Film Las

Cruces forum for local filmmakers and students to showcase their work on the second Wednesday of every month and the ongoing Every Other Tuesday talent showcase, which is now in its sixth year, the opportunities to get out and experience local entertainment has never been better.

Added offerings by such popular local organizations as the Mesilla Valley Chorale, KRWG, The Las Cruces Civic Concert Association, NMSU Outdoor Recreation, A Children's Theatre of the Mesilla Valley, the Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society and more keep the doors open and the entertainment quota high.

Just a few more reasons why your Rio Grande Theatre continues to gain recognition as one of the best places to see a show in New Mexico, making top 10 lists in New Mexico Magazine and New Mexico Business Journal. We couldn't do it without you. We appreciate your support and hope to see you soon at one of the many events taking place on her storied stage.

You can, of course, get more information and even buy tickets to the events discussed above online at [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com). Thank you for your patronage and for helping to make this Centennial year a promising one.

David Salcido is the manager of the Rio Grande Theatre. Contact him at 524-6403 or [theatre\\_mgr@daarts.com](mailto:theatre_mgr@daarts.com).

# Le Chat Lunatique: Qu'est-ce que c'est?

## Band's music brings to mind a different era

Review by **Richard Coltharp**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A great concert can take you outside your day-to-day routine.

A Le Chat Lunatique concert can transport you to another place and time.

What place and time?

Well, the time is a little easier to pin down than the place. Listening to their music puts you sometime between 1934 and 1953.

Regarding place, your first impression, guided by their French name, is you've been

taken to a café in Paris. The 1930s and '40s "hot jazz" pioneers guitarist Django Reinhardt and violinist Stephane Grappelli, who played Paris and elsewhere in Europe, indeed come through the instruments of Le Chat

Lunatique when they're on stage.

Hot jazz is so foreign to the modern music listener that it alone guarantees a fresh experience. Le Chat Lunatique, which prefers to call its music "filthy, mangy jazz."

The Albuquerque-based foursome hits Las Cruces Saturday, Jan. 14, with a 7 p.m. concert at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

The group consists of Muni Kulasinghe, violin; John Sandlin, guitar and lap steel guitar; Jared Putnam, bass; and Fernando Garavito, drums. All four sing, and the combinations are relentlessly

delightful.

The Rio Grande is a perfect venue for this group. Just like the band itself, it revives a time gone by. Even their clothes and facial hair fit the stage at the Rio Grande. You'll

“ This quartet is too restless to stick purely to just one style. ”



Albuquerque-based Le Chat Lunatique will bring their "filthy, mangy jazz" sound to the Rio Grande Theatre Saturday, Jan. 14.

hear impressively musical instrumentals, and creative, poetic and hilarious lyrics. And, of course, you'll hear hot jazz.

However, this quartet is too restless to stick purely to just one style.

Garavito, from Colombia, brings a whole life of Latin rhythm to his percussion. Bassist Putnam has a resume that includes both death metal and Western swing.

And to throw everyone in the audience off, they'll do something like break out into

the theme song of Spider-Man.

The band's name, French for "crazy cat," is fitting for many reasons, including that it ends in que, just like these words that all apply, more or less, to the group: unique, baroque, antique, burlesque, picturesque, mystique, risqué and Albuquerque.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 and \$12. For more information, visit [www.riograndetheatre.com](http://www.riograndetheatre.com) or [www.lechatlunatique.com](http://www.lechatlunatique.com).

# Galleries & Openings

## LAST CHANCE

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** hosts "Layers," an exhibit of paintings by local watercolorist Melanie Stone Jack. Jack has exhibited locally since 2006. She has paintings in collections in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Kansas and New Mexico. The exhibit will continue through Saturday, Jan. 14.

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

## OPENING

**PRESTON CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER** will open its final exhibition with a reception from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 13, appropriately titled "The Last Pictured Show." The exhibition is a juried regional exhibition of the works of 64 artists from southern New Mexico and El Paso. Through the show's submission fees, the Preston was able to raise \$2,475 for La Casa.

"The Last Picture Show" will run concurrently with the PCAC November 2011 Exhibition through Feb. 17. The Preston Contemporary Art Center is located at 1755 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 523-8713.

## LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

opens "To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA" Saturday, Jan. 14. Just before the first man landed on the moon, Charlie Brown and Snoopy soared through space with NASA's Apollo 10 mission in May 1969. "To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA" examines the history of Apollo 10 and the "Peanuts" characters' role in that flight.

As the end of the 1960s approached, America and the rest of the world waited with great anticipation to see if NASA could achieve President Kennedy's May 1961 challenge; to put a man on the moon by the end of the decade. Consequently, it was a very great honor when the crew of Apollo 10 chose to nickname their command and lunar modules Charlie Brown and Snoopy. The flight of Apollo 10 in May 1969 was the "dress rehearsal" for the lunar landing that was scheduled for July 1969. Astronauts Thomas Stafford and Eugene Cernan piloted "Snoopy" within 50,000 feet of the lunar surface as they scouted the landing area for Apollo 11 while John Young

orbited the moon in the command module "Charlie Brown."

In "To the Moon: Snoopy Soars with NASA," visitors will see Snoopy's trip to the moon in the March 1969 "Peanuts" strip series, learn about the NASA's Silver Snoopy Award program, and view a Silver Snoopy pin that was flown to the moon. The exhibit also contains a children's creative play space where children can dress up like an astronaut and have their photograph taken in a life-size Apollo 10 astronaut suit standee.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd., inside Mesilla Valley Mall. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Call 522-3120.

**ROKOKO GALLERY** will feature the show "Mixed Nutz," featuring artwork inspired by nuts, about nuts and general nuttiness. An opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13. Nutty attire is encouraged.

The gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. Call 405-8877.

## ONGOING

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** features woodcut prints and oils by Charles Beck. The 87-year-old artist is especially well-known in the Midwest. The exhibit runs through Jan. 28.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Visit [www.mesquiteartgallery.com](http://www.mesquiteartgallery.com).

**UNSETTLED GALLERY** hosts "Tucson Paints with Colored Pencil." Featured artists include former Las Cruces artist Wendy Blackwell and four other members of the Tucson Colored Pencil Artists Association - Jill Dredge, Virginia Carroll, Maureen Lueck and Becky Neideffer. Each artist achieves amazing results with colored pencil. The exhibit concludes Saturday, Jan. 28.

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.

**RIO GRANDE THEATRE GALLERIES** host the two- and three-dimensional Kachina art of Las Cruces native Bobby Johnson during January. Johnson uses Native American myth and legend as a springboard for his original



"Buildings" by Charles Beck will be on display at the Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St., through Jan. 28.

creations. 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.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** shows work by New Mexico artists and art of New Mexico during January. The gallery will also have the Centennial Belt Buckle by W. Bruce Stanford available.

M. Phillip's is located at 221 N. Main St. Call 525-1367.

## BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER

presents "Enchanted Visions of New Mexico," an exhibition of quilts. Quilt lovers have an opportunity to view a variety of artistically created quilts during the president's challenge exhibit of the Las Colcheras Quilt Guild. Quilts in the "Enchanted Visions of New Mexico" display will highlight events and memories of the first 100 years of New Mexico's statehood. The exhibit runs through Saturday, Jan. 28. The opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. featuring local musicians presenting the concert "Music For Winds and Piano."

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 541-2154.

## BLUE GATE GALLERY

celebrates the centennial by premiering special New Mexico centennial works by Barbara Howe, Phil Yost and Don Sanders. Additional skylines and works in progress will round out the exhibit that continues through Jan. 31.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Call 523-2950.

**SB'S LATE-NIGHT LUNCHBOX** features the fantastical, colorful work of David Carbojal through Feb. 3.

SB's Late-Night Lunchbox is located at 120 S. Water St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Call 412-623-9556.

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** kicks off 2012 with "Material Matters" the second annual fiber arts

exhibit featuring the 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 exhibit will run through the end of January.

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.

## TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents "Friends - Art - Food" by Cally Williams and friends for January. Friendship is the link that unites this group of six Las Cruces artists - Cally Williams, Michelle Arterburn, Kathryn Holmes, Jessica Kurtz, Steve Horning and Elaine Query.

The gallery is located in the United Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Call 522-7281.

## MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY'S

featured artists for January are Ruth Ann Sugarman and Yvonne Postelle. Sugarman, a New Englander, received a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa and came to the Southwest after retiring as an educator. Her love of landscapes fascinated her to communicate in color, shape, line and texture the miracle of seeing and the joy of sharing with the public. Sugarman is primarily a landscape painter.

Postelle, a native Texan, works primarily in oils as a landscape painter. The love of art has been a constant passion as long as she can remember. She retired in 1989, to pursue her love of art. She has exhibited regularly in both group and juried shows, serving in different capacities in the local art association. A reception will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the gallery. The gallery also welcomes new member, jewelry artist Karen Feder.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 522-2933.

**LUNDEEN INN OF THE ARTS** shows "The Insighters"

Holiday Art Exhibit and Sale" through Jan. 31.

The gallery is located adjoining the Lundeen Inn of the Arts boutique hotel at 618 S. Alameda Blvd. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. Call 526-3326.

## NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

hosts "It's All Symbolic: The State Symbols of New Mexico." The exhibit reviews the icons, images and emblems that help make New Mexico stand out from all the others. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's North Corridor for about seven or eight months.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

## THETHEATREGALLERY

opens "Kicking Nature Up a Notch," a gourd exhibit by Karen Currier, through Feb. 15.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. The gallery will be open an hour before performances and by appointment. Call 523-1223.

## NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

displays "Glitteropolis!" Art collective Meow Wolf travels into Las Cruces to unveil the magical and visceral art experience filled with oddity, surreality, glam and glitz. The show will run through Feb. 18.

The NMSU Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Hall on the NMSU campus. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Call 646-8036.

## NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

displays its New Mexico Centennial exhibit, featuring the state's largest collection of statehood memorabilia of past events, including the 40th, 50th, 60th and 75th celebrations. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries through Sept. 16.

Also on display is "Art of the Plains: The 27th American Plains Artists Annual Juried Exhibit and Sale."

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. Call 522-4100.

**LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS** features artwork from students attending Lynn, Mesa, Sierra, Vista, White Sands and Zia middle schools in the annual LCPS Middle School Art Exhibit, which continues through Feb. 3, in the lobby gallery of the LCPS Administration Building.

The administration building is located at 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, in the Loretto Towne Centre. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 640-3463.

## LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART

displays "NASA | ART: 50 Years of Exploration" through Jan. 21. As NASA turned 50, the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) launched a national tour of "NASA | ART 50 Years of Exploration," featuring 74 works from artists over five decades.

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.

## NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

displays the photographic exhibit, "The Mechanic Arts." through Feb. 15 in the Milton Gallery on the fourth floor of NMSU's Branson Library. The exhibit, organized by University Archivist Martha Shipman Andrews, commemorates the 2012 sesquicentennial of the passage of the first Morrill Act, creating the land-grant institutions of higher education.

The Branson Library is located on the International Mall on the NMSU campus. Hours vary by semester. Call 646-5028.

## DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER

displays more than 100 pieces of original student artwork from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools in the first-floor corridors. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high schoolers.

The government center is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 1/13

**10 a.m. Snowflake story time**, Barnes & Noble, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Free. Call 522-4499.

## SAT. 1/14

**7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally**, Brown Field, east of El Camino Real and southeast of Armstrong Road. Free. Visit [www.mvbr.com](http://www.mvbr.com).

**9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louise O'Donnell will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Judith Ames will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group**, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**7 p.m. Le Chat Lunatique**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Mesilla St. A swing group whose sound is inspired by 1940s Paris fused with Western swing and Latin rhythm. Cost \$10. Call 523-6403.



The monthly Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, features the Danny Garcia jazz quintet.

**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. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

## SUN. 1/15

**7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Mesilla Valley Balloon Rally**, Brown Field, east of El Camino Real and southeast of Armstrong Road. Free. Visit [www.mvbr.com](http://www.mvbr.com).

**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. Kids' Crafts with Annie**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The class will be about making butter. Parents required to attend with kids. 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.

**7 p.m. Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Society monthly concert**, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. This month features Danny Garcia's "Jazzquirk" jazz quintet. Cost \$1-\$8. Call 525-9333.

**8 p.m. Live music featuring singer-songwriter Jason Huber**, SB's Late-Night Lunchbox, 120 S. Water St. No cover. Call 412-623-9556.

## MON. 1/16

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

**6 to 7 p.m. "New Year, New You,"** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Learn how to improve your life with herbs and supplements for a good night's rest, managing stress and maximizing daily energy. First of three-part series. Free. Call 523-0436.

## TUE. 1/17

**5 p.m. GLBTQ fundraiser**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Call 527-5310.

**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 8 p.m. Boba Book club**, Boba Café, 1900 S. Espina St. First meeting of the club, open to ladies of all ages. Free. Call 521-9404.

**7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera Club meeting**, Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Photos of China and Tibet by Peter Goodman will highlight the meeting. Free. Call 532-1919.

**7:30 p.m. Literary open mic**, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

**7:45 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. 1/18

**9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email [fcmarket@las-cruces.org](mailto:fcmarket@las-cruces.org).

**11 a.m. Rail Readers Book Club**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. The group will discuss "Texas Orphan Train" by Kent Conwell. Free. Call 647-4480.

**Noon to 1 p.m. "Losing Weight through Sensible Nutrition and Exercise,"** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Led by Rosa Lopez, registered dietician with the New Mexico Department of Health. Free. Call 523-0436.

**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.

**6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A Starry Night for Singles**, Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. An evening of fun, food and great conversation, including tour of museum's "NASA | ART" exhibit. Free. Call 541-2137.

## Call to Artists

### LAST CHANCE

#### CENTENNIAL QUILT

Be part of the celebration of New Mexico's Statehood Centennial by decorating a square of the centennial quilt. No sewing is required, and squares and fabric markers are provided. The finished quilt will hang in the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., during 2012.

Quilt squares will be given out at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, at the library, and is open to children 9 to 14 years old accompanied by adults. For more information, call 528-4085.

#### SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

The deadline to apply for acceptance into New Mexico School for the Arts Charter School & Institute is Friday, Jan. 13. Applications are being accepted for incoming ninth-, 10th- and 11th-grade students. The necessary forms are available for download at [www.nmschoolforthearts.org/about/application](http://www.nmschoolforthearts.org/about/application). Completed forms can be faxed to 505-629-4108 or mailed to 275 E. Alameda, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

New Mexico School for the Arts is a public/private partnership comprised of a statewide charter high school and an art education institution. NMSA offers pre-professional instruction in the performing and visual arts in combination with rigorous academics leading to a New Mexico diploma. NMSA is located in the former St. Francis Cathedral School in Santa Fe. For more information, visit [www.nmschoolforthearts.org](http://www.nmschoolforthearts.org).

### ONGOING

#### CELESTIAL SOUNDS

Celestial Sounds, a four-part women's singing group, is looking for new members. Rehearsals are held from 7 to 9 p.m. every Monday at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Music ranges from the classics to contemporary and popular selections, and rehearsals are fun and challenging. Jeannine Vigerust directs. For more information, call 524-0930.

#### FOR THE LOVE OF ART CELEBRATION

The Town of Mesilla is seeking artists for its 10th annual For the Love of Art Celebration from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, on the plaza.

All artists are welcome to reserve their space on the plaza free of charge. Work must be original and created by the displaying artist. Artists must be present during the event. No imported, kit or commercial objects accepted.

Artists must have or obtain a business license in the Town of Mesilla effective for the year March 15, 2011, through March 14, 2012. The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Feb. 1.

In 1999, February was declared For the Love of Art Month in Las Cruces. The event in Mesilla is held in conjunction with the Las Cruces celebration in an effort to promote art and the business of art.

For more information, contact the Town of Mesilla at 524-3262, ext. 116, or [mesillaevents@comcast.net](mailto:mesillaevents@comcast.net).

#### ASTC AUDITIONS

The American Southwest Theatre Company (ASTC) at New Mexico State University Theatre Arts announces auditions for its spring 2012 productions. Needed are men ages 18 to 25 and women ages 18 to 30. Auditions will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Hershel Zohn Theatre on the NMSU campus, with callbacks scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 22. Those interested may sign up for an audition slot on the callboard in the Hershel Zohn Theatre lobby.

All actors are asked to prepare one contemporary monologue running no longer than 60 seconds. Female actors are asked to also prepare 16 bars of an uptempo Broadway or 1960s pop song to be sung a cappella.

For more information, call Production Coordinator Mike Wise at 646-5418.

## Playbill

### Opening

**We'd be so Nice to Come Home to**  
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1900 S. Espina St.  
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# AtTheMovies

## A single painting comes to life

Film follows peasants' in medieval work

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

"The Mill and the Cross," starring a recently revived Rutger Hauer, brings a single painting to life.

The work in question is titled "The Procession to Calvary" (I've also seen it called "The Way to Calvary") and was done by Dutch artist Pieter Bruegel in 1564.

Bruegel, who died before the age of 50, is often noted for his works that include scenes of peasant life, landscapes and slightly ironic, paintings such as "Calvary," which seems to be a very devout work. He also is noted for his impressions of the "other" direction, hellish scenes, such as "Massacre of the Innocents."

It is said that one of his major influences was Jheronimus Bosch, another Dutch painter of note and the creator of the famous and somewhat surreal painting, "Garden of Earthly Delights."



