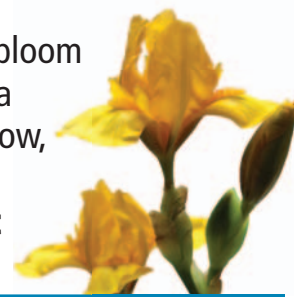




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Council sets fee for Downtown

Nonprofits get break on events for public

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

The Las Cruces City Council Monday, April 16, adopted a fee of \$50 for holding private or for-profit events in public spaces Downtown.

Following discussion, council unanimously approved an amended resolution to start a simpler, lower fee structure than originally proposed.

The \$50 fee will cover a four-hour event. An additional fee of \$50 will be charged for each additional four-hour period.

"The fees are now consistent throughout the park system," said Parks and Recreation Director Mark Johnston.

Public, nonprofit events will not be assessed.

The city had proposed four-hour rental fees ranging from \$50 for a parking lot concession or parking lot reservation to \$250 for the north and south ends of Main Street and the middle Main Street "plaza" area. Proposed fees to use La Placita would have ranged from \$100 for a private function to \$200 for a commercial use.

Johnston said he took input on the proposed policy at a well-attended public meeting in February and a meeting of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP).

"The fee schedule is fair. They compromised and brought the cost down," said Carrie La Tour, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.

La Tour said council assured her that her organization would not have to pay to hold events that are free and open to the public, although the events may have sponsors.

According to City Manager Robert Garza, increased demand for the spaces following the reopening of Main Street prompted the development of the policy.

This is the first time the city has adopted an operating policy for the use of Main Street and other Downtown public event spaces.

The policy spells out the responsibilities of planners whose events will block access to public spaces.

La Tour said DLCP will work with the city's parks and recreation department to "keep track of events and make sure we don't double-book or have a conflicting event two doors down."

A new March Madness

March for Babies and Marchapalooza boost March of Dimes effort

By **Rachel Christiansen**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The inaugural Marchapalooza music festival raised more than \$3,500 for the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes' March for Babies to be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at Young Park, 905 Nevada Ave.

Six local bands converged upon St. Clair Winery & Bistro Friday, April 13, to provide a night filled with rockin' and rollin' – as well as country, acoustic stylings, contemporary cello and metal. The crowd enjoyed a night of wine and music, emceed by Lynz Green and Jack Lutz from 99.5 The Rocket radio station.

"The community all came together for this and had a good time while doing a great thing," Green said.

Thanks to the generous support of all the event's sponsors, 100 percent of proceeds benefited the organization.

Team Babysavers, hosts of the Marchapalooza soiree, will make its contribution and show its support during the 10K march.

To join the Babysavers or form your own team, register for the walk at www.marchforbabies.org.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Shacoy Parra

Marchapalooza emcee Lynz Green from 99.5 The Rocket and Team Babysavers' poster child Ethan Estrada, 7, who tells the audience how important March of Dimes is, as he would not be standing there without it, and his sister, Adrianna, is looking down from the sky, reminding everyone of the progress there is still to be made.

High-tech testing city location to be decided

Pegasus touts Las Cruces, also sees strong Hobbs community support

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

The company looking at creating a \$1 billion "ghost town" for real-world testing of new technology is expected to make its decision by early May to either build near Las Cruces or Hobbs.

Pegasus Global Holdings is proposing to build what it's calling Center for Innovation, Technology and Testing (CITE) for replicating city buildings and neighborhoods to confidentially

and safely test new technology before they are introduced to the market.

After looking at a variety of sites near cities across the nation, Pegasus has narrowed it down to two finalists in New Mexico – Las Cruces and Hobbs.

Recently, Pegasus filed for a lease on more than 15,000 acres of state trust land around Coralitos Ranch west of the Las Cruces International Airport and in Lea County for a sublease of about

See **Pegasus** on page A12

Children get an ally in the courts with CASAs

Observations by volunteers taken seriously by Family Court judge

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

Gathered in the chambers of Family Court Judge Fernando Macias Monday, April 16, was the latest group of volunteers from Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to be sworn in.

They join a growing cadre of CASAs, whose role of advocating for children in court proceedings are becoming more critical every year, Macias said.

After swearing them in, Macias told the group of four new CASAs he appreciated the format used by Mesilla Valley CASA – usually not longer than a few pages – to bring him up to speed on the cases in his courtroom.

"These are the reports I read first," Macias said. "Then, I go through the often voluminous court documents accompanying the cases."

Most often, the children are in the care of foster parents because

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Prehistoric tracks found in the hills

Footprints frozen in stone become international find

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

The official date of the Paleozoic trackways discovery is June 6, 1987, but Jerry MacDonald will tell you it was the stories from locals about findings amphibian footprints in bits of rock that sent him exploring the Robledo Mountains.



MACDONALD

But on that day, MacDonald cracked open a slab of large stone to uncover a stunning store of trackways – primarily of a creature called dimetrodon – that would be the start of the most significant fossilized record of early terrestrial life from the Paleozoic Era.

“The stone just opened up like pages of a book,” MacDonald said.

Those pages have been rewriting the history of life 280 million years ago ever since. For example, seeing the tracks of dimetrodon didn’t include its tail dragging, models of the creature now show its tail sticking out straight.

MacDonald excavated three long trackways from what is now called the “Discovery Site,” located north of a now closed rock quarry.

“The stone just opened up like pages of a book.”

JERRY MACDONALD,
trackways discoverer

On his back, MacDonald lugged more than 2,500 slabs that make up the Paleozoic trackways collection at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science. One of the large stretches of trackways have been split into two sections for display at the Carnegie Museum and Smithsonian.

After the discovery, MacDonald spent much of the following years working on what the tracks meant. But in recent years, he and local residents became concerned that the trackways weren’t be adequately protected. They organized and were able to get passage of the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument was established in 2009 to conserve and protect 5,280 acres in the Robledos.

In addition to the trackways of amphibians and reptiles, tracks of insects – many previously unknown – have been found. Rock prints of plants and well-preserved petrified wood have also been found.

For Earth Day, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road, will offer a presentation on the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument and MacDonald. From 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, Mike Downs of the Prehistoric Trackways National Monument will tell MacDonald’s story. Downs will also provide information on the two-mile guided hike to the “Discovery Site.”

For more information about the presentation or the church, call DeAnna Steinman at 621-5792 or 524-4399.



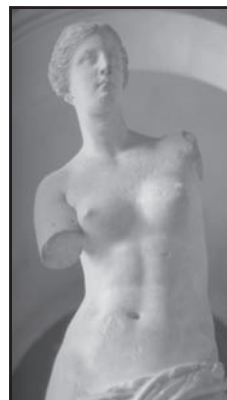
This detail shot shows one of the clearest tracks of a dimetrodon unearthed in the Robledo Mountains by Jerry MacDonald in 1987. The discovery would become hailed as the most significant of these reptile-like animals that were among the earliest land animals 280 million years ago. The trackways have been on display at various locations, including the Smithsonian. The area around the “Discovery Site” was made into a national monument in 2009.

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

What's in a name?

Recent furor over 'pink slime' should cause everyone to be wary of how quickly media can affect our lives

*"What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet."*

William Shakespeare

Many readers will recognize this quote from William Shakespeare's classic tale "Romeo and Juliet." These words were uttered by a love-stricken Juliet to let her boyfriend, Romeo, know that she was in love with him as a person and that his family name did not matter to her.

In light of the recent turmoil within the beef industry, caused by an incredible amount of misinformation, promulgated by both traditional and social media, the famous quote could be updated by saying:

*"What's in a name?
That which we call hamburger meat
with lean, finely textured beef
By any other name would taste as good."*

Of course, nearly every American today knows that the "any other name" for boneless, lean, finely textured beef is also now commonly known as "pink slime."

This unfortunate moniker is attributed to an unidentified U. S. Department of Agriculture inspector who allegedly first used the term "pink slime" in an internal email as a description of the beef product that was better known in the industry as "lean, finely textured beef," or LFTB.

The process of producing LFTB was invented in the early 1990s by Eldon Roth, who developed the concept of limiting waste by converting meat trimmings into a marketable product. He used a centrifuge that separated fat from the meat, creating a low-fat product that could easily be combined with other ground beef to lower the fat content. Roth's company, Beef Products Inc., became the largest purveyor of LFTB to other beef producers across the country.

In 2009, a New York Times story that was critical of Beef Products Inc., introduced the unsavory term "pink slime" to describe the LFTB. After this story was published, other media, led by The Huffington Post and ABC News, began to "expose" the world to the alleged pink slime menace. Then when the popular celebrity chef Jamie Oliver joined the anti-pink slime brigade, aided by the viral impact of social media, the public relations nightmare began for beef producers, grocers, suppliers and public schools across the country.

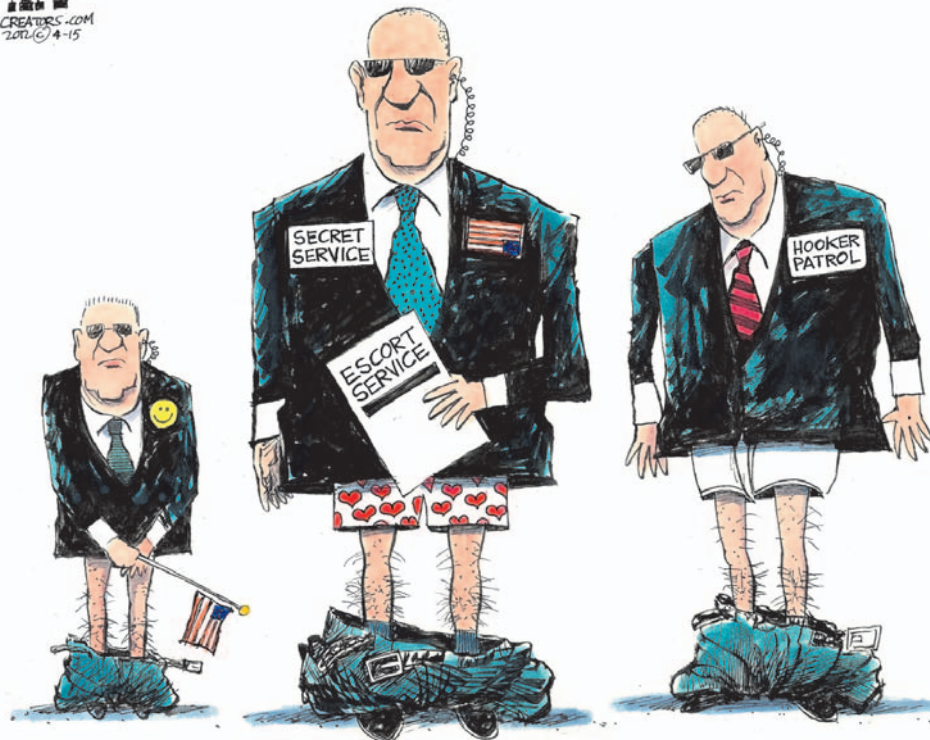
Almost overnight, several grocery chains promised to eliminate any products that used LFTB. Schools canceled orders from suppliers until they could be assured that no hamburgers containing "pink slime" would be included in their deliveries. Consequently, the demand for LFTB dropped dramatically, and Beef Products Inc. was forced to shut down most of its operations and had to lay off hundreds of workers. Across the nation, there were outcries for ground beef to be labeled if it contained LFTB, despite the fact that the product is considered by the USDA to be 100 percent beef.

All this happened because of semantics and the awful-sounding name, "pink slime."

Few people would want to eat or drink anything that was labeled "slime." However, "slime" is just a word – a word that unfortunately was chosen to attack a legitimate American business with a reputation for quality food processing. Before you say "yuck" and "no way" to LFTB, which is considered to be as safe to eat as any meat product on the market today, you might want to consider the ingredients of your sausage, hot dogs, bologna and menudo.

We will all now pay a price for this unwarranted attack on the beef industry. Just check the price of ground beef at your local markets.

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Letter to the Editor

Senior citizens carrying share of student loans

As shocking as this country's national debt strikes most people, even more of an eye opener to me was a very recent Washington Post story picked up by many news media.

Research by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York reveals that in the final quarter of last year, the amount owed in student loans came to a whopping \$879 billion. More than 10 percent of such loans are already delinquent.

Worst off are those aged 60 or older who have been unable to find good-paying jobs, especially during the current recession. Such seniors still owe about \$36 billion in student loans.

For those who are delinquent, there's another financial burden: added fees for late or missed payments. In one case, where the original loan of \$38,000 fell very far behind, the total eventually escalated to \$69,000 due.

In such instances, Social Security checks may be garnished and bankruptcy offers no relief, since it cannot be used in this type of debt.

William Brewer, president of the National

Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, warned, "A student loan can be a debt that's kind of like a ball and chain that you can drag to the grave."

Margaret Markham

Student play supports more than one charity

Thank you very much for putting a picture of our play "Forty Fortunes" in last week's (April 13) Las Cruces Bulletin.

However, we actually raised money for three charities: World Food Programme (WFP), Room to Read (RTR) and the Las Cruces Academy Building Fund.

We read how WFP feeds famine victims in Somalia in our Weekly Readers. Room to Read is a program that gets books for school libraries that are too poor to buy their own books.

We read about RTR in a book, "Zak the Yak with Books on His Back" by John Wood.

When we planned to raise money for these groups and the school offered to loan us the space for the fundraiser, we included Las Cruces Academy's building fund.

Thanks again for publishing our picture.

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Las Cruces Academy

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No statues of Billy the Kid in NM

Long envious Texas boasts two effigies of legendary outlaw

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Now that New Mexico finally has a statue of Pat Garrett, our state's best known lawman, Lincoln County War researcher Mike Pitel notes that the score on Billy the Kid statues is Texas: 2, New Mexico: 0.

We recently mentioned San Elizario, Texas, just down the river from El Paso, erected a Billy the Kid statue in its business district designed to increase tourist traffic to the village. Then there is a statue of the Kid and a small museum in Hico, Texas, and a grave marker in nearby Hamilton, Texas.

Hico, pronounced High-co, claims that local character William Henry Roberts was really Billy the Kid. According to promoters of that story, the Kid and Sheriff Pat Garrett conspired to kill someone else and split the \$500 reward offered by Gov. Lew Wallace. Garrett claimed the entire reward, but Wallace never paid off.

Roberts also went by other names. After a cousin named Oliver P. died, Roberts took the name Ollie and sometimes used "L" as middle initial. He also went by Brushy Bill after coming up with the claim he was Billy the Kid.

Brushy also claimed to have been a member of the Jesse James Gang, a Rough Rider, a Pinkerton detective, a buddy of

Pancho Villa and numerous other characters from Western history.

His 15 minutes of fame came in 1950 when he asked New Mexico Gov. Tom Mabry for a pardon. Mabry granted him a private hearing in the presence of two historians of the governor's choosing. Brushy did not do well on history. He completely failed at speaking Spanish, in which Billy was fluent. The pardon was not granted.

The San Elizario statue commemorates a popular local story that the Kid freed a friend from the local jail. The claim appears in Garrett's book, "The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid." But historians have not been able to corroborate the story and are very skeptical it actually took place.

It appears, then, that the two Texas statues, which seek a place in Billy the Kid's story, are very dubious. They both are meant to attract tourists and likely are doing well at it.

New Mexico had a Billy the Kid statue at one time. Mike Pitel's research indicates that a life-size statue of the Kid was placed in downtown Fort Sumner on Sept. 20, 1999.

Pitel said Fort Sumner artist Steve Sewell created the statue, at his own expense, out of chicken wire and concrete. It was

situated so it could be noticed by tourists heading toward the Billy the Kid Museum in town or heading toward the turnoff to the Kid's gravesite, the Fort Sumner Museum and the Fort Sumner state monument.

A plaque accompanying the statue read: "There was a young man who came this way, changed many lives, then was taken away. BTK 1859-1881."

Pitel said the statue disappeared. The local word was that vandals tore it down one night. The story is believable in terms of accounts of the Kid's tombstone being stolen so often.

The statue never was replaced. Other events have indicated that most people in Fort Sumner don't seem particularly supportive of anything involving Billy the Kid. He was a criminal and they don't want anything to do with him.

The Kid was shot on the rambling property owned by the Maxwell family that had moved from Cimarron, along with 25-40 other families, in late 1870. That was the beginning of what became, decades later, the village of Fort Sumner and the creation of De Baca County.

But that important piece of county history is not to be found anywhere in the area. It is sometimes difficult for a community to acknowledge its past.

Yet the nearby Bosque Redondo, where more 9,000 Navajo and Mescalero Apaches were interned from 1863-1868, is a state monument with a memorial and museum.

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“ It appears, then, that the two Texas statues, which seek a place in Billy the Kid's story, are very dubious. ”

Issues of water and horse slaughter go hand in hand

Southwest drought is major factor in surplus of horses

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



There are some casualties of the extended drought and government decisions involving ownership of water.

New Mexico watches lots of water travel through our state without being able to use it. The protracted drought and lack of water for farmers directly caused something the newspapers recently covered: the appearance of horse maltreatment and a plan for a horse slaughterhouse in Roswell. The two-fer of horses not being fed well and the desire to slaughter horses has people not understanding.

Do not get me wrong, any day I get horse boogers on me is a good day. I like horses better than people, and only slightly less than dogs, but it is close. I have spent quite a bit of time around horses and have a good understanding of equine issues. In fact, I understand the physics of when a horse is standing on your boot – it will take all of the weight off the other three hooves.

So why are horses looking bad these days? Start with the question: Why did many New Mexico ranchers take most of their cattle to market last summer? It was the price of feed. The normal price of alfalfa was about \$6 a bale. Suddenly, it went up and up until today that price now is around \$22 a bale.

Why sell herds of animals? Because it is too hard to feed the livestock and remain profitable when feed goes up 400 percent. Feed them the producers must, because New Mexico is in an extended hard-drought.

That does not excuse mistreatment of any animal, but we need to soften our hearts a bit and understand the dynamics at work.

First, why is feed up 400 percent? It is entirely connected to lack of water for New Mexico farmers. Growing alfalfa requires lots of water. Rain alone will not do it in New Mexico. When the snowpack is much less than abundant and the allocation of water to farmers is cut, the farmers must concentrate their slender water resources on growing fewer fields to have enough water for their crops.

Consequently, the price of feed started going up. There was a scarcity of New Mexico alfalfa, which was satisfied by alfalfa growers in Colorado and Arizona shipping alfalfa into our state. The law of supply and demand for feed made the price rise. Competing for the feed are three broad groups: people with horses, dairies and other livestock producers.

There is one other factor. Horses require feed with very little or no weeds grown in it. Cattle can eat alfalfa that has some weeds that grew intermingled in the alfalfa. Some livestock such as goats can eat weeds with no ill effects. The fragile horse palate means they can only eat the best feed, which costs the most.

“ New Mexico must get a handle on water so farmers have a full allotment for their growing season ... ”

So last summer, amid the drought and rising feed prices, many cattle operations culled their herds down, taking most of the cattle to market rather than feeding at skyrocketing prices. But what about horse operations?

What do horse operations do with a glut of horses that no one wants because feed prices make the horses too expensive?

Years ago those extra horses would have gone to slaughterhouses so that horse ranchers could recover some of their investment and stay in business. It was not what anyone who had horses wanted to do, it was what they had to do.

Then the federal government with no understanding of the economics of horse ranchers closed the last slaughterhouse in 2007 by not certifying it. It is not illegal to slaughter horses, the government just decided for political reasons to not certify each slaughter-

house. So horses have to go somewhere. They are shipped to Mexico to be slaughtered there under less humane conditions.

New Mexico must get a handle on water so farmers have a full allotment of water for their growing season or cost-of-feed problems will only get worse. If New Mexico farmers can grow lots of alfalfa, the price will fall and pressures will ease on the livestock producers.

It will not entirely do away with the market need to slaughter horses, only reduce it.

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



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Guest Column

Child abuse harms us all

Challenges remain to effectively prevent mistreatment of children

By **Dr. Jana G. Williams**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the middle of the last century, after decades of dedicated health care delivery to children, pediatricians began documenting alarming cases of children who were physically, sexually and emotionally victimized by those charged with their care.

Since then, an elaborate system of identification and legally mandated professional reporting of child abuse was put into place that identifies abused and neglected American

children each year.

As a pediatrician who has dedicated part of my professional life to the care of these children in Las Cruces, I can speak to the unrelenting stream of cases of these preventable conditions that affect so many of our children, stealing their childhood and paving the way for abuse of their own children and for a lifetime of co-morbid physical ills and dysfunctional behavior.

According to a recent study from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the total lifetime estimated financial costs associated with just one year of new confirmed cases of child maltreatment (physical abuse, sexual abuse, psychological abuse and neglect) is \$124 billion.

The report goes on to document that, in fiscal year 2008, U.S. state and local child protective services received more than three million reports of children being abused or neglected – about six complaints per minute, every day. We need to address this problem not only for the children, but for society.

This data complements many other critically important studies, notably the ongoing adverse childhood experiences (ACE) studies of Felitti and Anda (1998-present) that relate childhood exposure to abuse or household dysfunction to several leading causes of death among adults.

The ACE studies involve ongoing collaborative research between the CDC and Kaiser Permanente in San Diego. Data continues to be analyzed and reveals staggering proof of the health, social and economic costs that result from childhood trauma.

As a general pediatrician, I have worked the last 15 years with law enforcement, social services, legal professionals and judicial professionals in efforts to identify and remediate abuse and neglect involving children, particularly those already compromised by poverty, lack of food and housing insecurity. Many of these children are subject to ramifications of mental

illness and substance abuse by their caregivers.

Doña Ana County handles more than 250 child abuse cases every year. At a national level, nearly 600,000 new substantiated cases of child maltreatment are identified as well as 1,700 child deaths yearly.

Each case has great financial and societal cost. The system has given hope to millions of children and has saved lives many times over, but it is far from perfect. The numbers belie our efforts to treat the problem systemically.

Never in modern history has there been a greater need to care for our children.

In the age of instant information, we see devastating evidence, worldwide and in New Mexico, that children are subject to relentless violence, physical abuse, sexual assault, hunger, preventable diseases, and inadequate or no educational opportunities.

Children are raised in families ravaged by poverty and hopelessness. Healthy futures for these children are by no means certain. The cost to society in the potential productivity of these children is as good as lost.

The good news is that America has shown the capacity to recognize and accept that child abuse exists. The government has shown its commitment to identifying and evaluating child abuse and supporting families through their climb to health so that their children can count on a healthy family environment.

Professional organizations including the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, and many others have supported professionals in their quest to provide state of the art services to child maltreatment victims and their families.

We still face challenges. There are many examples of effective preventive programs that help families to create a healthy environment for themselves and their children. However, we must enhance these services, develop and test new ones, and make the investment in healthy children, our greatest natural resource.

Dr. Jana G. Williams is a medical doctor and a fellow in the American Academy of Pediatrics. Her practice is located at 4181 Camino Coyote in Las Cruces.

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ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS NOTICE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY TREASURER

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For your convenience a self addressed return envelope is included with your tax notice to facilitate payment. Also you may pay in person at the Treasurers office at the above address.

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You may pay online with a credit or debit card, or an electronic check at www.donaanacounty.org/tax/. There is a nominal fee for this service.

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For property owners who may not live full time in Doña Ana County, the office has implemented a procedure by which any property owner can put an alternate mailing address on file. Once the May 10th deadline has passed, the staff will review the files and send a copy of the tax bill to the alternate address of any person with a delinquent account who has registered.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



A world without cows

Can you imagine a world without cows?

In 1535 Francisco Coronado brought cows into what is now the United States. He crossed the border 40 miles south of Benson, Ariz., with horses and cows.

They say he went as far as Kansas, looking for a good veterinarian, I guess.

In the ensuing five centuries, the domestic bovine has mooed itself into virtually every county in the western hemisphere. But, for the sake of our initial question

– say that we had been conquered by marauding Latvians, Amazonian dart blowers, or a powerful vegetarian brokerage firm in Fiji who did not bring cattle into the country or prohibited their importation.

My first observation is there would be no Big Macs. Beef, milk or cheese

would not be available in abundance. Would we try to domesticate deer, buffalo, elk, wild goats or moose?

We'd hear, "Pork, it's what's for dinner," "Where's the Mutton?" "Goat, the other white meat," "Got Okra?" and "Certified Angus Drumstick."

"I'll have a fungus burger with shredded Styrofoam and a side of those thistle poppers."

"Does your horsemeat pudding come with splash-guards?"

"I'll have some cold mutton gravy with hair in it."

I'm assuming goat milk would become the pasteurized drink of choice.

Chicken would become the biggest source of animal protein, unless we were able to tame sperm whales. Shetland pony tenderloin would be served at good steakhouses.

Our eating habits would become boring to many epicureans. They'd

be yearning for a big, succulent, juicy, mouth-watering, medium rare, right off the grill – What? Gizzard? Camel hump? Dog leg? Cornish hamster?

America would still have millions on millions of acres of foothills, forest, prairies and rolling country covered with grass. Without cattle to utilize the countryside, I'm sure farmers would run sheep or goats on the less arable ground. Then the West would look like the Australian outback or Alamo, Nev.

We'd be importing insulin made from yak pancreas. Leather upholstery, boots and baseballs would all be made of naugahyde.

Roy Rogers would have stayed in Iowa and become the Soybean Balladeer. Trevor Brazile would have become a professional golfer, and I would be a former reptile veterinarian and swine-herd poet:

Ode to the Pig

Who brings us ribs and pork
Oh, how I long to trade my ham
For sirloin on a fork.

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

In the news

Ad campaign to change perceptions about NM

Consumers questioned in focus groups last year envisioned New Mexico to be "barren and dull."

The state's tourism department wants to prove those perceptions false with a new advertising campaign tagged "New Mexico True." The campaign, which rolls out this week to drive markets in neighboring Texas, Arizona and Colorado, is part of a \$2 million branding effort designed to attract new tourists to New Mexico.

Secretary of Tourism Monique Jacobson said the campaign seeks to convey the authenticity that awaits them in New Mexico.

"Our target audience, the 'adventurer,' seeks a travel experience that is not manufactured – one that is true, good and real. One that will feed the soul," Jacobson said. "New Mexico uniquely satisfies this quest because it is authentic and true in its people, landscape and culture."

The campaign was created by Vendor Inc., an Austin, Texas-based advertising agency.

Vignettes shot all over New Mexico, showing couples and families hiking, kayaking, llama trekking, making pottery, exploring historic ruins, observing native dances, stargazing, shopping and sampling local foods and wine. Future spots will capture more New Mexico adventures on the ski slopes, in museums and galleries and at the state's many markets and fiestas.

"It's more about 'site-doing' than 'sight-seeing,'" Jacobson said. "Adventure here doesn't mean thrill-seeking, but rather making a true connection to the land, its past and present, and to ourselves."

The campaign kicks off this week in Tucson, Ariz.; Colorado Springs, Colo.; and El Paso, Lubbock, Midland-Odessa and Amarillo, Texas.

In conjunction with the new ad campaign, the department is launching a website redesign at www.newmexico.org.

Golf Week: Sonoma Ranch No. 5 in state

In Golf Week magazine's annual state-by-state top golf courses ranking, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course placed No. 5 on the list of best golf courses in New Mexico. It was the only Mesilla Valley course to make the cut.

Listed as New Mexico's Top 10 were:

- 1) Paa-Ko Ridge, Sandia Park
- 2) Black Mesa, La Mesilla
- 3) Piñon Hills GC, Farmington
- 4) Sandia GC, Albuquerque
- 5) Sonoma Ranch, Las Cruces
- 6) Twin Warriors, Santa Ana Pueblo
- 7) Sierra del Rio, Elephant Butte
- 8) University of New Mexico (South)
- 9) Taos GC, Ranchos de Taos
- 10) Pueblo de Cochiti GC, Cochiti

City may make offer for Country Club property

The Las Cruces City Council may agree to make an offer for the Las Cruces Country Club, which has remained idle since members closed it last November.

Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima confirmed he has had discussions with club board members and they have expressed a willingness to entertain an offer.

Miyagishima said he may bring up some ideas with the other members of council in closed session after the work session Monday, April 23. He said the council won't take an action, but the behind-closed-doors discussion should yield an offer to be taken to the club board.

"I expect there will be a lot of back-and-forth negotiations," Miyagishima said. "The council doesn't need to take an action until there's a firm offer that's brought before it in a resolution."

State law allows government bodies to hold closed meetings for the purpose of land acquisition.

The club has given a value to the property in the past of \$7 million or more.

Police cite almost 50 at Lohman Avenue and Walton Boulevard

Las Cruces Police issued 20 citations for motorists not using seat belts and 49 traffic tickets altogether during a traffic enforcement operation held Wednesday, April 18.

The traffic operation began at 10 a.m. and was held near the intersection of Lohman Avenue and Walton Boulevard. The primary focus of the operation was enforcing seat belt regulations.

Officers also issued 11 citations to drivers who were using a cell phone while operating their vehicles and another eight to drivers who could not provide proof of liability insurance.

The remaining 10 citations were for various traffic offenses such as improper window tint and driving without proof of vehicle registration.

Officers also arrested two drivers on misdemeanors. One of the arrestees was driving on a revoked driver's license and the other had an outstanding warrant.

The Las Cruces Police Department plans additional traffic enforcement operations in the near future.

Earth Day event to showcase solar energy

The New Mexico State University Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring

Clearing the way



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

William Walker of Las Cruces struggles to wrench barbed wire fencing from heavy, thorny mesquite bushes at Broad Canyon Ranch for a pre-Earth Day weekend habitat restoration project Sunday, April 15, sponsored by the New Mexico Audubon Society. The day before, volunteers also helped dig out about 600 tamarisk – salt cedar – plants along the Rio Grande portion of the ranch.

Sustainability (OASIS) Club will host its fifth annual Earth Day Celebration from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 22.

The event is free and will be held at Young Park on the corner of South Walnut Street and Nevada Avenue in Las Cruces.

The celebration includes live bands, entertainers, educational booths, vendors and children's activities, along with arts and science activities. This is a family-friendly environment that promotes sustainable living, sustainable practices, communication and fun.

This year, the stage will be powered with clean energy from the sun. Local solar company, Energy Concepts, has provided the 30-foot trailer stacked with solar panels to power the

staged events.

The company, founded in Las Cruces in 1991 by a solar research engineer, will also have three engineers and two installers at the event to explain the technology to interested attendees. All of the component parts will be clearly labeled, and educational handouts will also be available to facilitate the workshop process.

"Our employees are really looking forward to the day," said Cary Lane, Energy Concepts owner. "They all love explaining solar technology, and it's going to be a great opportunity to see the entire system operating while you learn about it."

For more information, call Elisa Cundiff at 649-7694, or send an email to elisa@eccsolar.com.



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Coming Up

GOP women meet April 27

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 27, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Guest speaker will be Greg Sowards, candidate for U.S. Senate. Lunch costs \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, April 23.

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

Audubon trip is set for April 28

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will have a birding field trip to the Lower Gila Box Saturday, April 28.