Rutger Hauer stars as medieval Dutch artist Pieter Bruegel, in "The Mill and the Cross," now playing at the Fountain Theatre.

The film itself, sometimes a bit hard to interpret for those of us who aren't up on the work of such fine masters, essentially covers Hauer as Bruegel explaining in detail the work to a patron of the arts played by Michael York.

The painting is dissected into small scenes, many mostly silent, and follows some of the peasant's actions as they follow Jesus' trip to what will be his final resting place, at times comparing them with the plight of the ultimate holy

man. It was during this time the Spanish had invaded Holland, creating havoc and suffering.

Although somewhat inexplicable, the windmill that occupies a rocky promontory in the painting is said to compare Holland to Palestine. Hence, a message delivered to those who are paying attention. I missed that myself.

Directed by Loch Majewski of Poland – who uses excellent computer graphics, green screen, live action and even a copy of the painting to make his story – we are witness to number of individual dramas, some of which might not be easy to watch by the weak of heart. It was a time of violence and piety and as explained by the film and Bruegel's painting, life was not an easy occupation.

Hauer, whose career really took off in the



### Details

**CineMatinee:**  
"The Mill and the Cross"

**When**  
1:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Jan. 14

**Where**  
Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe

**Cost**  
\$1-\$4

**Contact**  
524-8287

'80s when he played a number of tough-guy characters, does a fine job here as the painter and clearly shows his range, since his other latest film was the violent tongue-in-cheek work, "Hobo with a Shotgun."

"The Mill and the Cross" is a very unique picture. It covers a lot of ground in its 90 minutes, and as I read somewhere it is actually an art history lesson disguised as a movie.

*Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society. His reviews are his opinion and do not reflect that of the film society or the board. Contact Berg at [jeff@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:jeff@lascrucesbulletin.com).*

## 'Broadway Rocks' the Las Cruces Symphony

Venue change impacted talented performance

Review by **Gerald M. Kane**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

My wife and I have been subscribers to the Las Cruces Symphony and enthusiastic and satisfied LCSA supporters for more than a decade.

We attend each season's six "classic" series concerts faithfully and sing the praises of the Las Cruces Symphony to family and friends around the country, as well as to anyone we meet who is considering relocating to this fine community. In our opinion, the Las Cruces Symphony is one of the brightest jewels in our community's cultural crown.

Over the years, we have heard enthusiastic reports of the annual Las Cruces Symphony "Pops" concerts, which began about five or six years ago and were presented in the regular symphony venue, the Atkinson Recital Hall with its excellent sight lines and acoustics on the New Mexico State University campus.

In past years, these concerts were comprised of the music of Broadway in addition to themed concerts built around the music of noted performers such as ABBA, the Beach Boys, Frank Sinatra and the Beatles. Performances always sold out quickly.

With this in mind, I must present this "mixed" review of this year's Pops concert, "Broadway Rocks!" held Jan. 7-8.

This year, in an effort to grow the audience, and to create the feel of the Boston Pops, where the floor of Boston's famous Symphony Hall is reconfigured from auditorium seating to banquet/café seating, the Las Cruces Symphony "Pops" concert was moved to the Las Cruces Convention Center,

a multi-purpose venue constructed for conventions, trade shows and large gatherings as opposed to a dedicated, musical performance space.

Clearly this move had trade-offs, and, in the end, was a learning experience for Maestro Lonnie Klein, his musicians and administrative and technical staff, the Las Cruces Symphony Chorus, as well as the Las Cruces concert-going audience who needs to realize they are attending a performance as opposed to a private party or nightclub.

Hopefully, we can all learn from the technical shortcomings of this year's event and make next year's "Pops" concert even better.

First, let us focus on the positive elements. The program itself was varied and exciting, although I might quibble about the inclusion of a couple of the less popular pieces. In the two solo orchestral selections, the overture to "Broadway Rocks," as well as the overture from "Jesus Christ Superstar" the symphony under Maestro Klein's direction, sounded vibrant and exciting. As accompaniment to the three soloists, they were appropriately muted to give the singers' voices the opportunity to shine.

The soloists sang some of their numbers better than others. "This is the Moment" from "Jeckyll and Hyde," sung by Rob Evan who has performed the lead role in many settings, was special. The two most famous songs in "Wicked" – "For Good" and "Defying Gravity" – sung by Christiane Noll and Capathia Jenkins, showed off the range and emotion of these ladies quite well. Evan and Noll also hit home runs with their selections from "Phantom of the Opera." Another terrific highlight was the encore from "Hair,"

which was not only a surprise, but brought the audience to its feet.

That being said, I am compelled to point out the distractions that made the evening less than perfect. From our vantage point in the rear and side of the hall, we could hardly see the stage. The risers in the front of the hall were too low to provide those of us in the rear with a clear view.

The light bar containing specialized spotlights that revolved around the room and stage was hung too high to be effective. Alas, the colored gel lights hit the ceiling beams of the hall as opposed to the stage. Three large permanent chandeliers were lit throughout the concert, and the effect of any spotlight on Maestro Klein or the performers was mitigated. Bright lights also bordered the entire room, making it difficult to focus on the activity on stage. If there was a dimming system to soften the feel of the room, none was evident.

The sound dynamics of the concert were uneven. Friends seated in the front of the hall were able to see the performers and musicians well enough, but told us they had difficulty hearing them. For those of us in the back or the hall, the music was piped through the room's speakers and was not mixed as well as it could. It ranged in volume from loud to louder.

The symphony chorus, under the capable and enthusiastic direction of Diane Schutz, sang their hearts out, but without sufficient amplification, could hardly be heard as they provided vocal richness to the "Circle of Life" ensemble from "The Lion King." Only during the encore from "Hair," when they circulated around the room, did we have a sense of their joy and talent. I hope they are used in more concerts.

Food and drinks were available for purchase throughout the concert. The servers, trying to be unobtrusive, still circulated around the room, blocking views, taking orders, serving food and collecting payments while singers and musicians were performing. A better plan might have been to have patrons order drinks and food only before the concert and during intermission. Perhaps the symphony folks were heeding the words of Evan at the start of the show who joked, "The more you drink, the better we'll sound!"

In addition, a photographer roamed the room taking flash photos and chatting with friends in the audience who asked him to take their photos while the concert was in progress. Our friends in the front of the hall told us that during the concert this same photographer stood in front of them, blocking their view until asking him to move.

Audience members chatted with each other throughout the concert, some even stopping those leaving to go to the restrooms while the concert was in progress to engage them in conversation. For those of us who came to hear and enjoy the music, we were impeded by some audience members who should have known better.

I own a sermon collection titled "From Storms We Grow." Hopefully the Las Cruces Symphony will learn from the glitches ("storms") in this year's "Pops" concert and will tweak a good idea and make it grow better in years to come.

*Gerald Kane has reviewed theater, music, opera, film and books for NPR stations and newspapers in New Orleans, Phoenix and Kansas City as well as for the Las Cruces Bulletin. A former member of the American Theatre Critics Association, he is the Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Beth-El in Las Cruces and has taught "Jews on Screen" at NMSU.*



# Seeing all sides of Monroe

## Film gives insight to icon's tragic beauty

Review by **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

A dreary Sunday in the Mesilla Valley, rain clouds hung in the sky and what better time to grab some girlfriends for an afternoon at the movies.

While the theater was full of action-packed thrillers and side-splitting comedies, we chose a more subdued flick about one of the world's most glamorous, and sadly tragic movie stars, Marilyn Monroe.

"My Week with Marilyn" tells the true story about the making of "The Prince and the Showgirl," a 1950s movie starring Sir Laurence Olivier and Monroe, and how third assistant director Colin Clark fell in love with the American beauty.

The film opens on Colin (Eddie Redmayne) eagerly trying to find a job with Olivier's production studio, despite the disapproval of his high-class and well-to-do parents. Finally getting the approval from Olivier (Kenneth Branagh), Colin is put to work on the set.

From the beginning, Monroe (Michelle Williams) is deemed as difficult. First, she refused to venture to England without her new husband, playwright Arthur Miller (Dougray Scott), then she insists on having her acting coach Paula Strasberg (Zoe Wanamaker) on set with her at all times.

Even with these demands met, she is still constantly late to the set, sitting in her dressing room crippled with insecurities as the cast and crew wait her arrival.

Forgetting her lines and shaken with self-doubt, Monroe isn't easy to work with – made even worse by Olivier's sour attitude toward the star. Despite these troubles, when she gets it right, the entire set and film shines with her beauty and charm.

In "My Week with Marilyn," the audience is privy to the circus that is Marilyn Monroe. No matter if it is landing at the airport or visiting a boarding school for boys, she draws crowds of people clamoring to see her – and boy does she play for them with winks and kisses. There is no doubt this woman knows how to lure people in and keep them enchanted.

On the flip side, there is a sad and desperate Monroe. The complete opposite of her public image of sex appeal and glamour, she is

constantly seeking approval and becomes depressed with the slightest criticism. A lost soul looking for someone to love her and pledged with fears of abandonment, Monroe's issues are made apparent and are amplified by her handlers' insistence on keeping her doped up on a variety of pills.

When Miller leaves England because he no longer wants to "save" his new wife, Monroe latches on to Colin. Engulfed in her beauty and mystification, Colin believes she needs him and he can save her, despite his many warnings that she will break his heart from those around her.

Colin sees the playful, joyful side of Marilyn, as well as her depressive side. Captivated, he is distraught when the actress does, in fact, drop him.

"My Week with Marilyn," although slow at times, was an entertaining extravaganza. Redmayne plays the naïve and brilliant Colin perfectly, oozing enough boyish charm to make you believe the glamour queen would indeed be drawn to his kind nature.

Branagh is also wonderful as Olivier. An actor trying to be a movie star, Olivier is the only one who doesn't want to pander to Monroe. Branagh brings the legion's hope and disappointments with of the film to life.

Although a small part, Judi Dench is magnificent as Dame Sybil Thorndike. An experienced actress, Thorndike sees the pain in Monroe and does what she can to lift her up and give

her reassurance. I loved her kind nature and sympathy – traits that others should possess.

The star of the film, of course, was Williams. When I first heard she was going to play Monroe, I couldn't see it. I kept thinking, "Really? The girl from 'Dawson's Creek' is going to try to fill such big shoes?"

Oh, was I wrong. Williams made the movie. She embodied the beauty. From her well-known curves and bobbed platinum hair to her breathy voice and sultry persona, she was Monroe to the T. She even mastered Monroe's charisma – whenever she was on the screen, I couldn't take my eyes off her – as well as her tragedy.

True insight into one of the most famous movie stars ever, "My Week with Marilyn" was a joy to watch, and I see Oscar gold in Williams' future for this film, and probably many others.

“Williams made the movie. She embodied the beauty ... she was Monroe.”



Dougray Scott and Michelle Williams play not-so-happy newlyweds Arthur Miller and Marilyn Monroe in "My Week with Marilyn," now playing in theaters.

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<p><b>ALVIN THE CHIPMUNKS CHIPWRECKED</b> DAILY 11:30 2:00 4:15 6:25 8:45 (G)</p>	<p><b>JOYFUL NOISE</b> DAILY 11:30 2:05 4:40 7:15 9:50 (PG13) NO PASS OR DISCOUNT</p>	<p><b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> DAILY 3:40 6:30 9:15 SAT-MON 12:30 (PG13)</p>	<p><b>SHERLOCK HOLMES A GAME OF SHADOWS</b> DAILY 3:20 6:10 9:15 SAT-MON 12:30 (PG13)</p>
<p><b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASO ALL SEATS ALL TIMES \$3.00</p>	<p><b>THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN</b> IN 3D DAILY 4:50 10:00 SAT-MON 11:50 (PG) \$2 UPCHARGE NO PASS OF ANY KIND</p>	<p><b>THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN</b> DAILY 2:20 7:20 (PG)</p>	<p><b>VIDEO 4</b> 1005 S. EL PASO</p>

**Film Review**

Michelle Williams earns her title of "actress" in this flick about one of the most famous movie stars. So long, "Dawson's Creek."

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## A Great Day for Day's

### Hamburger joint has stood the test of time

By Natisha Hales  
Las Cruces Bulletin



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Natisha Hales  
Keeping the look of an old-fashioned burger joint, Day's Hamburgers, 295 N. Main St., is a jewel of Downtown Las Cruces.

Downtown Las Cruces had a Main Street that was truly the heart of town. With retail outlets, government offices, diners and cafés, the area a one-stop shop for Las Cruces.

Decades later, in the 1970s, the now cursed words of "urban renewal" were uttered and the City of Las Cruces was sold on closing Main Street to vehicular traffic to instead have a pedestrian mall sure to revive the area with greenery.

It has only been several years since the community has decided to "undo" urban renewal by reopening Main Street to vehicular traffic.

Whether Main Street was opened, closed or in between, there was Day's Hamburgers.

It may not have been in its current location, 295 N. Main St., since it first opened in 1932, but the business has essentially stayed the same.

Its unique location at Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue has weathered the test of time and is sometimes forgotten. You should never forget Day's.

To me, it doesn't matter the location; Day's is a destination. Even if I had to follow the yellow brick road of the Downtown Mall or avoid construction directly in front of the business (which I have done), I would still make it there. If I want a Great Day hamburger, I'm going to get a Great Day hamburger. And

I know many Las Cruces share the same sentiment.

Why?

As my husband Brandon put it during his first time eating there this week, "This is really like a homemade burger."

I couldn't agree more.

Each Great Day burger, the signature item, is grilled to order – single, double or triple patty with your choice of cheese, green chile, lettuce, mayo, mustard, lettuce and onions. Having bacon on your burger is not an option, but bacon is available in the breakfast burritos.

The green chile at Day's comes with the perfect combination of flavor and bite, making Day's a formidable contender in the competition for the world's best green chile cheeseburger.

The look of Day's is similar to that of a small diner – without the counter – in the 1950s and keeps that old-fashioned diner feel, even in its operation.

When it's your turn to order at the window, you select your items from the taped menu that sits on the counter in front of you. The person taking your order writes it down on a grill slip and clips it on a line hanging above the grill (which lies just beyond the counter). But,

thankfully, the place is fully updated to take credit cards, and it's clean. Super clean. There's no smell of charred meat, and that, to me, is high on my list of priorities.

There are no combo meals either, and although it's a burger joint, it doesn't necessarily qualify as fast food. There's definitely no drive-thru window, nor should there ever be.

Despite no combo, we were able to order a Great Day with chile and cheese, a Double Day with cheese, two orders of fries and two fountain drinks for under \$20.

Equally as important as having a great burger is great fries to go with it. And Day's has, hands down, the best fries in Las Cruces – in my opinion, of course. When I dip Day's french fries in my pepper-covered ketchup, it's pure heaven.

While the signature burger may be Day's claim to fame, the restaurant offers breakfast items and others in addition to hamburgers and fries. I have yet to wander off the Great Day path, but that doesn't mean others shouldn't do it.

No, it shouldn't be complicated to create a delicious hamburger, but it's not easy either. Open since 1932, Day's Hamburgers has it down to a science.

**Details**

**Day's Hamburgers**

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Sports      News      Movies

## FRIDAY EVENING      JANUARY 13, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Great Performances	"Let Me Down Easy"	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	A Gifted Man (N)	CSI: NY (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	20/20 (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Chuck (N) (CC)	Grimm (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Nikita "Sanctuary"	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Futura	
ESPN 26	Content	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Boston Celtics. (N)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Denver Nuggets. (N)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 27	NFL Kickoff (N) (Live) (CC)			Boxing Teon Kennedy vs. Chris Martin. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Basket						
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	White Collar (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene						
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) (CC)	(:15) ** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) (CC)	Drift								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron, Leslie Mann. (CC)	(:20) "Music and Lyrics" (2007)					
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kevin Hart's Stand-Up Playlist (N)				Chap	Chap	"Beverly Hills Cop"			
LIFE 39	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	The First 48 (CC)		Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted				
FOOD 40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters		
A&E 43	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared		
HIST 44	Stan Lee's	American Pickers	American Pickers	Ax Men (CC)	American	American	American	American	American Pickers	(:01) Ax Men (CC)				
TLC 45	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings (N)	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (CC)	Gold Rush (N) (CC)	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush (CC)	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush (CC)	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush (CC)					
ANPL 50	The Haunted	Infested! (In Stereo)	Infested! (N)	Confessions	Infested! (In Stereo)	Confessions	Infested! (In Stereo)	Confessions	Infested! (CC)					
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "The Prince & Me"	** "A Walk to Remember" (2002)	Shane West.	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Butt Lift						
DISN 52	Good	Good	ANT	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas	"Frenemies" (2012) (CC)	Jessie	Austin	Good		
NICK 54	Anubis	iCarly	Sponge.	Kung Fu	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** ** "There Will Be Blood" (2007)	Daniel Day-Lewis, Paul Dano. (CC)	** "Pet Sematary Two" (1992) (CC)	CSI									
SYFY 59	"Pirates-Worlds"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Merlin (N) (CC)	Face Off	Merlin (CC)	Face Off								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	American Greed	American Greed	Billions Behind Bars	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup Boston	Lockup Boston	Lockup: Raw	San Quentin							

## SATURDAY MORNING      JANUARY 14, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) (CC)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Danger	Horseland				
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	J. Hanna	Ocean	Culture				
FOX 8	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Secrets	House	Auction	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today A 9-year-old artist; tests for women. (N)	Turbo	Sheldon	Magic Bus	Babar (E)	Willa's	Hockey			
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magi	Magi	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon	
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Program	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NFL	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	Sunday NFL Countdown	(N) (Live) (CC)	College Basketball					
ESPN2 27	SportsNation (CC)	ProFILE	NFL	NFL Live (CC)	College GameDay (N)	College Basketball Connecticut at Notre Dame.						
USA 31	90 Days!	Defrost	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	** "Drag Me to Hell" (2009)	Alison Lohman.	** "Underworld: Rise of the Lycans" (2009)					
TNT 32	Law & Order "Tango"	Law & Order	Law & Order	(In Stereo)	Leverage (CC)	Falling Skies "Grace"	The Closer (CC)	** "Red Eye" (CC)				
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:45) TBS Network Preview		
COM 35	Take It Off!	Fat Loss	Comedy	Patrice O'Neal: Elep.	(:18) * "Superstar" (1999)	Molly Shannon. (CC)	(:20) ** "Clueless" (1995) (CC)					
LIFE 39	Paid Prog.	WEN	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	** "Heathers" (N)		
FOOD 40	Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Sell: Extreme		
HIST 44	Heavy Metal (CC)	Hippies	The counterculture. (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	Cults: Dangerous					
TLC 45	Sexy	Paid Prog.	Hottest Bodies of 2012!	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)					
DISC 47	Defrost	WEN	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Swamp Loggers (CC)	Swamp Loggers (CC)	Swamp Loggers (CC)	Swamp Loggers (CC)		
ANPL 50	Wild Russia (CC)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)		
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	** "Sabrina the Teen-age Witch" (1996)	** "Teen Witch" (1989)	Fantasy	Robyn Lively.	"Magorium"					
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Otonauts	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "The Alamo" (1960)	Historical Drama	John Wayne, Richard Widmark. (CC)	** "The Shootist" (1976) (CC)						
SYFY 59	Defrost	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kitchen	** "2012: Supernova" (2009)	Brian Krause.	** "Meteor Apocalypse" (2010)	Joe Lando.				
CNN 62	Sat. Morn	Gupta	CNN Saturday Morning	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Oreck	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Defrost	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)			Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage. (N)							

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON      JANUARY 14, 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	Independent Lens (N)	Garden	Garden	Cook's	Cooking	Legislators	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Call/NFL Play.	College Basketball Oregon at Arizona. (N) (Live) (CC)							
ABC 7	Health	Food	Memory	Auction	Celebrity Wife Swap	Secrets	Auction	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	30 Rock	Paid Prog.	FOX NFL Pregame (N)	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff -- Saints at 49ers					
NBC 9	NHL Hockey: Blackhawks at Red Wings			Running Olympic Marathon Trials. From Houston.	Dog Challenge		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
CW 14	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Funniest Moments	Exploration	Exploration	Edgemont	Edgemont	Punk'd	Punk'd	
WGN 15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI			
ESPN 26	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	The Fab Five								
ESPN2 27	College Basketball Texas at Missouri. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Oklahoma State at Baylor. (N)	World's Strongest Man	Strong Man	Strong Man							
USA 31	NCIS "Boxed In" (CC)	NCIS "Chimera" (CC)	NCIS "Recoil" (CC)	NCIS "About Face"	NCIS "Caged" (CC)	NCIS "Legend" (CC)						
TNT 32	Red Eye	(:45) ** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)	Paul Walker, Tyrese. (CC)	** "The Fast and the Furious" (2001) (CC)								
TBS 33	TBS	(:45) ** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron, Leslie Mann. (CC)	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
COM 35	Clueless	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:23) ** "Along Came Polly" (2004)	Ben Stiller.	(:25) ** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"	Shallow					
LIFE 39	(10:00) "Heathers" (CC)	** "Odd Girl Out" (2005)	Alexa Vega. (CC)	"Reviving Ophelia" (2010)	Jane Kaczmarek. (CC)	"The Pregnancy Pact"						
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Rachael v. Guy	Challenge	The Big Waste	Iron Chef America	Chopped						
HGTV 41	Room Cr.	Homes	Bang, Buck	Bang, Buck	Candice	High Low	Design	Sarah	Genevieve	Color Spl.	Dream Home	
A&E 43	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Shipping	Shipping			
HIST 44	Cults: Dangerous	Sniper: Bulletproof (CC)	Double Victory (CC)	Restoration	Restoration	Pawn Stars						
TLC 45	Cake Boss: Next Baker	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed	Lottery Changed						
DISC 47	Swamp Loggers (CC)	Swamp Loggers (CC)	Swamp Loggers (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)	Dirty Jobs (CC)						
ANPL 50	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Boss "The Betrayal"	Pit Boss (In Stereo)						
FAM 51	"Magorium"	** "Bewitched" (2005)	Nicole Kidman.	** "Hocus Pocus" (1993)	Bette Midler.	** "Mrs. Doubtfire"						
DISN 52	Phineas	Jessie	"Frenemies" (2012)	Bella Thorne.	ANT Farm	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK 54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	
AMC 57	Shootist	(:45) ** "The Searchers" (1956)	John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter. (CC)	** "McLintock!" (1963)	Western	John Wayne. (CC)						
SYFY 59	** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005)	** "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005)	"Earthstorm" (2006)	Stephen Baldwin.								
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Defrost	Butt Lift	90 Days!	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	No Sleep?
MSNBC 64	The Crossbow Incident	The Mystery.	Murder Mountain	Confessions of BTK Dennis Rader.	Lockup: San Quentin							

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	News	Frontieras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Wait...	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Independent Lens	Independent Lens				
CBS	3	News	NFL	NFL Football: AFC Divisional Playoff -- Broncos at Patriots				Jeopardy	Wheel	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N) Insider	Wipeout			The 2012 Miss America Pageant		ABC 7	TMZ (N)		Cheaters		
FOX	8	14	Football	Post	The Unit	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	Terra Nova	News	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen		New Girl	Two Men	
NBC	9	9	Paid	News	News (N) Raymond	The Firm "Pilot: Chapter Two"		Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)					
CW	14			"Once Upon a Crime" (1992, Comedy)	College Basketball			Whacked	Access Hollywood	"Escape From New York"					
WGN	15			Funny Home Videos	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Chicago Bulls.	News		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	"Til Death		
ESPN	26			SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Poker	World, Poker		World, Poker	SportsCenter (N)	NFL PrimeTime (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Basket		
ESPN2	27			Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strong	Strongest Man	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Basket		
USA	31			NCIS "Legend"	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS	NCIS "Jet Lag"		*** "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"			Cheers		
TNT	32			"Tokyo Drift"	** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg.			*** "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington.					We		
TBS	33			Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Failure to Launch" (2006)			** "Just Friends" (2005)				
COM	35			(4:27) ** "Shallow Hal" (2001)		** "Super Troopers" (2001)		(:02) *** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)			Kevin Hart				
LIFE	39			"Pregnancy Pact"	"Sexting in Suburbia" (2012) Liz Vassey.	"Walking the Halls" (2012) Jamie Luner.		(:01) "Sexting in Suburbia" (2012)							
FOOD	40			Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.					
HGTV	41			House	Hunters	Design	Dear	Color	Donna	House	Hunters	Color	Donna	House	Hunters
A&E	43			Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44			American Pickers	*** "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976) Clint Eastwood.			Cowboys & Outlaws	(:01) *** "The Outlaw Josey Wales"						
TLC	45			Lottery Changed	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC (N)	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC	20/20 on TLC
DISC	47			Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs
ANPL	50			My Cat From Hell	My Cat From Hell	Pit Boss (N)	Pit Bulls-Parole	Pit Boss (In Stereo)	Pit Bulls-Parole	My Cat From Hell					
FAM	51			(4:00) *** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993)		*** "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.		*** "Coraline" (2009) Teri Hatcher		Prince	Prince				
DISN	52			Phineas	Phineas	Good	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	ANT	Phineas	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001)	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54			Victo	Victo	iCarly	Big Time	Victo	iCarly	'70s	Phineas	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
AMC	57			McLin	*** "The Cowboys" (1972) John Wayne.			Hell on Wheels	*** "The Searchers" (1956) John Wayne.						
SYFY	59			** "Meteor Storm" (2010)		"Collision Earth" (2012) Kirk Acevedo.		"Stonehenge Apocalypse" (2010)		"Collision Earth"					
CNN	62			CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC	63			Money in Millions	(Dis)Service	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess	(Dis)Service	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Princess			
MSNBC	64			San Quentin	San Quentin	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	"WTF"	San Quentin	Lockup Special	Lockup Special				

SUNDAY MORNING		JANUARY 15, 2012												
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	
PBS	22	Independent Lens	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin			
CBS	3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)		The Nation	Nieman	Memory	The NFL Today (N)			
ABC	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week				Paid Prog.	Anti-Aging		
FOX	8	14	Anti-Aging	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Secrets	Fox News Sunday	Jones	J. Garrett	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC	9	9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N)		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.	
CW	14			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Danger	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Paid Prog.	
WGN	15			Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	** "Species" (1995) Ben Kingsley.			* "Species II" (1998) Michael Madsen.			
ESPN	26			NFL	NFL	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live)						
ESPN2	27			SportsCenter		NBA	NFL	E:60	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
USA	31			Paid Prog.	Defrost	Miracles	J. Osteen	*** "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page.			*** "Sex and the City" (2008)			
TNT	32			Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	*** "We Were Soldiers" (2002) Mel Gibson.			
TBS	33			Saved/Bell	Saved/Bell	Friends	Friends	** "Must Love Dogs" (2005) Diane Lane.			** "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts.			
COM	35			Hottest Bodies of 2012!	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	* "Superhero Movie" (2008) Drake Bell.			*** "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004)			
LIFE	39			In Touch	Hour of Power	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Dance Moms			24 Hour Catwalk		"Cries in the Dark"	
FOOD	40			Mexican	Ingred. Fix	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Money	Hungry Girl	Guy's, Bite	Paula	Secrets	Chopped	
HGTV	41			Holmes	Prof.	Home	Income	Property Brothers	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	
A&E	43			** "A Perfect Murder" (1998) Michael Douglas.		The Sopranos		The Sopranos	"Kaisha"	The Sopranos			Beyond Scared Straight	
HIST	44			Modern Marvels		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers			Ice Road Truckers	
TLC	45			Dr. Frederick K.C. Price		Tummy	Butt Lift	Four Weddings		Four Weddings			Four Weddings	
DISC	47			Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Man, Woman, Wild	Flying Wild Alaska	Gold Rush			Sons of Guns	
ANPL	50			Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		Dogs 101		Dogs 101			Wild Kingdom	
FAM	51			*** "Coraline" (2009, Fantasy) Teri Hatcher		** "Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium" (2007)		** "Bewitched" (2005) Nicole Kidman.						
DISN	52			Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Chugging	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas
NICK	54			Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	T.U.F.F.
AMC	57			Mad Men		Mad Men	"The Jet Set"	Hell on Wheels		*** "The Magnificent Seven" (1960) Yul Brynner, Eli Wallach.				
SYFY	59			Defrost	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Defrost	Ghost Hunters		Face Off	"Children of the Corn" (2009) Kandyse McClure.			
CNN	62			Morning	Gupta	CNN Sunday Morning		State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union			
CNBC	63			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Defrost	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Oreck Vac	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64			Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)		Weekends With Alex Witt	Live news coverage.		Bitter Pill			

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		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	News	Frontieras	New Mexico In Focus	Legislators	Healing	Healthy	Greener	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)		
CBS	3	3	NFL Football	AFC Divisional Playoff -- Houston Texans at Baltimore Ravens. (N)				College Basketball	Indiana at Ohio State. (N)			Paid Prog.	
ABC	7	7	* "Once Upon a Crime" (1992) John Candy.		Paid Prog.	Auction		The Bachelor	Two women get one-on-one dates.			Entertainment Tonight	
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Futurama	* "Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever" (2002, Action)			NFL Sun.	NFL Football: NFC Divisional Playoff -- Giants at Packers				
NBC	9	9	CarMD	Natural Ad.	Ticket, Tour			Improv-Ice Starring Styx From Greenville, S.C.				Paid Prog.	
CW	14			Edgemont	Edgemont	Cold Case		Dog	Dog	College Basketball Georgia Tech at Maryland. (N)		True Hollywood Story	
WGN	15			* "Species III" (2004) Sunny Mabrey.		"Species: The Awakening" (2007)		Funniest Home Videos				Chris	
ESPN	26			PBA Bowling		30 for 30		High School Basketball		Strong Man	Strong Man	Strong Man	
ESPN2	27			Content of Character		Women's College Basketball Temple at Dayton.		Women's College Basketball		CrossFit	CrossFit	Aus. Open	
USA	31			"Sex and the City" (2008)		** "Funny People" (2009) Adam Sandler, Seth Rogen, Leslie Mann.		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
TNT	32			We Siders		*** "American Gangster" (2007) Denzel Washington.		** "Shooter" (2007) Mark Wahlberg.		Michael Peña.			
TBS	33			Runaway		** "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005) Lee		** "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds.		** "Failure to Launch"			
COM	35			Napoleon		*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone.		** "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black.		** "Super Troopers"			
LIFE	39			"Cries in the Dark"		"Bringing Ashley Home" (2011) A.J. Cook.		** "Mom at Sixteen" (2005) Mercedes Ruehl.		"Walking the Halls"			
FOOD	40			Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		Restaurant: Impossible		The Big Waste		Diners	
HGTV	41			First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	
A&E	43			Beyond Scared Straight		Beyond Scared Straight		Beyond Scared Straight		Shipping	Shipping	Criminal Minds	
HIST	44			Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Ice Road Truckers		Cajun Pwn	
TLC	45			Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER		Untold Stories of ER	
DISC	47			Sons of Guns		Ready, Aim, Sold		Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns		Sons of Guns	
ANPL	50			American Stuffers		Tanked "Good Karma"		Tanked (In Stereo)		Gator Boys		Gator Boys	
FAM	51			*** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) Bette Midler.		*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field.		*** "Matilda" (1996)					
DISN	52			Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	
NICK	54			iCarly	Big Time	Victorious	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	
AMC	57			*** "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara.		*** "Dark Water" (2005) Jennifer Connelly.		*** "An American Werewolf in London" (1981)					
SYFY	59			* "The Messengers" (2007) Kristen Stewart.									
CNN	62			Fareed Zakaria GPS		The Next List		Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63			Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	90 Days!	Wealth	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Grt Pillow	
MSNBC	64			Candy Heiress		Meet the Press		Smoke Clears		Blind Justice	Murder and blinding.	Caught on Camera	

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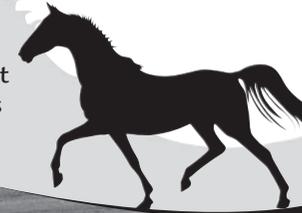
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PBS 22	Globe Trekker		NOVA (In Stereo)		Nature (N)		Masterpiece Classic		Masterpiece Mystery!		Best Fest	Steves	Equitrek										
CBS 3	News	News	60 Minutes (N)		Undercover Boss		The Good Wife (N)		CSI: Miami "Stiff"	News	Without a Trace		No										
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos		Once Upon a Time		Desp.-Wives		(:01) Pan Am (N)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty										
FOX 8	14	Football	Post	To Be Announced		Simpsons/Napoleon	Fam. Guy	Napoleon	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother										
NBC 9	9	Golden Globe		The 69th Annual Golden Globe Awards (N) [CC]					To Be Announced	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid										
CW 14	14	*** "Escape From New York" (1981)		**** "Aliens" (1986)	Carrie Henn				TMZ (N) [CC]	Ugly Betty [CC]		Brothers & Sisters											
WGN 15	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit [CC]	Monk [CC]		Monk [CC]											
ESPN 26	26	SportsCenter (N)	NFL PrimeTime (N)		NBA Basketball	Phoenix Suns at San Antonio Spurs.			SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]			NFL PrimeTime											
ESPN2 27	27	(4:30) 2012 Australian Open Tennis First Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) [CC]																					
USA 31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	*** "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) [CC]														
TNT 32	32	* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009) [CC]		Leverage (N) [CC]		* "Law Abiding Citizen" (2009) [CC]		Leverage [CC]		"Into the Blue" [CC]													
TBS 33	33	"Failure to Launch"	** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past" (2009)		** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past" (2009)		** "Ghosts of Girlfriends Past" (2009)		"Miss Congeniality 2"														
COM 35	35	"Super Troopers"	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Donald Glover	Tosh.0	Work.	Futurama	Futurama												
LIFE 39	39	"Walking the Halls"	"The Boy She Met Online" (2010) [CC]		"Sexing in Suburbia" (2012) Liz Vassey.		(:01) "The Boy She Met Online" (2010)																
FOOD 40	40	Rachael v. Guy	Cupcake Wars (N)	Rachael v. Guy	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Rachael v. Guy	Iron Chef America															
HGTV 41	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers	Holmes Inspection	Property Brothers															
A&E 43	43	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds															
HIST 44	44	American	American	Ax Men [CC]	Ax Men (N) [CC]	Cajun	Cajun	Larry the Cable Guy	(:01) Ax Men [CC]	(:01) Ax Men [CC]													
TLC 45	45	Cheapskates	I Cloned My Pet	Hoard-Buried	Storm Chaser	Hoard-Buried	Storm Chaser	Hoard-Buried															
DISC 47	47	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns [CC]	Sons of Guns [CC]															
ANPL 50	50	Finding Bigfoot	American Stuffers	Gator Boys (N)	Finding Bigfoot (N)	Gator Boys	Finding Bigfoot	American Stuffers															
FAM 51	51	(4:00) "Matilda"	** "Bedtime Stories" (2008) Premiere.	** "Bedtime Stories" (2008, Comedy)	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince															
DISN 52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Good	Phineas	Austin	"Frenemies" (2012) (In Stereo)	Shake It	Austin										
NICK 54	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	My Wife									
AMC 57	57	**** "Unforgiven" (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood. [CC]		Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)	Breaking Bad [CC]	Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)	Hell on Wheels (N)										
SYFY 59	59	* "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich.	** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004)	* "Resident Evil" (2002) Milla Jovovich.	"Resident Evil"																		
CNN 62	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom															
CNBC 63	63	Diabetes	Wall St.	Baghdad	Millions	Biography on CNBC	Bill Gates-Geek	Ultimate Fight.	American Greed	Biography on CNBC	Predator Raw	Predator Raw											
MSNBC 64	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera															