Jennifer Montoya will lead the trip into the scenic canyon full of valuable riparian habitats. The Gila River is the only undammed major river in New Mexico and this area supports significant numbers of rare bird species.

The trip is free, but registration is required due to limited space.

For more information or to register for the trip, contact Mark at mpndltn@gmail.com or 635-8711.

City considers art policy

The City of Las Cruces is developing a policy on art that will cover various aspects of art in Las Cruces, including city-owned art, the Art on Loan program and public art.

Hearings will be held to

gather public input in developing a draft policy. The public hearings will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Fridays, April 20, and May 4, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St., in conference Rooms 2007 B and C.

For those unable to attend, written comments may be sent to: Lori Grumet, Community & Cultural Services Director, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Comments may also be submitted by email to lgrumet@las-cruces.org. All comments received from the public will be considered for incorporation into the draft policy that will require formal approval prior to implementation.

Anyone needing an accommodation for a disability to enable full participation in these meetings may call 528-3477 or 528-3217/(TTY) at least 48 hours in advance of the meetings.

Robotics topic at HSTC

The BEST Robotics contest will be the discussion topic presented by Robert Hull at the High Tech Consortium meeting at Sonoma Ranch Sunset Grill, 1274 Golf Club Road, at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 20. Hull will include videos of contestant's robotic exploits.

For more information, call Richard Majestic at 521-0018 or email info@htcnm.com.

BLM seeks volunteers

Dripping Springs Natural Area is seeking volunteers to help in the visitors center on

Mondays and Thursdays.

For more information, call Cheryl Howard at 525-4487 or choward@blm.gov.

Tiny Treats Bake Sale II

Team Babysavers is at it again – baking that is. The team will host its second bake sale, with all proceeds going to benefit the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.

The bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Walgreens on Lohman and Walton avenues.

Due to the success of the first bake sale, members of the team will be doubling up on such savory treats as rice krispy treats, chocolate chip banana bread, sugar cookies, cupcakes, green chile brownies and more.

The team will present its fundraising efforts during the March of Dimes' March for Babies held at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

OASIS hosts Earth Day

The New Mexico State University OASIS Club (Organization of Aggie Students Inspiring Sustainability) will host the fifth annual Las Cruces Earth Day Celebration from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 22, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

The event is intended to bring the community together and promote environmental, economic and social sustainability with local vendors, informational exhibits and demonstrations, arts and crafts for children, and live music. Admission is free.

Southwest Environmental Center will draw the winner of the 2012 Toyota Prius Raffle at 3:30 p.m. For more information on buying raffle tickets, call 522-5552 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

For more information on Earth Day, visit earthdaylascruces@gmail.com.

Solidarity hosts political debate

New Mexico State University student organization Aggie Solidarity will host the final installment in a three-part series of campus political debates at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at Hardman Hall Room 106 on the NMSU campus. Participants will be representatives of the NMSU College Democrats, Aggies for Ron Paul and Aggie Solidarity. The topic for the evening will be "Issues in Education."

The public is invited to come to hear the debate pertaining to government education policy at all levels of study. This debate will be moderated by Nancy Baker, Regents professor in the NMSU Department of Government.

Previous debate installments focused on the economic crisis as well as immigration and foreign policy.

For more information, visit <http://nmsuaggiesolidarity.org>.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Topics will include upcoming fly-in events. Anyone interested

in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

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

For general information, call Jim Caldwell at 680-8195.

For information concerning electric-powered model flight, call John Womack, 522-0785.

Visit www.mvmac.org for membership, meeting, flying field and future event information. For AMA membership and additional model aeronautics information, visit www.modelaircraft.org.

Roadblocks set at WSMR

White Sands Missile Range roadblocks will be set on Headquarters Avenue approximately three-quarter mile north of the Skeet Range and one-half mile south of the El Paso Gate and at the intersection of Range Road 3 and Range Road 19 between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22. The El Paso Gate will be closed during these times.

Motorists are asked to make travel arrangements accordingly for events that might otherwise require the use of the El Paso Gate between these hours. Individuals requiring access to WSMR are encouraged to use the Las Cruces Gate.

For updated roadblock recorded information, call 678-1178 or visit the WSMR Public Affairs Office Facebook page.

Sunrise coffee at nature park

The Asombro Institute for Science Education will hold a Sunrise Coffee event at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 21, at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park, 56501 N. Jornada Road.

The event is free for the whole family. Coffee will be served to anyone who wants to visit to enjoy the sunrise over the desert. Bring your favorite coffee mug.

For more information, go to www.asombro.org.

Yard sale set for April 21

American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave., will hold a yard sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21. The public is welcome to set up tables for \$5. Reservations are preferred.

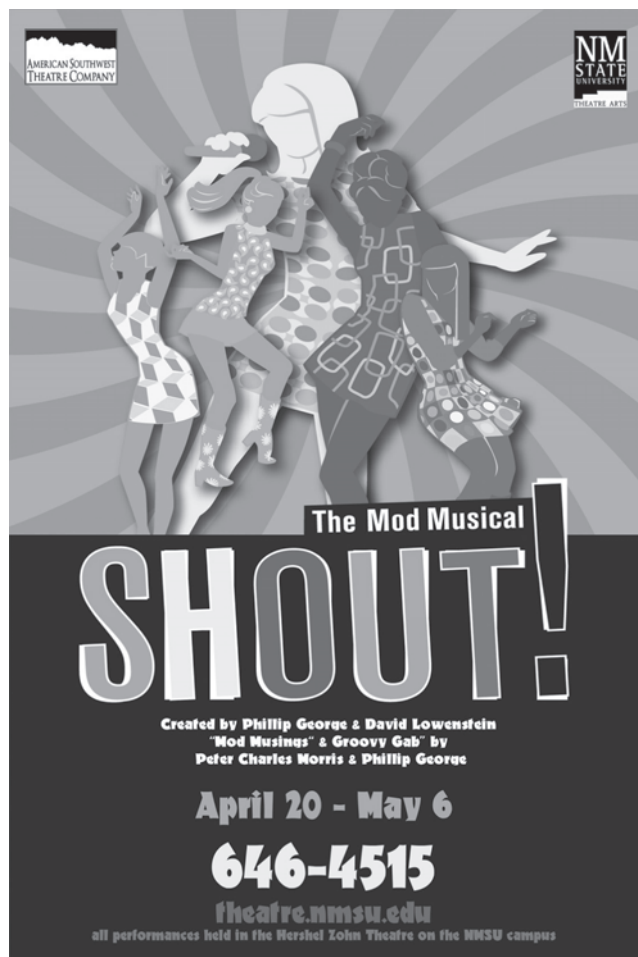
For more information, call Lawrence Orvis at 621-1738.

Mesilla has trash cleanup

The Town of Mesilla will hold a trash cleanup from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21. Volunteers are asked to meet at the plaza, and will then be given assignments on where to branch out for the cleanup.

The cleanup is in conjunction with the Great American Cleanup and New Mexico Clean & Beautiful. Free T-shirts and gloves will be given to the first 50 people who show up to volunteer.

For more information, call Ashley Echavarria at 524-3262, ext. 116.



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Coming Up

Crime victims expo slated

The Las Cruces Police Department's Victims' Assistance Unit is sponsoring the 2012 Crime Victims' Expo and Memorial Walk from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 21, at Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St.

The Expo will feature food, entertainment and exhibitors who will provide service information, with free giveaways and activities for children.

A memorial walk in honor of all victims of crimes will begin at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Klein Park and will circle Downtown Main Street before returning to the park.

The Crime Victims' Memorial Expo and Memorial Walk is free and open to anyone who wishes to participate. Victims and survivors of crimes are encouraged to participate.

LCPD's Victims' Assistance Unit provides victims of crimes with crisis intervention and helps guide them through the criminal justice system.

For information on the Victims' Assistance Unit, call 528-4111.

Picnic at Bosque park

Inspired by the Nature Conservancy's "Picnic for the Planet" this Earth Day 2012, the Friends of the Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park invite the public to have a picnic at the park on Earth Day, Sunday, April 22.

Visitors can see the new shade structure, explore the

visitor's center, hike the trails and enjoy this local state park.

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park is located at 5000 Calle del Norte, just west of the Rio Grande, west of Mesilla.

The park is open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 22. Park entry fee is \$5 per vehicle.

For more information, call 524-1886.

Rec program accepts applications

The City of Las Cruces will soon accept applications for the upcoming Summer Recreation Program and other summer classes and activities.

Applicants will be accepted through a lottery process. Applications will be available at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., from noon to 8 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays April 25-28 and May 2-3.

The Summer Recreation Program is divided into two sessions. The first session will be May 29-June 29, and the second session will be July 2-Aug. 3.

The program provides activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, games and tournaments. There are also field trips for bowling, museums and movies. Cost and class schedule will be as follows:

- Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., noon to 5 p.m. for children ages 6-12. Cost is \$90.
- Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 503

W. Bell Ave., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for children ages 6-12. Cost is \$145.

- East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. for children ages 6-12. Cost is \$90.
- Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., specialty camps from 8 a.m. to noon. Activities include golf, soccer, basketball, football, baseball, volleyball and cheerleading from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$45.

Swim lessons will be held June 11-22 and July 9-20. Swim classes include eight classes for the following levels:

- Infant/toddler/preschool levels 1 and 2. Cost is \$45.
- Intermediate – levels 3 and 4. Cost is \$60.
- Advanced – levels 5 and 6. Cost is \$60.

The names of selected participants will be drawn Monday, May 7.

Payment will then be accepted at Meerscheidt May 9-12, and May 16-19. Acceptable payment methods include cash, check or major credit cards (VISA, Discover or MasterCard).

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks & Recreation Administrative Office at 541-2550.

'Gift of Life' film screened

Citizens United will present "The Gift of Life," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall. Cost is \$5 and proceeds will

benefit Turning Point of Las Cruces, 2906 Hillrise Drive, a pregnancy help center. Tickets may be purchased anytime at Turning Point or Cineport 10 the day of the movie.

"The Gift of Life" is narrated by former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and profiles leaders of the pro-life movement as well as Dr. Anthony Levatino of Las Cruces.

For more information, call Turning Point at 520-1147.

Science Café set for April 26

Science Café will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall.

Chris Cramer, professor of horticulture in the New Mexico State University Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, will present "Peeling Back the Layers of the Onion; More than just Tears." Cramer will highlight research and display blossoms and plant samples that illustrate the crop.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the International Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

The free café discussions present explanations of recent research to advance greater public understanding and use

of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

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

Wildlife expert talks at NMSU

Vice president and chief science officer of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Claude Gascon will be the final speaker in the Gerald Thomas Chair International Seminar Series at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 336 on the New Mexico State University campus. Gascon will present "Conserving Biodiversity: from Species to Ecosystems."

Gascon is an amphibian expert who has spent much of his career conducting research in the Amazon River basin. His research has resulted in more than 70 publications and three books emphasizing conservation and forest fragmentation in the Amazon, amphibians and wildlife management.

As chief science officer, Gascon helps develop conservation goals and priorities for the foundation.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Rossana Sallenave at 646-6093.

Non-violent workshop set

A workshop on non-violent communication will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 4, and from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Cost is \$50 per person and the registration deadline is Friday, April 27.

The workshop will be presented by non-violent communication facilitators Gary Kopp of Columbus, Ohio, and Cathleen Straley of Las Cruces.

For more information, contact Straley at 532-1975, 915-5797 or lotuslove47@gmail.com.

British Car Days set April 28 on Mesilla Plaza

The 20th annual British Car Days will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, on the Mesilla Plaza. This year, the show will also include British motorcycles. Activities include a strolling bagpiper, a raffle and a most popular car contest voted on by children.

For more information, contact Peter Voris at 523-5928 or pvoris@q.com, or George Duckworth at 526-2318 or gclyde1@comcast.net.



Joe Hayes

El Dia de Los Libros/ El Dia de Los Niños Book Day/ Children's Day Free Public Programs Saturday, April 28



10:30 a.m., Thomas Branigan Memorial Library

Joe Hayes, storyteller and the author of

The Day It Snowed Tortillas and many more enjoyable tales, will read from his award-winning children's books. All ages are invited! Each child will receive a free book while supplies last.

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Joe Hayes will present a storytelling workshop for adults, "In the Arms of a Story." Expert guidance on the well-told tale!

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American Rocket Society comes of age in early '60s

Group of dreamers transformed into prestigious organization



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

Editor's note: This is part three of a three-part story.

While World War II proved the "destructive" capabilities of rockets, the American Rocket Society was frustrated the technology achieved no "scientific purposes," said the August 1980 Journal of the British Interplanetary Society (JBIS).

That the United States had not launched a manned rocket to the moon wasn't for any lack of effort by ARS co-founder G. Edward Pendray.

"He travelled a great deal and became, in the words of one newspaper, 'a one man messiah' for the cause of rocketry," the JBIS said. "By 1945 he had made over 300 speeches and written 500 articles."

To "the business and scientific communities" Pendray pointed out "rocketry and guided missiles would develop into new ... highly profitable industries." While he stressed such "practical goals" as "as rocket-propelled or assisted aircraft (and) rocket mail carriers ... his ultimate dream ... was to see this startling new war technology turned to

a means of manufacturing the first spaceships."

On March 7, 1945, after speaking to the Washington, D.C., Society of Engineers, the JBIS said Pendray "chatted" with Clarence Davies, secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Davies "suggested a possible affiliation between the ARS and ASME." Committees representing both groups voted approval on Nov. 2; the merger gave the ARS increased revenue and scientific standing as well as increased membership.

The roster included "members of Congress, government officials, high-ranking military officers, leaders of industry, engineers, scientists and students," Douglas Mudgway wrote in "William H. Pickering: America's Deep Space Pioneer."

"It was the largest and most prestigious organization of its kind in the country, if not the world, and encompassed the entire missile and space business of the U.S. When the ARS spoke, people listened."

From the 12 founders in 1930, ARS membership increased to 11,500 in 1958, 13,750 in 1959, and "by 1962 it soared to 20,450." Dr. Rob-

ert Goddard was a member "for many years," Science magazine said in a Nov. 23, 1945 tribute after Goddard's death. Earlier that year, the father of liquid fuel rocketry had been "elected to the Society's Board of Directors."

Pickering, who as director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory helped launch the first U.S. satellite into orbit in 1958, was the ARS president in 1961. He told the Society's 1961 convention (which Mudgway quoted): "Missiles for hot war, space for cold war; these two elements of our strength are critical in determining our national posture, our standing among nations, our ability to lead the free world."

Years before satellites ever lifted off from the pages of science fiction for Earth orbit, the ARS tried "to convince the various scientific institutions that satellite flight was feasible," said "Satellite!"

Finally, in 1954, the ARS Space Flight Committee "submitted a 'Study of the Feasibility of an Experimental Earth Satellite' to the National Science Foundation," the JBIS documented.

According to "Satellite!," "the text stated that the study of the utility of an unmanned Earth satellite would be one of the most important steps that could be taken immediately to advance the cause of space flight, and that this step would also increase the country's scientific knowledge."

ARS "continued to push for the scientific and peaceful conquest of space," Erik Bergaust wrote in "Wernher

von Braun."

"The (S)ociety, consequently, became the spark plug that ignited the space satellite ideas."

By 1962, the ARS had created approximately 55 geographical "sections" nationwide, each with chapters," the JBIS said. In the fall of 1954, Dr. John Paul Stapp told El Paso members about his G-force studies aboard rocket sleds at Holloman Air Force Base, said "Men, Rockets and Space Rats." Three months later, Stapp would ride a rocket sled to 632 mph in five seconds.

On Sept. 21, 1954, the Alamogordo newspaper reported Edward Francisco, chief of White Sands Proving Ground's Propulsion Branch, spoke to the Alamogordo group.

"The rocket propulsion field has become so complex today that no single mind can encompass its innumerable facets," the paper quoted Francisco. "Modern rocket research requires a team of specialists much as a modern hospital requires a team of doctors who are specialists."

On Aug. 30, 1956, the Alamogordo Daily News reported "a film sent to this country from Russia portraying work in applied solar energy ... will be shown tonight to members of the American Rocket Society. ... Doctor Paul Jose announced that he knows nothing about the film, since he had just received it barely in time for tonight's showing."

"It might be narrated in Russian, and might be good and might be bad," Jose said.

In 1958, "The Rocket



Smithsonian Institution/New Mexico Museum of Space History archives photo **American Rocket Society co-founder G. Edward Pendray, left, shows "the partially completed upper portion" of the organization's third rocket, in New York in 1934, said information with the photograph. John Shesta holds ARS Rocket No. 4, which he "designed and constructed."**

Pioneers," contrasted the ARS' achievements with the organization's humble beginnings, stating: "Its cellarworkshop (sic) youth is a thing of the past. Like other similar organizations it has come of age. But it looks back a little wistfully, and with considerable pride, to the days when it was still building frail projectiles out of odds and ends of metal, when its members were still dream-inspired pioneers in a science which now, like the Society itself, has achieved the stature of maturity."

The era established in 1930 by dreamers who, while they were amateurs, experimented enthusiastically nonetheless, came to a close at the end of 1962 when committees representing the ARS and the Institute of Aeronauti-

cal Sciences voted to merge. The IAS, according to the Smithsonian Institution website sirir-archives.si.edu, was founded in 1932 as "a society of aeronautics-related professionals."

The new, merged organization went by the name of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics," the JBIS said, "with a starting membership of about 36,000. Pickering was president when "the new society formally began operation" on Feb. 1, 1963.

"I felt I lost part of my life," the JBIS quoted Pendray. "But I also knew that the merger was in everyone's interest and (I) voted for it."

Michael Shinabery is an education specialist and Humanities Scholar with the New Mexico Museum of Space History.

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District Attorney Amy Orlando speaks at the Mayor's Top Teens Sponsorship Breakfast Wednesday, April 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Orlando praised the program as an effort to encourage young people to not go on the wrong path in life.

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Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima said he has been proud to continue the program that gets young people involved in the community.



Leticia Martinez is one of this year's top teens. Although blind, she is active in sports, 4-H and community events, such as the Keep Las Cruces Beautiful cleanup Saturday, April 14.

Teen recognition program seeks sponsors, good kids

Mayor's Top Teens accepting nominations

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

A program that recognizes students who overcome adversity and are involved in the community, is asking for a little help.

Besides giving recognition to young people who may not be the usual overachievers, the Mayor's Top Teens Program also helps these students go to college, said Jack Barclay of the Optimist Club, who started the effort.

Speaking at a breakfast for current sponsors Wednesday, April 18, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Barclay said the program wanted to give out \$1,000 scholarships, but right now can only afford to give out \$500 scholarships.

The Mayor's Top Teens started with more than 20 students, but now selects 50 top teens who are sophomore, juniors or seniors in local high schools. The program aims to give each top teen scholarship money if they go to New Mexico State University or Doña Ana Community College.

Barclay said the program has sponsors for 25 teens this year, but needs another 25.

"It's money well spent," he said.

Speaking at the breakfast, Doña Ana District

Attorney Amy Orlando talked about how her office is too often prosecuting young people who got involved in gangs and ended up on the wrong side of the law, or who are killed senselessly.

Orlando said programs like the Mayor's Top Teens can help young people avoid trouble by recognizing those students who could easily "fall through the cracks," she said.

"If we invest in them, we are investing in our future," Orlando said.

Leticia Martinez, one of this year's top teens, said she thinks she may want to become a lawyer like Orlando, but has not decided yet.

Martinez, who is legally blind, maintains a straight-A grade point average, swims competitively and is active in 4-H and Future Farmers of America. Mayor's Top Teens, along with the Honor Society, has made community service a big part of Martinez's life, she said.

"It's like double community service, so I feel like a really good person," she said.

Besides sponsors, Barclay said the program also is accepting nominations for the next group of top teens.

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Pegasus

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1,000 acres of state trust land near Hobbs with the intent to buy adjacent private land.

Building the city would create around 300 jobs, roughly the same number of technicians and workers who would be employed to keep it running, said Robert Brumley, senior managing director for CITE.

Brumley visited Las Cruces Monday, April 16, as part of the company's "due diligence" process of visiting the two communities to meet with local government, economic development and education officials.

New Mexico was picked for the project because of its abundance of available land, good roads and three research universities, he said. The state also has an extensive fiber-optic Internet network, which he said will be critical to the work done at CITE.

Because it would be a city running at any time of day or night, a relatively isolated locale was needed, he said, but not too isolated.

Once the final site is picked, Brumley said Pegasus wants to quickly get the land acquired and all regulatory requirements in line to begin construction by the end of June. Most of the early work will be in infrastructure and development of utilities before the roads and buildings are built, he said.

Construction of CITE is expected to take about two years, he said. Both Las Cruces and Hobbs have been welcoming to the proposal, Brumley said.

Noting a uranium processing plant that opened in Hobbs, Lea County did have a very strong economic development focus and a lot of the desired infrastructure was already in place. Because the uranium plant employs experts from all over the world, its public and technical training schools have done a good job adapting the instruction to its needs.

Although there are benefits to just leasing the state land, Brumley admitted there were concerns about the process, which would require the property leases to be put out to bid, even if it would be highly unlikely there would be competing bids for the land. In Hobbs, there is a large amount of private land that is available for Pegasus to buy, he said.

Brumley said he did like that Las Cruces residents are used to high-tech testing with work done by New Mexico State University and White Sands Missile Range.

As a concept, CITE would be a "dumb city" to test "smart technology." This could be as simple as testing wireless communications around buildings. But it could be as complex as having driverless shipping trucks on the roads. That's why people can't actually live at CITE, Brumley said.

"You can't do these things in a lab where everything is perfect," Brumley said. "You've got to take it out and kick it."

CITE would become a national asset like the federal national laboratories, Brumley said. He said CITE would help the state's research universities and national labs to transfer research projects into commercial products.

“ You can't do these things in a lab. ”

ROBERT BRUMLEY,
Senior managing director for CITE



Family Court Judge Fernando Macias swears in Brandie White, Lindsay Ricketts, Lurethia Moten and Sandra Gallegos as Court Appointed Special Advocates for children Monday, April 16, in his chambers at District Court.

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CASA

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their parents are in trouble with the law. The CASAs go to the foster home and court hearings to make sure there is someone there for only the children's needs – not the prosecution or defense, or the opposing sides of a custody case.

Because there are often "deep-seated issues" in these matters, Macias said he is open to what the child feels is best and will even speak to children individually. But the CASAs spend more time not only with the children, but their foster care parents and teachers, so they often can point out concerns that may not otherwise come to light, according to Doreen Gallegos, Mesilla Valley CASA executive director.

Because they interact with the courts, Gallegos said some think a legal or social worker background is needed, but that's not the case. Of course, CASA volunteers must pass a thorough background check, but they

are provided training and support by the nonprofit organization throughout their involvement, she said.

The four being sworn in Monday did reflect some of the diversity of CASA volunteers. There was Lindsay Ricketts, who recently graduated New Mexico State University with degrees in criminal justice and psychology. Next to her was Lurethia Moten, a retired FBI analyst. Another new CASA was Sandra Gallegos, a former social worker.

Ricketts said she was interested in becoming a CASA because she wants to return to school to become a guardian advocate, possibly even a family lawyer.

For Moten, retirement proved to be too quiet and she was looking for a volunteer opportunity when she learned of CASAs.

"I thought I could work with kids for a while," she said.

While Ricketts is excited to get her first case, Moten admitted she was a bit nervous and feeling the weight of the responsibility her new role brings with it.

"I'm hoping I do the right thing for the kids," Moten said.

That's the most important quality Doreen Gallegos said she looks for in CASA candidates – that they care deeply about children. It's her role and that of the organization to provide CASAs with the support they need to overcome their nervousness.

In his talk to the new CASAs, Macias told them to not be shy about speaking up in court and asking questions.

Sandra Gallegos, who worked in a variety of social work capacities before taking time off for her young children, said protecting children from situations of abuse and neglect always has been a passion for her.

Another essential requirement for Doreen Gallegos in finding new CASAs is that they are committed to spending at least a year being an advocate. That's because the cases can take that long – or longer. She said she knew of one case that has been in the process for 10 years – and all with the same volunteer CASA.



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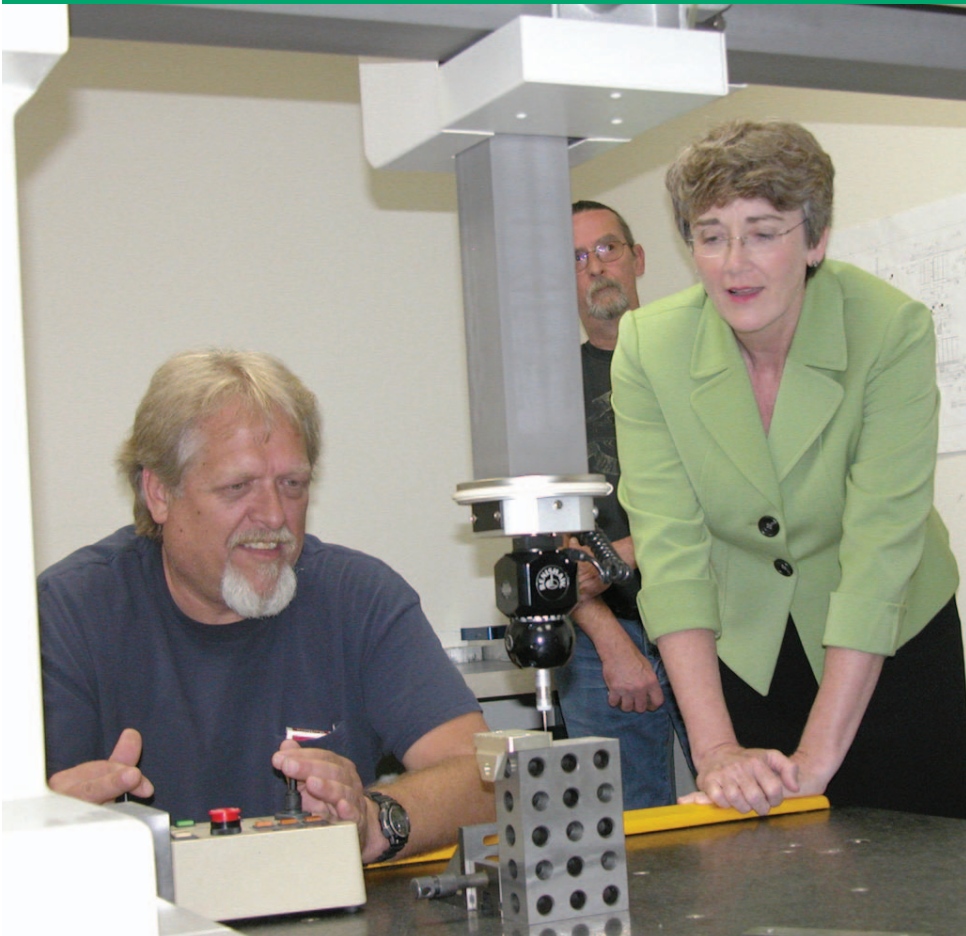


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Heather Wilson, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, observes Doug Johnson operate a state-of-the-art measuring machine that confirms the precision of a part made at Las Cruces Machine Shop Friday, April 13, as fellow worker Jim Turner watches. Wilson said she is concerned about government regulation making it more difficult for companies like Las Cruces Machine to get quick loans for landing contracts, as well as President Barack Obama's leaner budget for military spending.

City seeks panel members

Committee to ask for campaign reforms

The Las Cruces City Council is seeking two members of the community to serve on its newly created campaign finance ad hoc committee.

The two members must reside within city limits and be former elected officials, preferably at a municipal level.

The committee will review the current municipal campaign finance ordinance and recommend changes that will lead to more transparency.

The seven-member committee will also be composed of one representative each from the League of Women Voters of Greater Las

Cruces, Southern New Mexico Chapter of Common Cause New Mexico, New Mexico State University department of government and the city attorney and city clerk.

Deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m. Friday, April 27. The committee will conclude its duties and provide a final report with recommendations to the City Council within six months of its first meeting.

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Protesting taxes



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TEA (Taxed Enough Already) party member Charlie Combs holds up a sign outside of the Post Office at 310 E Union Ave., Monday, April 16. Combs said he's called taxation "terrorism" because the federal government has grown too big and beyond the scope of the original Constitution.

Objecting to vetoes



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson
Javier Benavidez, with the Center for Civic Policy, stands across South Main Street in Mesilla Park from a billboard his group put up Monday, April 16, decrying vetoes by Gov. Susana Martinez, especially a Senate bill that would have required "big box" stores to pay corporate income tax. The following day, Martinez responded that in the current economic times there should be no increase in any taxes, especially on businesses that provide jobs.

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Shepard draws quite the crowd

Mother of hate crime victim speaks in Las Cruces

By Rachel Christiansen
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Judy Shepard entered the packed ballroom of the Las Cruces Convention Center and made her way to the podium Tuesday, April 17, she was welcomed with a standing ovation from more than 800 people.

Shepard is a civil rights activist and strong advocate for the gay and lesbian community. Her speech was one of the main events for New Mexico State University's GLBTQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning) Awareness Week, which began Monday, April 16, and ends Friday, April 20.

"It was a long time coming and it was amazing to finally hear her side of the story," said Sharna Horn, coordinator of the NMSU Sexual Gender and Diversity Resource Center.

Shepard began her quest to end discrimination and crimes of hate and prejudice after her son, Matthew, was killed in 1998.

The nation focused its attention on Laramie, Wyo., that fateful week in October, when it was learned Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay man, was brutally tortured, beaten and left for dead by two men who had admitted contempt for homosexuals.

Reading from the same victim impact statement she read at the trial of the men who killed her son, Shepard also addressed the issues of bullying and inequality people in the GLBTQ community face every day.

"If they legalize gay marriage I

don't think my husband of 40 years is going to say, 'You mean I could have married a man?'" Shepard joked. "That's just not how it works."

"Everyone in the gay community is just like you and me, with the same goals and aspirations. The only difference is who they love."

Shepard touted the message of kindness, empathy and respect for each human being, and brought light to the fact that bullying is still readily apparent at the middle and high school ages.

"A 'SIC' society, — that is, silent, indifferent and complacent people — is the reason these problems still exist," Shepard said.

Eric Tarin, a volunteer for the diversity center, said his experience being bullied in high school and the lack of action on the part of the administration, caused him to not want to go to class, resulting in his near failure.

After transferring to a local private school, where he received less criticism of his sexual orientation, Tarin said he was a lot happier, and graduated on time with one of the highest GPAs in the school.

Tarin, now a music major in his sophomore year at NMSU, said having the support of a community at NMSU "makes all the difference in the world."

The point of the awareness week is, according to Horn, to "bring awareness to a topic that still isn't openly talked about, and build a sense of community between GLBTQ people and their straight allies."

Horn, along with many other volunteers from the diversity center, began campaigning to bring Shepard to Las Cruces in October 2011, when they rallied in front of the Association of Students at NMSU and the student senators.

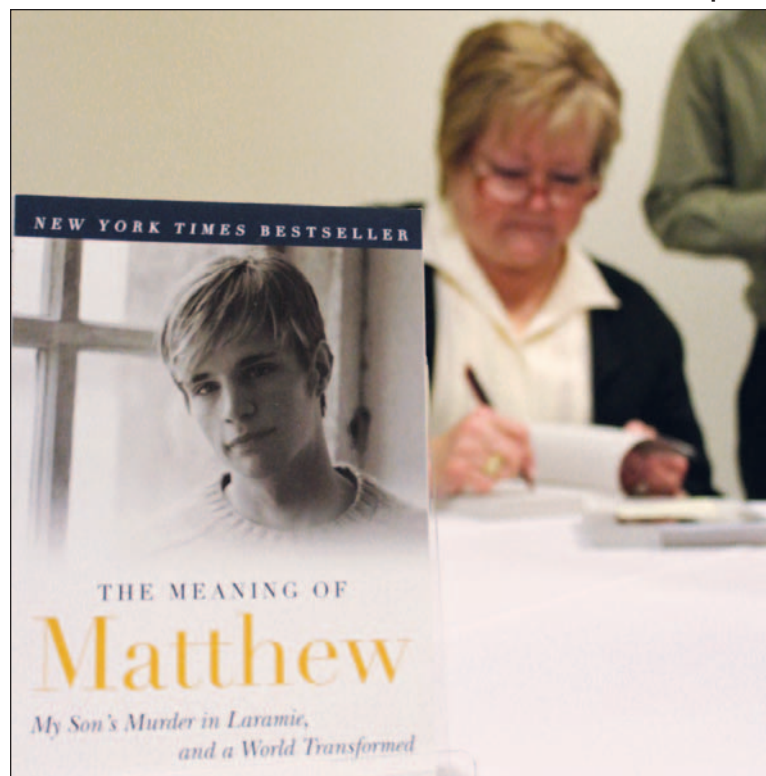
Receiving mixed reactions in which one senator allegedly told the group they "needed 100 petitioned signatures, and would maybe get 30," Horn said, supporters gathered nearly 500 signatures.

"As long as we can reach out to people and let them know that we are here, that there is help for them, that's what this is all about," Horn said.

Other events throughout the

“ Everyone in the gay community is just like you and me, with the same goals and aspirations. ”

JUDY SHEPARD,
mother of murdered son



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Judy Shepard, mother of Matthew Shepard, the victim of a brutal 1998 hate crime for being openly gay, autographs her book after speaking in the Las Cruces Convention Center Tuesday, April 17. She is now a nationally known advocate for civil rights and a voice for the GLBTQ community.

week included information tables, resource education, safe zone training and keynote speaker Eric Alva, the first U.S. Marine to be seriously injured in the Iraq War. He later brought his battle to Washington, D.C. to fight for the repeal of the controversial Don't Ask Don't Tell policy.

"We have new and more people coming in after every event," Horn said. "We have nearly tripled our

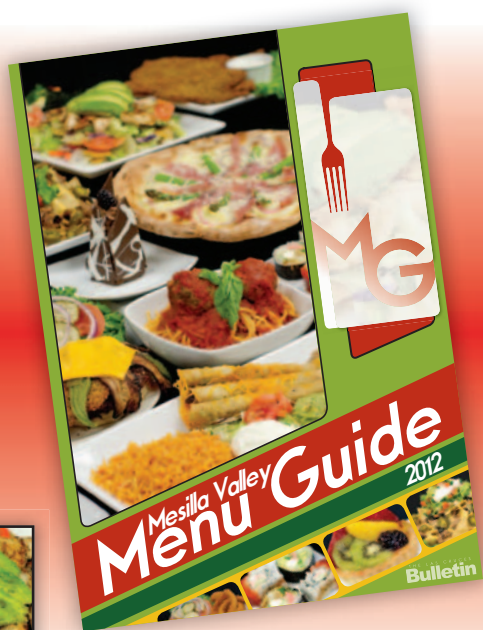
numbers since I started here three years ago."

Ryan Garcia, also a volunteer at the diversity center, said a common misconception is that the events surrounding GLBTQ Awareness Week are only for those within the gay and lesbian community.

"These events are for any and everyone, no matter their sexual orientation, race, religion, gender or anything else," Garcia said.

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Yarn bomb at the Department of Art

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Nicole Guerra sews pieces together in front of the New Mexico State University Zuhl Library.



Graduate student Danielle Williams rolls out the yarn.



Professor Stephanie L. Taylor from the NMSU Department of Art tosses a roll of 4-inch wide skein yarn from the door of Williams Hall as part of a "yarn bomb" on the NMSU campus.

After more than six months of knitting by more than 200 New Mexico State University students, staff, faculty and community members, NMSU's first-ever "yarn bomb" detonated at 7 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, outside Williams Hall. Volunteers rolled out nearly 3,000 feet of Aggie-crimson, knitted strips, which were run on the ground, around public art work on campus. The "heARTlines" were removed that evening, laundered and used to craft blankets for local charities.



Students position the yarn next to a sign informing passersby about the event.

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Shopping to show abundance

Food Checkout Day illustrates affordability for charity

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County Farm Bureau and Walmart each contributed \$1,000 during the Food Checkout Day on Tuesday, April 17, at the Walmart Supercenter on Walton Boulevard to buy \$2,000 worth of food, which was donated to Jardín de los Niños.

About 20 farmers, ranchers and students in the New Mexico State University agricultural program purchased beef,

fruits and vegetables that were needed to restock the shelter's pantry, the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau reported.

"I'm pleased to participate in this event because our state's farmers and ranchers are good neighbors and want to help fellow citizens during this time of economic hardship," said the event's celebrity sacker, Matt Rush, bureau executive vice president.

"This economy is particularly hard on children, and we are grateful for this

donation since it provides the nutrition and food security that our clients need," said Shirley Jaquez, Jardín de los Niños director.

Food Checkout Day also reminds consumers of the abundance and affordability of food in the United States, county bureau President Bud Deerman said.

"Americans spend less than 9 percent of their disposable income on food annually," Deerman said. "In China, that figure is 26 percent."



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Todd Dickson
Above, Matt Rush, executive vice president of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau, scans food items and hands them to Walmart Manager Curtis Rosemond to bag for Food Checkout Day Tuesday, April 17. Below, New Mexico State University farm bureau student members Matthew Harris, Leah Schmitz, Julio Gutierrez and Heather Abeita push their full cart to the register.



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Cash robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the identity and arrest of the two men who robbed a woman of her cash.

Las Cruces Police learned that at around 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, a woman was in the area of Frenger Park, near Parkview Drive, when she was approached by two young men who asked to borrow a dollar. When the woman pulled cash from her purse, the two young men ripped several \$20 bills from her grasp.



The woman physically resisted the robbery and bit one of the men during the struggle.

The young men were described as in their late teens or early 20s. Both men were described as clean-shaven with no jewelry and no visible tattoos.

One of the men was described as white, about 5 feet 8

inches tall and approximately 210 pounds, with short blond hair. He was wearing a blue polo shirt and blue jeans. The man may have a bite mark on his right arm.

The second man was described as either Hispanic or possibly black. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs approximately 150 pounds.

If you have any information on the identities of the suspects, or any information that may help investigators, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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 Girl Scout Troop 356 members hold up a blanket they were getting ready for Project Linus Saturday, April 14, at the Girls Scouts of the Desert Southwest Las Cruces office. Thirteen of the blankets went to the Las Cruces Fire Department and 12 were given to the Las Cruces Police Department.

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Sports are not just a metaphor



Jim Hilley
Deflections

The world of athletics is one of constant change, but I wonder how many fans stop and think about how sports is more than just a metaphor for life. It is a part of life – a huge part for many.

At the Las Cruces Bulletin, I am currently responsible for both the sports pages and the Looking Back column.

Often, the two tasks have a weird way of being in rhythm. Sometimes incidents from 100, 75 or 50 years ago harmonize with the events of today.

Recently, speculation about a possible coaching move by Marvin Menzies was swirling in the local media. At the same time, I was reading an issue of the Las Cruces Citizen from 50 years ago that announced the departure of Lou Henson from Las Cruces High School for a coaching job in the college ranks at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas.

Henson explained that sometimes you have to move on to reach your goals.

Henson left, but eventually returned to Las Cruces to lead New Mexico State basketball to the Final Four in 1970, and to stabilize the program years later after the firing of Neil McCarthy in the 1990s.

Seventy-five years ago, Lem Pratt, “the Greatest Aggie,” as he was known then, was going to be a graduating senior in May, but he was not leaving the Las Cruces sports scene. The local school district was putting the young man in charge of athletics at Las Cruces Union High School after his graduation – a pretty tough first job. I am anxious to find out how that worked out as I research my Looking Back column.

Pratt’s coach at “the agriculture college” was Jerry Hines, who, like Henson, would lead the Aggie basketball team to surprising heights.

In the years before World War II, the Aggies regularly trounced Texas Western (UTEP) and the University of New Mexico. They even reached the finals of the National Invitation Tournament in New York City.

Today, the annual Bataan Death March is a huge event at White Sands Missile Range each March. In 1942, many of the Aggies who Hines coached were members of the 200th Coastal Artillery stationed in the Philippines that were forced to endure the original march in the Philippines. One of the Aggie basketball greats of the late 1930s was Pecos Finley from Floyd, N.M. He survived the march, but not the death camps.

Athletic careers begin and end. Student athletes graduate and move on. Coaches and athletes change teams, grow old and move on.

As you watch your favorite sports teams, remember athletes, too, are flesh and blood, and aren’t around forever.

Get well soon Jim, Bob and Kathy.

Milks isn’t slowing down



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey
Ricky Milks, an explosive running back for the Mayfield High School Trojans, will attend Eastern New Mexico University this fall and compete in football as well as track and field.

Mayfield football standout displays quickness on track

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Ricky Milks has always hit the ground running.

Being raised by his grandmother and mom, Milks learned early on that the best way to escape punishment (albeit temporarily) was to run – as fast as he could.

“My grandmother always told me I hit the ground running,” he said, smiling. “We had one of those islands in our house and they would try to catch me as I ran around it. I’ve always been running.”

Under a bright sun on a recent Friday afternoon, Milks was standing on the track at the Field of Dreams where he and his Mayfield teammates were about to take part in the Oñate Invitational track and field meet.

All that running for all those years had brought him to this point.

The past included everything from elementary school track meets to amazing performances for the Mayfield High School football team. The future includes a few more high school meets, and then a football and track career at the collegiate level.

“I’ve always been kind of fast,” he said.

The “kind of” is Milks’ humility showing through. He’s more than “kind of” fast. Competing against the state’s best in all classes at the Marilyn Sepulveda Track Meet in Albuquerque earlier this month, Milks won the 100 meters with a time of 10.7 and won the 200 in 21.72 seconds. He placed third in the 400.

The senior competes in three relays for the Trojans – the 4-by-100, the 4-by-200 and the medley – as well as the 100, 200 and 400. As a junior last year at the state championships, he finished third in the 100 and fourth in the 200.

Milks said the improvement this year mainly is because of added strength and an increased emphasis on technique and form.

“It’s knowing the little things like pumping your arms right and not tightening up,” he said.

Mayfield assistant track coach Henry Spillers has worked closely with Milks on his technique.

“He has improved tremendously,” Spillers said. “He’s a hard worker and he pays attention to the little things in technique and form. He’s excelled in everything he’s done.”

See **Milks** on page A21

Draper is new MVCS football coach

Former Mayfield coach to guide SonBlazers in Class 2A

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Christian Schools has hired veteran football coach Michael Draper to replace Charles Gleghorn, who guided the program in its first three years.

Draper has been coaching football in New Mexico for almost 40 years, beginning at Lynn Junior High School in Las Cruces. He coached Mayfield High School from 1983-84, leading them to the 5A championship game in 1987, losing to a Roswell team coached by Jim Bradley Sr.

Draper also coached at Moriarty High School for nine years and at Estancia High School for five years. His most recent position was as an assistant at La Cueva High School in Albuquerque.

Draper said replacing Gleghorn after the team’s Class A championship season would be

a challenge, but one he welcomed.

“Some people call me stupid for trying to come over to try and do that,” he said. “When I’ve seen the seniors that have graduated from here and how they look, I kind of wonder myself.”

“It’s part of the challenge, but every year is different. It would be nice to repeat the success of last year – it would be wonderful – but the reality is you work with what you got and do the best you can.”

An additional challenge for Draper will be the SonBlazers’ move up to Class 2A football this season.

“Next to 5A, 2A is the toughest level there is,” he said. “Santa Rosa, Lordsburg, Tularosa, Texico, Tucumcari – then you add Hatch and Cobre – in proportionate levels, it could be as tough as 5A. It has become quite a bit tougher.”

Draper said he would most likely stay with

“ I believe football will reveal right away what kind of character you have. ”

MICHAEL DRAPER,
 MVCS football coach



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
Mesilla Valley Christian Schools football coach Michael Draper talks about the challenges of taking over the SonBlazers program at a press conference Tuesday, April 17, in the school’s library.

See **Draper** on page A21

Safety stressed at 4-H shooting competitions

Winners advance to state contest in Raton

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Doña Ana County 4-H Club, which provides broad learning opportunities for youth, has added non-traditional shooting sports, and

it has become one of its most popular projects.

The shooting sports project offers rifle and archery events for junior and novice members and rifle, pistol, shot gun, muzzle loader and archery for senior members, 4-H agent

Eva Madrid said.

The project is conducted by adult volunteer leaders who are certified in the different disciplines.

“The shooting sports project gives the youths the opportunities to participate in projects in addition to traditional projects, such as livestock and home economics,” Madrid said. “The project introduces the 4-H youths to the fundamentals of the different sports, safety, sportsmanship and an appreciation of the outdoors.”

“Shooting sports is the fastest growing project in 4-H with 158 youths enrolled in Doña Ana County,” volunteer Russell Gardner said. “Firearm safety and education is a part of the project. Students learn discipline, patience and responsibility in this sport that can be carried over into other parts of their life.”

“This is an important program for our youths because the chance that these students will be around a firearm is great,” Gardner said. “It is critical that they understand the right and wrong way to handle these potentially dangerous weapons.”

Last weekend, several senior members qualified at Butterfield Range on the West Mesa for the state contest scheduled for May 4, 5 and 6 in Raton. Qualifiers are:

- Rifle – Justin Garcia, John Roberts, Randall Woodall, Tristian Horner, Delynn Hurd, Lillian Woodall,



Photos courtesy Eva Madrid

Shooters and spotters participate in 4-H competition Saturday, April 14, at the Butterfield Shooting Range west of Las Cruces.

- and Savannah Salopek.
- Hunting – Savannah Graves, Landon Prouty, Sam Ellis, Tyler Dallas, Jacob Pacheco, Raelyn Gardner, Justin Butt and Everett Salopek.
- Archery – Garrett Smelker, Tyler Gardner, Savannah Graves, Sam Ellis, Garrett Salopek, Sierra Alfonso, Courtney Horner, Holley Franzoy and Ty Erramouspe.
- Muzzleloader – Justin Garcia, Catelin Noe, James Noe, Raelyn Gardner, Sharlea Brown, Sam Ellis, Brent Carrillo, Garrett Smelker and Dakota Tharp.

Five Doña Ana teams also had qualified for the Shooting Sports Finals held in June last year in San Antonio, Texas, in muzzleloader, archery compound, shotgun and small bore pistol.

The teams qualified by performances in state competition, with first places in muzzleloader, pistol, archery, hunting and shotgun.

On May 12, novice and junior members will compete in a county event at the Butterfield Shooting Range. Qualifiers will advance to the district competition slated for June 20-21 in Deming.



Sam Ellis, a member of the Fort Selden Bullseye 4-H Club, loads an arrow into a compound bow during the 4-H shooting project competition Saturday, April 14.

“ Students learn discipline, patience and responsibility in this sport. ”

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Tourney time



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The Gus Macker 3-on-3 basketball tournament was played Saturday and Sunday, April 14-15, in the parking lot of the Field of Dreams Stadium. Hundreds of Mesilla Valley hoopsters took part in the annual event.

Draper

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the same offensive scheme used by the SonBlazers under Gleghorn.

“What I’ve committed to do is learn their offense and then add some of what I’m comfortable with,” he said. “It is easier to teach me than to teach the whole group of kids.”

On defense, Draper said he would like use a 4-2 front.

“I think these days you have to move linebackers and linemen around a lot,” Draper said. “I don’t think in this day and age and just sit there. Secondary coverage will be dependent on the (player’s) speed.”

Draper would seem to be a good fit at MVCS, a private Christian school known for its strong academic and sports programs. Draper told a press conference Tuesday, April 17, at the school his years of experience have changed his approach to coaching.

“I am still a vocal coach,” he said, “but, I’ve tempered it a little bit. I’ve learned what battles to fight and what battles not to fight. You learn how to handle the kids.”

“I have learned it’s not just the ‘X’s and ‘O’s, you work on the character quality traits – dedication, commitment, work ethic and faith – things

like that, dwell on that, teach that. I guess my coaching style has changed to more of a character approach, working with the character of individuals.

“ I’ve learned what battles to fight and what battles not to fight. ”

MICHAEL DRAPER,
 MVCS football coach

“I believe football will reveal right away what kind of character you have,” Draper said.

“To me, coaching is taking a young man or young woman and taking them from where they are and moving them on to where they should be. Is everybody going to be an all state or all American? No, but they can improve individually and that’s the main thing is to get each one of them improving. As a coach, my job is to make them better athletes.”

Milks

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Milks, who has a 3.65 grade-point average, is a member of the National Honor Society and is the student body vice president.

On the football field, he is coming off two outstanding years for the Trojans.

He burst on to the scene in 2010 after filling in for injured teammate Brandon Betancourt, then became one of the top running backs in the state last fall when he rushed for

1,983 yards and 29 touchdowns. He was first team all-state as a running back and return man, and also was all-district on defense at cornerback.

His athletic ability and classroom work got the attention of Eastern New Mexico University, and Milks, along with

to continue his track career at ENMU.

Eastern has a new head coach in Josh Lynn, who led the New Mexico Military Institute to a national ranking last fall. Lynn is installing an option offense that Milks says is similar to Mayfield’s.

At 5-5, 160 pounds, Milks will be one of the Greyhounds’ smaller players, but the strength, the ability to make would-be tacklers miss, and the speed he has should continue to make him an effective ball-carrier.

“ Everyone has always said I’m too small to play, but that just helps motivate me. ”

RICKY MILKS, Mayfield High School athlete

lineman and teammate Cayman Greene, signed with the NCAA Division II Greyhounds earlier this year. Milks also plans

“Everyone has always said I’m too small to play, but that just helps motivate me,” Milks said.

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Two years ago, I wrote a piece titled "When is the best time to transform your game: Get organized and set your golf plans in motion, now."

A week later, I wrote a second part, which was "Building your new golf game, Part 2 – identifying swing basics."

It was intended to be a four-part series, but alas other golf news intervened (such as Tiger's tribulations) and your intrepid Golf Doctor fell in disrepair and it was forgotten – until now.

Here is the third part of what ultimately will be four parts. The original article was published in January 2010, as mid-winter seems to me is the perfect time to revamp your game. I wrote that you should review every part of your golf game, identify your plans and get organized. In January, folks up north, looking out their windows at slush and snow, have nothing better to do. Here we are able to practice and play golf any time, so let's get going.

Let's go back to the golf swing. If you watch any golf on television, you notice how often they show and analyze the golf swings of the tour pros, both men and women. They don't just do it to promote golf clubs, but offer tips on what the swing is all about, and how many variations of wonderful golf swings there are.

Really, the golf swing is a truly unique,

individual sports movement. No two golfers perform the swing exactly alike. It's like a fingerprint.

There is no one right way – there are a lot of ways to get the job done. There are certainly solid fundamentals that need to be adhered to, such as returning the clubhead to the ball in exactly the same position as when you took it away.

When you reinvent or revamp your game, the sequence of learning events goes like this: swing, short-game, shotmaking, scoring, success. Start with the swing first, and then move to making shots, which simply means

“ When you make swing changes or changes in your style of play and equipment, you will need to hit a lot of practice balls to turn changes into automatic habits. ”

being able to execute a particular shot in a particular situation on command. That takes a practiced, confident, reliable golf swing that you are able to reproduce – stress-free – at any time during competition.

Practice and replicate the swing to make the shot become habit. That is the purpose of hitting practice balls – to create a successful habit.

Over the past year, I have tried to do just that. My devastating accident in the winter of 2011 left me with some question whether I would ever play golf again. Alas, some of my good friends wondered that aloud. After I was able to walk without pain and grip a golf club there was no doubt in my mind that I would regain my old form. I didn't know how long it would take, but I knew.

Essentially, I was starting out from the position of a beginner. The first thing I did was start working out at a gym. I had a cast on my left arm (from a distal radius fracture) and could only test the gym machines I was able to operate. It wasn't pretty, but it was a start.

Over the next six months, I gained strength and regained the 25 pounds of body weight I had lost. I was skinny before and I still am, but up to normal skinny. Wrist and elbow surgery in December 2011 was a setback, but after a few of months, I'm exceeding my previous machine weight.

I do a full arms, legs, chest, shoulder and cardio workout four days a week at Club Fitness, with the help of Tony Bales, the head trainer.

I think I'm longer off the tee than I was before the injury. There is no question my upper body is fitter. I recommend unconditionally that you begin strength, flexibility and cardio workouts, if you don't have that part of total fitness as part of your regular lifestyle.

The next thing I urge you to do is get a golf swing teacher. Individual golf lessons are available at all four of our local golf courses through PGA professional teachers and qualified apprentices. My teacher is Dan Koesters, longtime head PGA professional at the New Mexico State University Golf Course.

A couple of months after wrist and elbow surgery last December, while my left arm was still in a cast, I approached Koesters for help, explaining that I needed to have a way to compensate for my lack of wrist release as well as my worries about digging the club into the ground and re-injuring my hand. At the time I wasn't playing yet.

Koesters immediately suggested stationary exercises with a golf club in my right hand that had me moving the club horizontally to the ground while shifting my weight forward. I was told to coil and load going back, and uncoil by shifting weight to my left leg, finishing with my belt buckle facing the target. I did that right-handed 100 times a day.

Then I began hitting practice balls with my right arm only, and I got pretty good with an 8-iron, sailing about 115 yards; only 25 yards short of my two-arm swing.

As I continued working with Koesters for an hour at a time on the range he moved my ball position from too far back to the middle of my stance for irons. He kept after me about not remaining flatfooted, but rather loading my right side and finishing on my left side.

Can you relate to these fundamentals?

The bottom line is, Koesters gave me back my golf game. For only a very modest fee. While on the injured-reserve list my handicap ballooned somewhat, but it's now coming down gradually. I have gone from an 83 player back to a 72 to 76 player.

Now, here is a bit of advice about taking golf lessons. My sense is that golf instruction with a pro is much like psychotherapy with a shrink; to grow you must do the work.

Don't feel you have to be at your tip-top best in preparation for a lesson or worse yet, try to impress your pro. Just be yourself and you'll get more out of the time spent. Be clear about what you want to work on and what you expect as a result, of course, being realistic.

Understand that it may take eight or 10 sessions to make measurable progress for a new-found golf game. Realize that, if you're serious about your golf, the teacher-golfer partnership is ongoing, with reviews, check-ups and fixes on a regular basis.

Golf is a process. When you make swing changes or changes in your style of play and equipment, you will need to hit a lot of practice balls to turn changes into automatic habits.

My Performance Golf Schools partner, Herb Wimberly, counsels that it usually takes 500 practice shots to adjust to a significant swing change. Still, you may revert to old habits in the heat of battle.

At some point, I urge you to book an on-the-course playing lesson to give you and your pro a true benchmark for your ability and progress. In the fourth installment of this long overdue series, we'll be looking at putting and the short-game.

Golf school in nine weeks

Herb Wimberly and I will be holding our Performance Golf School at Sonoma Ranch on the weekend of June 23-24.

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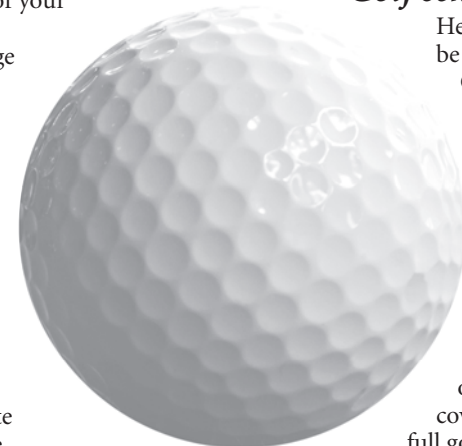
You may not have heard this, but mental golf involves how to actually learn the game and how to incorporate changes into your overall play. Changes may be swing technique, short game, decision-making, equipment, attitude and other elements.

Golf school is a good way to experience lessons before you choose an individual teacher, which we recommend. In my opinion, lessons are a necessity if you are truly a serious golfer.

Performance Golf School is open to all ages, men and women, seasoned golfers and beginners. And it's affordable.

For more information, call 521-1725 or email performancecoach@zianet.com.

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



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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Justin Shin

Junior, Men's Golf

Junior Justin Shin recorded two top-10 finishes with a tie for ninth at the Wyoming Cowboy Classic at 4-under par and a tie for second at the Western Intercollegiate at 2-under par. Shin had six rounds of even - or under - par golf, including a low round of 66 in the first round of the Wyoming Cowboy Classic. He now has 21 rounds this season at even or under par. Shin's strokes per round average was 68.8.



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Draft dreams

Memories stirred of a trip to New York



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Kenny Turner, Taveon Rogers and Jonte Green are Aggies who have been mentioned as having professional career potential.

The annual National Football League college player draft reminded me of my role in the college player draft in 1984, when I worked in the USFL.

I had been on the Oklahoma Outlaws staff for 10 days when I was told I was going to New York as the Outlaws' representative. I had aced my first assignment with the team by successfully driving players to and from the airport in Tulsa for tryout camps.

I arrived in the Big Apple the day before the draft and immediately took a cab to Rodney Dangerfield's nightclub.

The show was great and cost me all of the advance money the team gave me. My bosses back in Tulsa gave me a hard time over it, but how often was I going to be in New York on someone else's money?

The draft itself was in the ballroom of the Roosevelt Hotel, which was where they filmed Michael Douglas's "greed is good" speech in "Wall Street." I was on the phone to the Outlaws general manager, Bruce Kebric, writing down names on a 3-by-5 card every 40 minutes or so.

This went on throughout the day, and as I was getting drowsy

in mid-afternoon, a buzz filled the room. I turned around and saw one of my journalistic heroes, Howard Cosell, in the back of the room. Cosell was taller than I would have guessed, about 6-3 or 6-4. He was walking with Carl Petersen, who was running the Philadelphia USFL franchise and would later take over the Kansas City Chiefs.

The Outlaws didn't have another choice for a half hour so I turned around to get a better look at the man who made Monday Night Football a national pastime.

As he walked my way, I wondered what the most opinionated man in sports thought of the new league. I didn't have to wonder for very long. He sat down in front of me, turned around and said, "Young man, I want to speak to Sid Gillman, if you please."

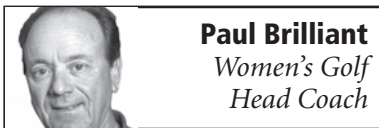
Gillman had built the Chargers franchise from scratch in 1960 and was our general manager. I tried unsuccessfully to act nonchalant and asked Kebric to get Gillman ASAP. He replied, "Does Rodney Dangerfield want to talk to him?"

I explained who did and handed the phone to Cosell as Gillman picked up. Gillman and Cosell were old friends and Cosell finished his chat before our next pick.

I don't know how it will turn out for this year's draft class, but seeing Rodney Dangerfield and meeting Howard Cosell within 48 hours made my draft dreams come true in 1984.

Passing the torch

NMSU women's golf remains in capable hands



Paul Brilliant
Women's Golf
Head Coach

In the fall of 1991, then Athletic Director Keith Colson came to the New Mexico State Golf Course and asked me if I would be interested in starting a women's golf program, which was needed to help comply with Title IX.

Since promoting golf is one of the main objectives of being a PGA professional I accepted.

A month or so later, I received the budget allotted for the program - \$17,000. Well, to make a long story short, with the help of Tony and Louie Lama, Tony Lama Boots and local golfers, we raised between \$70,000 to \$80,000 each year at the bi-annual Tony Lama golf tournament from 1983 to 1991.

Just after the inception of the NM State Women's Roadrunner golf program, I asked Jackie Booth if she would like to help with the team, and of course she volunteered - fate.

During the first 10 years, the team grew to be a record-setting program, being the first women's program to win a conference championship, ranked in the top 15 in the nation to qualify for the NCAA Championships and finishing ninth, 15th, 11th and 17th, and also being ranked No. 1 in the nation for the fall season of 1991.

In 1992, after 10 years, I passed the torch to coach Booth, who continued the success of the program for five years, at which time the University of New Mexico lured her away with a big salary, etc. The torch was then handed to coach Jo Ann Cox, who had been associated with the program since 1989.

In 2006, once again I was asked to return to the now Aggie women's

golf program and, of course, I was excited to return.

That first year, the team consisted of almost all seniors and they preformed well, but left the team with little to no experience. The next year, I was able to lure Booth back to NM State from UNM, where she had qualified all 10 years for the NCAA's, was named coach of the year four times, named LPGA Coach of the Year twice and inducted into the UNM Athletic Hall of Fame. She was happy to come back to her home and help rebuild the team.

Since 2006, we have been working hard to return the Aggie program to the top of the rankings. With the help of Price's Creamery and some anonymous donors, we have raised more than \$250,000 the last five years to enhance our program and to build the "Price's Give 'Em Five" practice facility for the men's and women's golf teams.

So what has been accomplished in the last 30 years? We have had 10 All-Americans, 37 academic All-Americans (grade point averages over 3.6 and compete in half the tournaments), 17 NCAA appearances, eight conference championships and 12 second-place finishes.

The fact I am most proud of, a team grade point always above 3.4 and last year it was 3.6, the highest of any sport, and we are also in the top 10 percent in the nation in APR (academic progress rate).

Well, 20 years later, I once again will pass this wonderful group of young ladies over to Booth, and once again I am sure that the program will accomplish the higher standards set by the coaching staff. Thanks to all those who have supported the women's program and Booth, Cox and myself.

This program has truly been a reflection of wonderful community support.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, April 20

Baseball
Louisiana Tech
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Softball
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
7 p.m.

Track and Field
Michael Johnson/Baylor
Invitational
Waco, Texas
All day

Saturday, April 21

Baseball
Louisiana Tech
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Softball
Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
2 and 4 p.m.

Women's Tennis
New Mexico
Las Cruces
10 a.m.