MONDAY EVENING												JANUARY 16, 2012											
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	In Performance...	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley														
CBS 3	3	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) [CC]		(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live												
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Alcatraz "Pilot/Ernest Cobb" [CC]		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny												
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Betty White's 90th Birthday	Betty	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late												
CW 14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	Gossip Girl (N)	Hart of Dixie [CC]		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	Basket	College Basketball	Pittsburgh at Syracuse.	College Basketball	Baylor at Kansas. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]	SportsCenter (N)															
ESPN2 27	27	Women's College Basketball		2012 Australian Open Tennis First Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) [CC]																			
USA 31	31	NCIS "Reunion"	NCIS "Endgame"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) [CC]		"Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"		Yuma															
TNT 32	32	NBA Tip-Off (N)	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Celtics	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Lakers		Inside the NBA (N)																	
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan												
COM 35	35	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert										
LIFE 39	39	(4:00) "Abandoned"	"Stephen King's Bag of Bones" (2011) Pierce Brosnan, Melissa George. [CC]	(:01) "Stephen King's Bag of Bones" [CC]																			
FOOD 40	40	Diners	Diners	Heat See. Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners										
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	House	Love It or List It	House	House	House	House	My	First Pla.	House	House	House	House									
A&E 43	43	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders [CC]	Hoarders (N) [CC]	Intervention (N)	Intervention [CC]	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders															
HIST 44	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers											
TLC 45	45	Cake Boss:Next	Cake Boss:Next	Cake Boss:Next	DC Cupcakes	DC Cupcakes	Cake Boss:Next	DC Cupcakes															
DISC 47	47	Gold Rush [CC]	Gold Rush [CC]	First Week In (N)	Mobster	Mobster	First Week In [CC]	Mobster	Mobster	Gold Rush [CC]													
ANPL 50	50	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot	Finding Bigfoot: Birth of a Legend																	
FAM 51	51	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars	The Lying Game (N)	Pretty Little Liars	The 700 Club [CC]	The Lying Game	Paid	Paid														
DISN 52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	Good	Austin	Phineas	Shake It	Jessie	Random	Wizards-Place	ANT	Jessie	Wizards									
NICK 54	54	Anubis	iCarly (N)	My Wife	My Wife	'70s	'70s	George	G. Lopez	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s									
AMC 57	57	CSI: Miami [CC]	*** "Die Hard" (1988)	Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. [CC]	*** "Die Hard" (1988)	Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman. [CC]																	
SYFY 59	59	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human										
CNN 62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper														
CNBC 63	63	American Greed	Billions Behind Bars	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.	Crime Inc.										
MSNBC 64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word															

TUESDAY EVENING												JANUARY 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	Custer's Last Stand: American	Frontline (N) [CC]	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley															
CBS 3	3	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS [CC] (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable [CC]	News	Letterman		Late												
ABC 7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man	Work It	Celebrity Wife Swap	Body of Proof (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live											
FOX 8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Glee "Yes/No" (N)	New Girl	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny											
NBC 9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo) [CC]		Parenthood (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late												
CW 14	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	'Til Death	90210 (N) [CC]	Remodeled [CC]		Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI		Access										
WGN 15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama										
ESPN 26	26	College Basketball		College Basketball	Arkansas at Kentucky.	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)																
ESPN2 27	27	College Basketball	Georgetown at DePaul.	2012 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live) [CC]																			
USA 31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar (N)	Royal Pains [CC]	Law & Order: SVU	White Collar [CC]															
TNT 32	32	Bourne	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007) Matt Damon.	Southland [CC]	CSI: NY [CC]	Southland [CC]	CSI: NY [CC]																
TBS 33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan												
COM 35	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert										
LIFE 39	39	Wife Swap [CC]	Dance Moms [CC]	Dance Moms (N)	24 Hour Catwalk (N)	Project Runway	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms															
FOOD 40	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped																	
HGTV 41	41	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	Property	House	Hunters									
A&E 43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping										
HIST 44	44	MonsterQuest [CC]	Pawn	Pawn	Ax Men [CC]	Larry the Cable Guy	Modern Marvels	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Ax Men [CC]													
TLC 45	45	Toddlers & Tiaras	DC Cupcakes	Cake Boss:Next	All-Stars	All-Stars	DC Cupcakes	Cake Boss:Next	All-Stars	All-Stars													
DISC 47	47	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]	Dirty Jobs (N) [CC]	Ragin' Cajuns [CC]	Dirty Jobs [CC]																	
ANPL 50	50	Natural World (N)	Drug Kingpin Hippos	Super Snake	River Monsters	Drug Kingpin Hippos	Super Snake	River Monsters															
FAM 51	51	Switched at Birth	Switched at Birth	Jane by Design (N)	Switched at Birth	The 700 Club [CC]	Jane by Design	Paid	Paid														
DISN 52	52	Jessie	Jessie																				

WEDNESDAY EVENING												JANUARY 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	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Inside Nature's	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS "Restless"	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Revenge (N) (C)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol "Auditions No. 1" (C)					KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Whitney	Chelsea	Harry's Law (N)	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	One Tree Hill (N)	Remodeled (C)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama					
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Hawks	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Clippers					SportsCenter (N)						
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Freedom"	NCIS (C)	Royal Pains (N)	Covert Affairs	NCIS (C)	Royal Pains (C)								
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Leverage (C)	Southland (C)	CSI: NY (C)	CSI: NY (C)								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	Monster	Monster	Monster	Monster	24 Hour Catwalk	Dance Moms (C)	Dance Moms (C)	Monster	Monster	24 Hour Catwalk					
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Rachael v. Guy	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.								
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	House	Income	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers				
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Bounty Hunter	Dog Bounty Hunter										
HIST 44	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	Pawn	Pawn	Larry the Cable Guy				
TLC 45	I Cloned My Pet	Hoard-Buried	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Hoard-Buried					
DISC 47	Sons of Guns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)	Ragin' Cajuns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)	Ragin' Cajuns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)	Ragin' Cajuns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)	Ragin' Cajuns (C)	Sons of Guns (C)				
ANPL 50	I, Predator	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)	Planet Earth (C)				
FAM 51	** "Bringing Down the House" (2003)	** "The Invention of Lying" (2009)	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid								
DISN 52	Good	Good	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Wizards	Random	"Princess Protection Program"	Jessie	Wizards			
NICK 54	Anubis	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (C)	** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)	Bruce Willis. (C)	** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)	Bruce Willis. (C)										
SYFY 59	Face Off	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Face Off (N)	Ghost Hunters	Face Off	Lost Girl (C)								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	New Wal-Mart	Crackberry'd	American Greed	Mad Money	Crackberry'd	American Greed								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

THURSDAY EVENING												JANUARY 19, 2012			
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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Frontieras	Chaco Canyon	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rob (N)	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Wipeout (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)			Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol (N)	The Finder "Bullets"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	30 Rock	Parks	Office	All Night	The Firm (N) (C)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	"Til Death	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access					
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Sunny	Sunny	Futurama						
ESPN 26	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)								
ESPN2 27	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball	Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	2012 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. (N) (Live) (C)										
USA 31	NCIS "The Curse"	NCIS "High Seas"	NCIS (C)	NCIS (C)	Burn Notice (C)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene								
TNT 32	Bones "Finder"	NBA Basketball	Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat.	NBA Basketball	Dallas Mavericks at Utah Jazz. (N)	Inside the NBA (N)									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Aries Spears	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	Project Runway	24 Hour Catwalk	Dance Moms (C)	Project Runway	Project Runway							
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped							
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Price	First Pla.	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Selling	Selling	House	Hunters	
A&E 43	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (C)	The First 48 (N)	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48								
HIST 44	Ancient Aliens	American Pickers	Swamp People	Cajun	Cajun	Ancient Aliens	American Pickers	(:01) Swamp People							
TLC 45	NY Ink (C)	NY Ink (C)	NY Ink (N) (C)	Cellblock 6	NY Ink (C)	Cellblock 6	NY Ink (C)								
DISC 47	Dual Survival (C)	Dual Survival (C)	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Man, Woman, Wild	Dual Survival (C)							
ANPL 50	Finding Bigfoot	Wildman	Wildman	Snake Man	American Stuffers	Wildman	Wildman	Snake Man	American Stuffers						
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "Stepmom" (1998)	** "Steel Magnolias" (1989)	Sally Field.	The 700 Club (C)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	ANT	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Wizards	Wizards-Place	Jessie	Wizards					
NICK 54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami "Shock"	** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense)	Harrison Ford. (C)	** "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense)	Harrison Ford. (C)										
SYFY 59	** "My Bloody Valentine" (2009) (C)	** "Constantine" (2005, Fantasy)	Keanu Reeves.	** "Joshua" (2007)	Sam Rockwell, Vera Farmiga.										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	South Carolina Republican Pres Debate	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper									
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Bill Gates-Geek	Best Buy: Big	Best Buy: Big	Mad Money	Best Buy: Big	Best Buy: Big								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

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# Sudoku

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	9	6	1	4	5	7	2	3	8
BEGINNER	7	5	2	1	3	8	9	4	6
BEGINNER	8	4	3	9	2	6	5	7	1
BEGINNER	2	7	9	6	4	5	1	8	3
BEGINNER	5	1	6	7	8	3	4	2	9
BEGINNER	3	8	4	2	9	1	7	6	5
BEGINNER	6	9	7	3	1	2	8	5	4
BEGINNER	1	3	5	8	7	4	6	9	2
BEGINNER	4	2	8	5	6	9	3	1	7
CHALLENGER	5	6	7	4	1	3	8	2	9
CHALLENGER	4	9	2	6	7	8	1	5	3
CHALLENGER	3	1	8	9	5	2	4	7	6
CHALLENGER	9	3	6	1	2	7	5	4	8
CHALLENGER	8	4	1	3	9	5	7	6	2
CHALLENGER	7	2	5	8	4	6	3	9	1
CHALLENGER	2	7	9	5	8	1	6	3	4
CHALLENGER	6	8	4	7	3	9	2	1	5
CHALLENGER	1	5	3	2	6	4	9	8	7
EXPERT	3	9	5	8	7	2	1	4	6
EXPERT	1	4	6	5	9	3	7	8	2
EXPERT	8	2	7	1	4	6	5	9	3
EXPERT	2	3	4	7	5	1	9	6	8
EXPERT	9	6	1	3	8	4	2	7	5
EXPERT	5	7	8	6	2	9	4	3	1
EXPERT	6	5	2	9	3	7	8	1	4
EXPERT	4	1	9	2	6	8	3	5	7
EXPERT	7	8	3	4	1	5	6	2	9

## BEGINNER

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	5		1	2		4			
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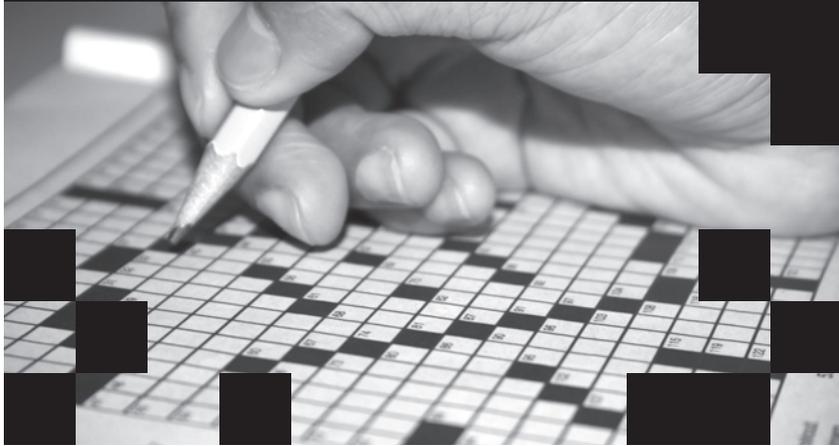
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	9	3					5		
6			7				8		
			5	1				2	

## EXPERT

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# BrainGames

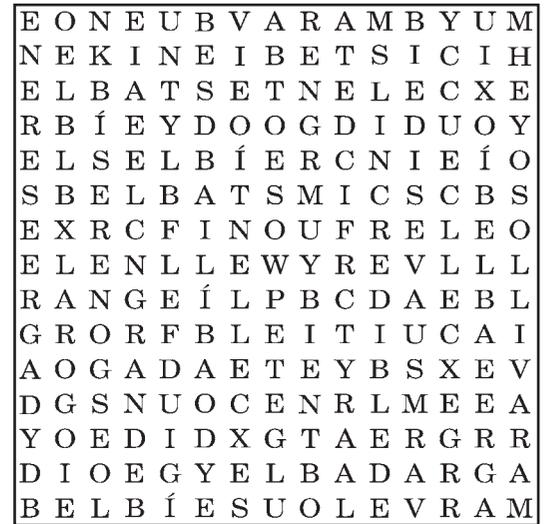


## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### IT'S ALL GOOD

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| <b>ENGLISH</b> | <b>SPANISH</b> |
| AGREEABLE      | AGRADABLE      |
| EXCELLENT      | EXCELENTE      |
| GOOD           | BUENO          |
| GREAT          | GRANDE         |
| INCREDIBLE     | INCREÍBLE      |
| MARVELOUS      | MARAVILLOSO    |
| OKAY           | BIEN           |
| SERENE         | SERENO         |
| STABLE         | ESTABLE        |
| SUAVE          | FINO           |
| VERY WELL      | MUY BIEN       |
| YOU DID GOOD   | HICISTE BIEN   |