Monday, April 23

Women's Golf
WAC Championships
Mesa, Ariz.
All day

Tuesday, April 24

Women's Golf
WAC Championships
Mesa, Ariz.
All day

Wednesday, April 25

Women's Golf
WAC Championships
Mesa, Ariz.
All day

Thursday, April 26

Women's Tennis
WAC Championships
Las Cruces
All day

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



Demi Mak
Sophomore
Women's golf

Sophomore Demi Mak shot a 1-over-par 73 on the final day of the Wyoming Cowgirl Classic. It was the second time this season that Mak has finished in the top 10 as she tied for ninth with

a three-round score of 6-over-par 222 (74-75-73).



Adam Mott
Junior
Baseball

Junior right-hander Adam Mott threw for seven innings in game two of a doubleheader at Sacramento State and led NM State to a 6-1 victory. With the win, Mott went

to 5-0. He only allowed three hits and has 18 strikeouts looking this season, a WAC-best mark.



Celisha Walker
Sophomore
Softball

Sophomore right-handed pitcher Celisha Walker pitched a complete game win against Nevada to earn the Aggies their first WAC victory. It marked her first start in the circle since

March 9. Walker posted a 2.33 ERA and finished the week at 1-0 with a strikeout.

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Sports Briefs

Aggies honored for academics

The 2011-12 Academic All-WAC men and women's basketball, men's and women's indoor track and field, women's swimming and diving and gymnastics teams have been announced. New Mexico State placed 34 winter student athletes on the list.

To be eligible, a student athlete must have completed at least one academic year, have at least a 3.0 cumulative

grade point average and have participated in at least 50 percent of the team's contests.

The following is a list of the winter sport honorees:

Women's basketball: Christy Fletcher, Malia Magazzeni, Kelsie Rozendaal, Kaitlyn Soto and Tabytha Wampler.

Women's indoor track and field: LaSasha Aldredge, Bellosie Frazier, Rylie Hightower, Lizbeth Mata, Zoe Meade, Merissa Montoya, Kayla Nangunst, Jenna Padilla, Alishia Perkins, Carly Porter, Camille Schultz, Courtney Schultz and

Madelyn Stoltze.

Swimming and diving: Rachel Bassen, Kirsta Bezenek, Beth Cate, Alex Fenton, Haley Ganseder, Katie Hack, Tricia Kiss, Alix Mertel, Gina Palombit, Karen Philpot, Jaymee Porter, Terrin Seaver, Ana Smith, Maria Spies, Alesandra Zuniga and Brianna Zuniga.

Shin is golfer of the week

New Mexico State's Justin Shin has been named the

Verizon Western Athletic Conference Golfer of the Week for April 9-15.

Shin, a junior from Maple Ridge, British Columbia, posted two top-10 finishes last week. At the Wyoming Cowboy Classic in Scottsdale, Ariz., Shin tied for ninth place with a 5-under-par 205 (66-70-69). He followed that with 2-under-par 208 (68-69-71) to tie for second place at the Western Intercollegiate over this past weekend. Shin, the round two leader, finished two strokes behind the eventual champion. The tournament featured seven of the top-15 teams in the country. It is the second time that Shin has won a WAC golfer of the week or month award.

The Aggies will compete at the 2012 WAC Championships April 30-May 2 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Spring football game April 28

The New Mexico State University Spring Football Game will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Aggie Memorial Stadium. Admission is free. Attendees can meet former Aggie and current Green Bay Packer Davon House and get autographs from Aggie football players.

Ice cream will be on sale for 50 cents, and the first 250 NMSU students will receive a free T-shirt. For more information, call 646-2927.

Women's golf at WAC championships

The New Mexico State

On to Fresno



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

New Mexico State University's Teresa Conrad gets a hit and fellow Aggie Briana Tovio-Asato heads to second base as the Aggies earned their first Western Athletic Conference win against Nevada 12-4, Friday, April 14, at the Aggie Softball Complex. The Aggies travel to Fresno, Calif., to take on Fresno State at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 21. Fans can listen to the games live on KSNM-570.

University women's golf team will compete in the Western Athletic Conference championships Monday, April 23, through Wednesday, April 25, at the Longbow Country Club, 5601 Longbow Parkway in Mesa, Ariz. Golf threesomes will tee off at 8 a.m. each day. Scoring will be available at golfstat.com. For more information, visit www.wacsports.com.

to really make a good push this year at nationals and go far in both hunter seat and western," coach Audrey Buck said. "But lots of stuff didn't go our way today. I thought we had some good rides but we made too many mistakes that shouldn't be made at the national competition."

On the western side, the Aggies failed to score a point in reining, falling 4-0, while the horsemanship team scored two points, tying 2-2. Junior Megan Gould defeated Fresno State's Allison Warkentin, 136.5-134, as freshman Clarissa Edgerton beat Sammie Jo Stone, 145-139, both in the horsemanship event.

The hunter seat team managed just one point on the day in equitation on the flat. Junior Hannah Swarouth defeated Oklahoma State's Samantha Harrison, 141-136. Freshman Ruby Jenkins and junior Stephanie Gershon fell by narrow margins, at six and three points, respectively.

Equestrians season ends

The New Mexico State women's equestrian team ended its season Thursday, April 13, at the National Collegiate Equestrian Association National Championships in Waco, Texas. Both teams were ousted by their opponents, as the western team fell to Fresno State 6-2 and the hunter seat team lost to Oklahoma State, 7-1.

"As I have said many times, I thought we had the talent

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

Las Cruces High School

Saturday, April 21..... BaseballMayfield High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Softballat Mayfield High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24..... Tennis (coed).....at Mayfield High School3 p.m.
BaseballAlamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Softballat Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.



Mayfield High School

Saturday, April 21..... SoftballLas Cruces High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Baseballat Las Cruces High School 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24..... Tennis (coed).....Las Cruces High School3 p.m.



Oñate High School

Tuesday, April 24..... Baseballat Gadsden High School 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
SoftballGadsden High School 7 p.m.



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Saturday, April 21..... Baseballat Lordsburg 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
Tennis (coed).....at Ruidosonoon
SoftballCapitan..... 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
Softballat Lordsburg 3 p.m., 5 p.m.



Oñate High School

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Cierra Mangum



Cierra Mangum is a 17-year-old senior at Oñate High School. She plays short stop for the Lady Knight's softball team. Mangum is currently batting .480, including six home runs. She has a great work ethic and works hard at practices and games. Mangum has an equally strong work ethic in the classroom, with a 3.9 GPA. She plans to attend the University of Memphis on scholarship next year. When not on the softball field or in the classroom, Mangum enjoys reading and spending time with her family and friends.

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No. 25 Aggies host La Tech

NMSU stumbles in game at Sacramento State

The No. 25 New Mexico State University baseball team (27-11, 4-2 Western Athletic Conference) returns to Presley Askew Field to host Louisiana Tech (17-19, 1-5 WAC) in a three-game series, which began at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 19, and continues at 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 11 a.m. Saturday, April 21.

Live stats will be available for Friday's game and the game on Saturday will be joined in progress on KSNM-AM 570 in Las Cruces.

The New Mexico State baseball team lost to Sacramento State at John Smith Field Sunday, April 15.

The Aggies took a 5-0 lead through three-and-one-half innings, but Sacramento State scored an unearned run in the bottom of the fourth and crossed the plate five times in the bottom of the fifth to take a 6-5 lead. NMSU was unable to score in the fifth, sixth, seventh

and eighth innings, while the Hornets scored two unearned runs in the eighth to go up 8-5.

NMSU starter Casey Collins was given the loss after going 4.2 innings and giving up six runs. The middle relief did a good job on the afternoon as it kept the Aggies in the game without giving up a run. Senior Scott Coffman finished the game and ran into some bad luck, giving up two unearned runs.

The Aggies finished the day posting their seven runs on nine hits while committing four errors. Sacramento State crossed the plate eight times on 10 hits and did not commit an error. Phillips led the Aggie offense going 2-of-3 at the dish with three RBI and a walk. He also ran down some pretty hard hit balls in the outfield. Karraker also had a good offensive day and also went 2-of-3 with an RBI and three runs scored.

NMSU women top Western

Aggies will host UNM Lobos Saturday

The New Mexico State women's tennis team rolled 7-0 over Western New Mexico in a mid-week, afternoon match Wednesday, April 18, at the New Mexico State Tennis Center.

The Aggies (10-7, 1-2 WAC) only dropped four games in a three-match sweep to earn the doubles point to take an early 1-0 lead over Western New Mexico (7-12, 4-2 RMAC).

Three Aggies did not surrender a game to the Western New Mexico Mustangs. Sophomore Annemieke Witte, classmate Ros-Polly Nguyen and freshman Denise Van Der Ben each won double-bagel matches at Nos. 5, 6

and 2, respectively.

Senior Natalia Salum was off the court shortly thereafter in a 6-1, 6-0 result at the No. 4 spot. Junior Ginet Pinero won in straight sets 6-1, 6-3 as did senior Manon Sylvain with a 6-2, 6-2 decision.

NMSU wraps up the regular season with a big match against the University of New Mexico at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21, on the tennis center courts. The match was rescheduled from earlier this season.

Saturday will be senior day for co-captains Sylvain and Salum.

Aggies sweep Western

NMSU hosts WAC tournament April 27-29

The New Mexico State men's tennis team blanked Western New Mexico 7-0 in its final match of the regular season Wednesday, April 18, at the New Mexico State Tennis Center.

NMSU (8-14, 2-3 WAC) blanked its second straight opponent and ended the regular season on a three-match winning streak after a 7-0 decision over Western New Mexico (12-9, 6-0 RMAC).

All three Aggie doubles teams claimed their matches by yielding four games or less to the Mustang duos to sweep the doubles point and take a 1-0 advantage. Freshman Eduardo Cabrita was the first off the court with a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 6 singles. Classmate Patrick Pfister won by the same score on court No. 5. Sophomore Marc Westgate defeated his WNMU opponent 6-3, 6-3 on court No. 3 to claim the team match point for NMSU.

Aggie freshman Germain Degardin recorded a 6-4, 6-2 win at the No. 4 spot. Junior Luis Ramirez also won in straight sets 7-5, 6-3 on court No. 2.

On a day he was honored by head coach Carlos Vargas for Senior Day, Matej Stakne



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Senior Matej Stakne played his last regular-season match Wednesday, April 18, at the New Mexico State Tennis Center. Stakne defeated Rodrigo Almelda of Western New Mexico 6-4, 7-6, 10-8.

had all eyes on him in the final match of the afternoon. Stakne took the first set 6-4, but dropped the second stanza in a tiebreaker, 7-6. In the deciding superbreaker, Stakne earned a hard-fought

10-8 victory to complete the celebration.

NMSU hosts the 2012 WAC Tennis Championships April 27-29, at the tennis center. For tickets, call 646-1420.



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Volunteers brave winds to *Keep Las Cruces Beautiful*

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Keep Las Cruces Beautiful - Toss No Mas cleanup volunteers Robert Riley and Elizabeth Moore of Wellspring Church team up to get trash into a bag without losing it all to a gust of wind Saturday, April 14, at Lions Park.



Sharing some love at Toss No Mas with mom Gabriela Ontiveros are Cadette Girl Scout Danielle Jaime and Daisy Scout Caribe Jaime. The scouts filled 29 bags of trash and weeds at their camp adjacent to Apodaca Park.



Angellica Hernandez, a Scout for 10 years, rolls paint while her mother, Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest Troop 427 leader Kathy Hernandez, puts final touches on the Girl Scout logo at their camp building as part of the Great American Cleanup Saturday.

Troop 427 Senior Scout Alysha Perry and Cadette Danielle Jaime

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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• Farmers were looking forward to an excellent water supply, with conditions continuing to improve in March. Snowfall in March exceeded 100 inches near the crest of the Sangre de Cristo mountain range near Taos.

• C.J. Blanchard, chief statistician for the U.S. government, expounded on the possibilities for hunting and fishing at Elephant Butte Lake. "The wild ducks and geese sure to find their way to this lake, and the wild animals which will take up their abode along its banks, and which can be placed there by the government, will make the country immediately surrounding it the greatest hunting ground in the West," he said.

• Merchants in Mesilla Park and Old Mesilla ordered their phones taken out in the face of a rate increase from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per month. The businesses had been working to install their own independent lines with the help of a man who had been in charge of a telephone line back East.

75 years ago

1937

• The Downtown Aggie Club was formed to maintain non-student interest in all activities

at the state college – especially athletics. A big rally was planned for Aggie fans at the Tortugas Diner on April 27.

• Searchers discovered the body of 5-year-old David Morton, son of Rev. J.J. Martin, below Leasburg Dam. David and his 7-year-old brother had been playing near their father's trailer house at the dam when the boy went missing. More than 80 men were involved in the search, including sheriffs deputies, CCC enrollees, state police and private citizens.

• Joyce Thompson of Hot Springs was the valedictorian for the graduating class at Loretto Academy. Other members of the class were: Carmen Weber of El Paso, Germain Trujillo of El Rito and Refugio Gonzales, LaVonne Donnelly and Ruth Brill of Las Cruces.

50 years ago

1962

• Ed Mayfield was elected president of the Las Cruces Junior Chamber of Commerce at the group's annual meeting. Mayfield was a past member of the board of directors and also the New Mexico Jaycee membership chairman. Also elected were: Gus Hill, vice president in charge of internal affairs; Sam Megeath, vice president for external affairs; Bob Sleever, state director; Jerry Hawkins, secretary; Sam Bone, treasurer; Stan Albrect and Herb Wagner, local directors; and Al Fielder, international director.

• Construction was under way on a new 18-hole golf course at New Mexico State University. Golf professional Herb Wimberly



Photo reproduced courtesy of the New Mexico State University Library Rio Grande Historical Collection. Downtown Las Cruces is lined with automobiles and horse-drawn buggies in this view of Main Street looking north around 100 years ago. Note the elaborate awning on the U.S. Land Office – they don't make them like that, anymore.

said it would rank "among the finest in the Southwest." Wimberly, was to assume the position of head pro at the course on Oct. 1. Serving as course superintendent was Bob Sanders, formerly of the El Paso Country Club. Total cost of the course, including the club house, was \$300,000, with opening day tentatively set for Oct. 1. Fourteen miles of pipe were being laid to water the fairways and 600 trees were to be planted.

25 years ago

1987

• Las Cruces was playing host to the International Collegiate Soccer

Championship for the third-consecutive year. Competing in the event were UCLA; Sangamon State; University College Dublin, the Irish champion; and Universidad Veracruzana, the Mexican champion.

• Roadrunner Transit added two new busses and modified bus routes as the service celebrated one-year in operation.

• New Mexico Secretary of Agriculture William "Bill" Stephens announced his plans to retire in January 1988.

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Las Cruces Public Schools teachers honored at the LCPS Celebration of Excellence dinner Monday, April 16, were LCPS 2013 Teacher of the Year (TOTY) finalist Jason Day of Sierra Middle School; Conlee Elementary School Principal Janet Candelaria, co-winner, LCPS Professional Development Center's 2011-12 Sandra K. Nakamura Professional Development Award; LCPS Bilingual Teacher of the Year Alison Remington-Padilla of Sierra Middle School; TOTY second runner-up Jennifer Coon of Loma Heights Elementary School; TOTY first runner-up Carleigh Pettenuzzo, of Oñate High School; LCPS 2013 Teacher of the Year Pamela Cort of Las Cruces High School, Sandra K. Nakamura Professional Development Award co-winner E. Kathleen Gardner of Las Cruces High School; TOTY finalist Shelly Black of Mayfield High School; and Nationally Board Certified teacher Jayna Sayre of Lynn Middle School.

Educators and students honored at Celebration of Excellence Dinner

LCPS Teacher of the Year: C'est si bon!

Las Cruces High School French teacher Pamela Cort was recognized as the Las Cruces Public Schools 2013 Teacher of the Year at the LCPS Foundation's Celebration of Excellence dinner Monday, April 16.

Cort has been a teacher at Las Cruces High School for 19 years. Her French program, with more than 400 students, is the largest of any high school in New Mexico.

Teacher of the Year first runner-up was Oñate High School culinary arts teacher Carleigh Pettenuzzo. Second runner-up was Loma Heights Elementary School second-grade teacher Jennifer Coon. The two finalists were Sierra Middle School language arts teacher Jason Day and Mayfield High School art teacher Shelly Black.

Also honored were

- LCPS Bilingual Teacher of the Year Alison Remington-Padilla of Sierra Middle School;
- Lynn Middle School eighth-grade mathematics teacher Jayna Sayre, who has earned National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification in early adolescence mathematics;
- Co-winners of the LCPS Professional Development Center's 2011-12 Dr. Sandra K. Nakamura Professional Development Award, Conlee Elementary School Principal Janet Candelaria and Las Cruces High



LCPS 2013 Teacher of the Year Pamela Cort of Las Cruces High School

School language arts teacher E. Kathleen Gardner;

- 2011-12 National Merit Scholar semi-finalists, seniors Rossteen R. Mansouri-Rad and Sarah J. Hurd of Las Cruces High School and Megan A. Ewbank of Mayfield High School.



Las Cruces High School senior Rossteen R. Mansouri-Rad, center, was one of three National Merit Scholar semi-finalists honored. He is shown with LCHS Principal Jed Hendee, left, and Central Elementary School P.E. teacher and LCPS Foundation Board of Directors Vice President Tommy Esparza.

Please forgive us if we have accidentally left your name off the list. Each and every contributor is very important to Marchapalooza and the Babysavers.



SeniorActivities

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

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Shakespeare Ghost Town/Lordsburg day trip:** Saturday, April 21. Call for price.
 - **Hondo Iris Farm day trip:** Friday, May 11. Call for price.
 - **T or C Ladies Spa:** May 21-23. Cost: \$274 single, \$239 double
 - **Ruidoso, Lincoln, Billy the Kid:** Wednesday, May 30-Friday, June 1. Cost: \$240 single, \$274 double
 - **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double
 - **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20
 - **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

STAINED GLASS

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

LINE DANCING CLASSES

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

T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

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

- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle
 - 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 9, Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail
- For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 9:20 to 10:20 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
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.
- For more information, call 541-5185.

The following classes are

held at the Regional Aquatic Center, 1401 E. Hadley Ave.

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays
 - **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays
 - **Senior Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop-in, but seniors must be registered with Las Cruces Senior Services.
 - **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays
 - **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays
 - **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays
- For more information, call 541-2782.
- The following class is held at the East Mesa Recreation Center, 5589 Porter Drive:
- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- For more information, call 382-1662.
- All classes are \$2. For more information, call 541-2550.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individ-

uals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

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

For times and locations, call 528-3000.

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

For more information, call 528-3301.

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, work on quilts donated to local organizations.

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Clothing and fun at 'Fashion Forward'

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Ingeborg Peter, Jean Frizzel and Marlys Shearman measure raffle tickets at the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Progress Club "Fashion Forward" show Saturday, April 14, at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.



Lyn McCaffrey and Laura Smart



Las Cruces High School students Tony Perez and Isaiah Romo, both 14, played classical music for the show.



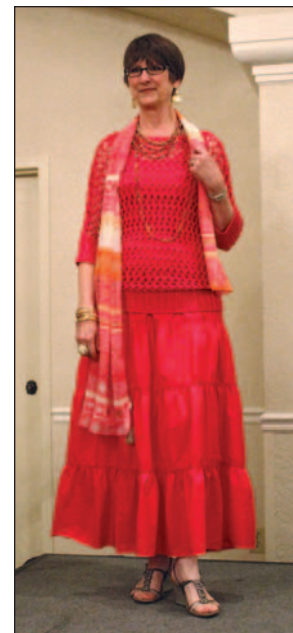
Sally Harper, New Mexico GFWC president

Mrs. New Mexico Johna Cooper models fashion by Chico's during the show, held to support the GFWC scholarship fund.

Mike Courtney models fashion by Picacho Hills Golf Pro Shop.



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Rebecca Courtney models fashion by Chico's.

The annual fashion show filled the banquet room of Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces

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OBITUARIES

ANDRES 'TITO' LUCERO CANO

May 19, 1920 - April 15, 2012

Andres "Tito" Lucero Cano, our father, husband and grandfather joined God's holy angels and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 15, 2012 surrounded by his family.

Andres was born in Mesilla, New Mexico, May 19, 1920, the oldest of seven children. He was raised by his beloved grandmother, Guadalupe Cumplido, uncle, Anastasio Lucero, mother Francisca Lucero Cano and stepfather, Octaviano Cano.

He met and married Emma Garcia Cano in 1938 and had three children, Oswaldo "Ozzie" Cano, Yolanda Reyes and Lydia Cano Bundy. During WWII, he was inducted and served in the U.S. Army in the Philippines where he fought in the front lines. During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Army at Fort Bliss, Texas. He served as a volunteer at the Las Cruces Fire Department's all volunteer department. In 1957, the family moved to Anaheim and he worked for many decades as a plumber.

The family home was the site of many parties and celebrations. Andres also enjoyed the horse races and family trips, but most of all, he loved to dine and dance with his wife, Emma.

Andres never met a stranger and everyone that met him knew they had been in the pres-



ence of a very special person. His sense of humor, his laugh and his warmth, his charm and charisma were stamped indelibly in their lives.

Andres is survived by his wife, Emma Cano of the family home; son Ozzie (Carol); daughters, Yolanda Reyes and Lydia Cano Bundy; grandchildren, Adrian Cano, Melinda Rodriguez, Jeffrey Conner, Christina Hilliker, Arlene Cano,

David Marin, Jessie Reyes, Andy Reyes, Gabriel Reyes, Robbie Cano, Chris Cano; 16 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Gilbert Cano and Reymond Cano, brother-in-law, Benjamin Garcia and sister-in-law, Elba Garcia Burke. He is also loved by numerous nieces and nephews.

Andres was faithful to our Lord and Savior, his "diocito" and until his passing, was often seen reaching for his crucifix in prayer.

Rest in peace our Beloved, we will miss you!

Funeral arrangements will be Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Hilgenfeld Mortuary, 120 South Broadway, Anaheim, California 92805, with the viewing 10 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m. Condolences may be sent in care of the funeral home.

DEATH NOTICES

CROSSETT

Carol S. Crossett, 67, passed away Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Arrangements are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. 575-526-6891.

JONKER

Colonel Don Jonker, USAF Retired. Born April 29, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois; died February 27, 2012 in Houston, Texas. Survived by his loving wife, Pat; daughter Dana Bartoli, husband, Jay, their children, Julie and Sara; son Dirck; brother Ronald, wife Johanna, their children, Scott, Chris and Andy; and Pat's son, David Getkin. He retired to Las Cruces and was a member of Knights of Columbus Council #1226 & Assembly #0684. Private services will be at 9:30 a.m. on April 29, 2012 (Don's 80th birthday) at the Basilica of San Albino in Las Cruces with Celebrant Very Reverend Richard Catanach. Vaya con Dios—hasta la vista, amigo!

CARIE

Reverend Giles Carie, 77, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, April 17, 2012. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

PARRA

Jose Luis "Pepe" Parra, 35, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and formerly of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, April 15, 2012. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, at St. Genevieve Catholic Church in Las Cruces. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

OLIVAS

Eduviges Olivas, 92, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, April 18, 2012. Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

CAZARES

Antonia Cazares, 75, of La Mesa, New Mexico, died Wednesday, April 18, 2012. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

TORRES

Lawrence "Larry" Torres, died Saturday, March 17, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

CLARK

Alice Perez Clark, 72, lifelong resident of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, April 12, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

BYRD

David F. Byrd, 54, of Mesilla Park, New Mexico, passed away on April 14, 2012. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home of Las Cruces. 575-526-6891.

EVARO

Nicolas "Nick" G. Evaro, age 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Friday, April 13, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

WILLIAMS

Virginia Ann Williams, 90, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on April 14, 2012. Arrangements are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces. 575-526-6891.

FRANCO

Samuel P. Franco, 92 of Vado, New Mexico, died Tuesday, March 17, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels in Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

CATHERMAN

Joanne Catherman has passed away. Viewing hours will be Thursday, April 19, 2012 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, at the same location. Getz Funeral Home of Las Cruces. 575-526-6891.

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

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Richard Coltharp
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The late soul singer James Brown had a famous tag: the Hardest Working Man in Show Business.

Now our fair city has something in common with the Godfather of Soul.

Las Cruces has made the list of the Hardest Working Towns in America.

The list was compiled by Total cereal and PARADE Magazine, and Las Cruces made No. 7 among the "Top 25 Hardest Working Towns in America."

The list, which analyzed total number of hours worked, unemployment rates, commute times, dual-income families and the likelihood of people to give up personal time for work, was compiled by PARADE magazine's editorial research team using data from MRI, Claritas, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Census Bureau to rank the cities.

The top 10:

1. Columbia, Mo.
2. Hartford, Conn.
3. Norfolk, Va.
4. Bloomington, Ind.
5. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
6. Gainesville, Fla.
7. Las Cruces, N.M.
8. Newark, N.J.
9. Lansing, Mich.
10. Bridgeport, Conn.

People in this community work awfully hard. I think of people like Mark Stevens, who owns and appears to live in Corner Deli. People like Realtor Elsie Bonfantini, who is the Energizer Bunny regardless of market conditions. People like Linda Vargas, who works as hard on volunteer projects as she does at her day job. Soldiers at White Sands work not only hard, but at times very dangerously. There are the farmers and ranchers; now that's hard work.

We all know dozens of people who fit the hard-working bill.

Some criticize the attitude of "mañana" in Las Cruces, of people putting things off until tomorrow. There may be some of that, but I also believe a good percentage of Las Cruces are so busy, they simply can't get to everything today.

This town is amazing when it comes to charitable giving, thanks to the many, many hard-working volunteers here.

So, Las Cruces, here's a toast of toasted wheat Total cereal to all the hard-working people out there.

Let's all get ready for work and, as JB would say, "Get on the good foot."



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp, Rendering by New Directions in Landscape Architecture

This triangular parking area at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces will be transformed into a lush garden. The project will break ground Nov. 1, with an expected completion date of April 2013.

Hotel E plans green spaces

Restaurant will become Garduño's

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

A year from now, three segments of the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces parking lot, now decked in asphalt, will be lush, verdant garden spaces.

On Nov. 1, crews will break ground on three projects: a totally revamped pool area, an expanded patio for the Azul bar and a new garden area for the hotel, which overlooks the city from its perch at 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The goal, said Hotel E sales and marketing manager Susan Raitt, is the creation of a resort

atmosphere for guests.

"It will be a diamond in the desert," said sales manager James Wilson.

An additional modification will bring a familiar New Mexican name to the hotel's restaurant: Garduño's.

"We'll be making sauces daily, doing everything fresh, the way the original Garduño's did," Wilson said.

The current kitchen will undergo some modifications and New Mexico's newest Garduño's should be open this June.

The expansion of the pool area will be the largest undertaking, usurping two rows of

parking just west of the existing pool. The end result will be a water fountain, an 18-foot-by-65-foot swimming pool, a large hot tub spa and a large green area that can expand from 40-foot-by-40-foot to 30-foot-by-70-foot. The green area will accommodate large tents for many types of events. Those could include party receptions or, with the addition of chairs and seating, a business training or team building session.

The 14 rooms surrounding the pool will have their current patios extended into individual cabanas, which can be closed or open to the pool area, creating an outdoor living space.

See **Hotel E** on page B2

Aggies go to class: Manners 101



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

New Mexico State University Career Services brought etiquette coach Sonia Zubiate to campus Thursday, April 12, to teach New Mexico State University students about dining with a prospective employer. The "Aggie Manners" business etiquette dinner at the Corbett Center Student Union included a slide show with visual aids, such as the one shown here illustrating the American and Continental styles of dining. See additional photos of the Aggie Manners event on B13.

Students practice tabletop etiquette in professional setting

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

On April 12, many Aggies took the opportunity to brush up on or learn some new business dinner etiquette skills.

The Aggie Manners Business Etiquette Dinner, sponsored by Career Services at New Mexico State University, was held in a ballroom on the third floor of Corbett Center at NMSU. Students and faculty from all over the campus attended to make sure they don't break any business dinner rules in the future.

"(It's) a good opportunity to learn, have a nice meal and meet new people," NMSU student Daniel Sonntag said. "I think it's important for our generation to know business etiquette."

Sonntag described his business dinner etiquette as "average" before the presentation.

"I don't know what kind of scale I would use for manners," he said.

The main purpose for the dinner was to show people proper dining etiquette if they interview for a job over dinner or are in a

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The expanded Azul patio will be enclosed by a rock wall, and will feature trees, a fire-place, a separate fire pit and outdoor furniture including couches.

"It's going to be a great space," Wilson said.

The garden area will spring from a triangular patch of parking lot just outside the porch that leads to the ballrooms. Trees, planters and flowers will lend a green, lush feel to the new area.

A natural spot for outdoor overflow for events in the ballrooms, the garden area can also be set up for separate events, including outdoor dinners, cocktail parties or even a wedding ceremony.

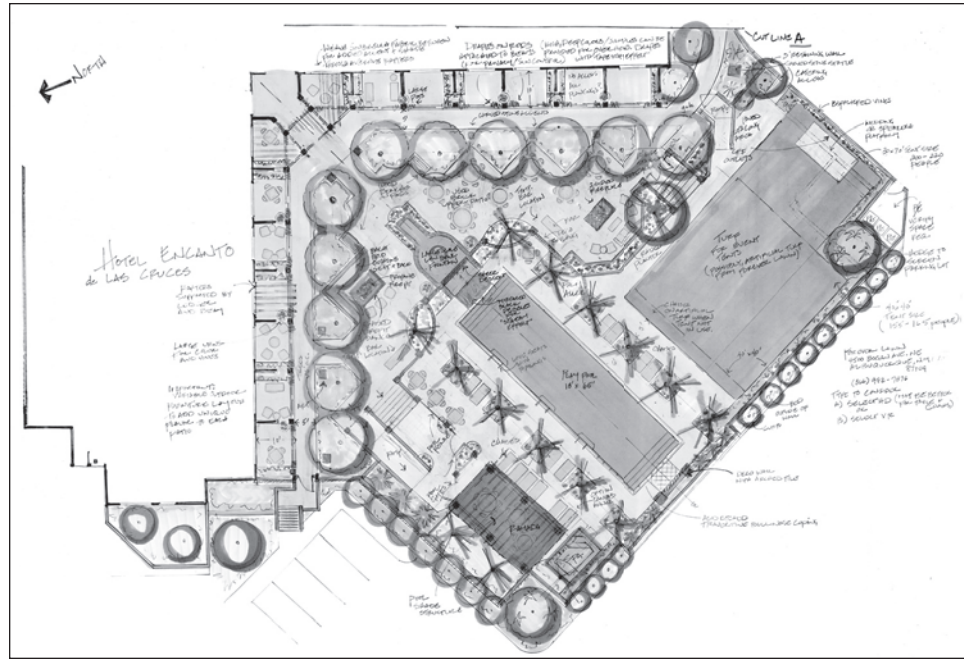
"We're very excited about the flexibility of the garden area," Raitt said. "It could be used for wedding services, and it's a fantastic place for outdoor photos. There's no outdoor reception area like it in southern New Mexico."

When the areas are finished, Raitt said, it will enable a "complete experience" for vacationers and business travelers alike.

"It will be a great tie-in with our spa, pool and the local golf courses," she said.

The MercedesZ Salon & Day Spa, located in the hotel, will also expand. Currently offering hair, waxing, massage, facials, body wrapping and other services, the spa will add private massage rooms and additional spa packages with the expansion.

Hotel Encanto is currently renovating two guest rooms that will be combined into one larger room that will serve as a fitness center



Rendering by New Directions in Landscape Architecture

This architectural rendering shows the planned pool area expansion at Hotel E.

overlooking the pool area.

The room will be outfitted with "state-of-the-art fitness equipment," Wilson said.

The project's designer will be Gary Trutza of New Directions in Landscape Architecture of Phoenix.

And though there will be no added square footage to the hotel itself, the theme of the entire renovation could be termed "doubling down."

The Azul patio will "double in size," Wilson

said. The pool area will "double in size." The fitness center will "double in size." The MercedesZ Salon & Day Spa will "double in size."

And though it will not likely double the traffic in the hotel immediately, the expansion will enhance opportunities for bringing in more types of guests and groups.

"We are partnering with the (Las Cruces) Convention Center and the (Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau) to bring in people looking for a little more luxurious option,"



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces Sales Manager James Wilson stands in what used to be two guest rooms. They will be combined into a new fitness center, which will overlook a new pool area at the hotel.

Raitt said. "At the same time, we'll maintain affordability for our guests."

"The changes will allow us to attract different groups and a different quality of groups, and help us increase tourism in Las Cruces," Wilson said.

Etiquette

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professional situation over dinner or lunch.

Maria Samaniego, a faculty member at NMSU, said she attends various business dinners, meetings as well as luncheons and it was important to her to know how to eat properly.

"We just want to make sure that we represent NMSU properly," Samaniego said.

People walked in to find tables set up with various plates and utensils. Some may have known already exactly what to do with the multiple forks and spoons upon entry, but the others were about to find out.

Once everyone took their seats, and possibly unintentionally broke some etiquette rules, Sonia Zubiate took the stage for her presentation on business dinner etiquette. Zubiate is an etiquette coach and is founder and director of The Protocol Academy.

On stage, Zubiate had her own table setting under the watchful eye of a video camera. A screen on the wall projected the video feed so

everyone in the ballroom could see what exactly she was doing with her utensils, napkins, plates and glasses.

Zubiate gave an introduction and tips on attire for events that may require the skills presented.

"You will need these skills," Zubiate said. "You're there to put your best foot forward."

Everyone was then served salad as the first part of the four-course meal. The following courses were cream of tomato basil soup, chicken picatta and strawberry cheesecake for dessert. Vegetarians were served stuffed portabella mushroom instead of the chicken.

Before each course, Zubiate explained how to eat it, and gave proper etiquette rules. Once her explanation was through, she walked around while everyone practiced. Zubiate answered various questions from the crowd.

"It's all about how you handle everything," Zubiate said, rattling off advice.

Make sure you spoon your soup away from you, and don't slurp it from the bowl. Don't saw at food you are trying to cut, use smooth strokes one way. Your drink is on the right side; don't take the drink on the left.

"Once one person does that, everything is off," Zubiate said.

Correct utensil usage was one of the big lessons of the night. Attendees were taught how to properly eat in the American fashion as well as the Continental style, which is more for international usage.

She taught proper placement of hands and utensils.

"When you look at your plate, think of it as a clock," Zubiate said.

When finished with a plate, a diner should place utensils together and at an angle that would read 10:20 if it were a clock.

There is even proper etiquette for putting lemon and sugar into your water or tea.

"You don't want to squirt juice at your interviewer," Zubiate said.

Those attending offered some intriguing questions.

It is not OK to ask for a doggy bag at a business dinner.

Even if the food is something the interviewee is not sure of or doesn't like, it should still be tasted.

"That wouldn't be very polite," Zubiate said.

If ever served crusty bread, it should be left alone. Exploding bread crust does not make a good impression.

When it comes to eating a garnish, such as the basil leaf in the soup, it should also be left alone.

"It could get stuck in your teeth," Zubiate said, which was possibly too late for some.

Zubiate also gave pointers on seating someone and shaking a hand. "Dead-fish" handshakes and "bone-crusher" handshakes are not OK.

Boris Higgins, an instructor and student at NMSU, said the presentation "cleared up some uncertainties."

It was the second time attending for NMSU student Christopher Gomez.

"It's really good info," Gomez said.

After the dinner presentation many of those who attended were positive in the new skills acquired and ready to use them.

"You just never know when we might go to the White House," Samaniego said. "We're

ready."

"It impresses your employer if you know how to use the right fork," said Liz Vazquez, a career research coordinator for NMSU Career Services. "It shows how you value yourself in a professional setting."

Vazquez, who had an internship for the Department of State, said she attended a lot of events with diplomats from all over the world, and it was important to know these table skills.

"It also shows that you're cultured," she said.

"It's an Aggie tradition that has been going on for years and years," said Roseanne Bensley, associate director for Career Services at NMSU.

"Definitely I'm going to recommend it to other people," Gomez said.

Details

Some Dining Do's and Don'ts

Do:

- Try a little of everything, unless you're allergic
- Butter bread on the plate, not in mid-air
- Leave dropped silverware on the floor
- Remove an object such as bone and gristle from your mouth with your thumb and forefinger and place it on the rim of your plate

Don't:

- Overload your plate
- Gesture with your knife, fork or spoon in hand
- Saw food in a back-and-forth motion; cut it toward you
- Touch your head or face at the table

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



LCPS Baseball Complex

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

Dirt work and digging of footings and plumbing installation continues at the site of the new Las Cruces Public Schools baseball complex at the Field of Dreams on Tashiro Road near Mayfield High School. The \$3.92 million facility is designed by Williams Design Group and built by Warren Construction. The project is scheduled for completion in August 2012 and is being paid for with 2010 bond funds.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
April 13	The Power Center	North Telshor Boulevard	522-1050
April 6	NMSU Center of the Arts	University Avenue	http://artsci.nmsu.edu
March 30	Elisa's Beauty Salon	908 S. Solano Drive	532-6270
March 23	New America School	207 S. Main St.	556-1654
March 16	New Mexico State Police Dept.	4055 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	575-439-7816

Our numbers

As of 9:06 a.m. Tuesday, April 17

\$2,200

average annual amount a household spends on energy bills

20

percent saved on heating and cooling bills if your home is properly insulated

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180

annual energy bill savings, in dollars, from using a programmable thermostat

11

number of heating and ventilation energy leak points in a common household

Source: www.energystar.gov

Gas update

Monday, April 16

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 0.9 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.75** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 1.4 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.89** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, April 16**, were **7.4 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **9.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national **average** has **increased 9.1 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **9.3 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.64
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.64
3. Pic Quik	1501 E. Amador Ave.	\$3.65
4. Valero	1401 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.65
5. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.65

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$109.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$236.60	US Airways
Austin	\$241.60	American
Chicago	\$265.60	US Airways
Dallas/Fort Worth	\$163.80	Southwest
Houston	\$181.80	US Airways
Las Vegas	\$95.60	United Air
Los Angeles	\$146.88	American
Phoenix	\$94.60	United Air
San Antonio	\$95.60	American
New York City	\$178.10	United Air
Washington, D.C.	\$159.10	United Air
San Diego	\$125.60	United Air
London	\$1,307.10	Delta
Paris	\$1,489.70	American
Rome	\$14,492.20	Delta

Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through April 17-24 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.31234 in U.S. dollars
0.7620 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07642 in U.S. dollars
13.085 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01231 in U.S. dollars
81.2199 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of April 18, 2012



Market snapshot

For the week of April 9-13, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13,060.14	12,849.59	-210.55	-1.6	5.2
Nasdaq	3080.50	3011.33	-69.17	-2.2	15.6

Strong: Energy, industrials, financials

Weak: None with a loss of at least one percent

Source: <http://briefing.com>



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In Good Company: *Allied Burglar & Fire Alarms*

Allied builds on advancing technology

Neely brings one-man shop into 21st century

By **Jerome Littlejohn**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Jimmy Neely believes smart phones and other advances in consumer technology products are “game changers” for the security

Details

Company

Allied Burglar & Fire Alarms Inc.

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2201 N. Mesquite St., Suite B

Phone

527-2151

Opened in Las Cruces

1989

Authorized dealers for

Beam, Bose, Honeywell, First Alert



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jerome Littlejohn

systems industry.

Neely taught construction management at El Paso Community College and later worked as a building inspector in Ruidoso before founding Allied Burglar & Fire Alarms Inc. in November 1989.

“The security industry was a good fit for my skillset and I saw an opening in the Las Cruces market,” Neely said.

In the early days of his business, Neely ran a one-man shop.

“I used to keep two sets of clothes in my car – dress clothes for making sales calls and work clothes for service calls and installations,” Neely said.

Allied now has nine employees and installs and services security systems for residences, offices, and retail stores.

The company specializes in “remote access” security products from Honeywell. These devices allow clients to interact with their systems via laptop or smart phone. Moreover, the devices do not require a building to have a land-based telephone line, Neely said.

Among other things, remote-access security devices can send clients text message alerts when a system is disarmed, send clips of surveillance video to a client’s email and control a building’s thermostat.

“With these devices you can monitor your property and know who is there 24 hours a day,” Neely said.

Besides the advances in security technology, the security systems market has changed in other surprising ways, Neely said.

“Twenty-three years ago, only rich people could afford security systems and cameras,” Neely said. “Now, almost everyone can afford it.”

Also, the business security system market has expanded, Neely said. In the past, only

businesses that kept inventory on site were interested in security systems, he said.

Now that virtually every company relies on computer hardware, all businesses should have a security system for their property, he said.

“You have to protect your hardware from theft, tampering, and sabotage,” Neely said.

Allied has a customer-centric business philosophy, he said.

“I offer true 24-hour service,” Neely said.

He lists his personal cell phone number on his business card and his home phone number in the phone book.

“I want your business at 3 in the afternoon and I want your business at 3 in the morning,” he said.

The customer-comes-first business philos-

ophy is another reason why Allied sells Honeywell security products, Neely said. Unlike many other security products on the market place, Honeywell’s products can be serviced by any security company.

“Most security devices have lockout codes that allow the original installer to render the systems unusable should a customer change companies,” Neely said. “Honeywell products do not have lockout codes and can be serviced by any company. The customer owns the equipment, not the original installer.”

After more than two decades in the industry, Neely has retained his enthusiasm for the security systems business.

“I will never get tired of this,” Neely said. “Every day is rewarding.”

Advancement in the body of knowledge

Investing and science share approaches

Jim Spence

Business Matters



The processes that have led to advances in the body of knowledge in physics, chemistry and biology are a great source of fascination.

Scientific advances tend to be layered. Without the foundations laid by Issac Newton (universal gravitation), Dmitri Mendeleev (the table of periodic elements), Daniel Bernoulli (hydrodynamics), Michael Faraday (electromagnetic induction), Rudolf Clausius (thermodynamics), Albert Einstein (relativity), Karl Heisenberg (uncertainty principle) or Neils Bohr (quantum mechanics), modern-day scientists would not be modern.

Likewise, students of investing can learn plenty from the layers of investment knowledge available. Peter Lynch is one of the most brilliant money managers to ever run a stock portfolio. His book, “One Up on Wall Street,” was published more than 20 years ago.

There is a chapter titled “I’ve Got It, I’ve Got It, What Is It?” that provides an overview of company types including: fast growers, slow growers, stalwarts, turn-arounds, asset plays and cyclicals.

If there were a Smithsonian museum devoted to investment thought processes, this chapter would be a major exhibit.

The first volume of Bernard Baruch’s two-volume biography, “My Story,” is an investment knowledge jewel.

According to Warren Buffett, Ben Graham’s the “Intelligent Investor” is the best investment book ever written. Phil Fischer’s “Common Stocks and Uncommon Profits” explained qualitative analysis with extraordinary preciseness.

Gerald Loeb’s “The Battle for Investment Survival” is considered a classic in our circles. “Poor Charlie’s Almanack: The Wit and Wisdom of Charles T. Munger” is also a must read. Finally, Buffett’s annual letters to shareholders since 1977, which are

available at Berkshire Hathaway’s website for free, are loaded with deep insights.

Returning to science, the field of physics continues to be a fascinating field to observe for the curious lay person. More than 80 years after Bohr and Einstein tried to reconcile the mathematical contradictions between quantum mechanics and general relativity, the effort to do so continues. Both theories are considered valid. Practical applications for both theories have changed the modern world in ways too extensive to describe here. But the mathematics of the two theories still cannot be reconciled.

In investing there are also competing thought processes and principles. Some portfolio managers employ strict quantitative strategies. Others rely more heavily on qualitative approaches. Anytime we make a presentation to a consulting team they want to know about the nature of our thought processes and principles. The majority of consultants are particularly interested in data. They want to know what data we consider relevant, how we gather it, how we organize it, and how we make decisions based upon it.

Because data is so widely available there are many professionals in the investment industry who lean toward the quantitative data-centered approach. Some view the idea of delving into qualitative thought processes, like assessing the durability of competitive advantages, as too subjective.

Mathematics and extensive data aggregation are certainly critically important tools for us and for professional investors.

However, we recognize that tool of “imagination” is also crucial.

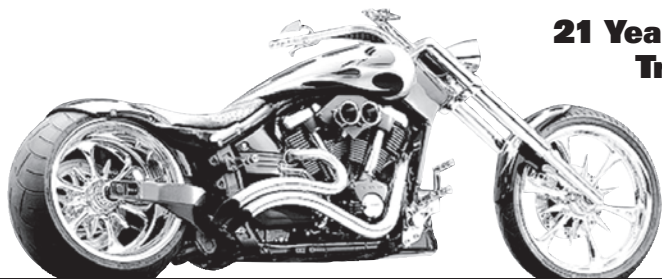
Einstein once said, “Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.”

Like the good physicist, a seasoned professional investor should answer “yes” when asked if he or she relies on quantitative or qualitative approaches.

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NMSU's Carruthers, Archuleta honored

Health care company recognizes Aggies

By Janet Perez
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A Colorado-based health care company is recognizing two distinguished New Mexico State University alumni for their years of community service.

NMSU College of Business Dean Garrey Carruthers and Molzen Corbin & Associates CEO Adelmo "Del" Archuleta are being honored at the 2012 New Mexico Spirit of Achievement Award Dinner.

The dinner, set for Monday, April 23, in Albuquerque, is a fundraising event for National Jewish Health, a health care company based in Denver that specializes in treating patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and other related disorders.

"Knowing the significance and past honorees who have received this award, I am truly humbled and honored to be considered," Archuleta said. "But beyond the award is the importance of the work done by National Jewish Health, and its contribution to the improved health and quality of life for many of our families here in New Mexico. That is what makes the honor even more meaningful."

According to a press release from the company, the Spirit of Achievement Award is presented to individuals throughout the nation "who have built a legacy of contributing their time, talents and resources in all areas of their lives – personal, business and civic."

"Both Del Archuleta and I are NMSU graduates and we have been friends for a long period of time," Carruthers said. "I think it's great that National Jewish Health has picked two Aggies at one time."

"We're always trying to promote the service rendered by Aggies and the prominence of Aggies in the community, and here is a case where they recognized Del, who has an outstanding public service record," he said.

Carruthers, governor of New Mexico from 1987 to 1991, was selected to receive the award for having "dedicated his life to service and education," according to the company.

Archuleta, who served two terms as president of NMSU's Board of Regents, was chosen for devoting "his life to improving the lives of New Mexicans and giving back through community service," a National Jewish Health press release stated.

Carruthers earned his bachelor's degree in science in 1964 and his master's in agricultural economics and agricultural business in 1965 from NMSU. In 1968, he earned a Ph.D. in economics from Iowa State University. That same year, he joined the NMSU faculty in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business. From 1976 to 1978, he also served as director of the New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute at NMSU.

He remained at NMSU until 1985, taking two breaks to serve in the federal government; first as a White House Fellow assigned to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture in 1974 and 1975, and then as assistant secretary in the U.S. Department of the Interior from 1981 to 1984. In 1987, Carruthers became the last constitutionally limited single-term governor of New Mexico.

During his governorship, he was selected by President George H.W. Bush to be the official U.S. representative at the first free elections in Romania. Fortune magazine also named Carruthers one of the Top Ten Governors for Education in the United States.

After leaving the governor's office, Carruthers was president and CEO of Cimarron Health Plan from 1993 to 2003. The company later was sold to a national managed-care corporation.

Carruthers was selected from a national pool of candidates in 2003 to serve as dean of the College of Business at NMSU. In 2006, he was named the university's vice president for economic development and in 2009 he was appointed the first director of the Pete V. Domenici Institute for Public Policy, which is housed at NMSU. Carruthers has been recognized by both NMSU and Iowa State University as a distinguished alumnus.

In the community, he serves on the boards of New Mexico First, Molina Healthcare and the Association of Commerce and Industry. Carruthers also is chairman of the board for Think New Mexico.

In addition, he has chaired numerous committees, task forces and initiatives for the public and private sectors and the university. In 2007, he was appointed as a Laureate to the Junior Achievement New Mexico Business Hall of Fame.

Archuleta, a native of Clayton, received his bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from NMSU in 1973 and 1975, respectively.

Following graduation, he joined Molzen-Corbin & Associates, a prominent New Mexico engineering firm headquartered in Albuquerque, where he quickly rose to the position of CEO.

Archuleta was named the distinguished alumnus for the College of Engineering at NMSU in 2004 and was presented with an honorary doctorate in 2010. He also chaired the most recent NMSU presidential search committee and for more than 25 years has supported numerous departments across the university through giving.

Archuleta has received many honors throughout his career, including being named one of New Mexico's Most Influential People by the New Mexico Business Journal.

In addition, Archuleta has received the National Community Service Award from the American Consulting Engineers Council and the Ingeniero Veterano de Nuevo Award from the New Mexico Society of Professional Engineers. Under his management, Molzen-Corbin has been ranked by Hispanic Business magazine as one of the 500 largest Hispanic-owned companies in the nation for 19 consecutive years.

He has served in leadership positions for numerous boards, including the United Way of Central New Mexico, the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce, Explora! Science Center and Children's Museum, NMSU, Presbyterian Health Services, Public Service Company of New Mexico, New Mexico Mutual and the Bank of Albuquerque.

Archuleta also served as the president of the State Board of Education. In 2003, Archuleta received the Governor's New Mexico Distinguished Public Service Award.



CARRUTHERS



ARCHULETA

Key, Keys and Kias



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Sales associate Michael Keys and general sales manager Paul Graffis at the new Jack Key Motors Kia location at 955 S. Valley Drive. As many as 150 new Kias will be for sale at the dealership, which will also sell used cars. Jack Key Motors' Kias were previously at the 1840 N. Main St. location, which now will sell predominantly Chrysler and Jeep vehicles. Jack Key Motors' location at 1801 S. Main St. features Nissan products.

EBID board agrees on limited delivery

Drought may have long-term detriment

By Marvin Tessneer
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District Board of Directors, responding to drought stress, agreed to set the 2012 farmer water delivery at 6 acre-inches, slightly better than last year's quota of only 4 acre-inches.

"Due to extraordinary circumstances and unpredictable conveyance losses in the river, the board members approved an allotment of 6 inches," the board wrote in its announcement. "The allotment may be adjusted if additional water becomes available."

The average EBID delivery is 3 acre-feet. An acre-foot of water covers one acre of land a foot deep and contains 325,900 gallons.

The board based its decision on a reported 50 percent mountain snow pack – which has already started to melt – and the less-than-average spring precipitation.

EBID dispatchers will start taking orders April 23, and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will release water May 15 into the EBID laterals, depending on how many orders are placed, the district reported.

"The maintenance crews are finishing cleaning up and removing brush from ditches to have everything ready for the water delivery," EBID head ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano reported.

Cotton farmer Keith Deputy said he started planting on Monday, April 16, following pre-irrigation with well water. His 2012 cotton acreage is 1,200 acres of pima and upland.

"I've cut back a little because cotton prices are down," he said.

Deputy raises crops from Santa Teresa to Chamberino. He also is planting about 600 to 700 acres of corn silage.

"It looks like we're going to have to get by with only one irrigation this summer," he said.

Most growers have planted their chile, ac-

ording to EBID ditch riders. But they had to prepare fields with well water. Farmers prefer irrigating with river surface water because well water is mineral-laden and can stunt plant growth.

The storage at Caballo Reservoir, where the water is released, was 19,200 acre-feet, 9 percent of a full reservoir as of April 16. At Elephant Butte Reservoir, storage was 388,000 acre-feet, 20 percent of capacity.

"There's some inflow at San Marcial," said Derrick O'Hara, Bureau of Reclamation hydrologist. "The snow runoff is similar to last year at this time."

EBID farmers survived the 2011 season by pumping subsurface water. All indications are, because of the shortage of surface water, they will be pumping again this summer.

The Office of the State Engineer is concerned about the effect of more excessive pumping.

Active Water Resource Management meters show that during the 2011 growing season, farmers pumped 280,000 acre-feet of water from the Lower Rio Grande Valley aquifer, twice as much as in either 2009 or 2010.

"Less surface water in the canals means less recharge to the aquifer," said Estevan Lopez, Interstate Stream Commission director.

New Mexico has been collecting data on pumping irrigation, municipal, mutual domestic and industrial ground water from the Lower Rio Grande for four years.

"Unfortunately, despite repeated requests for data, Texas ground water pumping amounts remain unclear," said State Engineer Scott Verhines. "New Mexico data show EBID farmers, who were given less Rio Grande Project water, are obligated to pump from their wells. The drought combined with less Rio Grande Project surface water has created an unsustainable situation for EBID farmers in the long term."

Big Kitty Fix has sights on no-kill community

Local programs showing initial success

In 2011, approximately 80 percent of cats that entered the shelter were euthanized. Doña Ana County Big Kitty Fix wants to change that by bringing awareness to the community as well as low-cost spaying and neutering services.

Big Kitty Fix is a subgroup of the Community Coalition for Pets and People, the goal of which is to move the community to a no-kill status in seven years or less.

"We are working to make sure we spay and neuter every darn cat we can get our hands on," said Michelle Corella, a staff member at New Mexico State University and program director of Big Kitty Fix.

Spaying and neutering does not just dwindle down a thriving population of unwanted cats, it saves taxpayers money. In 2011, using a very conservative estimate of \$50 per cat, approximately \$200,000 in taxpayer dollars was spent on euthanizing cats at the shelter.

Corella is no stranger to services for abandoned and homeless cats. She is the program director of the Feral Cat Management Program (FCaMP) on the NMSU campus. FCaMP began in 2002 in an attempt to stabilize the feral cat population on campus. The group employs the Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) methodology, in which the cats are trapped, surgically sterilized, vaccinated, microchipped, eartipped and returned to the area where they were trapped.

In the case of abandoned or lost adult cats or kittens, the group fosters these felines until they can be returned to their owner or a permanent home can be found.

Over the years, FCaMP has reduced the cat population on campus by approximately two-thirds through a combination of TNR and finding homes for more than 100 lost or abandoned adult cats or kittens. Now, less than 70 cats remain on campus, and over the past year, there were only two litters known to be born on main campus.

Through programs such as Big Kitty Fix, Corella and other supporters want to see a community where 90 percent or more of the animals that enter the shelter live, and only the sickest and most vicious are euthanized.

To start the process that

will lower the number of animals euthanized, Big Kitty Fix is working with Dr. Amy Starr, a local veterinarian, to subsidize feline spaying and neutering services and rabies vaccinations for \$25.

In January, FCaMP created a special projects fund within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico and Big Kitty Fix is taking the same route, recently opening a separate fund.

Through a special project fund, the CF-SNM manages incoming donations, taxes, bookkeeping and the administrative process while recognizing contributors with a tax receipt and thank you letter on behalf of FCaMP and Big Kitty Fix. A 4 percent fee is paid to the CFSNM for administrative costs. Currently, the CFSNM manages 25 special project funds.

"We believe that high-volume feline sterilization is the most effective way to reduce the number of cats being impounded, and subsequently euthanized, at our shelter," Corella said.

Corella said she hopes the resultant success in reducing the feline population will prompt changes in laws, policies and general perceptions and approaches regarding feline management in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County.

"We are hoping to provide these spaying and neutering events every six weeks," Corella said. "As long as we have funds to facilitate, we will provide the services until we do not see unnecessary deaths."

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. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

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Home sellers are facing more competition than ever. As a result, sellers of both new and existing homes are now offering property upgrades, building improvements and cash incentives in an effort to attract as many buyers as possible to their properties.

Whatever the incentive, the bottom line is sellers of all kinds are going to greater lengths than ever to attract paying customers. One of the easiest ways to accomplish that task is to simply offer a better product for the money.

While sellers of new and existing homes can add value to their listings by offering incentives, such as paying loan and closing costs, owners of existing properties have an additional tool at their disposal: the fix up.

Fixing up before sale is certainly a good idea, but the rationale behind dipping into the elbow-grease dispenser goes much further.

Ideally, the end result of a fix up is to remove any and all of the reasons a buyer may cite to reduce your asking price or reject your home completely.

That sounds simple enough, but how can a seller accurately identify the physical obstacles that need to be removed from his or her property?

The most comprehensive and effective way to understand which repairs will benefit a seller in the long run is through the collection of market sales data. The first step is to study the sales prices, days on the market and physical descriptions of all recent comparable sales.

Comparable sales are those that match most closely the age, size, location and physical condition of your property. The data is recorded monthly and easily obtained from your local Realtor. The amount of sales data required often differs, depending on the individual characteristics of the property. When enough information is compiled, an accurate picture of what Las Cruces buyers are willing to pay for properties like yours will begin to materialize.

Next, identify the top and bottom ends of the range. The homes sold at the highest end of the range most likely offered greater value and more amenities than competing homes, and were probably described using adjectives such as "sparkling" or "beautiful."

Homes at the bottom range wouldn't have necessarily been fixer-uppers, but were more likely average in nature with no particular value-added features. Advertisements for homes such as the latter usually describe amenities that exist around the property (i.e., "close to schools and shopping"), rather than touting amenities specific to the property itself.

The third and, according to some, most difficult part of the exercise is to objectively and accurately determine where on the pricing scale your property fits. If the condition of your property is the same as the condition of the homes at the top of the scale, you need only worry about the marketing (to get buyers to the property) and the staging (to allow buyers to experience the home at its best). If you find yourself at the middle or bottom of the scale, you can still achieve a higher selling price, but you must make sure your price and condition "match."

Buyers are anxious to purchase clean and sharp properties and often pay full price when a home's price and condition match exactly. If a price/condition gap does exist, it can be closed by lowering the price, raising the home's condition or employing some combination of the two.

Because each property and marketplace is unique, there isn't one specific fix-up rule that can be effectively applied to all situations. Some homes can get by with a bit of landscape work and some touch-up paint, while others may need thousands of dollars invested in carpet, paint, roof repairs, etc., before the condition of the property will match the price the seller would like to achieve.

If your property's condition doesn't quite reach the top of the scale, you can easily determine whether it's worth your while to try a higher selling price by comparing the price that your property would bring in its present condition with the prices buyers are paying for like-properties in top condition. For example, if your property would bring \$150,000 in its present condition and \$170,000 with improvements, you may choose to improve the property in order to snare the additional \$20,000.

Improving may not be a good idea, however, if the cost of the improvements exceeds approximately 33 to 50 percent of the dollar value of the price/condition gap. In the preceding scenario, it might be worth the seller's while to fix up the property if the cost to do so didn't exceed around \$6,600 to \$10,000.

A good rule of thumb is to try to achieve a \$2 or \$3 return for every fix-up dollar spent. In markets where buyers are scarce, sellers may not realize

any additional return on the cost of their fix up. They may, however, attract a buyer who says, "Heck, since the houses are all priced about the same, let's buy the one that's already fixed up."

When it comes to the interior of your home, don't forget to lose the clutter.

Remove excess furniture, clear the walkways, and make a clean slate of horizontal surfaces.

Homebuyers react more favorably to homes that feel light and bright, so ask a professional to stage your home to enhance the amount of available light and space it has to offer. Staging typically costs about 5 percent of the value of a particular property.

Ditch the provocative pictures of Uncle Harry taken during his graduation from clown school. Homebuyers will have an easier time picturing themselves living in your home if their image doesn't include mug shots of your relatives.

Following these steps will make it easier for buyers and sellers alike to clearly see the value of any property they're considering buying or selling. That, of course, greatly increases the chances that I'll soon ...

See you at closing!

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Browning, Melendrez branch out on their own

Master Barbers looks to support community

By Isabel A. Rodriguez
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Giving back to the community was one of the strongest factors that motivated Master Barbers owner Roger Browning to open his new business.

After working at Milo's Barber Shop for five years, Browning and his business partner, Jeremi Melendrez, decided to strike out on their own.

"One of the reasons I started the shop is because at Milo's, I was limited in being able to help and give back to the

community," Browning said at the Master Barber's soft opening April 2. "This way I'll be able to support the community in a much better capacity."

Throughout the month of April, Master Barber's is having a food drive to benefit Casa de Peregrinos, one of Doña Ana County's food banks. Browning and his staff are offering \$3 services to anyone who takes a canned or dry food item to the shop.

Browning credits Milo's owner Emilio Perez for giving him his start in the business. The two met in Colorado, where Browning was living at the time, more than 20 years ago.

"He said if I was in Las Cruces and I ever

needed anything to call him," Browning said. "So, when I moved here 15 years after we first met, I called and asked for a job."

With Perez's help, Browning started working at a construction company. A week later, he began cutting hair at Milo's on Lohman Avenue. Two months later he was promoted to manager of the shop on South Valley Drive.

"I'm thankful for everything Emilio's done for my family and me," said Browning, adding that he did three haircuts his first day on the job.

Now that he's venturing out on his own, Browning said the most challenging obstacle he faces is recruiting new customers.

"We're creatures of habit ... but our experience speaks for itself," he said. "If you go somewhere else and then come here, you'll see a difference."

In addition to shampoo and haircut services, Master Barbers provides straight-razor shaves and beard and mustache trimming.

Melendrez said he always wanted to run his own business, and his partnership with Browning is now making that dream a reality.

What was the key to his success when employed at Milo's? Melendrez said it all had to do with providing efficient customer service.

"I try to have a sense of humor, crack a lot of jokes with the customers," he said. "At the

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ROGER BROWNING,
Master Barbers owner

same time, we have to be professional and friendly. That's just how I was brought up."

He also expressed a depth of gratitude toward Perez, who gave him

a start at Milo's. Before cutting hair, Melendrez worked in mining. The Silver City native, who has lived in Las Cruces for five years, is optimistic about Master Barber's future.

"Slowly but surely it's coming together," he said.