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## Crossword Puzzles

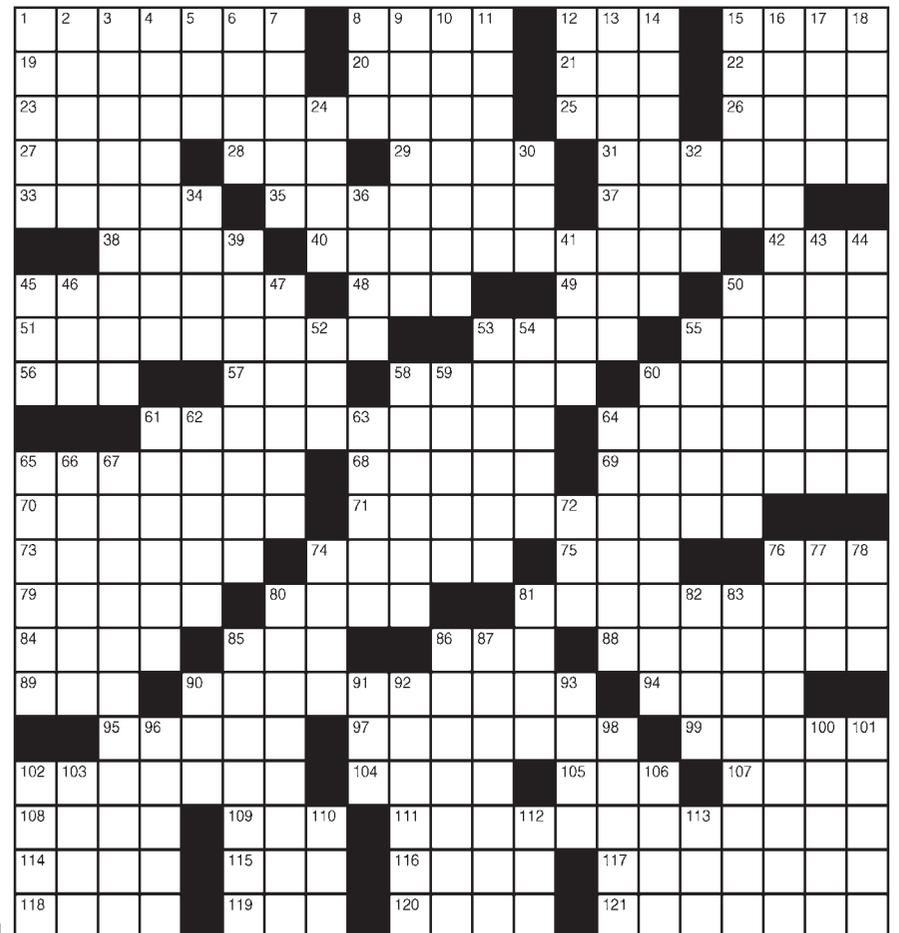
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Door fixture                   | 5 Safari country                   |
| 5 30-day mo.                     | 6 Prove superior in strength       |
| 8 Open tract                     | 7 Jurisprudence system (2 wds.)    |
| 11 Biology lab supply            | 8 Inattentive                      |
| 12 Intractable                   | 9 Long intro?                      |
| 14 Notched                       | 10 Elaborate                       |
| 17 Recombined audio tracks       | 13 Acquire                         |
| 18 DNA segment                   | 14 Place for sweaters              |
| 19 John, abroad                  | 15 One with a pole position?       |
| 20 Kabul native                  | 16 Piano piece                     |
| 21 Jail, slangily                | 23 Organic radical                 |
| 22 Breach                        | 24 Prefix with scope or meter      |
| 25 Acclaim                       | 25 Half a matched set              |
| 26 I think and I am connector    | 26 Type of sheep                   |
| 31 Drink from a dish             | 27 "A likely story!"               |
| 33 Hopper flick                  | 28 Flipper                         |
| 34 Microsoft product             | 29 Lyrical lines                   |
| 37 Animation                     | 30 ___ publica                     |
| 41 Song of triumph               | 32 Appear, with "up"               |
| 43 Hold on a property            | 35 Napper                          |
| 44 Concrete section              | 36 Gambian coin                    |
| 46 "The Sound of Music" backdrop | 37 High-five, e.g.                 |
| 47 Detective, at times           | 38 American worker                 |
| 48 Prince Charles' sport         | 39 Recurrence                      |
| 49 ___ Wood sawed wood           | 40 Boot part                       |
| 50 Farfetched                    | 42 Natalie Coughlin, e.g.          |
| 52 Fairytale                     | 45 Bummed out                      |
| 61 Casual affirmation            | 51 Family dog, for short           |
| 63 Among other things            | 52 Carpet feature                  |
| 64 Cave occupant                 | 53 Biochemistry abbr.              |
| 66 Stocking problem              | 54 Would contraction               |
| 67 The "___" casino              | 55 Outlaw, Kelly                   |
| 69 Last word                     | 56 Canadian Indian                 |
| 70 Corroded                      | 57 Bring home the bacon            |
| 71 It puts out                   | 58 Electronic calculator precursor |
| 78 Buzzing pest                  | 59 Anger, e.g.                     |
| 79 Fled                          | 60 Breathalyzer attachment         |
| 80 Strength reducer              | 62 "Carmen" highlight              |
| 83 Centaur (anagram)             | 65 Tragic love story               |
| 84 Respiratory air duct          | 68 Water boiler                    |
| 85 Misleader                     | 72 Craze                           |
| 86 "Then what?"                  | 73 Pizarro's conquest              |
| 87 Trick taker, often            | 74 Dawdle                          |
| 88 "Piece of cake!"              | 75 Defunct airline                 |
- DOWN**
- |                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Inclement                        | 77 Bar stock                      |
| 2 Lizard                           | 78 Kind of feeling                |
| 3 Ellington/Mercer song, with Doll | 80 Some trial evidence            |
| 4 Simplify for easy use            | 81 Charged item                   |
|                                    | 82 Former British currency, abbr. |

### EE-TO-OO

- ACROSS**
- |                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Builds up                        | 89 Lindstrom or Zadora               |
| 8 Wind resistance                  | 90 Endearment for a cowgirl?         |
| 12 Big galoot                      | 94 Italian actress Eleonora          |
| 15 Gillette blade                  | 95 Deep pile fabric                  |
| 19 Controversy                     | 97 Solarium                          |
| 20 Sullen                          | 99 Itsy-___                          |
| 21 Gadgeteer Popeil                | 102 Superlatively sticky and viscous |
| 22 At that time                    | 104 Fox follower?                    |
| 23 Weak force?                     | 105 Weak in numbers                  |
| 25 NYC arena                       | 107 Actress Lolobrigida              |
| 26 Musical pulse                   | 108 Kind of horse or will?           |
| 27 ___-majesty                     | 109 Allen or Curry                   |
| 28 Way in: abbr.                   | 111 Cancel filming?                  |
| 29 Dorothy's dog                   | 114 Lacking locks                    |
| 31 That can be tested              | 115 Lennon's widow                   |
| 33 Ambler and Lindros              | 116 Cry of dismay                    |
| 35 One who makes a point?          | 117 High fashion                     |
| 37 Page or LuPone                  | 118 Lohengrin's love                 |
| 38 Have-___                        | 119 Org. of Couples and Love         |
| 40 Pink tiles of a skyline?        | 120 Alejandro and Fernando           |
| 42 Coll. student's fig.            | 121 Accumulates                      |
| 45 Frank of "Wagon Train"          |                                      |
| 48 Half a fly?                     |                                      |
| 49 Picnic pest                     |                                      |
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### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

#### Word Salsa



#### Diagramless



#### Old/New Things



#### CRYPTOGRAM

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#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

A cranky dog's New Year's resolution: I will not give chase until I see the stick leave my silly master's hand.



# AtTheMovies

# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

**The Sitter**   
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** A comedy about a college student on suspension who is coaxed into babysitting the kids next door, though he is fully unprepared for the wild night ahead of him.  
**Starring:** Jonah Hill, Ari Graynor  
**Director:** David Gordon Green



**New Year's Eve**   
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The lives of several couples and singles in New York intertwine over the course of New Year's Eve.  
**Starring:** Sarah Jessica Parker, Jessica Biel  
**Director:** Garry Marshall



**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn – Part 1**   
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The Quileute and the Volturi close in on expecting parents Edward and Bella, whose unborn child poses different threats to the wolf pack and vampire coven.  
**Starring:** Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson  
**Director:** Bill Condon



**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



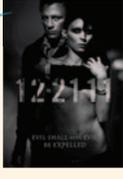
**Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chip-Wrecked**   
**Rating:** G  
**Plot Overview:** While aboard a cruise ship, the Chipmunks go overboard and end up marooned in a tropical paradise.  
**Starring:** Justin Long, Matthew Gray Gubler  
**Director:** Mike Mitchell



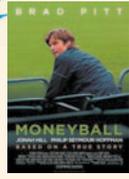
**The Devil Inside**   
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** In Italy, a woman becomes involved in a series of unauthorized exorcisms during her mission to discover what happened to her mother, who allegedly murdered three people during her own exorcism.  
**Starring:** Fernanda Andrade, Simon Quarterman  
**Director:** William Brent Bell



**The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo**   
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** Journalist Mikael Blomkvist is aided in his search for a woman who has been missing for 40 years by Lisbeth Salander, a young computer hacker.  
**Starring:** Daniel Craig, Rooney Mara  
**Director:** David Fincher



**Moneyball**   
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The story of Oakland A's general manager Billy Beane's successful attempt to put together a baseball club on a budget by employing computer-generated analysis to draft his players.  
**Starring:** Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill  
**Director:** Bennett Miller



**War Horse**   
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Young Albert enlists to service in WWI after his beloved horse, Joey, is sold to the cavalry. Albert's hopeful journey takes him out of England and across Europe as the war rages on.  
**Starring:** Jeremy Irvine, Emily Watson  
**Director:** Steven Spielberg



**The Darkest Hour**   
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** In Moscow, five young people lead the charge against an alien race who have attacked Earth via our power supply.  
**Starring:** Emile Hirsch, Olivia Thirlby  
**Director:** Chris Gorak



**Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol**   
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** The IMF is shut down when it's implicated in the bombing of the Kremlin.  
**Starring:** Tom Cruise, Jeremy Renner  
**Director:** Brad Bird



**The Adventures of Tintin**   
**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Tintin and Captain Haddock set off on a treasure hunt for a sunken ship commanded by Haddock's ancestor.  
**Starring:** Jamie Bell, Andy Serkis  
**Director:** Steven Spielberg



**Contraband**  
**Rating:** R  
**Plot Overview:** To protect his brother-in-law from a drug lord, a former smuggler heads to Panama to score millions of dollars in counterfeit bills.  
**Starring:** Mark Wahlberg, Kate Bechinsale  
**Director:** Baltasar Kormákur  
**OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 13**



**We Bought a Zoo**   
**Rating:** PG  
**Plot Overview:** Set in Southern California, a father moves his young family to the countryside to renovate and re-open a struggling zoo.  
**Starring:** Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson  
**Director:** Cameron Crowe



**Beauty and the Beast**  
**Rating:** G  
**Plot Overview:** Belle, whose father is imprisoned by the Beast, offers herself instead and discovers her captor to be an enchanted prince.  
**Starring:** Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson  
**Director:** Gary Trousdale, Kirk Wise  
**OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 13**



**Joyful Noise**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Plot Overview:** Two choir members have differing opinions on how to win the national choir competition.  
**Starring:** Queen Latifah, Dolly Parton  
**Director:** Todd Graff  
**OPENS FRIDAY, JAN. 13**



## New this week on DVD Tuesday, Jan. 17

- The Ides of March**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Ryan Gosling, George Clooney  
**Director:** George Clooney
- Courageous**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Alex Kendrick, Kevin Downes  
**Director:** Alex Kendrick
- Abduction**  
**Rating:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Suspense  
**Starring:** Taylor Lautner, Lily Collins  
**Director:** John Singleton
- Bucky Larson: Born to be a Star**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Nick Swardson, Christina Ricci  
**Director:** Tom Brady
- Joy Road**  
**Rating:** R  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Wood Harris, Roger Guenveur Smith  
**Director:** Harry Davis

## Top Grossing Jan. 6-8

- The Devil Inside** (Week No. 1) \$33,732,000
- Mission: Impossible – Ghost Protocol** (Week No. 4) \$19,868,000
- Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows** (Week No. 4) \$13,689,000
- The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011)** (Week No. 3) \$11,364,000
- Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked** (Week No. 4) \$9,496,000
- War Horse** (Week No. 3) \$8,679,000
- We Bought a Zoo** (Week No. 3) \$8,305,000
- The Adventures of Tintin** (Week No. 3) \$6,727,000
- Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy** (Week No. 5) \$5,478,000
- The Darkest Hour** (Week No. 3) \$3,124,000

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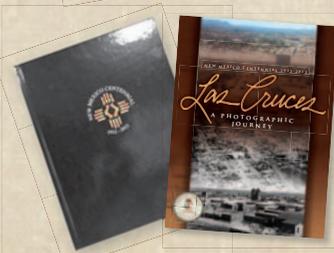
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## This is not a resolution

**Rachel Christiansen**  
*Operation: Fabulous*



Let's be honest – in my experience, New Year's resolutions don't work, especially when it comes to losing weight.

Every year, I have used the resolution excuse to be gung-ho about exercise and dieting until the guilt of holiday over-eating wears off – usually about a month.

This really is the perfect time of year to shed pounds, because the warm spring weather will be here before you know it, which means no more hiding underneath bulky coats, sweaters and big fluffy blankets.

Some of our readers may remember the brave souls of the Bulletin staff and friends who showed the world what they had to lose for last year's weight loss challenge at the start of 2011.

Participants poured their hearts into creating a healthier lifestyle for themselves, and it was a huge success. Pounds were lost, goals were met and chocolate stashes were neglected.

Well my friends, I'm here to tell you that around here, the chocolate stash and the fast food lunches have seen a little too much action lately. Which is why I've taken it upon myself to give the challenge new life and new motivation (the fact that it is a new year is just a pleasant perk).

I'm clearly not an expert on nutrition or dieting, which is why I'm enlisting the help of those who are.

Our friends at La Buena Vida Women's Club have generously offered to be the foundation of this weight loss challenge, where they will host bi-monthly meetings at 5:30 p.m., the first and third Friday of each month, for the next six months.

The meetings will host a series of seminars, designed to keep us motivated throughout the months, taught by nutritionists and dietitians.

As an incentive to those who want to take advantage of the offer, Jazzercise classes can be attended for free among weight loss challenge participants.

Everyone finds inspiration in their own way, so feel free to do whatever it is that gets you going to feel your best. I just ask that you show up to show it off during the meetings.

Likewise, if there are businesses out there that want in on the action, feel free to contact me about putting in your two cents.

I invite my fellow Bulletin staffers, and any of our readers, to join me in my journey. Why? Because there's no excuse not to.

If you feel up for the challenge, the first weigh-in will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at La Buena Vida Women's Club, 3217 El Camino Real.

The challenge will launch the first week of February. I'll see you on the skinny side.

*Rachel Christiansen is staying motivated. Email her at [rachelc@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:rachelc@lascrucesbulletin.com).*

## Imaging center advances care

### Radiology receives gold standard certifications

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology has come a long way since it first opened 24 years ago in a small office on Triviz Drive with only one MRI machine and a few employees.

Over the years, a bigger need became apparent in the community for up-to-date technology in digital imaging services, and the imaging center developed accordingly to meet that demand.

Moving to its current location on Roadrunner Parkway in 2005 to a 10,000-square-foot patient care center, the imaging center now offers state-of-the-art imaging technology for MRIs, CTs, nuclear medicine, digital mammography, ultrasounds, bone density, fluoroscopy, X-rays and lab draws.

Now, the imaging center has something to be even more proud of, because in December 2011, it achieved three accreditations from the American College of Radiology (ACR) for superior imaging in MRIs, Nuclear Medicine and CTs, in addition to the center's previous accreditation in mammography.

Operations Manager Eva Gomez  
See **Imaging center** on page D2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen

**Nuclear medicine machines are used at the Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology to identify medical problems at an earlier stage than other diagnostic tests.**

## More and more reasons to ride

### Local group teaches safety and confidence

By **Rachel Christiansen**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Cyclists in Las Cruces will tell you there is no reason not to ride a bike in a city with nearly year-round temperate weather.

In fact, there are many reasons to jump on the two-wheeled bandwagon – a continuing rise in gas prices, good exercise and having a positive environmental impact – the list goes on.

Several bike enthusiasts in Las Cruces are determined to create a bike-friendly city by educating bicyclists and motorists alike how to be safe when in the presence of one another.

This group of League Cycling Instructors (LCIs), known as the Southern New Mexico Bicycling Educators are certified by the League of American Bicyclists, and hold education courses and seminars within the city. The group also works with the city to advocate for safer cycling.

Classes are designed for different age levels and are offered locally through elementary schools, at the New Mexico State University campus and different venues and events around the city of Las Cruces, such as Earth Day.

"Cyclists are vehicles and have a right to the roadway, and

the motorists need to understand that," said LCI George Pearson.

Likewise, Pearson said, cyclists need to know how to follow traffic laws the same as vehicles.

The curriculum of the courses instruct not only safety, but also how to gain confidence and get over the fear of riding a bicycle alongside motorists.

According to LCI Jean Conway, fear is a big reason why a lot of people still choose not to ride their bikes at all.

"A lot of people are still afraid of being hit, but that's a false perception because statistics show you're more likely to get injured while driving a vehicle than while on a bicycle," Conway said.

Pearson agreed that in his 10 years of commuting to work and school on a bicycle, he almost got in twice as many accidents while driving his car during the few days of recent snowy weather.

LCI Cindy Robbins, who works in the Foundation at NMSU, said she sees a high density of people riding bikes on campus, but not enough who pay attention to basic safety rules.

"I just want to pass out helmets all the time," Robbins said. "People are educating their brains but not protecting them."



See **Bike** on page D2

### Details

#### Rules of the road-tips to ride safely

- The same laws that apply to motorists apply to bicyclists
- Obey all traffic control devices
- Use hand signals to indicate stops and turns
- Always wear a helmet, no matter how short the trip
- Ride on the right
- Always ride in the same direction as traffic
- Use the furthest right lane that heads to your destination
- Slower moving bicyclists and motorists stay to the right
- Ride predictably
- Ride in a straight line
- Don't swerve in the road or between parked cars
- Check for traffic before entering street or intersection
- Anticipate hazards and adjust your position accordingly
- Be visible
- Wear brightly colored clothing that provides contrast
- Use a white front light in low light conditions
- Use a red rear light in low light conditions
- Use a reflector or reflective tape on clothing at anytime
- Announce yourself by making eye contact with motorists

## Health Briefs

### Relaxation clinic

Tesoro Integrative Health Center, 207 Avenida de Mesilla, is offering a community outreach program to reduce stress to community heroes, including veterans, soldiers, firefighters, law enforcement, paramedics and emergency personnel and their families. Free 30 minute relaxation sessions include reiki, pranic healing, cranial sacral therapy, reflexology, acupressure, chair massage, biofeedback and other healing modalities.

Services will vary month to month, and anyone who shows up is welcome to a session. Walk-ins are accepted but appointments are preferred. The first clinic will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, and will always be held the second Saturday of each month. For more information or to make an appointment, call 652-0076.

### Alzheimer's Association news

The Alzheimer's Association of New Mexico has relocated its Las Cruces office to across from Mesilla Valley Mall's J.C. Penney's, 1121 Mall Drive, Suite C. The office provides a variety of educational, safety and support programs for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related

dementias and their caregivers.

The office will host "Veterans Savvy Caregiver Class," an educational program for families and caregivers of veterans with memory loss, dementia and Alzheimer's disease, beginning from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16. This course meets weekly for three weeks, continuing on Jan. 23 and 30.

The new location will also be the site for an information session on the "Basics of Alzheimer's Disease" from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18. Las Cruces attorney Melissa Reeves will also offer a tutorial on guardianship and the power of attorney at the office from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15. All courses are offered free of charge. Individual care consultations can also be scheduled directly through the Las Cruces office by calling 624-1552.

### Hearing Loss Association Meeting

The Las Cruces Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The meeting is free to all persons of any age.

The January meeting will be a discussion about ways to let people know you did not hear and let them know what would help you understand. The

meeting will be followed by a steering committee meeting and a report of the chapter's progress.

For more information, call Bert Heger at 532-0413.

### Breast cancer support meeting

From 10 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, there will be a breast cancer support meeting in the community education room in the main lobby of MountainView Regional Medical Center. The topic will be "What's new and working for cancer care in Alternative and Complementary Medicine" by Marie Mathewson, Ph.D., LMT. The presentation is free and open to anyone impacted or affected by breast cancer. For more information call 521-4794.

### Relay for Life soft kickoff

There will be an information booth for the Relay for Life at Memorial Medical Center, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd., under the white awning at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20. This is the soft kickoff to the event where existing teams and those wishing to form a team are invited to attend. For more information, call 805-5411.

## Bike

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The League of American Bicyclists ranks New Mexico 44th in the nation of bicycle friendly states. Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces are listed as Bicycle Friendly communities, but only Albuquerque has two bike-friendly businesses, and there are no bike-friendly

universities, according to the website.

Robbins and Conway, who both work for NMSU, said they are working with the university to pay more attention to biking as an alternative mode of transportation as the university expands and parking becomes more difficult.

"It's only 3 miles from campus to Downtown, which may seem far to someone who's not used to it," Pearson said.

The layout of Las Cruces' streets being primarily flat, with most roads being wide enough for both bikers and motorists, only adds to the appeal, he said.

For more information on upcoming "Share the Road Visibility Bicycle Rides" and classes taught by the LCIs, visit the website at [www.visibilityride.blogspot.com](http://www.visibilityride.blogspot.com).



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Christiansen  
The Imaging Center of Las Cruces Radiology has been at its current location off Roadrunner Parkway since 2005.

## Imaging center

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said accreditation from the ACR is the "gold standard" of accreditations, and represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety.

"It presents the opportunity for us to show to the community we are committed to providing the best care possible, in an efficient manner," Gomez said.

Not an easy task, according to Gomez, who said the process takes at least six months of preparation and test submissions for the ACR to evaluate and award an accreditation status.

Despite the hard work and technical aspects of achieving the accreditation, radiology director Martin Alvarez recognizes the center's No. 1 priority is to serve the patient.

"We want to make sure the patients come in and understand they are being taken care of," Alvarez said. "We all understand that when patients come in they are scared, so we try to be as welcoming as possible."

Alvarez, a Mayfield High School graduate who received his degree in radiology from the Doña Ana Community College, has been with the imaging center since 1989 and understands the level of care Las Cruces residents have grown to expect.

"We want people to know they can receive the same quality of care they can if they went to a bigger city," Alvarez said. "We were actually the first center in the southwest region to bring in digital mammography."

They couldn't do it without the full support of all the team members, including full-time Registered Nurse Carla Daamen, doctors Rama Devasthali, Puneet Ghei and Eduardo Martinez.

Gomez said all staff members of the imaging center are either registered or registry eligible technologists.

"We have a lot of serious and terminally ill people come in, and we want them to receive the TLC they deserve," Gomez said.

The Las Cruces Imaging Center is currently the only ACR accredited CT and nuclear medicine facility in the region.

To learn more about the services the Las Cruces Imaging Center offers or to get a consult, call 556-1800.



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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 Street.

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](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon, each

Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library.

The group also has a big-book meeting at 2 p.m. Fridays at Newman Center, 2615 S. Solano Drive. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

## HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for both 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](mailto:sfurandfeathers@aol.com).

## BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month in 2012. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Las Cruces Chapter Parkinson's Support Group meets at 10 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico,

4441 E. Lohman Ave. For more information, call Kay Laurel Fischer at 522-4047 or Bill Wallace at 680-2520.

## HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION

The Hearing Loss Association of America Las Cruces Chapter meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. For more information, call

Bert Heger at 532-0413 or email [hallasalascruces@yahoo.com](mailto:hallasalascruces@yahoo.com).

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they

may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 882-4943.

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MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-

Diosdado from 9 a.m. 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.

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For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email [rositaad@aol.com](mailto:rositaad@aol.com).

# Heart of my Life Ball

Do you know a woman who is living a heart healthier life? Tell us her story.

MountainView Regional Medical Center's Healthy Woman program would like to feature her during our first "Heart of my Life" Ball on February 25, 2012. If chosen, your nominee will be able to dress up and participate in the The Heart of My Life Fashion Show, sponsored by Emerald Isle Boutique. Ten finalists will be chosen to strut their stuff while their stories of courageous transformation are told. The woman with the most inspiring story will be awarded a special prize package. All nominees will be entered into a drawing for a beautiful outfit from the Emerald Isle Boutique.



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

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



## HEART OF MY LIFE NOMINATION FORM 2012

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Just like their human counterparts, extra pounds on pets can cause health problems.

# Resolutions have gone to the dogs

## Project Pet Slim Down kicks off

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Every knows that couch potatoes are more likely to be overweight than people who have even a moderate amount of physical activity throughout the day. The same goes for our four-legged friends.

Owners who are less active are also more likely to have heavier pets due to a poor diet and lack of exercise.

According to Purina, a sponsor of the Project Pet Slim Down program being offered at the Jornada Veterinary clinic, 2399 Saturn Circle, 45 percent of dogs and 58 percent of cats are overweight.

“Obesity is a big problem with pets, and, like humans, extra weight can have serious health risks,” said Jessi Lara, a weight-loss assistant for the 2012 program. “Last year was so successful that not only did the pets lose weight, but so did their owners.”

The 2012 slim-down program began Thursday, Jan. 12. The enrollment fee was \$40 and included nutrition classes every other Thursday, weigh-ins and a 45-minute nutrition class for owners. Participants will go on group walks and every other Saturday, pets and owners have the chance to show their stuff on an agility course and in a swimming pool.

“It’s more than activity. It’s a chance for pets and their people to socialize,” Lara said. “The dogs really enjoy the company and the attention.”

To encourage and educate project participants are three team leaders, Whitney Biel, Rebecca Rudisill and Sabrina Wilson. This furry version of “The Biggest Loser” will ultimately have a winner, the pet who loses the most percentage of weight over the course of the program. Winners will receive something special from Jornada – the 2011 champs received a free dental cleaning.

“There is something we can do about obesity, in pets and their people,” Lara said. “Good nutrition and regular walks makes everyone happier.”

For more information, or to join Project Pet Slim Down, call Jornada Veterinary Clinic at 382-1710.

# Pet events

## Pet-adoption events will be held this weekend

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley will conduct two off-site pet adoption events Saturday, Jan. 14. Available for adoption will be dogs, puppies, cats and kittens.

Adoptions will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Downtown Main Street. Dogs available for adoption will be located at the north end of the mall. Cats can be adopted from the offices of the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., adoptions also will be facilitated at PetCo, 3050 E. Lohman Ave.

Adoption fees are \$75 for dogs/puppies and \$50 for cats/kittens. The fee includes the first set of vaccinations, spay/neuter and microchip.

At the PetCo event, microchipping for pets that already have homes will be available to the public for \$20 and city pet licenses will be available to neutered pets for \$5 each.

Licenses for unneutered pets are \$25 each. Proof of spay/neuter is required before a \$5 license will be issued. Pet owners also must bring current proof of rabies vaccination for each animal to be licensed.

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley also offers low-cost spay/neuter operations at the rate of \$35 for dogs and \$25 for cats. Appointments can be scheduled by calling the shelter offices.

People who are hearing-impaired can call 541-2182. Shelter hours are noon to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

You can also visit the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley’s Facebook page for information about the Pet of the Week and other services and news items.

The facility is in need of volunteers, as well as donations of dog crates, dog treats (without red dye), towels, blankets and long-strand shredded paper.

For more information, call the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 382-0018, or visit the website at [www.ascmv.org](http://www.ascmv.org).

## Animal Services Board seeks assessment team applicants

Applications are being accepted through Friday, Jan. 27, for a member of the public to serve on the assessment team assigned to evaluate programs and facilities at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley.

In addition to the public position, the assessment team will comprise of a licensed veterinarian, a Las Cruces or Doña Ana County Animal Control officer, an individual with a background in building design/maintenance and the internal auditor of either Doña Ana County or the City of Las Cruces.

The assessment team will work closely with shelter Executive Director Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, who will provide logistical support and serve as an ex-officio member of the team.

The team will inspect the facility and make determinations as to whether operations and programs are in compliance with both the ASV Guidelines for Standards of Care in Animal Shelters and the ASCMV Policies and Procedures Manual.

After the assessment is complete, a report will be prepared, and a spokesperson for the team will present findings and an action plan for recommended improvements.

To apply, send a letter of interest, a current resume and three letters of recommendation to Doña Ana County Public Information Director Jess C. Williams at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Each applicant should state in the letter of interest why he/she would like to serve on the assessment team and why he/she is qualified to do so. Information in the resume and the reference letters should support the points made in the letter of interest.

Examples of relevant information include: ability to conduct evaluations and interpret standards; experience working on teams; being open-minded and fair; general knowledge of and interest in animal welfare; ability to write formal reports; and knowledge of organizational operations and management.

The ASCMV board of directors will select the assessment team members at the Feb. 2 regular meeting.

## Send us your pet briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send brief notices, as well as a photo, to the Health & Well Being section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to [health@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:health@lascrucesbulletin.com).

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# Sharing the road



George Pearson, a member of the League of Cycling Instructors, was the only one brave enough to tackle the early-morning weather Monday, Jan. 9, for a Share the Road Visibility Ride, a monthly bike ride designed to teach participants how to ride safely and responsibly on the streets of Las Cruces.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

# New members at the AARP Christmas party



New Mexico AARP president Louis Sarabia swears in three new members of the local AARP Board of Directors for 2012 at the annual Christmas party Dec. 21, 2011, at the Munson Senior Center. Being sworn in are Sara Wagner, Dave Lunch and Jim Francisco, represented by Larry Erickson.



The "Young at Heart" singers entertained the AARP Christmas party at the Munson Senior Center.

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## Church News

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A new care ministry – Cancer Care – will start meeting from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. Deigned to be a Christ-centered education and support group, Cancer Care will be facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels including spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Anyone whose life has or is being touched by cancer is invited to attend, such as survivors, those in treated, family members, friends and those who have lost someone to the disease. For more information, call 915-525-2575.

### PET BLESSING

St. Anthony of the Desert Ukrainian Orthodox Mission will hold a pet blessing at 3 p.m. Jan. 14, at 518 N. Hadley Ave. Animals are invited to bring their people with them. The church will have an obedience trainer, a pet nutritionist, treats for cats and dogs from Better Life and more. For more information, call 382-9705.

### ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW

The St. Genevieve's Church annual Winter Antiques and Collectibles Show and Sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1025 E. Las Cruces Ave. More than 40 dealers from four states present antique and collectibles for sale. Admission is \$1.50 and is good for both days. Food will be available. Bring items for free appraisals. For more information, call 526-8624.

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### 'I HAVE A DREAM' SPEECH

The video of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech will be shown by New Heights Faith Community at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, at GreenWorks Building on Downtown Main Street. A discussion about the speech will follow and refreshments will be provided. This event is free and all of the public is invited. For more information, contact Rev. Joe Whitley at 202-9908 or pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY

Each year, the president declares Jan. 16 to be Religious Freedom Day, and calls upon Americans to "observe this day through appropriate events and activities in homes, schools and places of worship." It is the anniversary of the passage in 1786 of the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom. For more information, visit <http://religiousfreedomday.com>.

### BEYOND LIMITS CLASS

Religious Science Practitioner Peggy Shinn will begin a 10-week "Beyond Limit" class at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18. "Beyond Limits" is a first-level class on spiritual principles, and is a prerequisite for other Science of Mind studies. For more information, call Peggy Shinn at 650-7344.

### BASIC STUDIES

Francis Chan's BASIC studies will be led by Rev. Joe Whitley of New Heights Faith Community from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Mondays at 2425 Jordan St. beginning Jan. 23. BASIC is a seven-part series of short films that challenges and speaks to those who have questions about the church, and to those who may have lost interest in the church. Materials, dinner and beverages will be provided at no cost. To register, contact Rev. Joe at pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.

### ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Jan. 28, at the Ramada Palms de

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, 5480 Lassiter Road, will hold a Prayer and Life Workshop in English by Father Ignacio Larranaga from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. For 25 years, the workshop has changed lives and opened doors to a rich prayer life for participants. For more information, call 647-1117.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES MARKETPLACE

The Catholic Charities Marketplace is partnering with artisans and farmers from around the world, Mexico and the borderlands bringing unique, handmade gifts and treasures to the Las Cruces area. Marketplace partners are receiving a fair wage for their work. The Catholic Charities Marketplace is located at 2205 S. Main St., Suite B, and is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. If you're interested in partnering with the marketplace, contact Claudia Trueblood at 523-7577 or [cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org](mailto:cmt@catholiccharitiesdlc.org).

### PEACE LUTHERAN PRAYER GROUPS

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave., is providing two prayer groups. A centering prayer group will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. Saturdays for 20 to 30 minutes. Gathering for Prayer meets Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

### SPIRITUAL HEALING

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Center, a Roman Catholic community, offers spiritual healing programs and ministry. Holy Mass is held weekdays at 11:15 a.m. at 5480 Lassiter Road. Also on Mondays, the Healing Prayer Team meets to pray for anyone who is interested. If you or someone you know would like to meet with the team, call 647-1117 for an appointment.



Pastor Scott Rodgers and his wife, Pam, moved with their five children to Las Cruces eight months ago so he could lead the Calvary Small Groups.

# Texas transplant leads small groups

## Pastor Scott Rodgers focuses on discipleship at Calvary, community

By Beth Sitzler  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since venturing to the Mesilla Valley eight months ago, Pastor Scott Rodgers has been busy making a new home for his family as well as grow the Calvary Small Groups program.

Originally from San Angelo, Texas, Rodgers said his father was a pastor, and he grew up moving around because of his ministry.

"When I was 17 or 18, all of those big questions of what to do with my life started coming up," said Rodgers, adding he resisted his father's line of work for a long time. "When I would think of all of the different things I got excited about and would want to do, I felt like there was a road block with each of them.

"In prayer one night, I felt God tell me to become a pastor. ... I decided I had to do what he wanted and I could no longer resist it."

He attended Angelo State University before receiving seminary training at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ministering all over Texas, Rodgers said after establishing a Calvary Baptist church in east Texas, he felt God was ready for him to do something different.

"I felt like I needed to serve in the way God gifted me to," he said, explaining that his talents lie in discipleship and developing leaders.

First looking for positions in Texas then the surrounding states, Rodgers said he still doesn't know how Calvary Baptist Church of Las Cruces received his information.

"I got a call from them," he said. "I waited and told my wife I felt like I needed to call them back."

Rodgers was offered a position as the pastor of community groups with the Calvary Small Groups, a program that had been without a leader for about a year.

"Part of the Calvary ministries is getting everyone in the church into small groups," Rodgers said. "It's been shown that one of the best ways to build relationships and spirituality is through smaller groups of people, about six to 12 people."

Although an opportunity to grow a program and minister to leaders, there was one

thing that made Rodgers and his wife Pam hesitate – their unfamiliarity with Las Cruces.

Rodgers said they were expecting a flat, dry desert with little to no natural beauty, but when they drove in for the first time, they were pleasantly surprised.

"When we came here we just fell in love," he said, adding that they were thrilled about the mountains and valley landscape. "This is the first time I've lived outside of Texas."

Rodgers said the couple also had concerns about how their five children would react to the move.

"We were trying to figure out their needs and expectations," he said, adding that they were worried the kids – ranging from ages 6 to 15 – wouldn't like to be taken out of their humid, pine tree-filled environment. "They saw it and said they loved the rocks in the yards. ... They saw beauty in the things we saw beauty in."

As pastor of community groups, Rodgers said he works with the leaders of the 23 small groups the church has to further their mission of reach, care and grow.

"And it's caring for them and filling a pastoral role," he said. "I'm here to help them and be a resource."

Rodgers said the groups are categorized in four clusters: college age, young parents, senior adult and cross-generational, the largest group.

"We want to make sure we have room for people in the church and the people of Las Cruces," Rodgers said. "Our mission is to see a healthy Calvary small group in each Las Cruces neighborhood."

While most of the small groups' presence has been internal at the church, Rodgers said by the end of the year, they will create the first community small groups, reaching out to Las Cruces. Each year, more groups will be introduced until there is one in each neighborhood.

To join a community small group, Rodgers said, members don't have to be a congregant of Calvary Baptist Church.

"The idea is for the groups to be a front door to the church," he said.

Although there is a lot to be accomplished, Rodgers said he has received positive feedback from congregants.

"Calvary is one of the healthiest churches I have been a part of," he said. "Having five kids, we wanted them to be a part of a healthy church. That's what attracted us to Calvary."

# Common back condition can be devastating

## MountainView offers new treatment

For most people, walking from the parking lot to the storefront is not a big task, but it's an ordeal for patients who have lumbar spinal stenosis (LSS).