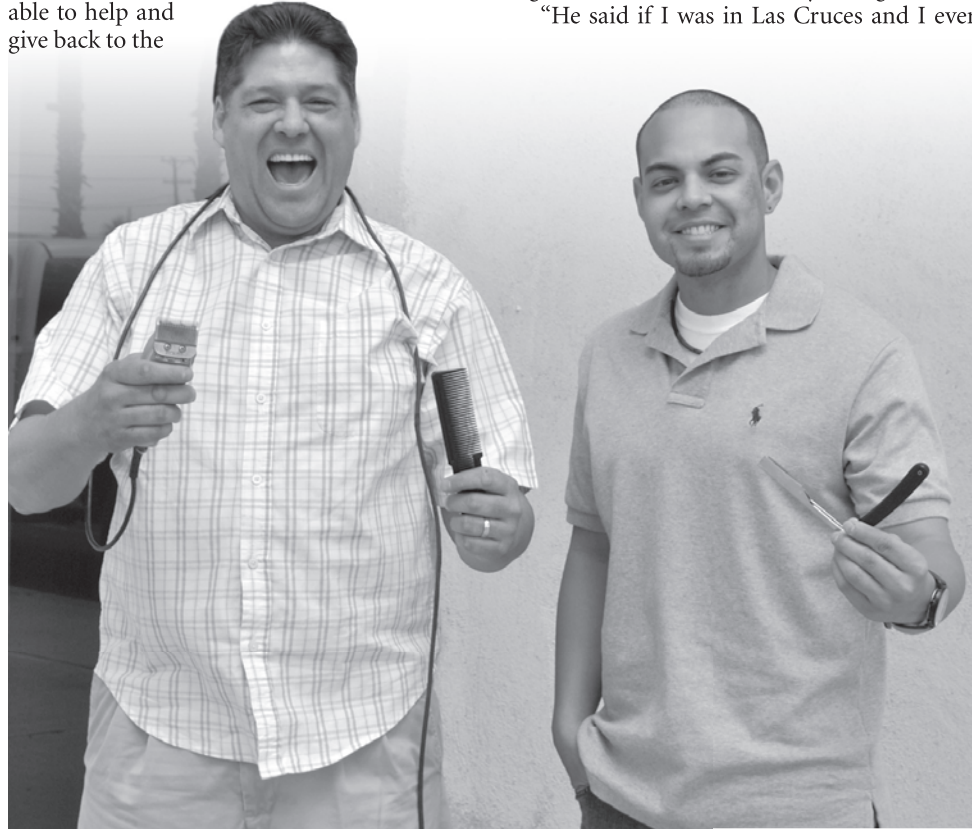


Photo by Isabel A. Rodriguez

Master Barbers owners Roger Browning and Jeremi Melendrez stand outside their new barber shop at 1570 W. Picacho Ave.

Details

Master Barbers

When

Grand opening May 3
Ribbon-cutting ceremony 4:30 p.m.

Where

1570 W. Picacho Ave.

Hours

7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday through Saturday



NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH



DOÑA ANA ARTS COUNCIL

Mission Statement:

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- January..... Child Crisis Center of Southern NM
- February..... Community Foundation of Southern NM
- March..... Salvation Army
- April..... Doña Ana Arts Council

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\$15 per person, lunch included

To register, contact the Chamber office at 524-1968
or register online at www.lascruces.org

Can you see me now?



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

A new Verizon Wireless retailer opened recently at 1240 S. Valley Drive, Suite 100. The store moved from its former location on Walton Boulevard. For more information, call 541-5008.

Save the date

FRI., 4/20

11:45 a.m. Las Cruces Business Network, formerly known as Synergy, meets at the private dining room at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 Griggs Ave. The interactive workshop is "How do you create your wow business?" For information, call 680-6515.

7 p.m. the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces presents its 20th annual banquet, "Superheroes of the Southwest," at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Keynote Speaker is Rosario Marin, the first Mexican-born U.S. treasurer, and the Hispano Chamber will present its annual awards. A pre-party will be from 5 to 7 p.m., and the after-party will be 8:30 p.m. to midnight, featuring the band Nosotros. Tickets are \$75 and are available at the Hispano Chamber office, 1990 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 207, and the Santa Fe Grill corporate office, 2200 E. Missouri Ave. For information, call 532-9255.

WED., 4/25

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Doña Ana Community College offers a course in Intermediate Grant Writing, DACC Customized Training, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 100. The course fee is \$85. For more information, call 527-7776 or visit the website at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Small Business Workshop, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado, Suite 4. This is the second small business workshop of the year presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, and will focus on e-commerce. Speakers will address the basics of developing an online storefront and keeping customer data secure. Tickets are \$15 for members and non-members. For information, call 524-1968.

THU., 4/26

8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Doña Ana Community College offers the Regulatory Compliance I – Banks, DACC Customized Training, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 100. The course fee is \$199. For more information, call 527-7776 or visit the website at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Memorial Home Health celebrates 16 years of service, Memorial Medical Center Annex

conference rooms, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. The event will be in conjunction with the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n' Mingle. For information, call 556-6527 or 532-9255.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Join the chamber for free food and drinks and a chance to network with other chamber members. For information, call 524-1968.

FRI., 4/27

7 a.m. Fourth annual Lou and Mary Henson Community Breakfast to benefit the Boys and Girls Club, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Longtime Louisiana State University men's basketball coach Dale Brown will be the keynote speaker. For tickets, reservations and sponsorship opportunities, call Kelli Burchell at 496-9695.

FRI., 4/27

7:30 a.m. start, second annual Coach DeWayne Walker Goal Line Club tournament, NMSU Golf Course, four-person scramble. For information, call 649-6872 or 650-0786 or email insurenm.miah@gmail.com or nathaniel.olsen@gmail.com.

SAT., 4/28

9 to 11:30 a.m. Doña Ana Community College offers a course for Notary Publics, DACC Customized Training, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 100. The course fee is \$95. For more information, call 527-7776 or visit the website at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

MON., 4/30

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Doña Ana Community College offers a course in QuickBooks 2011, DACC Customized Training, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 100. The fee is \$139. For information, call 527-7776 or visit the website at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

TUE., 5/1

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May meeting of the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Business in the Borderplex Forum, Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 525-2852.

Briefs

Best Buy spares Las Cruces store

Las Cruces' Best Buy, 2280 E. Lohman Ave., avoided the list of 50 of the company's stores slated for permanent closure.

All five New Mexico stores will remain open. There are two in Albuquerque, one in Farmington, one in Santa Fe and one in Las Cruces.

Best Buy's three El Paso stores also avoided the list. Two stores in the Phoenix area were the closest ones to Las Cruces scheduled for closure.

According to www.bestbuy.com, most of the stores that will close will do so by May 12.

At the same time, the company announced it will open 100 smaller, more profitable Best Buy Mobile stores that will focus on cell phones and mobile devices. Two of those stores are currently in Albuquerque and one in El Paso.

Hispano Chamber to celebrate 20 years Friday, April 20

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces' the 20th annual banquet will be Friday, April 20, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

As of April 18, tickets still were available.

The banquet begins at 7 p.m. and will include the announcement of the chamber's business of the year, citizen of the year, non-profit of the year, volunteer of the year and educator of the year.

The keynote speaker will be Rosario Marin, who served as the 41st Treasurer of the United States, becoming the first immigrant to serve in this position. In 2001, she was appointed by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

The evening will feature a pre-party, the banquet and an after-party and dance featuring the band Nosotros.

"We are here for the business community. We are here for community in general and we want to celebrate our success. We really want to have a fiesta, something to celebrate our success for the past 20 years," said Hispano Chamber President Jeffrey Silva. "It's important to see how it has evolved over the years."

Individual tickets are \$75. For more information, call the Hispano Chamber office at 532-9255.

Financial publication recognizes Spence Asset Management

Spence Asset Management of Las Cruces has been nationally recognized as the nation's "Mid-Cap Manager of the Year" by Emerging Manager Monthly, a publication of Financial Investment News, in the April 2012 issue.

"While most investment firms are located in and around major cities, Spence Asset Management shows there is something to be said for escaping the noise of the big cities," said the editors of Emerging Management Monthly. "The Las Cruces ... firm enjoyed a successful 2011 that saw its mid-cap growth equity returns rank in the top five percent of its peers. Spence Asset Management's strategy returned 5.77% last year, compared to -1.55% by the Russell MidCap Index."

Portfolio Manager James Spence welcomed the national recognition.

"Our firm strives to exceed our clients' expectations in an ever-changing market," he said. "For the last 10 years we have beat our comparison benchmark, the Russell Midcap Index, which has nearly doubled the rate of return of the more widely followed S&P 500 Index."

Spence Asset Management Inc. is an em-

ployee-owned, registered investment advisor. The firm was founded in 1992 and has more than \$100 million in assets under management for institutions and individuals.

FranklinCovey conference comes to Las Cruces

FranklinCovey consultant Clyde Birch will lead the "Extraordinary Leadership – Extraordinary Results" conference from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

Attendees will learn how to increase employee engagement, improve collaboration, leverage the Generation Gap and much more.

The conference is presented by New Mexico State University, Doña Ana Community College, the Customized Training Program and the Continuing Education Division.

Networking sponsor is the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. The media sponsor is the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Registration fee is \$249.

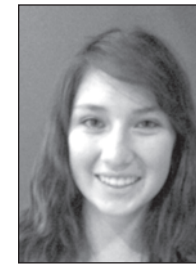
For information or registration, call 527-7776, email ctp@nmsu.edu or visit <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

Comcast names scholarship winners



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The Comcast Foundation announced the 2012 recipients of its annual Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program awards, including Las Cruces awardees Irasema Castillo, Las Montanas Charter High School, and Summer Apodaca, Las Cruces High School.



APODACA

"We continue to be impressed each year by the talented and deserving Leaders and Achievers scholarship recipients who not only demonstrate leadership, but also give back to their communities," said Chris Dunkeson, Comcast New Mexico vice president. "We are proud

to recognize the success and potential of these outstanding 25 New Mexico student leaders as they prepare for the next step in what we know will be bright futures."

Energy Concepts powers Earth Day event

New Mexico State University's OASIS, a student sustainability group, will work with a local solar company, Energy Concepts, for its annual Earth Day presentation, Sunday, April 22, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

OASIS has been organizing the community event for years, and this year their stage will be powered with clean energy from the sun.

Energy Concepts has provided its 30-foot trailer stacked with solar panels to power the OASIS events.

The company, founded in Las Cruces in 1991 by a solar research engineer, will also have three engineers and two installers on hand to explain the technology to interested event attendees. Component parts will be labeled, and educational handouts will be available.

"Our employees are really looking forward to the day; they all love explaining solar technology, and it's going to be a great opportunity to see the entire system operating while you learn about it," said Cary Lane, Energy Concepts owner.

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report April 9-16

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37351	Self	Grant E. & Dorothy I. Collins	Reroof	9530 Indian Head Road	\$1,200
37352	E&R Contractors	Summitt Development	Rockwall	1144 Cactus Wren Court	\$100
37353	Palco Construction	View Point Acreage	Rockwall	2875 Mesilla Acres Road	\$100
37354	AEL Construction	Enriques & Belinda Avalos	Rockwall	4025 Red Yucca Court	\$100
37355	National Construction	La Clinica De Familia	Medical clinic	18420 S. Highway 28	\$6,290
37356	Gilbert & Sons	Larry E. Cunningham	Reroof	1415 Rayos de Luna	\$180
37357	Self	Larry E. Cunningham	Rockwall	1495 Tierra Del Sol Drive	\$110
37358	Self	Yapor/Vega	Addition	101 Secluded Court	\$1,920
37359	Self	James Velia	Window replacement	4248 Mission Bell Ave.	\$160
37361	Pinetop Construction	Rasler/Frances Smith	Reroof	4411 Northwind Road	\$540
37362	Okland Construction	Latter Day Saints	Church	476 Greenwood Road	\$10,170
37364	N/A	Alma Calderon	New/Res	1200 Aero Lane	\$367
37365	N/A	Brenda Pastran	New/Res	1201 Aero Lane	\$373
37368	self	Carlos Cordova	New/Res	10 Kangaroo Court	\$184
37369	Approved Roofing	James & Pauline Powell Trust	Reroof	4120 Stryker Road	\$150
37370	Self	Mary Lopez	Reroof	4200 San Ysidro Road	\$70
37371	Arrowhead Construction	James & Susan Margarit	Reroof	1420 Via Norte	\$90
37372	Noah Construction	Billy J. & Bertha D. Munn	Reroof	1440 Westwind Road	\$130
37373	Fort Selden Roofing	Michael Allen	Reroof	6631 Vista Hermosa	\$60
37374	A&M Roofing Co.	Steve & Carrie Crawl	Reroof	1069 Villita Loop	\$130
37375	Self	Hilario & Alicia Gomez	Reroof	34 Tres Caballos Place	\$60
37376	Hernandez Fencing	Michael Ramel	Rockwall	4920 Desert Walk Court	\$130

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices

Social Security disability headed for insolvency

Program offers few incentives to return to work



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) is a small corner of the Social Security system that may be a bellwether of the future of the entire system.

It has expanded rapidly in the last few years. The result is a rendezvous with insolvency, perhaps within the next five years.

How did SSDI get into this state? A little history can help here. President Ronald Reagan made qualifying for SSDI benefits difficult. Many seemingly deserving potential beneficiaries were turned down. The consequence was a sort of mini-revolt where state courts took action to reverse Reagan actions. Congress also got the message and initiated a series of reforms aimed at making qualification for disability easier.

As things stand now, a person can qualify for SSDI if they have worked 20 quarters during the last 10 years, are disabled and do not expect to recover in the next 12 months.

On medical issues, the Social Security Administration does hire its own expert, but must defer to the medical opinion of the applicant's own doctor. Moreover, for subjective symptoms, such as pain, which are hard to verify objectively, the benefit of the doubt goes to the patient. Consequently, a

determined applicant with five years' work experience and the help of a lawyer can get SSDI.

Thus, the system has moved from one that was too strict under Reagan to the permissive system we have today. Not surprisingly, the number of recipients on SSDI has doubled since the early 1990s; today, about one in every 20 Americans receives benefits.

Disability is not a medical term; there is no diagnosis called "disability." Rather, disability as used by SSDI is an employment status. If you are unable to find work due to mental or physical infirmity in the American economy, then you are disabled.

This is a very elastic concept. When things are going well and jobs are plentiful, even those with relatively severe mental or physical issues will be able to find jobs – fewer qualify for SSDI. When times are tough, a mild disability may make finding employment difficult – more qualify for SSDI. Thus, SSDI expands during recessions, the more severe, the greater the expansion.

There are few incentives to move off SSDI and back to work. If a beneficiary were to work and earn income access of the "Substantial Gainful Activity" threshold, the beneficiary

loses benefits for that month. Do this several months and the beneficiary can lose benefits altogether. There is no phase-in or partial benefit as one seeks to ease back into work, but rather an all-or-nothing approach. This gives little incentive for beneficiaries to try at the margin to seek gainful employment if doing so means a loss of benefits.

Disability advocates are not fans of the current SSDI system as they view it as promoting dependency among the disabled. The current system as structured is not sustainable as the fund is currently expected to be insolvent within five years at the current pace.

Reform is needed. Congress is devoting little attention to the issue and likely won't until a crisis forces its hand.

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20122097	Southern Comfort Builders	Compass Bank	Rockwall	4755 Kerry Ann Place	\$1,029	\$51
20122098	Southern Comfort Builders	Compass Bank	Rockwall	4763 Kerry Ann Place	\$1,029	\$51
20122099	Bud Lemons Construction	Bud Lemons	Res add	2632 Los Misioneros	\$12,874	\$104
20122100	Southern Comfort Builders	HHT LLC	Rockwall	4121 Benisa Place	\$1,715	\$86
20122101	Southern Comfort Builders	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	Rockwall	4363 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$2,744	\$137
20122102	Southern Comfort Builders	Laura Bullock	Rockwall	5890 Coyote Flats St.	\$1,029	\$51
20122103	Southern Comfort Builders	Hakes Brothers LLC	Rockwall	4230 Cymbeline Court	\$2,300	\$115
20122104	Southern Comfort Builders	May Loo & William B. Thurston	Rockwall	531 Campo St.	\$3,998	\$200
20122116	A&A Roofing Inc.	Leroy D. & Clasina V. Jenkins	Reroof	3815 Tiger Eye Drive	\$4,733	\$56
20122111	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Rosie Aragon & Thomas Aragon Sr.	Reroof	613 Cielo Vista Court	\$3,275	\$47
20122142	Ricardo & Maricela Rincon	Ricardo & Maricela Rincon	Res add	3828 Fossil Court	\$4,000	\$51
20122140	Sirena Properties	Sirena Properties LLC	New/Res	7536 Sierra De Oro Place	\$170,478	\$2,949
20122163	Jenny O. Petty	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Inc.	Res add	5042 Wilt Ave.	\$2,000	\$46
20122160	Hernandez Fencing	Lawrence H. and Lorraine J. Romero	Rockwall	521 North Park Drive	\$9,000	\$450
20122170	A&A Roofing Inc.	Brian Springer	Reroof	1768 Defiance Road	\$4,625	\$55
20122025	Stephanie & Fernando Cadena	Fernando & Stephanie Cadena	Res add	2875 Long Bow Loop	\$1,705	\$43
20122035	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Carlos A. & Shirley J. Cadena	Reroof	3285 Missouri Ave.	\$3,760	\$50
20122041	A&A Roofing Inc.	Li Jin Liang & Yan Chang Lei	Reroof	1987 Defiance Road	\$5,160	\$58
20122045	Brian & Lisa Marshall	NM Lots LLC	Res add	2927 San Elizario Court	\$2,500	\$42
20122049	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Amanda J. Lopez & Roy S. Askin	Reroof	3737 Jade Ave.	\$4,601	\$55
20122042	A and M Roofing Co.	Sylvia Ann Boudreau	Reroof	1565 San Acacio St.	\$5,000	\$57
20122050	Debco Construction Inc.	Jerry & Theresa Singh	Reroof	703 Rena Mae Court	\$14,101	\$111
20122054	Justin A. & Lindsey M. Bulger	Justin A. & Lindsey M. Bulger	Res add	2916 Ancho Ave., Lot 26	\$1,000	\$35
20122056	R and R Concrete Inc.	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	Rockwall	3653 San Clemente St.	\$3,600	\$180
20122057	Desert Hills Roofing	Gloria B. Harrison	Reroof	3352 Neptune Drive	\$4,168	\$52
20122058	Desert Hills Roofing	Ruth Graham A TR	Reroof	463 Salopek Blvd.	\$6,925	\$69
20122062	Desert Hills Roofing	Ruth Graham A TR	Reroof	463 Salopek Blvd.	\$6,925	\$69
20122065	Rokas Construction	BPS LLC	Rockwall	4664 Big Springs St.	\$2,779	\$139
20122067	GS Roofing	Michael G. Paulowsky TR	Reroof	913 Raleigh Road	\$5,550	\$60
20122069	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4207 Franzia Road	\$168,756	\$4,705
20122070	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4118 Santiago Way	\$169,740	\$4,707
20122071	Approved Roofing	CLC Misc.	Reroof	3516 Elks Drive	\$3,600	\$49
20122080	E and R Contractors	Rocio & Rodolfo Escarga	Rockwall	4372 Calle De Nubes	\$2,744	\$137
20122079	E and R Contractors	Evans Realty Holdings LLC	Rockwall	4348 Hopi Court	\$1,612	\$81
20122077	Horacio Martos	Anita Y. Carr & Horacio Martos	Rockwall	1950 Mahogany Drive	\$2,500	\$125
20122084	Enchanted Desert Homes LLC	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	New/Res	3669 San Clemente St.	\$180,318	\$2,966
20122089	De La Paz Construction	Yolanda Guaderama Corp.	Comm/Alt	420 S. Valley Drive	\$35,000	\$214
20122094	FMJ Construction Co.	Michael A. O'Donnell & Julia C. Miller	Comm/Alt	2321 Westgate Court	\$29,500	\$186
20122095	Brewbaker General Contractors	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Comm/Alt	1240 S. Espina St.	\$200,000	\$742
20122081	Edgington Kevin/Gisela	Kevin S. & Gisela Edgington	Res add	1905 Carlyle Drive	\$15,000	\$54
20122092	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Jose A. & Graciela Limon	Reroof	795 S. Solano Drive	\$12,750	\$103
20122096	Southern Comfort Builders	Compass Bank	Rockwall	4759 Kerry Ann Place	\$2,058	\$103
20122173	Five Stgorie Construction	David I. & Amanda K. Beltran	Reroof	1913 Phyllis Lane	\$7,000	\$69
20122184	JC Roofing Inc.	Jose P. & Eulogia H. Lopez Jr. Rev. Trust	Reroof	610 Hansen Ave.	\$6,000	\$63
20122191	R and R Concrete Inc	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	Rockwall	6066 Solstice St.	\$3,400	\$170
20122190	McNutt Construction	Circle 7 Properties LLC	Rockwall	2802 Corte Dios	\$20,000	\$1,000
20122195	B and L Roofing Inc.	Timothy W. and Bernadette M. Neff	Reroof	2241 Calais Ave.	\$8,000	\$75
20122196	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Sean K. & Beth L. Coffey	Reroof	2098 Pine Needle Way	\$2,800	\$43
20122197	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ	Reroof	1210 Montana Ave.	\$15,500	\$119
20122199	Medina Manuel	Manuel L. & Alleyene E. Medina	Reroof	1711 Highland Ave.	\$5,350	\$59

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-08-1806

**CHASE HOME FINANCE,
LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TRACY S. ALEXANDER
and, if married, JOHN DOE
A, (True Name Unknown),
her spouse; ARGENT
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
LLC; CITY OF LAS CRUCES;
JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,
(true names unknown),
Tenants, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1145 North Mesilla Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 1, 1961, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 73 OF PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 18, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,762.62 and the same bears interest at 6.8750% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,303.29. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale

shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
(505) 525-2711

Pub # 11750
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20,
2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
PROBATE COURT**

No.: 12-0062
Judge Alice M. Salcido

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF GERALD A.
SUTHERLAND, Deceased**

**TO: TINA RUHBERG AND
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF
GERALD A. SUTHERLAND,
DECEASED**

**NOTICE OF INFORMAL
APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE AND
INFORMAL PROBATE**

Caroline Sutherland, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased, hereby, gives the following notice:

1. By Order filed March 15, 2012, the Court informally appointed Caroline Sutherland as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased, to serve without bond, in an informal probate, and admitted Decedent's original Last Will and Testament, dated February 2, 2004, to probate herein; Letters Testamentary were issued to Caroline Sutherland (hereafter "Personal Representative"), following her Acceptance of the office of Personal Representative.

2. No bond was required by the Court and none has been filed.

3. The Court where the papers concerning the administration of the Estate are on file is: Probate Court, County of Doña Ana, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007; Case No.: 12-0062.

4. The Estate is being administered by the Personal Representative in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code as adopted in New Mexico.

5. Interested persons within the meaning of NMSA 1978, § 45-1-201(A)(26) (2011) are entitled to receive from the Personal Representative information regarding the administration of this Estate, and can petition a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter relating to the Estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

6. The attorney for the Personal Representative is the Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, 255 W. Hadley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, telephone: (575) 526-3312.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2012.

s/ Caroline Sutherland,
Personal Representative
c/o Law Office of
Katherine N. Blackett, PC
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004

Telephone: (575) 526-3312/
Facsimile: (877) 457-7213

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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101802

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GALEN C. HELMS AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
GALEN C. HELMS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11, Block H, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 1953, in Book 7 Page(s) 37 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1710 Baldwin Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 9, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,655.02 plus interest from September 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds

shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-00533_FC01

Pub # 11764
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20,
2012

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

No. CV-2010-3245
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

**VILLAGE OF HATCH, A
New Mexico Municipal
Corporation, Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIE A. VILLEGAS, JR
and ESTHER T. VILLEGAS,
husband and wife; ISAAC
T. VILLEGAS; AMERICAN
DAIRY QUEEN CORP;
FINANCIAL PACIFIC
LEASING, LLC; and
AMBANK, Defendants,**

**ESTATE OF DONALD
HATCH, DECEASED; THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE; NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF WORK
FORCE SOLUTIONS;
and NEW MEXICO
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT, Counterclaim
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Stipulated Judgment and Summary Judgment upon Note, Transcripts of Judgment, Liens and for Foreclosure of Various Mortgages and Liens on February 22, 2012 in the above entitled case in which it was determined that various parties as hereinafter stated have various judgments and liens against the property described in said Judgment, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, and which real estate to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 2012 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the Judgment in the amounts hereinafter stated:

A. A tract of land situate in Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.81deg., 37'17"E., 1018.41 feet to an iron pipe found bor the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 19'52"W., 780.77 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.89 deg., 30'27"W., 222.90 feet to a highway rail found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 29'00"W., 12.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found 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 deg., 30'41"W., 304.98 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.504 acres of land, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 531 Hall Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

Said sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy Plaintiff's judgments contained in paragraphs 1.E. and 1.F. of said judgment in the amount of \$44,857.03 plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$4,221.42, and the Judgment amount of \$19,590.48 plus interest in the amount of \$2,149.35 to the date of sale.

B. A tract of land situate in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.19S., R. 3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Tracts G1-24M, Tract 1 and G1-24B1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Franklin Road (A.K.A. New Mexico Road 543) for the Northeast corner of this tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24G bears N.24 deg 48'100"W., 320.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the West line of Franklin Road, S.24 deg 48'00"E., 180.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line Franklin Road, S.68 deg 42'27"W., 133.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23 deg 25'17"W.,

172.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 65 deg 09'41"E., 128.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.530 acres of land, more less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 610 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

together with the personal property on said premises subject to AmBank's security agreement foreclosed in said judgment. Said sale is to satisfy the amount due AmBank in said Judgment in the amount of \$425,860.40, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$38,065.23 and a further Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85. The amount due on Financial Pacific Leasing represented by Transcript of Judgment in the amount of \$80,871.70, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

C. The following described land:

Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page(s) 40 of Plat Records.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING 75 feet of said land reserved in Warranty Deed recorded October 22, 1985, in Book 299 Pages 743 of Deed Records.

The property is located at 130 West Hill Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

D. The following described land:

A tract of land situate southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.37 deg. 47'52" E., a distance of 5237.81 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning, leaving Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.18 deg. 58'50"W., a distance of 210.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N71 deg. 01'10"W., a distance of 220.40 feet to the southwest

corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N.18 deg. 58'50"E., a distance of 207.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018;

THENCE running along the south right of way line of said County Road on a bearing of S.74 deg. 37'40"E., a distance of 47.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE leaving said angle point and running along the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.71 deg. 01'10"E., a distance of 173.49 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and true point of beginning, containing 1.0609 acres of land, more or less.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$320,143.97, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

Lots 1 and 2 and the east 65 feet of Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER ADDITION, in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page 40 of Plat Records.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

A tract of land situated southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160E and part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160A and more particularly described

as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found on the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G-159;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, the following courses and distances: S.72°13'20"E., 141.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.74°37'40"E., 194.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.71°01'10"E., 353.73 feet to an 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, S.02°11'40"E., 269.59 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.09°39'10"E., 209.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.21°38'00"E., 434.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°30'38"W., 22.95 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE N.70°19'02"W., 190.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract; THENCE S.14° 28'54"W., 137.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°52'54"W., 136.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23°55'35"W., 1222.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.163 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 40 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

G. The following described land:

A tract of land situate with-



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For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

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Celebrating success at the Sitel job expansion announcement

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Friday, April 13, Sitel site director John Muñoz talks about the announcement of 130 new jobs coming to the Las Cruces offices on Telshor Boulevard. Muñoz credited his employees, many of them gathered behind him, for the success and expansion.



Robert Estrada and Muñoz



Muñoz with Gov. Susana Martinez and state Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela, who both came to Las Cruces for the announcement.



Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Carrie Hamblen, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance Executive Director Davin Lopez, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Chairman Richard Haas and Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces President Jeffrey Silva jointly present a certificate to Muñoz.



Muñoz and Gov. Martinez




Isabel Rodriguez and Linda Vargas

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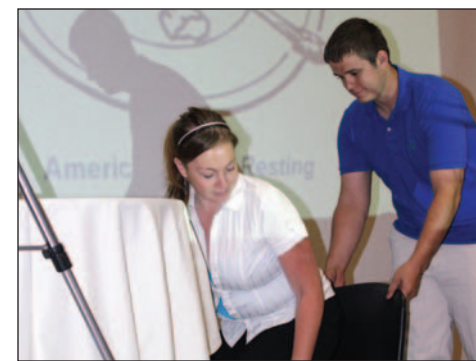
Learning proper table techniques at the 'Aggie Manners' business etiquette banquet

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Etiquette coach Sonia Zubieta talks to New Mexico State University students about what to do and what not to do when dining with a prospective employer. Zubieta hosted the "Aggie Manners" business etiquette dinner Thursday, April 12, at the Corbett Center Student Union.



Laurissa Bustillos, psychology; Carmen Duran, communication disorders; Melissa Sandoval, nursing



On stage, demonstrating for the audience the proper way to seat a lady, are NMSU graduate Amanda Merrill and mathematics major Scott Burns.



Brenda Rios and Cindy Arreola, MBA students



Rylee Hahn, a Hotel, Restaurant Tourism Management major and NMSU Career Services staff member; Kevin Andrew, coordinator of cooperative education and internship program at NMSU Career Services; Roseanne Vensley, associate director at NMSU Career Services

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in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48'00"E., 331.15 feet (said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543); Thence N.24 deg. 48'00"W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg. 48'00"E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12'00"E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

And

A tract of land situate within Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48'00"E., 271.15 feet; Thence N.24 deg. 48'00"W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.65 deg. 12'00"W., 200.00 feet to the NW corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg. 48'00"E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12'00"E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 641-645 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Mortgage of AmBank in the amount of \$184,595.12, together with interest in the amount of \$17,132.01 to the date of sale, and the Lien of the Village of Hatch in the amount of \$78,708.10, the lien of Financial Pacific Leasing, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition, AmBank may bid all or a portion of its attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$12,434.63, plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,439.34 on any of said properties.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due AmBank on the various tracts of property Financial Pacific Leasing, to the extent it has a lien on the above properties, and the Village of Hatch to the extent it has liens on the above properties, the proceeds shall pursuant to said Judgment be paid into the Registry of the Court for a determination of the amounts to be paid and to whom said amounts shall be paid.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that AmBank, the Village of Hatch, Financial Pacific Leasing and the Internal Revenue Service will be entitled to bid all or a part of the amounts due them in their respective priorities,

paying cash for any prior liens pursuant to said Judgment.