This incapacitating condition, which is caused by an abnormal narrowing of the spine, can make every small step a big pain.

Now, MountainView Regional Medical Center is offering a new procedure called Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression.

Dr. Lisa Lichota, D.O., a Board Certified Pain Management physician, performed the first mild procedure at MountainView Regional.

The procedure is typically performed under a mild local anesthetic with light sedation.

Using an image-guided probe the size of a pen, Lichota is able to locate and remove small portions of tissue and bone that pinch the spinal cord and cause pain.

"Traditional back surgery can involve a three- to four-hour procedure with a lot of blood loss," Lichota said. "This procedure takes about an hour, requires no sutures and patients can often be released from the hospital the very same day."

Lichota said the mild procedure may

be appropriate for people who have not responded to non-surgical treatment or who have underlying medical conditions that put them at risk for open surgery.

For local resident Diana Hockert, the procedure paid off.

"It did absolutely everything the doctor said it would do," she said. "It really worked, and I feel fantastic."

Hockert was one of the first patients to receive the mild surgery at MountainView Regional and said she felt almost instantaneous relief.

LSS is a narrowing of the lower spinal canal that puts pressure on the spinal cord and nerves and can cause pain.

"It most often results from normal wear-and-tear on the spine as we age," Lichota said. "It usually shows up first in people over 50, and the likelihood increases as we age."

"LSS is a fairly common, degenerative disease, and even the healthy and active among us aren't immune."

In some cases, arthritis, inherited conditions, injury or other medical conditions may cause spinal stenosis.

Lower back pain is the most common symptom of LSS. Other symptoms can include leg pain, pain or cramping in the legs – particularly when standing for long periods of time or when walking – numbness, weakness or a tingling sensation in the legs or feet.

Problems controlling bladder or bowels may be a symptom of more serious types of spinal stenosis.

After a medical history and physical exam, diagnosis of spinal stenosis may include X-rays, MRI, CT, bone scan or myelogram – a test in which doctors inject liquid dye into the spinal column.

Once diagnosed, physicians will most often prescribe nonsurgical treatments, including

medication, to reduce swelling or relieve pain, rest or physical therapy to increase flexibility and stabilize the spine. Surgery may be considered after analyzing the success of nonsurgical treatments, the extent of pain and the patient's preference and overall medical condition.

Most severe cases of LSS usually require surgery, which provides a more permanent solution to treating LSS. The goal of most surgery is decompression – a procedure to relieve pressure on the spinal cord and nerves by widening the spinal canal. Traditional surgical options often include a large incision, a lengthier hospital stay and longer recovery times.

Newer surgical options such as this mild procedure offer a less invasive alternative for appropriate patients. Performed with the guidance of X-ray, it allows the surgeon to operate with a very small incision about the diameter of a pencil, using special devices to remove small pieces of bone and tissue causing the pressure on the nerves.

Operation and recovery times are generally much shorter than with more invasive procedures. Many patients report immediate relief, and

most go home the same day – ready within a few days to begin physical therapy.

LSS does not go away on its own. Left untreated, pain and discomfort may increase over time and it may become increasingly difficult to enjoy activities that require mobility, including walking short distances. Individuals who experience LSS symptoms should discuss the symptoms and treatment options with their physician.

Call 556-7667 to RSVP to attend a free seminar with Lichota at 10 a.m. Friday, Jan. 27, at the MountainView Women's Resource Center, Medical Office Building, Suite 404, 4311 E. Lohman Ave.

“LSS is a fairly common, degenerative disease, and even the healthy and active among us aren't immune.”

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- The effects of noise on hearing are often underestimated because the damage takes place so gradually.

### What You Can Do to Protect Your Hearing

If you work in an at-risk occupation, check with your employer to make sure you have adequately protected your hearing according to OSHA regulations, and as much as possible, limit your exposure to noisy activities. At home, turn down the volume on the television, radio, stereos, and iPods. Wear ear plugs or muffs when using loud equipment (e.g. lawn mower, power saw, leaf blower). And lastly don't forget to ask your physician if any of your medications might have side effects that could put your hearing at risk.

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## Falling FOR THE DESERT



MESILLA HOME REFLECTS AREA'S DISTINCT ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

See featured home on pages E2-3

# Featured home: 2780 Buena Tierra

Photos by Teague Williams



Rough-sod cedar elements add an elegant rustic feel to the living room.



Built in 1996 by Michael Floyd, the home at 2780 Buena Tierra features a Southwest style mixed with Spanish touches, such as the tile roofs over the porches.



Blue tile adds a splash of color to the otherwise neutral color scheme found in the house.



The four-bedroom home includes a guest suite with its own bathroom and access to the outside.



The home was designed to reflect the area's regional architecture without being over the top.



Built-in shelves fill the library area, which rests next to the dining room.



The kiva-style fireplace in the living room includes tile detailing and a banco.

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# Capturing the valley view

Organ mountains, unique landscape lead a West Coast couple to Mesilla

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The desert climate, scenic landscape and rich culture of the Mesilla Valley has attracted many to the area, including Gary and Tricia Evans.

Living in Southern California, the couple decided to move to New Mexico in the 1990s. After discovering that Santa Fe and Albuquerque didn't have what they were looking for, a friend suggested they visit Las Cruces.

"We came here and liked what we saw," Gary Evans said.

The couple visited the City of the Crosses periodically during the next six months to get a feel for the area in each season. Deciding this was the place for them, they began looking for a piece of property in the valley, and found just the place at 2780 Buena Tierra.

Just an empty piece of land at the time, the property featured 5 acres and one of the best views of the Organ Mountains, the Evans said.

"This was one of the first homes to be built on this street," Gary Evans said.

The couple selected Michael Floyd as the builder of their Southwest-inspired, 2,700-square-foot home.

"We liked that Southwest, pueblo style," Gary Evans said. "We looked at books and got an idea of what we wanted. We wanted a classy Southwest home, not something that looked stamped out or over the top. I like to call it Southwest with style."

"Also, we were very used to having tile because there are a lot of Spanish-style homes in California, so we combined the two styles," Tricia Evans said.

As Floyd built their home in 1996, the couple simultaneously planted a large number of pecan trees on the property,

making them "pecan people."

"All of the properties our Realtor took us to had pecan trees on them," Gary Evans said. "So we decided to plant some."

As guests approach the Mesilla home, a wooden fence encloses a large yard and a gravel driveway leads to the side of the home.

"The house is placed on the lot in a way that all of the windows look out to the mountains," said Gary Evans, adding the front doesn't face the street.

A short walk to the front of the home leads to a courtyard. A willow tree drapes the area as tile accents the porch roofs and turquoise lines the windows and doorframes.

Inside, the home is filled with rough-sod cedar corbels, beams and vigas as well as nichos, arches, bancos and a neutral color scheme.

"Everyone who comes in say they feel very at home," Gary Evans said. "It's warm and inviting. I think that's because everything is so open."

The center of the home is the living room. The large space, which features numerous windows to capture the view, is divided into two seating areas that allow for various activities to take place, whether it's watching TV in the built-in entertainment center or enjoying the kiva-style fireplace.

The living room leads into the kitchen, brightly lit with natural light from the various windows and skylight. The couple included open cabinets to give the area a sense of space.

"The kitchen leads to this eating area, which is connected to this work area," Gary Evans said.

"I just love my kitchen," Tricia Evans said.

Between the breakfast nook and the hall from the entrance is the library area, one of Gary Evans' favorite features. Containing built-in adjustable shelves with over and under lighting, he said it's just the place to enjoy a book. It also leads to the dining room.

Beside the library is a guest bedroom. Featuring access to a private patio, Gary Evans said the room was designed to be a mini master suite with its very own full bathroom.

"It's great for guests," he said. "They can come and go as they please."

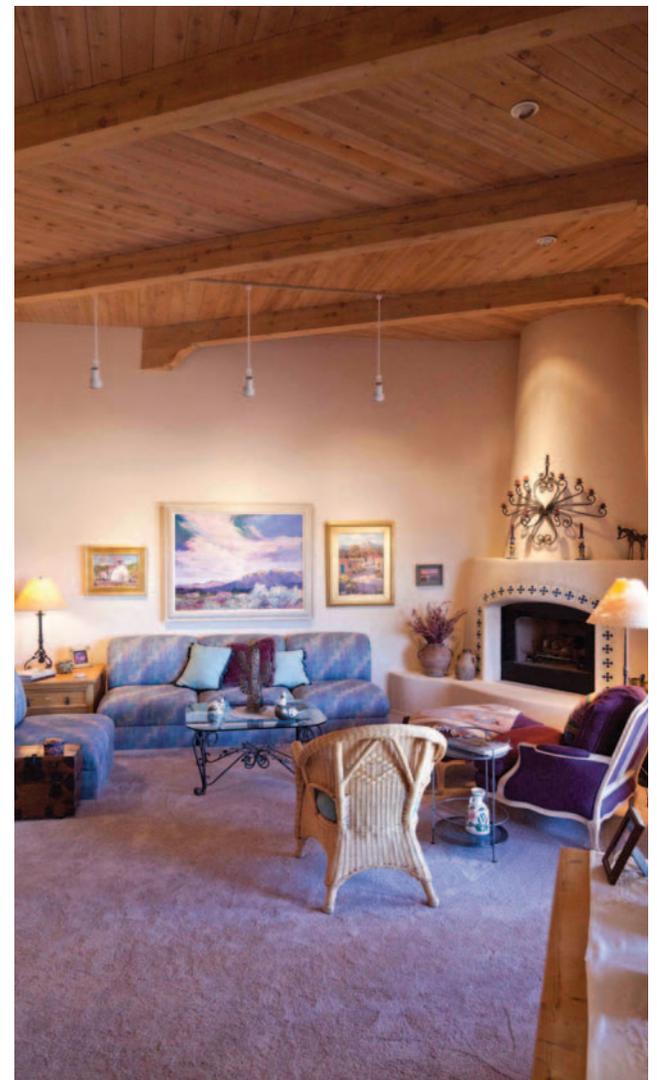
The other side of the home features the last three bedrooms, including the master suite.

The master suite features two closets as well as access to the patio through French doors.

"All of the bedrooms but one have access to a patio," Gary Evans said.

The bathroom includes a shower set behind a glass door. It also includes a large soaking tub engulfed in white tile.

Outside, Gary Evans said the property features a well and Elephant Butte Irrigation District water for irrigating the 165 pecan trees on the property. This past season, he said he netted



Natural light fills the living room, which features 14-foot ceilings. The home rests on 5 acres in Mesilla and includes 165 pecan trees.

\$14,000 from the trees.

In addition to the money-making pecan trees, the property features rock landscaping mixed with native plants, such as ocotillo and cacti.

The backyard features a large fenced-in area of grass.

"This is a great space for dogs," Gary Evans said. "We also have natural arroyos to help with drainage. The system drains off the house into these arroyos, then into the yard."

The grassy yard and breathtaking view can be admired from the couple's tile-lined patio, covered in stained cedar planks.

## Details

### Featured home

2780 Buena Tierra

### Square footage

2,700

### Acres

5

### Bedrooms

Four

### Bathrooms

Three

### Fireplaces

One

### Price

\$590,000

### Special features

View of the Organ Mountains, 165 pecan trees, native landscaping, oversized two-car garage, two air conditioners and heaters, water softener, Southwest architecture and a front courtyard

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## Home Sales Scoreboard

### LAS CRUCES AREA

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Homes Sold New	4	0	4
Homes Sold Existing	11	11	7
Pending Home Sales (All)	134	140	141

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$138,981	N/A	\$166,450
Median Price Existing	\$179,900	\$152,500	\$187,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,108	1,048	1,033
Real Estate Agents	386	408	426

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	411	138	313

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 01/02/12 - 01/08/12

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# Citizens Bank donates Armijo House

## Bank continues local legacy with donation to chamber

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Citizens Bank acquired the Armijo House in 1997 from its holding company, Amador Bancshares Inc., some officials had visions of a chamber of commerce occupying the historic space.

This vision is finally coming to fruition with the bank donating the house owned by merchant Nestor Armijo in the 1800s to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce last year.

"I had a conversation with Mr. (Jim) Ikard in the late 1990s about the Armijo House being the location of the chamber," said Citizens Bank Chairman of the Board Tom Hutchinson, adding that documentation shows such talks taking place in the 1970s as well. "This idea has been explored quite a few years."

Hutchinson said the bank purchased the property from Loretto Centre LTD, which also owned the bank's main office on South Main Street. After taking it over, Citizens Bank leased out the space to a variety of businesses, including a law firm and real estate business, and made minor changes to update the structure.

"We didn't want to turn it into a bank," Hutchinson said. "We didn't want to house another financial institution since we had this one only 100 feet away."

Despite the structure's ideal location at the intersection of Lohman Avenue and Main Street and its rich history, the Armijo House has sat vacant the last three years.

"We did traditional upkeep," said Hutchinson, adding that



Citizens Bank donated the Armijo House to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in November 2011. A \$2.3 million capital campaign is taking place to fund the restoration of the building, the addition of another structure and the creation of an endowment.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Teague Williams

Nestor Armijo purchased the home in 1868 and added a two-story structure to the existing four-square residence.

the residence was deteriorating faster than they could keep up. "It's harder to preserve a building when no one is in it. It deteriorates more and we knew we had to get someone in there to keep it alive."

It began to fall further into despair, and while some speculated that it would be torn down, Hutchinson said that was never an option.

"It was time to start accelerating our decision with the chamber or another nonprofit," Hutchinson said. "You know, these things just take time."

As with most business endeavors, "timing is everything," Hutchinson said. Thanks to the right leadership at the bank and chamber as well as support from the community, Citizens Bank donated the facility in November 2011, and it officially was taken over by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in late December 2011.

"The chamber doesn't have a lot of money, so it seemed like the right thing to do," Hutchinson said of the donation. "It was our civic contribution; it wasn't a hard decision."

"You've got – on this board and with senior managers and employees – about six former chamber chairs and board members. We understand and appreciate what the chamber has done."

Furthering the history and relationship of Citizens Bank and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Hutchinson said the bank has also donated \$50,000 to the Armijo House restoration project.

"It just makes a lot of sense for our community," he said. "This is a building that is worth going to longer lengths to preserve. Just look at the family who owned it and their involvement in



commerce. Couple that with the location and neat architectural features and details and it's a formula for success. It's a great story.

"What better place to welcome people to the area than a building that is so important to our history? It's a community landmark."

Hutchinson said Citizens Bank will continue to be involved with the Armijo House, adding that some members are on the chamber's Heritage Foundation and Building and Grounds Committee.

"We want to see good things happen," Hutchinson said. "We have a tremendous vested interest in this. We hope that it follows through with plans. We want it to continue to be a landmark in the community. And we're excited for the chamber to be our neighbor."

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# Forget a gray winter

Purple leaf plum is a great way to add color

**Gary Guzman**  
Gardening Guru



The purple leaf plum is one of the first trees to bloom in early or pre-spring. It is also one of the last to lose its leaves during late fall or even early winter.

Now, when I say bloom, I mean it really blooms. It gets covered with thousands of small light pink flowers. From a distance, it resembles a pink feather duster sticking out of the ground. This is its brilliant spring show.

As if almost instantaneously, dark purple leaves emerge just after the flower petals drop. These leaves will keep their dark color throughout the remainder of the summer and fall seasons.

This ornamental tree generally attains a height of about 20 feet tall and about 15 feet wide, depending on how it gets pruned. It can, and usually does, produce some or a lot of fruit, depending upon the variety and its location to other plum trees.

The purple leaf plum is susceptible to shot hole fungus or coryneum blight, which makes small tiny holes develop on the leaves. This ailment is very common and not fatal to the tree. It is best to prevent this with a spray containing chlorothalonil in late fall when leaves drop and early spring before it leafs out.

Do not re-use the leaves as compost on any member of the prunus family, such as apricot, cherry or laurels, as you may run the risk of spreading this disease.

This purple beauty is also susceptible to borers, which will make tiny holes in the main



**The purple leaf plum can provide a lot of color – just be careful of shot hole fungus or coryneum blight.**

trunk and lower limbs of the tree. This too can be prevented using a systemic insecticide containing imidacloprid, which will generally last up to one year after application. It prevents array of other leaf chewing insects that feed off of just about any ornamental tree or shrub as well.

Aside from the drawbacks listed above, this small ornamental tree can give a beautiful vibrant contrast of color to an all-green landscape. Its ultimate size gives just enough shade to “cool down” a hot wall or window with out over powering the size of a small lot. The dense foliage it produces can block out an unwanted view or even reduce some outside noise pollution.

If you are searching for just that “right-sized” tree, the purple leaf plum will make a great addition to just about any Southwest landscape situation. So go green with this long-season purple gem.

*Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.*

# Keep out curly tail arachnids

Scorpions play hide-and-seek during the coldest winter nights



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

Everyone loves a little game of hide-and-seek, and sadly, those scary curly-tailed scorpions enjoy playing this game, too.

It always seems like scorpions are one of the first critters that come out to visit once the temperatures begin to warm up, but where do they hibernate all winter long? Once the scorpions are inside your homes, they hide and will take up harborage in a small void, crack or crevice, even inside shoes or between linen. In fact, it's true they can vacation there for several months, which is exactly why you should make sure you take the proper measures for keeping scorpions out of the home to begin with. It really only takes one simple practice: seal.