DATED this 20 day of March, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
By /s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
P.O. Box 420
Arrey, NM 87930-0420
(575) 644-6068

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed to:

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Law Office of
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P.O. Box 13108
Las Cruces, NM 88013
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/s/ William L. Lutz

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2601

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT V. SANCHEZ and, if married, JANE DOE SANCHEZ, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL CORPORATION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2086 Pine Needle Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County,

New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 9 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 6 OF THE PINES, UNIT TWO, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID THE PINES, UNIT TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 1, 1995 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 303-304.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,799.25 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,697.40. 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 # 11774
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02699

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

OLIVIA MOLINA; JOE L. MOLINA, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2012, at the

hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5976 Leaping Lizard Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered 1 of Desert Wind Estates, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Wind Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 3, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 606-607.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$171,408.51 and the same bears interest at 5.875% per annum from December 31, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,421.13. 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 liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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Pub # 11775
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-1787

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, fka

Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

SANTIAGO PARRA; and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5919 Moon View Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK B OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE I, CORRECTION PLAT, 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 MARCH 30, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 174-175, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$189,009.29 and the same bears interest at 8.000% per annum from December 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,758.31. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,

Special Master
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01883

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, fka The Bank of New York, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWALT, Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2006-39CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-39CB, Plaintiff,

vs.

BONNIE JEAN RAUSCH; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; STEVEN RAUSCH, Trustee, or his Successors in Trust, under The Bonnie Rausch Trust, dated October 5, 2004; and FIRST FEDERAL BANK, a Division of Washington Federal Savings, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4134 Campana Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK A, TWILIGHT CAMPANA ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 30, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGES(S) 775-776 OF RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$140,018.26 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,205.77. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

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Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01929

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

OMAR ENRIQUEZ, ERIKA ENRIQUEZ and FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4875 Calle Bella Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 31, BLOCK A, LOS ENAMORADOS LOT NUMBERED 31 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT - REPLAT NO. 2, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT - REPLAT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 722-727.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on May 11, 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.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$125,048.60, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2011, in the amount of \$14,901.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate

of 6.50% per annum (\$22.27 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$844.52, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$4,822.40, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$790.00.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11778
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2664

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DEANE P. BAILEY, deceased, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. and DEBORAH A. WATKINS, 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 3544 Roma Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 2004, IN BOOK 20, PAGES 533-536 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on May 11, 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.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$184,543.92, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2012, in

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the amount of \$7,689.30 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$25.28 per diem, plus late charges of \$206.76, plus escrow advances of \$496.05, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,240.92, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$787.14, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of this 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
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

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

Cause No. CV-12-478
Judge James T. Martin

**MESILLA VALLEY HABITAT
FOR HUMANITY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS M. FRAUSTO and
YANETH P. FRAUSTO, hus-
band and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION
PENDING BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO TO THE ABOVE-
NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seeking quiet title to the real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 8 in Block A of CHULA VISTA, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 1953 and recorded in Book 7 at Pages 48, Plat Records.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING: A parcel of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 12, T23S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys. Being part of Chula Vista Subdivision as filed December 10, 1953 in Plat Record 7 Page 48 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of the Palmer Avenue for the southwest corner of Lot 8, Block A, Chula Vista Subdivision and for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the west lot line of Lot 8 N18°36'13"W. 4.00 feet to the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE N71°23'47"E, 4.00 feet to the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE S18°36'13"E, 4.00 feet to a point on the north side of Palmer Avenue for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE along Palmer Avenue S71°23'47"W, 4.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 16.00 square feet of land more or less

You are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Plaintiffs' attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P. A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable James T. Martin, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County this 27 day of March, 2012.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CLERK
By /s/ Mary E. Apodaca

Pub # 11780
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-181
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JERLENA GILBERT,
AND 1998 PONTIAC
SUNBIRD, RED; VIN:
1G2JB52T4W7504395; Illinois
License Plate No. K924329,
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondent Jerlena Gilbert

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Pontiac Sunbird, Red; VIN: 1G2JB52T4W7504395; Illinois License Plate No. K924329.

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 27th day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11781
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-352
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**KENNETH M. HIGGINS,
AND 1990 MAZDA 323
SE, WHITE; VIN: JM1
BG232L0110257; New
Mexico License Plate No. 877
RCX, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondent Kenneth M. Higgins

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1990 Mazda 323 SE, White; VIN: JM1BG232L0110257; New Mexico License Plate No. 877 RCX.

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 27th day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11782
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

COURT

No. CV-2012-343
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES
POLICE DEPARTMENT,
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JOSHUA E. SMITH, AND
1997 FORD F150, WHITE;
VIN: 1FTDX1725VKB34640;
New Mexico License Plate No.
794 PWK, Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION**

To: Respondent Joshua E. Smith

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1997 Ford F150, White; VIN: 1FTDX1725VKB34640; New Mexico License Plate No. 794 PWK.

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 27th day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11783
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

Cause No. CV 2011 - 2235
Judge Manuel L. Arrieta

**FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,**

v.

**WILLIAM F. MCDONALD,
Defendant.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 3rd day of May, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the real property subject to the Deed of Trust with a street address of 10100 Sallee Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, and its legal description included in the Deed of Trust, last page, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on March 28, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,890.18 through March 6, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 7.125000% per annum from that date until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$37.458013 for 58 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$2,172.56, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their 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 sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 3rd day of April, 2012.

/s/ Pamela A. Cairmody
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:
Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P.
ALBERS, P.C.
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

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2012

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

No. D-0307-CV-2010-01923

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THOMAS E. MILESKE, IRMA
MILESKE AND OCCUPANTS
WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 3, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit # 1106 CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominiums and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records

The address of the real property is 3901 Sonoma Springs # 1106, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,928.39 plus interest from January 20, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

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

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

NM00-01127_FC01

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01630

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JONATHAN E. HATHWAY,
LORRAINE R. HATHWAY,
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS) AND JOHN
MORGAN, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 3, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 42, BLOCK 8, SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NO.5, 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. 1762 ON APRIL 13, 1988 IN BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 195-196 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 3814 Yellowstone Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 1, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$236,382.36 plus interest from August 31, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201001923

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THOMAS E. MILESKE, IRMA
MILESKE AND OCCUPANTS,
WHOSE TRUE NAMES
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 3, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit # 1414, CASAS DE SOLEDAD CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance with and subject to the Declaration for Casas de Soledad Condominiums and the Condominium Plat recorded on January 10, 2007 in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through 1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk Records.

The address of the real property is 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave #1414, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 2, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$128,562.76 plus interest from January 20, 2012 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-307-2012-00356

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JACOB PATTERSON,
YOLANDA PATTERSON, JP
MORGAN CHASE BANK, NA,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF JACOB PATTERSON, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF YOLANDA
PATTERSON, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Jacob Patterson, Yolanda Patterson, The Unknown Spouse Of Jacob Patterson, If Any And The Unknown Spouse Of Yolanda Patterson, If Any.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2262 Spirit Rock Dr, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 2, Block E, SEDONA HILLS SUBDIVISION AT SONOMA RANCH EAST, 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. 3732 on 03/19/2003 in Book 20 Page(s) 285-86 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this

20 day of March, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02502_FC01

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Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00520

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**DIETER GUELL, VICKI
GUELL AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
DIETER GUELL, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Vicki Guell.

GREETINGS:
You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 405 W. College Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3734, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 2 of The Sanchez Addition of Mesilla Park, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 8, 1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 29, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 20 day of March, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02421_FC01

Pub # 11789
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, Alto de Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, P.O. Drawer G, San Miguel,

NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-3338-S-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing well LRG-3338-S-2 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, to supplement wells LRG-7197 and LRG-7197-S-2, both located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Alto De Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, and well LRG-7197 POD4 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Doña Ana County, for the continued diversion of 329.0 acre-feet per foot per annum for domestic, municipal, and related purposes within the Alto de Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area located within projected Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 all within Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. The proposed supplemental well LRG-3338-S-2 is located within Mesquite, NM and may be found at the physical address of 220 Highway 192.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11790
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2012, Jacinto and Alice Salcido, 1909 Anita Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-15221-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-10787 (also known as well LRN05-0029 as described by the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey) located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and

more specifically defined where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 26.02"N, 106° 49' 6.60"W NAD83, on land owned by Elias Madrid, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 23.11"N, 106° 49' 5.11"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.5 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-15221-POD1 is located in Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 435 E. Thorpe Road. Existing well LRG-10787 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11791
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 12, 2012 Stefani Garcia & Amanda Garcia, 1110 Waterfront St. Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1422-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-1422-POD2 to an approximate depth of 250 feet for a 4-inch casing to be located at X=1,518,263(ft), Y=368,343(ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central, within 100 feet of old well LRG-1422 for the continued use of up to 3 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes. Old well LRG-1422 will be plugged. The general location is described as being west of Anthony, NM at the physical location of 1110 Waterfront St.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02353

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as
Successor by Merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TIM CURTIS GREGOR,
and, if married, JANE
DOE GREGOR (true name
unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3745 Piedras Negras Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block C, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 373-374 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 27, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$227,275.72 and the same bears

interest at 6.375% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,056.55. 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 # 11793
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01955

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
successor by merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**VINCENT D. STRALEY,
and if married, JANE DOE
STRALEY, (true name
unknown), his spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3549 Cave Creek Manor, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 9 IN BLOCK M OF CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION PHASE 2B, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION PHASE 2B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF

DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 21, 1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 357-358.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$427,938.43 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,145.99. 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 # 11796
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

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

Case No. CV-2012-231
Judge: James T. Martin

**ANDRE E. MARTINEZ,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MIKE PINO c/b/a DEZERT
RACE WORKS, Defendant**

NOTICE OF SUIT

**TO: Mike Pino c/b/a Desert
Race Works**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed suit against the above-named Defendants in the above-styled and numbered cause in the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. The general object of the suit is to obtain a civil judgment against you for damages caused by your tortious acts which violated the laws of the State of New

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Mexico. You also are being sued for breach of contract by fraud and violation of the Unfair Practices Act.

Unless you enter your appearance and answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages in this cause of action, a judgment may be entered against you by default.

Endorsed copies of these pleadings must also be sent to: David Proper, Plaintiff's attorney of record, whose address is: P O Box 6337, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006.

WITNESS THE Honorable James T. Martin, Third Judicial District Court Judge, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court, this 12 day of March, 2012.

Third Judicial District Court Clerk
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
Deputy Clerk

Pub # 11798
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 9, 2012, Kent F. Jacobs, 3610 Southwind Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15226-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-7993-POD2, on land owned by Richard and Gail Feeley and located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 23, T2S5, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15226-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 03, T2S5, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,464,186 Y=489,290 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 5.17 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 03 and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 34, T2S5, R01E. Well LRG-7993-POD2 is located approximately 1,450 ft north of the intersection of Engler Rd. and N. Valley Dr. Proposed well LRG-15226-POD1 will be located approximately 1650 ft. northeast of the intersection of Myles Rd. and Southwind Rd at the physical address of 3610 Southwind Rd., approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-7993-POD2 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 # 11803
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 2012, Francisco Rivas, PO BOX 84, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15223-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-15223-POD1, on land owned by Eulalia Rivas and located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 23, T2S5, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15223-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 23 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,500,340 Y=404,990 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.76 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 23. Wells LRG-15223-POD1 and proposed well LRG-15223-POD2 are located approximately 660 ft. and 600 ft., respectively, west northwest of the intersection of NM Hwy 28 and San Jose Rd., south of La Mesa, NM. Well LRG-15223-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 (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer,

(575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2008-02442

MATRIX FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

**VICTOR M. MEZA,
SANDRA O. MEZA,
CITIFINANCIAL, INC.
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 May 9, 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 9, BLOCK 5, OF CANYON POINT SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 27, 1995 AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 243-245, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4675 Rock Canyon Loop, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 20, 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 \$83,270.67 plus interest from April 15, 2010 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.

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
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00455_FC01

Pub # 11805
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-3102

M&I Bank FSB, Plaintiff,

vs.

**HEIDI M. PATTAROZZI;
DANIEL ALLEN
PATTAROZZI; MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as Nominee; and
CHARTER BANK,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 9, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1629 Birch Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK 1, VILLA ENCANTADA SUBDIVISION PHASE I-A, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PLAT NO. 849, THEREOF FILED FOR

RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 10, 1976, AND RECORDED IN BOOK 12, PAGES 74-75, PLAT RECORDS.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 26, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$122,424.00 and the same bears interest at 7.800% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,197.59. 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 # 11806
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02162

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

KENDA N. BRADFORD, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 9, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to

the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5833 Habanero Dr., Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 9 of Las Lomitas Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Lomitas Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 19, 2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 269-271.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$175,673.60 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from January 18, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,739.08. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
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Pub # 11807
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02520

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Successor Trustee to Bank of America, N.A., as Successor to LaSalle Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-4, Plaintiff,

vs.

RYAN GONZALES, and if married, JANE DOE GONZALES, (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 9, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 3390 Parkridge Place, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 7 of Lenox Place Subdivision Phase II, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lenox Place Subdivision Phase II, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 1, 2004 in Plat Book 20, Folio 584-585.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,361.91 and the same bears interest at 8.000% per annum from March 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,902.54. 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.

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Special Master
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Pub # 11808
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02125

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

AMANDA HUTCHINSON; and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 9, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1417 Luna Street, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 11, Block 6, 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 October 8, 1953, in Book 7 Page(s) 44 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$131,208.92 and the same bears interest at 5.875% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,774.02. 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.

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

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2614

**BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARY E. LACAZE, and if
married, JOHN DOE A, (true
name unknown), her spouse;
and CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 9, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2935 Estrada, Mesilla, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the Town of Mesilla, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, intended to be Tract 2 of the Plat of Survey of U.S.R.S. Tract Serial 11-158, plat filed January 28, 1961, in Book 1, Page 58, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a ½" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of this tract: WHENCE the Northwest corner of Tract 1 of the Plat of Survey of U.S.R.S. Tract Serial 11-158, plat filed January 28, 1961, in Book 1, Page 58, of the Doña Ana County Records, bears S.57E07°39'W, 108.74 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, N.56E10°21'E., a distance of 108.25 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.33E59°29'E., a distance of 144.12 feet to a ½" iron rod found on the North line of a 15 foot wide private road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the North line of said 15 foot wide private road, S.56E32°49'W., a distance of 108.48 feet to a ½" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving said 15 foot wide private road, N.33E54°00'W., a distance of 143.41 feet to the point of beginning, enclosed 0.358 acre of land, more or less. Subject to all easements and reservations of record.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the

above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$328,234.41 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,524.02. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11810
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-1978

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIO D. MUNIZ and
LAURIE GONZALES,
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 1218 Hachita Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4 IN BLOCK K OF SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 8, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 05/17/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 621-

622.

The sale is to begin at 11:00 a.m. on May 16, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 3, 2012, in the principal sum of \$156,312.61, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 1, 2012, in the amount of \$8,890.31 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.48 per diem, plus late charges of \$272.22, plus escrow advances of \$2,906.07, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,758.65, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through April 1, 2012, in the sum of \$485.15, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of this 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

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2012

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

No. CV-2011-2385

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**DEBBIE ORONA, Personal
Representative of the Estate
of GINA ORONA-RUIZ,
deceased, and EDWARD M.
RUIZ, 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 5025 Meadow Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 3, NORTHFIELD SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF,

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 19, 1979, IN BOOK 12, PAGE 265 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:05 a.m. on May 16, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 4, 2012, in the principal sum of \$227,734.40, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2012, in the amount of \$11,481.58 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$34.32 per diem, plus late charges of \$251.45, plus escrow advances of \$1,468.86, plus fee and cost advances of \$2,158.12, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$552.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.50% per annum from date of the entry of this 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

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

No. CV-2011-2662

Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RONALD H. MAIN and
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Thursday, May 17, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, to-wit:

LOT 157 OF TIERRA ESCONDIDA PHASE 1, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA

COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 4, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 149 - 150, PLAT RECORDS.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 26, 2012, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiff has a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$51,694.99 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on April, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford
Special Master
25 Sugar Sand Rd.
Arrey, NM 87930
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED,

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGOOW, &
EUBANKS, P.C.
By /s/ David P. Lutz
P O Drawer 1837
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-2449
575-526-0946
Attorney for Plaintiff

Pub # 11813
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4,
2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss approval or disapproval of the issuance of a Restaurant Liquor License to DH & RH Inc. d/b/a Ono Grindz Hawaiian Cuisine Restaurant at 300 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular

meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, May 7, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 4th day of April 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 11814
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF SIERRA

NO. D-0721-PB-2012-000
Judge:
Honorable Kevin R. Sweazea

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS L. SMITH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned. Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March , 2012.

BONNIE M. SMITH
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 146
Williamsburg, NM 87942

Pub # 11815
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. PB 2012-28
Judge Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD ELWOOD DUTCH, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against said 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 or filed with the Clerk of the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Ste. A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ CANDIDO VILLANUEVA
Personal Representative of the estate of DONALD ELWOOD DUTCH
2480 Market St., NE
Salem, OR 97301

/s/ MELISSA J. REEVES, P.C.

Melissa J. Reeves

200 W. Las Cruces Ave., Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005
575-522-5009
522-5031 FAX
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Pub # 11816
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA IN THE PROBATE COURT

No. PB-2012-0092

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNDINE, "NINA" AGUILAR, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the fast publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned. Personal Representative in care of Joseph M. Holmes, P.A., P.O. Box 366, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0366, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: March 12, 2012.

/s/
Lupe Aguilar
Personal Representative of the Estate of Bernadine "Nina" Aguilar, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED
BY:
JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 366
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366
(575) 524-0833
(575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11817
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2012, John B. Fleming, on behalf of Jane J. Fleming, PO BOX 605, Chamberino, NM 88027, filed application numbered LRG-1609-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-1609, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 06, T265, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1609-POD2 drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 24-inch casing located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 06 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,506,257 Y=390,089 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 67.78 acres of land located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 06. Well LRG-1609 and proposed replacement well LRG-1609-POD2 are located

approximately 1,650 ft. and 1,700 ft., respectively, south of the intersection of Veterans Rd. and NM Hwy 28 at the physical address of 11600 S. Hwy 28, approximately 2.0 miles north of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-1609 will be properly plugged.

/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

Pub # 11821
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 2012, Thomas Belczak, PO BOX 814, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-1489-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-1489, on land owned by Edward L. DiMatteo and located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 35,

approximately 1,650 ft. and 1,700 ft., respectively, south of the intersection of Veterans Rd. and NM Hwy 28 at the physical address of 11600 S. Hwy 28, approximately 2.0 miles north of Chamberino, NM. Well LRG-1609 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 # 11820
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE WAIVER

Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces City Council will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the issuance of a waiver of the church/school distance restriction for a Restaurant Liquor License to DH & RH Inc. d/b/a Ono Grindz Hawaiian Cuisine Restaurant at 300 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The Public Hearing will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Las Cruces City Council on Monday, May 7, 2012, beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 700 North Main Street, City Hall. If passed, the State of New Mexico Regulation & Licensing Department may approve the issuance.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 11th day of April 2012.

/s/ Esther Martinez, CMC,
City Clerk

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Dates 4/13, 4/20, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1489-POD4 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 400 below ground surface with 10-inch casing located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,470,170 Y=458,972 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 37.665 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 8.37 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 36. Well LRG-1489 is located approximately 700 ft. southeast of the intersection of Calle Del Sur and Snow Rd. on the east side of Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-1489-POD4 will be located approximately 1,950 ft. southeast of said intersection adjacent to the California Lateral, Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-1489 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11822
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2012, Larry Mills, 434 Palomino, Vado, NM 88072 filed application numbered LRG-12402-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-8432, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 28, T25S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Isaías Amaya and utilizing existing well LRG-12402-POD1, located within NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 28 at approximately X=1,516,904 Y=401,251 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by Rogelio Nunez for the continued diversion of up to 48.24 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation

District, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 10.72 acres of land owned by the applicant located in Pt. SE1/4 of Section 29, T25S, R03E, NMPM. The subject property is located southeast of Vado, NM approximately 1,780 ft. north of the intersection of Franco Rd. and Palomino Rd. and may be found at the physical address of 434 Palomino Rd. Wells LRG-8432 and LRG-12402-POD1 are located approximately 1,450 ft. and 1,250 ft., respectively, northwest of the intersection of Paint Ct. and Mustang St. Well LRG-8432 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked 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 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 12, 2011, Tony T. and Gloria A. Ortega, PO BOX 694, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15203-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10168, on land owned by Salopek 6U Farms, Inc. and located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 09, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15203-POD 1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 10-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 10, T24S, R02E on land owned by the Tony T. and Gloria A. Ortega Revocable Trust at approximately X=1,492,922 Y=447,652 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 12.26 acres of land owned by said Trust located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 10

and Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T24S, R02E. Well LRG-10168 is located approximately 1,400 ft. southwest of the intersection of Forest Rd. and S. Main St. Proposed well LRG-15203-POD1 will be located approximately 3,100 ft. northeast of the intersection of Ft. Fillmore Rd. and S. Main St. at the physical address of 403 Shiloh Rd., approximately 1.75 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-10168 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11824
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 13, 2012, Herman Garcia, HC 31 Box 30, Salem, NM 87941, filed application numbered LRG-5005-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-5005, located on land owned by the applicant and within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 21, T18S, R04W, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-5005-POD2 drilled to an approximate depth of 60 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 21 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,328,470 Y=630,302 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 16.425 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 3.65 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-5005 and proposed well LRG-5005-POD2 are located approximately 5,400 ft. and 5,275 ft., respectively, west of the intersection of Silverbell St. and Hwy 187 at the physical address of 3230 Carriage Hills Rd., approximately 3.0 miles northwest of Salem, NM. Well

LRG-5005 will be retained for domestic purposes under the LRG-5005-2 water right.

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.

LRG-5005 will be retained for domestic purposes under the LRG-5005-2 water right.

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 # 11825
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 20, 2012, Timothy A. Brooks, 4724 Campbell Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15225-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15225-POD1, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 27, T22S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15225-POD2 to an approximate depth of 200 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 27 at approximately X=1,464,145 Y=496,449 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued 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. The proposed well site is located approximately 1.8 miles south southwest of Doña Ana, NM and can be found at the physical address of 4724 Campbell Rd. Well LRG-15225-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.

tionally and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11826
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 23, 2012, Thomas and Melba Parra, PO Box 363, Mimbres, NM 88049, filed application numbered LRG-4246 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by drilling a well to a depth of 150 feet for 8-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 50.74"N, 106° 49' 55.72"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to supplement existing well LRG-4246 located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 50.82"N, 106° 49' 55.80"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 4.0 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the N1/2 SW1/4 of projected Section 27, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed supplemental well LRG-4246 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 5020 Northwind Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 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 # 11827
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 2012, Robert C. Moreno, 4585 Los Morenos Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-11800-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-11800, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 36, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-11800-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 160 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 36 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,470,608 Y=490,726 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for domestic and landscape irrigation purposes associated with a mobile home park on land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 36. Wells LRG-11800 and proposed well LRG-11800-POD2 are located approximately 600 ft. and 500 ft., respectively, east of the intersection of Armstrong Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 365 Armstrong Rd., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-11800 will be properly plugged.

DATED this 31 day of March, 2012.

/s/ SANDRA SANTOS
Personal Representative
c/o Keithly & English, LLC
P O Box 1329
Anthony, NM 88021

JOHN E. KEITHLY
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Drawer 1329
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-4500
(575) 882-5000 [FAX]

Pub # 11829
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
IN THE PROBATE COURT**

No: PB-12-99

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF BARBARA BOND
YALKUT, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative c/o Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Suite 4, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001 or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 13, 2012

KENT EDWARD YALKUT
Personal Representative

By: /s/ BEN A. LONGWILL
Attorney for Personal Representative
741 N. Alameda Suite 4
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11830
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 2012

Pub # 11828

Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-0022
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF: CRUZ L. LIRA,
DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at c/o Keithly & English, LLC., P O Box 1329, Anthony, NM 88021 or filed with the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: April 10, 2012.

STEPHEN CRUZ
218 North Mesquite
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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 # 11831
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 9, 2012, Veronica Guerra, 1315 Los Pinos Way, Anthony, NM 88021 filed application numbered LRG-15229-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15229-POD1, located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 15, T27S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15229-POD2 to an approximate depth of 220 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15 at approximately X=1,524,729 Y=351,058 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 2.45 miles east northeast of La Union, NM and can be found at the physical address of 1308 Vinton Rd. Well LRG-15229-POD1 will be properly plugged.

DATED: April 13, 2012

KENT EDWARD YALKUT
Personal Representative

By: /s/ BEN A. LONGWILL
Attorney for Personal Representative
741 N. Alameda Suite 4
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005
575-524-4141

Pub # 11830
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 2012

Pub # 11828

**IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. 12-0088

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF MIKE CRUZ,
JR., a/k/a MIGUEL CRUZ,
JR., a/k/a MIKE G. CRUZ,
DECEASED**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that STEPHEN CRUZ 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: April 10, 2012.

STEPHEN CRUZ
218 North Mesquite
Las Cruces, NM 88001

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
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state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11832
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2012-12

**In the Matter of the Estate of
IRENE L SEIBERT, Deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WINNIE KAY GARD 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 24 day of March, 2012.

/s/ WINNIE KAY GARD
Personal Representative
2108 Autumn Lake Place
Ft. Wayne, IN 46818

Pub # 11833
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2012, Willie Hernandez, on behalf of Lillian Corpening, PO BOX 20, Berino, NM 88024, filed application numbered LRG-1636-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-1636, on land owned by the applicant within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 10, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-1636-POD3 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 18-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 10 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,523,611 Y=386,024 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow ground-water and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or as determined by the

Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 44.63 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 10. Wells LRG-1636 and proposed LRG-1636-POD3 are located approximately 3,900 ft. and 3,750 ft., respectively, of the intersection of E. Berino Rd. and NM Hwy 478, south of Berino, NM. Well LRG-1636 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 # 11834
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

PUBLIC AUCTION

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Summer Winds
Mobile Home Park
4801 S. Main Street
Melilla Park, New Mexico
88047

Mobile homes left on property after eviction.

Space 13: 1990 Champion
80 x 16 mfg. home,
2 BR / 2 BA

Space 107: 1970 Redman
44 x 12 mfg. home,
2 BR / 1 BA

Viewing upon appointment.
Call 523-6641
M - F 1:30 am - 5:30 pm

Balance due by 5pm on the day of auction. Home must be paid by 5pm on the day of auction with secured funds (i.e., money orders, cash, cashier's check). Purchaser must sign a one-year lease with park, home stays in park. Park will provide with paperwork, purchaser is responsible for all back taxes and obtaining title.

Pub # 11835
Dates 4/20, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during the Regular Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County at 9:00 a.m. on

Tuesday, May 15, 2012, in the Commission Chambers on the 1st floor of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM, on Liquor License Application number 809530, requesting approval of the issuance of a Restaurant License to Brady Reno, d/b/a, The Cow Palace, 505 Joe Gutierrez Road, Las Cruces, NM, 88007, NM, which has received Preliminary Approval by the Director of the Alcohol and Gaming Division of the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department.

Pub # 11836
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 2012

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

No. 12-849
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF STEPHEN ESPINOZA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Stephen Espinoza, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen (14) years, by and through his attorneys of record, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ma County, New Mexico wherein he seeks to change his name from Stephen Espinoza to Benjamin Stephen Espinoza, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on 30th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

THE DARDEN LAW FIRM, P.A.
By /s/ John A. Darden
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11837
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 2012

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on April 16, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-032; Ordinance No. 2654: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to C-3 (Commercial High Intensity) for 5.00+ Acres of Land With the Parcel Identification Number 02-31275. Submitted By Chad Sells on Behalf of Raci Management Company, Inc., Property Owner (Z2850).

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 16th day of April 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC
City Clerk

Pub # 11838
Dates 4/20, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
201201034-F Media Storage
(with trade in) for NMSU
KRWG

Bid Opening Date:
5/3/2012 @ 4:00PM (local
time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11839
Dates 4/20, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02701

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Successor by Merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**RAFAEL ARVIZU, and, if
married, JANE DOE ARVIZU
(true name unknown), his
spouse; BEATRICE ARVIZU,
and, if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown), her
spouse, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 16, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 357 Riverside Drive, Sunland Park, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 34, Block 5, RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION UNIT 3, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 1297, thereof filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 3, 1985, and recorded in Book 14, Pages 7-8, 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 April 13, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$62,320.70 and the same bears interest at 7.875% per annum from February 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will

be \$1,223.58. 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 # 11840
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02457

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as
Successor by Merger to BAC
Home Loans Servicing LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BRIAN P. SOLEMAN;
DEBORAH SOLEMAN;
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as Nominee; and WELLS
FARGO FINANCIAL BANK,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 16, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5129 Navajo Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lots 7f, 7g and 7h, Block 12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND & TRUST CO. AMENDMENT #2 OF SUBDIVISION "C." BLOCKS #12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 17, 1967, in Book 10,

Pages 10-12 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 April 5, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$191,936.76 and the same bears interest at 6.875% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,832.16. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11841
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.
D-307-CV-2011-02816

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVEISES, OR LEGATEES
OF JESUS S. OLIVER,
DECEASED, CARMEN V.
OLIVER, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
CARMEN V. OLIVER, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs, Devises, or Legatees of Jesus S. Oliver, deceased AND The Unknown Spouse Of Carmen V. Oliver, If Any.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2905 Devendale Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot numbered 3 in Block numbered 100 of Country Club Estates No. 3 Plat Number 1 Revised, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Country Club Estates No. 3 Plat Number 1 Revised, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on June 27, 1963 in Plat Book 9, Folio 2.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Telephone: (505) 848-9500
Fax: (505) 848-9516
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 3 day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-00440_FC01

Pub # 11842
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101879

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA
FINANCIAL, N.A. D/B/A
BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NOEL CISNEROS,
ANTOINETTE CISNEROS
AND NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
BENEFIT PAYMENT
CONTROL SECTION,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 35, T.22S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the

U.S.R.S Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 5-106A8F, and part of Lot 5, Ehle's Garden Grove and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a P.K. nail found on the South line of San Ysidro Road for the Northeast corner of this tract being identical to the Northeast corner of Lot 5, Ehle's Garden Grove also being the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-106A8F;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the South line of San Ysidro Road, S.24°52'25"E., 218.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S. 64°20'00" W., 99.72 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of a 10 foot wide road and utility easement for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of said 10 foot wide road and utility easement, N.24°55'59" W., 218.14 feet to a P.K. nail found on the South line of San Ysidro Road for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of San Ysidro Road, N. 64°20'00"E., 100.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.50 acre of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 747 San Ysidro Road, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$106,105.76 plus interest from October 12, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-00988_FC01

Pub # 11843
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02241

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JAMES C. NICOLETTI,
MARGARITA R.
NICOLETTI AND
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS, Defendant(s).)**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 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 11 IN BLOCK NUMBERED E OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA PHASE IV, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID VISTA DE LA MONTANA PHASE IV, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 27, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21 AT PAGES 470-471.

The address of the real property is 6239 Cloud Dance Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold

herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 12, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$152,129.57 plus interest from November 9, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-02573_FC01

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Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02651

**PNC MORTGAGE, A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,**

**SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE A DIVISION
OF NATIONAL CITY BANK,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SUSAN M. KANE AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SUSAN M. KANE, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 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 4 IN BLOCK NUMBERED N OF SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 5, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONOMA RANCH EAST II, PHASE 5, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON 05/22/2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 636-637.