Most must be reminded to seal the home at the base of the structure, door thresholds and around all pipe and utility entry points. That's because this is where scorpions would find easy access into the structure. The better the scorpion proofing of the home, the better control of the problem.

It is not always possible to completely seal up a home, but any measure taken can reduce the access and the number of scorpions. Also, when a home is sealed it allows for a professional pest management company to focus its efforts on other areas such as hard to seal places like garage doors



**Scorpions will seek refuge in your home during the cold winter months, so go the extra mile to seal any openings.**

and provided a proactive barrier outside – where scorpions come from.

By investing a little time in “sealing the deal,” you will greatly reduce your chances of experiencing a scorpion infestation once the weather begins to warm up in the springtime.

*Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit [www.trulynolen.com](http://www.trulynolen.com) or call 915-591-9864.*

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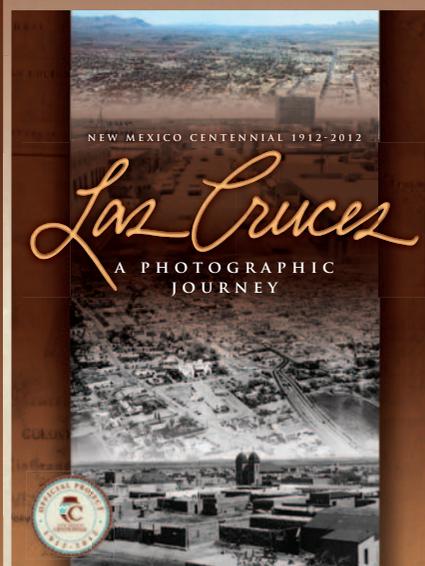
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# Looking for a new roof?

## Even this 'forgotten' detail is going green

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Living Green



Near-hurricane-force winds tortured roofs all over New Mexico and the greater Southwest early last month – including hundreds of homes in our county. Thousands of homeowners in the region (like my wife and I) now find themselves with insurance check in hand, trying to determine how best to protect their home and get the most out of their pending roof investment.

The roof of the home is one part of the structure, typically ignored until there is a problem. Even in new construction, and especially with so many low slope or “flat”-roof style homes built in our area, the type of roofing installed receives little attention from most homeowners and buyers – out of sight out of mind? Just like a strong foundation, a durable and low-maintenance roof system protects all the stuff we can see and care about inside.

So, a good roof is important. When we get serious about selecting a roof and begin to “Google” all of the modern residential roof options, we see a staggering number of choices. Just like most homeowners, affordability and durability will be key in our selection. Green home certification programs, including the National Association of Home Builders Green, LEED for Homes and Energy Star for Homes provide additional best practice considerations in roof selection that can help narrow the search.

Durable, affordable, sustainable and energy-efficient home design (also known as green home design) offers valuable insight for making a roof “green.”

A key best practice for any roof installation, regardless of the actual roofing material surface, is a well thought out and correctly installed underlayment and flashing system.

Underlayment material beneath a roof system serves as a second line of defense to prevent leakage. It is typically a heavy, Fiberglass reinforced asphalt paper product overlapped

to move moisture to the edge of a roof below the protective surface. Flashing is galvanized sheet metal strips or rubberized membrane installed at deck penetrations, valleys, against roof to wall transitions or at other points where the plane of a roof deck has changes in angle or elevation.

When a roof leaks, it leads to expensive damage to the interior finishes and potentially to our personal belongings. Moisture in attic insulation and interior wall areas will also lead to mold growth and can impact your family's health.

Talk to your potential roofing contractors about how the roof will be prepared for your new roof covering. Be sure that a thorough inspection of the flashing and roof system underlayment is part of the re-roof quote and scope of work. Ask the contractor to detail costs and methods to resolve issues that may be discovered during the re-roof process – like points where water collects or stands, deteriorated boots at drain waste vents or gapped attic vent and chimney step flashing.

A reputable roofing contractor should be able to provide detail specification drawings to demonstrate proper installation techniques for flashing and underlayment installation. Homeowners should use these drawings during the installation to make sure the actual installation matches the specs provided. After walking over a thousand roofs in Las Cruces, I know that often we do not do a great job of installing flashing and underlayment (yes – it does eventually rain here).

Once the basics are covered, what's next? If you look up “green roofing” on the web you will find exotic and futuristic architectural wonders with orchards, gardens and salt grass meadows installed on the tops of urban high-rise buildings. In parts of the world where real estate is scarce and population is dense, these engineered roof systems help to insulate structures, manage storm water runoff, deflect heat island temperature increases and provide aesthetically important urban greenescapes.

These systems require a large upfront investment and a significant commitment by the owner or property manager to insure they per-

form as designed. This complex type of green roof is beyond the reach of most homeowners.

Fortunately, there are many more basic green roof options. Roof system manufacturers have embraced the public demand for products that last longer, require less maintenance and reduce utility costs. Many of these same products have been recognized by organizations such as Energy Star, LEED and NAHB Green for also reducing environmental impact through increased recycled content or their ability to be recycled after use.

Vinyl membrane roofing was first installed on large commercial structures and has now found its way in to the residential market, especially on our pueblo style, low slope roof homes. This material is typically white and reflects a large percent of the sun's heat energy from the roof surface so is prized in hot and desert climates. The main types used are Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM), Poly-Vinyl Chloride (PVC) and another known as Thermal Poly-Olefin (TPO). These materials are very long lasting and UV resistant. They are installed with heat-welded seams that resist separation and when installed by a quality contractor they can be expected to last for 20 to 30 years with very little maintenance.

A low-slope roofing solution used frequently to extend the life of existing roofs is elastomeric reflective roof coating. Like the vinyl roof, heat buildup at the deck and attic space is reduced by the light reflective color. Unlike other replacement roof systems, the old roof cap sheet and system does not need to be removed before the product is applied. The performance of these coating formulations has improved greatly in recent years.

I have been impressed by installations of this product on many homes in Las Cruces. The price for application of this coating system is typically less than overall roof system replacement. These coating systems, when applied by a qualified contractor are often warranted for five to 10 years or longer. Service for these coated roofs is simple, when an area needs attention it just needs to be cleaned and to have additional coating applied. Sins of previous roofing mistakes can be remediated by use of these coatings since they provide a continuous seal at the roof surface.

Our home is a traditional pitched roof design. The sealed membranes and coatings above can be installed on this type of roof

but the stark visual impact may bring your neighbors out with pitchforks. Metal roofing is one of the most durable and attractive choices for homes with sloped roof designs. Galvanized or coated steel and copper standing seam metal roofing or other designs that clip in place with weather protected fasteners have no visible penetrations. This means they are essentially maintenance free for the 30 to 50 year life of the roof.

When considering a metal roof note the type of fasteners used to secure the roof to the deck. I see homeowner installed R-Panel type roofing (especially re-roofs) where the exposed screw fasteners have failed gaskets (leaks) or where mineral coated shingles left in place beneath the metal have caused corrosion of the metal roof. A good or a green roof starts with the quality of the installation. Nearly all metal roofing is made from recycled material and all metal roofing can be recycled at the end of its service life.

What about good old-fashioned asphalt shingles? Progress marches on here as well. Most traditional three-tab asphalt shingles now come with a 15 to 20 year manufacturer's warranty. Heat build up on shingle roofs can deteriorate the plywood roof deck and increase attic temperatures and your summer cooling bills.

Special “cool roof” mineral coatings are available on most manufacturers shingles. These tend to be the lighter colored selections but they don't have to be the lovely “shasta white.” Varying colors are available meeting Energy Star Cool Roof criteria and range from reds and tans to grays and blues. Layered or “architectural style” asphalt shingles simulate the look of wood shake shingles. These offer even longer warranties, up to 30 years and come in wind resistant designs that manufacturers claim can resist 130 mph wind.

A green roof is one that fits your budget, helps to reduce utility costs, will be easy to maintain, won't scare your neighbors and is easy on natural resources. Take time to decide what green roof best fits your needs.

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# ChileKnights

## Soup perfect for winter

### Stay warm with a heaping helping of Southwest recipes

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Winter – it's all about hearty, comfort food. And the best soothers are soup, especially on chilly nights in front of a roaring fire.

Some of my favorite Southwestern recipes are charged with veggies and legumes. Add hot pods to the mix and chilehead devotees get an additional fix.

I share two flavorsome soup recipes from two of my favorite cookbook authors – Barbara Pool Fenzl and Wolfgang Puck. Fenzl's Southwestern Vegetable Soup is charged with amber beer and three varieties of chile – jalapeño, green and ancho – and Puck's Tortilla Soup is simply corny.

I share one of my own that takes only minutes to prepare, White Turkey Cannelloni Chili with Verde Salsa. It's tasty, nutritious and easy on the pocketbook. It can also be simmered all day in a slow cooker. Soup's on!

### White Turkey Cannelloni Chili with Verde Salsa

Garnish with a dollop of Jalapeño Cream (recipe below) and toasted garlic bread.

#### Olive oil

- 1 small white onion, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 pound chicken breast, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 (32-ounce) carton chicken broth
- 2 (15-ounce) cans cannelloni beans, undrained
- 1 (8-ounce) jar verde salsa
- 4 to 6 medium-hot green chiles, roasted, stemmed and peeled
- 1 (10-ounce) package frozen corn kernels
- Pinch of cinnamon and cumin

In a large skillet, sauté onion, garlic and chicken in olive oil and set aside. Put chicken broth, cannelloni beans, salsa, chiles and corn kernels in a crock pot. Add sautéed mixture. Stir. Simmer for 8 hours on low setting. Enjoy! Makes 8 servings.

### Southwestern Vegetable Soup

- 2 large ripe tomatoes, halved horizontally
- 5 cups vegetable stock
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 cups white onions (about 2 large), diced
- 1 jalapeño chile, stemmed, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup amber beer, such as Dos Equis
- 5 long green chiles, roasted, peeled, seeded and diced
- 2 cups Idaho potato (about 1 large), peeled and diced
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lime juice
- 1 tablespoon Achiotte Paste (see recipe below)
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup cilantro, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup crumbled tangy white cheese, such as cotija or queso fresco

Preheat a broiler. Arrange the tomato halves, cut side down, on a baking sheet. Broil until the skins are charred, about 5 minutes. Transfer the tomatoes to a nonreactive saucepan, add the stock and bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce the heat to low and simmer for 20 minutes. Strain the mixture into a large bowl, pressing on the solids with a rubber spatula to extract all the juices.

In a large nonreactive saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onions, jalapeño and garlic. Cook, stirring occasionally until the onions are softened, about 5 minutes. Add the beer, raise the heat to high and bring to a boil; boil for 3 minutes. Add the strained stock, roasted chiles, potato, lime juice, achiotte paste and sugar. Reduce the heat to medium; simmer until the potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Stir in the chopped cilantro. Ladle the soup into shallow bowls and sprinkle with cheese. Makes 6 servings.

### Achiotte Paste

This paste keeps up to 1 week in the refrigerator. It can be used on grilled meats and in soups and stews as a delicious seasoning.

#### 3 achiotte chiles

- 1 clove garlic
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin seeds, toasted and crushed
- 1 teaspoon achiotte (annatto) seeds
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup freshly squeezed orange juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Toast the ancho chiles in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat until oil is released and they smell toasted, 2 to 3 minutes. Cool slightly, stem seed and tear into strips. Place the strips in a blender with the remaining ingredients; purée until smooth. Cover and refrigerate for at least 24 hours, allowing flavors to blend. Makes about 1 cup. (Recipe is inspired by Barbara Pool Fenzl, author "Savor the Southwest," Bay Books, 1999.)

### Tortilla Soup

This recipe kicks with corn. Fresh kernels and the cobs themselves are steeped in the base providing the best corny flavor in Southwest! Before serving, add a dollop of Jalapeño Cream for added pizzazz.

#### Base:

- 2 ears fresh corn, shucked
- 4 or 5 large garlic cloves, peeled
- 1 small onion, peeled, trimmed and quartered
- 1 small jalapeño chile, stemmed and seeded
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 corn tortillas, cut into 1-inch squares
- 2 large ripe tomatoes, peeled, seeded (see below) and coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 8 cups chicken stock heated
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

#### Garnish:

- 2 corn tortillas
- 1 ripe avocado
- 1 large chicken breast, cooked, skinned and boned
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup fresh cilantro leaves, chopped
- Jalapeño Cream (recipe below)

Using a large, sharp knife, carefully cut the



Hearty White Turkey Cannelloni Chili with Verde Salsa is winter's comfort food.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Sunny Conley

kernels of the corncobs. Set the kernels aside and reserve the cobs.

Put the corn kernels, garlic, onion and jalapeño in a food processor fitted with the metal blade. Pulse the machine until the mixture is coarsely chopped. Set aside.

To make the soup, in a large soup pot, heat the oil over low heat. Add the squares of tortilla and cook until they are slightly dark in color and a little crisp, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in the chopped corn mixture and sauté just until the vegetables are coated with the oil, about 1 minute. Do not let them brown.

Add the tomatoes, tomato paste and cumin and continue to cook, stirring occasionally, until the mixture is very aromatic, about 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in a separate saucepan, heat the broth. Slowly pour the stock into the vegetable mixture add the corncobs, and simmer over low heat until the soup is reduced by one-third, 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove and discard the corncobs. In a blender or food processor, purée the soup in batches until smooth, taking care to avoid splatters. At this point, if you'd like a finer consistency, you can pass the soup through a fine strainer. Return the soup to a clean pot and season to taste with salt and pepper. Makes 6

to 8 servings.

To prepare the garish, preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Cut the tortillas into thin strips and arrange on a small baking sheet. Bake until the strips are crisp, 10 to 15 minutes. Peel and dice the avocado. Cut the chicken crosswise into thin strips. To serve, add the chicken and avocado to the soup and rewarm over low heat. Ladle the soup into 6 to 8 warmed soup bowls and garnish with the baked tortilla strips, Cheddar cheese and chopped cilantro. Serve immediately.

#### Jalapeño Cream:

- 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped
- 1/4 cups sour cream
- 1 jalapeño chile, stemmed, cored, seeded and minced
- Salt and freshly ground white pepper to taste

Mix ingredients in a bowl. (Recipes inspired by Wolfgang Puck, author of "Live Love Eat! The Best of Wolfgang Puck," Random House, 2002.)

Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at sunny.conley@gmail.com.

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Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Agriculture Agent Jeff Anderson introduces the new Master Gardeners during the program's graduation ceremony Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Trails West Senior Community Club House.

# Garden program holds graduation

## 20 more volunteers join the team of horticulture experts

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Master Gardeners filled the Trails West Senior Community Club House Saturday, Jan. 7, to welcome 20 more graduates to the extended network of volunteers.

Started in 2001 by the New Mexico State University Doña Ana County Extension Office, the Master Gardeners Program currently has about 78 master gardeners who reside in the county as well as the surrounding area, such as Deming, Columbus and Silver City.

"A Master Gardener is a volunteer giving back to the community by providing information to the public on horticulture-related questions," said Jeff Anderson, an Extension Agriculture agent.

To become a Master Gardener, Anderson said an individual must complete 14 six-hour classes that take place in Doña Ana County from August to December.

"It's not just taking the classes," Anderson said. "To be a Master Gardener, it takes a special person who wants to volunteer and give back to their community in the form of agricultural knowledge."

"There is no age requirement, but they need to be people who are serious volunteers."

Once Master Gardeners, they will be put to work serving the community in various ways.

One of the most popular services is the Master Gardener Hotline. Anderson said community members with horticulture-related questions can call the hotline – 525-6649 – from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday through Friday to speak with an expert.

Master Gardeners also provide their expertise and help during various community events, such as the upcoming Chile Conference, Feb. 6, and Pecan Growers Conference, March 4-6.

During the Chile Conference, Anderson said the Master Gardeners will hold a salsa contest. They will also man the Food Fantasy contest during the pecan conference.

The Master Gardeners Program also conducts educational classes for the public. Anderson said such a class will take place on apples and pears in April.

"We also have a number of highly skilled Master Gardeners who reach out to the schools and community gardens to provide good information," he said.

One such volunteer is Darrol Shillingburg. After 30 years of gardening as a hobby, Shillingburg joined the Master Gardeners seven years ago.

"I thought it was a good place to do service," he said, adding that he was looking for volunteer work after retiring.

Shillingburg said he has worked with Las Cruces Public Schools to set up school gardens in elementary, middle and high schools around town. Currently working as an adviser with seven schools, Shillingburg said he does site assessments, which include soil tests.

"I look at what they want to accomplish with their program and help them with what I think will work," he said. "It varies from garden to garden. No two are alike."

In addition, Shillingburg has worked with various community gardens and is currently assisting the city with the creation of its second community garden to be located at Gomez Park.

"It's a very different setup. It will have in-ground garden beds," he said, adding that at first, the garden will include about 15 beds. "Half of the beds have been spoken for and will be managed by community organizations (such as Oasis and Master Gardeners). This will put down a foundation of knowledge and help teach the rest of the community through demonstration beds."

Groundwork is currently being conducted and the community garden is expected to be open by March. Anderson said this is just one of the many ways Master Gardeners can stay involved.

"The Master Gardeners a wonderful program and a wonderful opportunity for people, especially those who are retired," Anderson said. "It gives them a focus and allows them to mingle with people who share similar interests. It keeps us all young and active."

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