The address of the real property is 2519 Silver Hawk Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$197,064.84 plus interest from February 13, 2012 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.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01885_FC01

Pub # 11845
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102923

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANTHONY R. PARRA,
LAURIE A. PARRA, USAA
FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF ANTHONY R. PARRA, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF LAURIE A.
PARRA, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 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 3 in Block 3 of Cimarron Hill Subdivision Number 4, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Cimarron Hill Subdivision Number 4, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 9, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 332-334.

The address of the real property is 2437 Cheyenne Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the

location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$200,223.89 plus interest from February 28, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01953_FC01

Pub # 11846
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02796

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALICIA FERNANDEZ,
DANIEL FERNANDEZ,
UNITED STATES OF**

**AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE,
CITIBANK (SOUTH
DAKOTA) N.A. AND
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY
ASSOCIATES, LLC,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 17, 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 146 in Block 5 of SAGECREST SUBDIVISION NUMBER 3B-2, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and the same location is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on September 22, 1988 and recorded in Book 15 at Pages 316-317, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 927 Stagecoach, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 21, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$154,505.07 plus interest from January 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations,

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02203_FC01

Pub # 11847
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01799

**NATIONWIDE ADVANTAGE
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HENRY D. TELLES, and if
married, JANE DOE TELLES
(true name unknown), his
spouse; and LORENA LUNA,
and if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown), her
spouse; and TAXATION AND
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
OF THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 16, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2981 Polder Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 35 OF RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID RILLITO ACRES PHASE 1B SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 3, 2005 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 394-395, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2005 Patriot Double Wide, VIN IPTX11725AB.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above

Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 10, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$153,747.12 and the same bears interest at 7.000% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$4,039.55. 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 # 11848
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11,
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 STORAGE
2190 HOLIDAY AVENUE
LAS CRUCES, NM 88005
575-525-9056

ON SATURDAY, 4/28/2012,
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
UNITS

A10, A12, B21, C11, C29, C67,
E41, L18, P11, Q02, V19, V28
& V56
Addresses are "last known".

UNIT A10
Erin O'Donnel
8075 Chapparo St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Dresser w/
mirror, Stereo & Bags

UNIT B21
Sabrina Acuna
1195 N 5th St
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Sofa,
Mattresses & Boxes

UNIT C11

LEGAL NOTICES

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Levi DeMartino
100 Taylor Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Boxes

5102 Calle Pastura
Las Cruces, NM 88012
Unit Consists of: Sofa, dryer, mattresses & Refrigerator

999 W. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Boxes, Pans & Air Mattress

3255 Hillrise Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Unit Consists of: Chairs, Lamps & Boxes

Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Twin Mattress, baby pool & toys

consist of more items than listed.

bid amount.

Disco Cooker, Boxes

UNIT C29
Christina Gomez
1105 Mechem Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88005
Unit Consists of: Dolly & Old Furniture

UNIT E41
Jessie Dunlap
525 Colorado Apt 1
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Clothes & Misc

UNIT P11
Sarah Geurin-Santos
3500 Foothills Apt M24
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Unit Consists of: Speakers, Amp & Model Piano

UNIT V19
Lorenza Tavarez
1720 Smith Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Unit Consists of: Boxes & Toys

UNIT V56
Salina Morales
2100 Isaacks #22
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit consists of: Three wheeler, 2 arcade game machines & water heater

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FOR RENT AND ASSOCIATED FEES.

Please bring your own brooms & locks to secure any purchased units. (Locks are also for sale in the office.)

UNIT # 353
Tagert, Chris
1088 N Willow
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Sofa, Boxes, Coffee table

UNIT C67
Jimmy Savage

UNIT L18
Brian Schaffer

UNIT Q02
Vivian Flores

UNIT V28
Lillian Lopez
1618 Neleigh Dr

Inventory was taken from outside the units only, units may

CASH SALES ONLY

Registration will be from 9:30AM - 10AM in the office. If you are not registered you will not be able to bid.

CASH SALES ONLY
Due Immediately Upon Completion of Sale

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Pub # 11850
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 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



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will accept Proposals for the following project in the office of the Director of Purchasing.

To be held at:
DISCOUNT SELF STORAGE
2499 El Camino Real
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
575-382-0000

On Saturday, May 5th, 2012
BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.

Registration Begins @ 9:30am
\$25.00 cleaning deposit per each unit purchased

Proposal Invitation:
201202036-A Marketing Services

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF STORAGE UNITS
411, 644, 339, 081, 433, 132, 090, 197, 235, 353

Proposal Due Date & Time:
5/9/2012 @ 2:00PM (local time)

Tenant addresses are 'last known'

Proposal documents will be sent on request by calling the Central Purchasing and Risk Management Office @ (575) 646-2916.

UNIT # 411
Ramos, Jeanette
721 W Mountain
Las Cruces, NM 88005
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Furniture, TV's, Kid stuff

Pub # 11851
Dates 4/20, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0098

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. JONES, a/k/a JON LESLIE JONES, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT LUKE JONES 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: April 16, 2012.

ROBERT LUKE JONES
1699 Redwing Lane
Broomfield, Colorado 80020

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 # 11852
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 2012

UNIT # 644
Miller, Jack
7618 Boeing Dr #1
El Paso, TX 79925
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Printers/ Printer parts

UNIT # 339
Astorga, Paul
1027 Mesquite Apt A
Las Cruces, NM
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Misc Household items

UNIT # 081
Gallegos-Cunningham, Margaret
1128 N Campo
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Household Furniture

UNIT # 433
Valdez, Lisa G
625 W Broadway Apt 22
Needles, CA 92363
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Household Furniture, TV, Boxes

UNIT # 132
Corral, Juan
2250 Missouri Ave Apt 5-D
Las Cruces, NM 88001
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Furniture, TV, Recliners

UNIT # 090
Cox, Melissa
5805 E Bearpaw Dr 12144
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Furniture, TV, Boxes

UNIT # 197
Gabaldon, John L
935 B Luna Mencias
Mandaluyong City, NM 1500
UNIT CONSISTING OF: Boxes, Household items

UNIT # 235
Marquez, Maria
2405 W Picacho Apt 10
Las Cruces, NM 88007
UNIT CONSISTING OF:

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

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LOST & FOUND

Female Calico cat wearing a pink collar with chip. Lost in Las Alturas area on April 13. Please call 575-635-7821

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

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

Spaceport America Program Manager - Do you have EXTENSIVE program management experience including performance, schedule, and costs responsibilities? Do you have STRONG COMMUNICATION skills? Do you want to be part of the future of space travel? Can you build professional, top notch teams based in southern New Mexico? Are you an INNOVATIVE leader with STRATEGIC PLANNING skills? Do you want to help PROTECT the first ever purpose built Spaceport? If so send your resume, references, and cover letter with salary requirements to: resumes@fiore-ind.com EOE M/F/D/V



The City of Las Cruces has openings for a

HUMAN SERVICES CASE MANAGER, LEAD

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Range: \$18.25-\$27.38 per hour
Closing Date: 4/23/2012

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR PARKS MAINTENANCE

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$12.56 per hour
Closing Date: 4/22/2012

INDUSTRIAL WASTE PROGRAMS INSPECTOR

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$16.13 per hour
Closing Date: 4/24/2012

MUSEUM CURATOR (Educator)

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Range: \$17.81-\$26.71 per hour
Closing Date: 5/7/2012

WASTEWATER MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$15.68 per hour
Closing Date: 4/25/2012

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR SENIOR-WASTEWATER PLANT

Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate: \$16.07 per hour
Closing Date: 5/7/2012

For more information on these and other current listings, please visit our website at 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.

"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

Organist wanted for Sunday worship. Mail resumes to St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 2427, Mesilla Park, NM 88047.

COSMETOLOGIST - excellent pay, tips, clientele guaranteed. Cut Gallery, Laura 575-526-8765

SERVICES

Patches Drywall. All dry-wall repairs, water damages, old and new textures. No job too small. Free estimates, insured and bonded. Most major credit cards accepted. Call 575-571-7582

Private care in your home for your loved ones 24/7. Licensed CNA. Call 361-652-4588

Struggling with debt? Let us help you recover. Small business and personal loans available starting from \$2,500 to \$150,000. Good and bad credit accepted. Call 24 hours toll free 800-493-1850.

DRIVERS NEEDED

Drivers: OTR Teams, \$2000 Sign-on Bonus! Great Hometime/Bonuses/Benefits Late Model Equipment CDL-A w/1 yr. Exp. Stagecoach Cartage: 800-327-1204

ADVERTISE YOUR DRIVER JOBS in 33 New Mexico newspapers for only \$100. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 288,000 readers. Call this newspaper to place your ad or log onto www.nmpress.org for more information.

FURNITURE

Furniture refinishing and repair complete. All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410.

King Size mattress and box springs (top of the line) with 6 piece bedroom suite, excellent condition. \$900 OBO. 575-523-5629

STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers,

EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

GARAGE & YARD SALE

Community wide at Onate Greens MHP, 1625 Spruce Ave. - April 21, 8 a.m. to noon.

Encantada MHC - Spectacular community yard sale & open house. Saturday, 4/28/2012 - 8 a.m. to noon. 1000 Coyote Trail, Las Cruces, NM 88001 575-523-7496.

HEALTH & FITNESS

ATTENTION SLEEP APNEA SUFFERERS with Medicare. Get FREE CPAP Replacement Supplies at NO COST, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, prevent red skin sores and bacterial infection! Call 866-938-5101

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Fifty years of community

LCCT celebrates its 50th season

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In honor of its 50th anniversary, the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St., has pulled out all the stops to bring crowds a wonderfully diverse and extended theater season.

In addition to its standard six-show season, there will be a special, extra production: Mark Medoff will direct his Obie Award-winning "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?"

The mastermind behind the theater was Michael Coquat, an English graduate student at New Mexico State University. He had done considerable theater work elsewhere and was chagrined to find that Las Cruces had no community theater.

There had been a theatrical group in town

years before, which performed in the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library's multipurpose room, but it was no longer active, and there was still considerable talent with no stage.

The Las Cruces Community Theatre opened its first production in the summer of 1963 with a short series of plays and musicals in the churchyard of St. Genevieve's Catholic Church.

The first production was titled "Noah's Flood," and was directed by Bill Alford. Although proceeds totaled only \$5, the community came together to create a theater that could house and feature local talent.

The church was demolished in 1967, as part of the renewal effort for Downtown Main Street, and LCCT had to find a more permanent home.

"They moved to the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla shortly after organizing the

members and actors," said Joe Pfeiffer, the current president of LCCT. "In 1977, the theater company moved into the old State Theatre, where we are today."

One of its first productions in the new location was the musical "Man of La Mancha." The LCCT will bring the musical back to life for the current season, as part of the 50th year celebration.

"This is the first time we've had seven shows in a season," Pfeiffer said. "Three of those are musicals, and I'm excited to see them all come together."

Season tickets for LCCT's 50th season will be on sale during performances of its current production, "Belles."

"Belles," the story of six sisters who spend most of their time on the phone, runs through Sunday, April 29. Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays with a matinee show at 2 p.m. Sundays.

"This season is going to be our best yet," said Janet Mazdra, public relations organizer with LCCT. "We are an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that really strives to provide local actors and others interested in theater a chance to be a part of a variety of shows and performances."

Season passes are \$50 and include admission to all of the season's seven productions.

"The great thing about the passes, is they are completely transferable," Pfeiffer said. "They work on a punch system, so even if you don't want to see all of the shows, you still end up with seven tickets for any shows you do want to see."

The lineup for this season includes the three musicals, "Man of La Mancha," "Irving Berlin's

Next Show

Belles

When

8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays
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Through Sunday, April 29

Where

313 N. Main St.

Contact

523-1200



White Christmas" and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

Plays include "When You Comin' Back Red Ryder?" directed by Mark Medoff; "Steel Magnolias," directed by Gail Wheeler; "The Mousetrap," directed by Ceil Herman of the Black Box Theatre; and "Twelve Angry Men," directed by Pfeiffer.

"I'm especially excited to be directing this season," Pfeiffer said. "Twelve Angry Men' is a great production, and it's the first time its ever been done in Las Cruces."

LCCT members hope this season will give them a good starting point to begin the process of purchasing their current theater home.

"We currently rent the theater from a group of wonderful families," Pfeiffer said. "But we're looking to the future, and we want to see what it will take to purchase the theater and make it our own."

For more information about the theatre or season tickets, visit www.lcctnm.org or call 523-1200.

Las Cruces Community Theatre is celebrating 50 years with a seven-show season, including three musicals and the award-winning "When you Comin' Back, Red Ryder?"



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Featured artist: Sally Quillin

Quillin's talent knows no end

Local artist transcends the borders of media

By **Christine Peterson**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It seems no art form has been untouched by Sally Quillin.

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery's April "Artist of the Month" has dabbled in everything from acrylics to beadwork, which is displayed about her studio in a way that, if you didn't know it was all her artwork, you'd be surprised that the diverse subjects and media all came from the same artist.

Quillin, an artist who has owned her own gallery and studio space for more than 20 years, is a regular featured artist in the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery. While running her gallery and studio, she also teaches creative painting workshops at her establishment during the week and once a week at Las Cruces Catholic Schools.

Flowers, Greek goddesses and maritime landscapes are just a taste of what Quillin does.

"I had a few exhibits, one was paintings of Greek goddesses and one was portraits of ethnic women," she said. "They showed at the Branigan Cultural Center and at the (New Mexico State University) Corbett Center Art Gallery."

Her latest projects involve working with photographs and floral arrangements. In these endeavors, Quillin uses a photograph taken by her husband or a floral arrangement made by her friend, and draws on it as inspiration for her paintings.

"The photographs are just a suggestion, an idea. I finish it my own way," Quillin said.

Quillin also takes part in a contest held by the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, in which each artist is assigned clues about a famous piece of art, and tries to replicate as best as they can. In the past, Quillin has replicated "Starry Night" by Van Gogh and "White Trumpet Flower" by Georgia O'Keefe.

The recreation of "White Trumpet Flower" was done by first painting the entire flower, then adding an outlining layer of beads to the petals.

"This piece took a while," Quillin said. "Painting white on white is the hardest thing to do, especially with all of the shading."

She said that with "copying, you learn so much." Quillin uses this technique with her students, ages 6 to 86, so they can learn the process of art techniques.

Impressionist artists and American modernists such as O'Keefe inspire Quillin.

"I painted a scene of the Amador Hotel, but when in reality there is one tree, I added three," she said.

She added that she likes to put her "own twist" on things.

Another of Quillin's impressionistic takes on an unconventional medium is a three-canvas waterfall. The waterfall, made of oriental paper, is situated so the texture of the painted paper looks like it is rippling down all three canvases.

Quillin also has dabbled with modeling paste, Chinese packing paper and handmade paper to make a highly textured piece that encompasses seashells



"Aphrodite" is a piece artist Sally Quillin said just came to her. Quillin's work is currently on display at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470 Calle de Guadalupe.

within the various papers on a painted cerulean blue canvas.

Another technique Quillin has played with is using water to stain some of her watercolor painting. Quillin did a few paintings of pears, — one hangs in the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, the other in her studio — where she painted pears, then took a spray bottle full of water to stain the watercolor and make it run.

In the middle of her studio stand huge canvas boards spanning more than 4 feet.

Quillin said with these boards students are going to learn how to paint while standing up; a technique that is all at once challenging and liberating, in that it "loosens up the thinking."

All students at Quillin's gallery receive opportunities to work with the same array of media that she does.

"I pay for all their supplies, I want to make sure that they can experiment with all the mediums," she said.

One of the most recent projects students worked on was trying to reproduce an image of a goat in a magazine on their canvas.

"I try to go with any and all subject

matter that will interest them," Quillin said. "I can teach them art theory in any subject."

A great technique she has found while teaching, she said, is working along side her students on her own projects, and letting them watch her creative process.

"I like to sit next to them and watch what they're doing, but I've found that working on my own project while discreetly watching them is a great teaching tool," she said. "The students have started to look at what I put together and try to emulate it."

Located behind the Downtown Coas Bookstore, 317 N. Main St., the Quillin Studio is open as a gallery from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Creative painting workshops will be held at the studio from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the weekends of June 9 and July 14.

For more information on the workshops, call 405-6063.

Quillin's work will be featured in the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery indefinitely. The gallery is located at 2470 Calle De Guadalupe in Mesilla. For more information on the exhibit, call 522-2933.

Details

Sally Quillin

Mixed media

Where

Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
2470 Calle De Guadalupe

When

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Contact

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FRI. APR 20	3 P.M.
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11	Branigan Library
FRI. +SAT. APR 20+21	8 P.M.
Belles	LC Community Theatre
SAT. APR 21	8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. APR 21	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. APR 21	11 A.M.
Story Time with Thomas the Tank Engine	LC Railroad Museum
SAT. APR 21	11:30 A.M.
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SAT. APR 21	Noon
Muse	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. APR 21	6 P.M.
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SUN. APR 22	2 P.M.
Belles	LC Community Theatre
SUN. APR 22	2 P.M.
Screening of "the Colors of the Mountain"	Branigan Library
SUN. APR 22	2:30 P.M.
Oldies but Goodies concert	Black Box Theatre
TUE. APR 24	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up	Branigan Library
WED. APR 25	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
WED. +THU. APR 25+26	10 A.M.
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3	Branigan Library
SAT. APR 28	9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
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"Introduction to Improv" a workshop that would be a lead-in to a longer improv workshop and showcase will be held from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Black Box Theatre Rehearsal Hall, 717 N. Mesquite St.

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The cost of the workshop is \$40. Space will be limited to allow more maximal playtime.

For more information or to register, call 545-4665 or email nogate@gmail.com.

A lesson in modern technology

'Belles' connects a family

Review by **Cindy Murrell**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Remember telephones?

Not the cell phone that travels with us everywhere and is completely hidden by the hand when we hold it up to our ear, but the 5-pound hunks of metal and plastic sitting on a desk or hanging from a wall, anchored in one spot by a wire plugged into a telephone jack.

I remember thinking in high school that if I had to choose only one item of modern technology to keep, it would be the telephone. Television? – books are better. Electric lights? Candles are prettier.

Even cooking over an open flame would be workable, but without a telephone, how could I make plans for the weekend with friends scattered around town? This was long before the internet, email, Facebook and texting.

Las Cruces Community Theatre's current production, "Belles," is set in a time when telephones were the only way to connect in real time with people we cared about – or didn't.

The six adult sisters in this play are separated by thousands of miles, by years of different experiences, and by unspoken pain, but they still have the opportunity to reach each other by telephone. Of course, talking on the phone is no guarantee of communication or closeness; it's easier to misunderstand or lie over the telephone lines than when talking face-to-face.

Written 25 years ago, Mark Dunn's play includes many of the quirks allowed by old-fashioned telephone lines: prank calls, busy signals, no dial tone because the person on the other end picked up to make another call before the phone started ringing.

The sisters reveal their deepest selves as they call not only to each other but hotlines and boyfriends and police and Western Union.

The audience comes to understand the symbolism of why the sisters' mother, who never appears in the play, refuses to talk on the phone: she fears lightning will strike and travel through the telephone line to incinerate the caller.

From the moment the audience enters the theater, we get an impression of the personalities of the six sisters from the rooms with their telephones. The chairs, tables, wall coverings, and accessories have been carefully selected to say something about the unique personalities and lives of each sister, a reality not always shared with the person they are calling.

Bob Diven created a set design that gives each of the sisters her own spot on the stage with ample space to move. All of the actors are close to the front of the stage, so the audience understands every word when personal and family secrets are revealed.



Terri Conatore, Karen Trujillo, Allison Bunker, Melissa Chambers, Jamie Bronstein and Nora Brown star in LCCT's production of "Belles."

"Belles" is the 25th play Gail Wheeler has directed for Las Cruces Community Theatre.

Her experienced direction shows in how naturally the characters react and how well the play flows. Comic lines are never overemphasized but are all the more humorous because of the characters' sincerity.

The playwright, Mark Dunn, attended "Belles" opening night with his wife, and they were all smiles afterward. He was delighted by the production and by the creative choices made by the cast and director.

The clever script brings out both the pain and humor of family relationships. Melissa Chambers is marvelously funny as Audrey, the sister with ambitions as a ventriloquist. Nora Brown, as the wacky sister self-named "Dust," delivers her crazy pronouncements with a deadpan earnestness that makes us believe in and care about her.

Karen Trujillo is very real and empathetic as a stressed-out mom, and her desperate anxiety is compelling.

Terri Conatore as the widowed caretaking sister Peggy, does what she can to keep this widely dispersed family in touch with each other, while Allison Bunker as the tightly controlled Paige refuses to risk herself in a real relationship.

Jamie Bronstein portrays well sister Aneece's boozey anger and refusal to sugarcoat the family past.

We come to care about these characters: we want Paige to learn to trust, Roseanne's pain and Peggy's loneliness to end, Aneece to release her anger, Audrey to get the attention she longs for, and Dust's creative spirit to find constructive avenues of expression.

"Belles" runs through Sunday, April 29, at Las Cruces Community Theatre, at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Regular admission is \$10; students, military and seniors pay \$9, and tickets for groups of 10 or more are \$8 each.

For more information or to make reservations, visit www.lcctnm.org or call 523-1200.

With six strong characters and so many mini-dramas enacted on stage, the audience is surprised at how quickly the play is over. In only two hours including intermission, conflicts are on the road to a satisfying resolution.

You may even have time afterwards to "reach out and touch" a long-distance family member you haven't spoken to in a while – but beware of lightning.

Details

Belles

When

8 p.m. Friday and Saturday
2 p.m. Sunday
Through Sunday, April 29

Where

Las Cruces Community Theatre
311 N. Main St.

Contact

• 523-1200
• www.lcctnm.org

Cost

\$8-\$10

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Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

BLUE GATE GALLERY

hosts a portrait exhibit. It's the last chance to see the exhibit of portraits from life, which continues through April 27. Featured is the life size character oil of Jerry MacDonald, discoverer of the Paleozoic trackways in the Robledo Mountains. His book and tape on that subject are available for sale, as well as schedules for guided hikes to that national monument.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St., and hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call 523-2950.

OPENING

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

is displaying "Master's of Fine Arts." An opening reception is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, April 20, at the NMSU Art Gallery. Three Master of Fine Arts candidates will be exhibiting their work: Ben Brooks, Kally Malcom and Stephanie Smith.

The gallery is located in DW Williams Art Center, 1320 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

CUTTER GALLERY

presents an art opening entitled "Just Friends," featuring Betty Hummer and Virginia Roach. An opening reception is being held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early '80s when they took an art class together from Jim Mitchers. Since that time they have truly been friends, showing their artwork together, traveling to Spain, Portugal, and Mexico, and continuing to this day to paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts.

Hummer is a native of Illinois and moved to Las Cruces in 1981 with her husband. She has studied art with many fine artists during her career. Her primary subjects are indigenous people of Mexico and Spain. She also enjoys painting adobes, gates, mountains and still lifes. She is a member of the El Paso Art Association, Black Range Artists and Artamonts.

Roach was born in Las Cruces, and attended the UNM and NMSU. She married an Army officer and traveled to Germany and studied watercolor and oils with a German instructor.

While in Venezuela she studied sculpture. She and her husband, Paul, settled in Hillsboro, where she operated the Pink Adobe Studio-Gallery for many years.

Roach's area of interest is in churches in New Mexico and Mexico done in pastels as well as flora and mountains. The show runs through June 2.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

is displaying "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day." The exhibit blends paintings of Mexican people with a variety of clipped images of objects such as butterflies, birds and flowers.

The show features 11 large, colorful mixed media collages that feature the Mexican people and their connection to nature and the cycles of the earth. Hinnenkamp, an artist from Cochiti Lake in northern New Mexico, uses discarded calendars and magazines to create her collages.

The exhibit will be in the museum's Arts Corridor through Aug. 4. Refreshments will be available at the free reception.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

ONGOING

ROKOKO ART GALLERY

is hosting a community show, "Gods, Goddesses, Gurus and Gremlins." It is a unique collection of work exploring faith and fantasy. The show runs through June 23.

The gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond. The gallery will also be presenting work from members of the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter.

The gallery is located at 1765 Avenida de Mercado. For more information, call 532-9310.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY

shows the work of Las Cruces artist Margaret Bernstein. The show runs through April 28.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For information, call 640-3502.

NOPALITO'S GALERÍA

displays "La Platica." Experience the lives of Daniel M. Reade and David Wood, two California Column Soldiers who were given the task of delivering Billy the Kid to Pat Garrett, and who

Upcoming

Unsplintered

Tombaugh Gallery
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522-7281
Opens Sunday, April 29

All-City Senior Exhibition

Las Cruces Museum of Art
491 N. Main St.
541-2137
Opens Friday, April 27

established a life in the town of Las Cruces.

The gallery is located at 310 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

ARALIA GALLERY

is displaying fine art. The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 4 to 10 p.m. daily. For more information, call 650-7543.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY

presents the dynamic duo of Marie Siegrist and Penny Simpson in "A Brush with Color" for April.

The exhibit, runs through Friday, April 27, and features a variety of work by both Las Cruces painters. Watercolor is featured in much of their work, but they will also have acrylics in the mix.

The gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

is featuring work by Eric Wallis, Nikolay Repin, Carl Fischer and Roman Frances. The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

MVS STUDIOS

will feature work by Amy Rankin. The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St., next to the Branigan Cultural Center. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit www.mvsstudios.com.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY

will feature local artists Jan Kosnick and Sally Quillin for April. Kosnick is a native New Mexican with ancestors dating back to the early Spanish settlers in northern New Mexico. She is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and New Mexico State University. Kosnick designs and creates pictures with glass, various minerals, foils and grout, making unique designs that were incorporated into walls similar to tiles. Quillin operates a studio



Three Master of Fine Arts candidates will be exhibiting their work at the New Mexico State University Art Gallery, 1320 E. University Ave. Artists include Ben Brooks, Kally Malcom and Stephanie Smith. An opening reception is scheduled for 5 p.m. Friday, April 20. For more information, call 646-2545.

and gallery, and works on colorful abstracts, which will cover the walls with splashes of color. By combining bright color with textures created using a variety of modeling pastes and found objects, she celebrates a subject matter not found in reality, but the sheer joy of applying paint and texture to canvas.

In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, mixed media, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, handmade cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

MAIN STREET GALLERY

presents the second annual "ABC: easy as 1-2-3" exhibition starring 26 fruits and vegetables. If you aren't consuming the recommended daily amount of fruits and vegetables, this creative exhibition may inspire you to.

The Main Street Gallery and exhibit curators Linda Gendall and Nancy Frost Begin invited 26 artists to interpret a letter of the alphabet as their favorite – and maybe not so favorite – fruit or vegetable. The participating artists will present work in a wide range of media.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit

of photographs on display through Saturday, April 28. New Mexico State University professor Bruce Berman, as part of a larger project, began exploring the current economic depression and the work of artist Russell Lee.

Berman started prowling "Russell Lee's Road," shooting what he found and paying particular attention to the working people of the New Mexico landscape.

This exhibition is a visual representation of Berman's journey across Russell Lee's Road and the America they found through their lenses. This exhibition is part of the "Journey Stories" exhibition that will run concurrently. "Journey Stories," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institute's Museum on Main Street program, tells the story of Americans' journeys to and across the country.

The gallery is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM

displays "Green Machines: Celebrating 175 Years of John Deere." The museum celebrates the 175th anniversary of John Deere with an exhibit featuring restored tractors from 1929 to 1952 and other equipment. Admission to the reception is free and a donation of at least \$2 is suggested for the lecture.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. For more information, call 522-4100.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS

shows art of the Las Cruces Arts Association. Also on sale is the organization's cookbook "Before and Afters."

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY

is in the mood for spring with its energizing forces. Sally Quillin's work will be on display. Dedri Quillin brings spring to the gallery with her happy colors for inspiring the weavers, knitters, crocheters and felters. Meanwhile, Aline Fister has been working with Agatized Tampa Bay Coral to create necklaces and earrings.

The gallery is located behind COAS Bookstore, 317 N. Main St. For more information, call 312-1064.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 4/20

10 a.m. Border Book Festival, Mesilla Plaza. The Shamanic Journey. Workshops include a fee. Call 523-3988

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Museum tours and model train displays. Free. Call 647-4480.

4 p.m. Barrels & Blues, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Live music with The Hillrise Gamblers, barrel tastings and food specials. Cost \$15. Call 524-0390.

7 p.m. Las Cruces Chamber Ballet, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Michele's Dance Academy presents Act I of "Cinderella," "Sweet Charity" and "West Side Story." Cost \$15. Call 527-1893.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

7 to 10 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Nicole Martinez. No cover. Call 527-5310.

8 p.m. "Belles," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

9 p.m. to midnight, GLBTQ Neon Rainbow Party, New Mexico State University's Livestock Pavilion. This will be a black-light party with DJ Barto providing the music. Free. Call 646-7031.

7:30 p.m. "SHOUT! The Mod Musical," Hershel Zohn

Theatre, NMSU campus. American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU Theatre Arts presents '60s musical revue, "SHOUT! The Mod Musical." Opening night will include a special reception during intermission and after the show hosted by Christa Slaton, dean of NMSU's College of Arts and Sciences. Cost \$10-\$15. Call 646-4515.

9:30 to 11:30 p.m. Author discussion, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Christopher "Kit" McIlroy. No cover. Call 527-5310.

SAT. 4/21

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

10 a.m. Border Book Festival, Mesilla Plaza. The Shamanic Journey. Fee for workshops. Call 523-3988

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Railroad Days, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Museum tours and model train displays. Free. Call 647-4480.

10 a.m. to noon, Pony rides, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 2100 Dripping Springs Road. The rides will take place on the museum's "South 20" near the Horse & Cattle Barn. Cost \$5. Call 522-4100.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Nancy Jenkins will be the storyteller at the

Downtown location, and Jean Gilbert will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. to noon, Story Time featuring Thomas the Tank Engine, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. free. Call 647-4480.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet Story Time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

Noon, "Muse," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 Main St. A concert of baroque and contemporary music for the recorder. Free. Call 571-1000.

Noon to 8 p.m. Barrels & Blues, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Live music with C.W. Ayon and Yvonne Brooks, barrel tastings and food specials. Cost \$15. Call 524-0390.

3 p.m. Doña Ana County Senior Olympics Talent Competition, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Seniors age 50 and older will compete for medals in categories including vocal, instrumental, dramatic readings, comedy and folk dance. Free. Call 532-5818.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 11 p.m., "Co-op Rocks!" A SumArt Photo Show, GreenWorks building, 125 Main St. Mountain View Market Co-op and SumArt present a show of photographic works by many local artists, with live music by Sons of Soul, followed by Radio La Chusma. Free. Visit www.sumartfest.org.

7 p.m. Fire and Water show, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Aerial dance performance featuring Project in Motion Dance Company and the music of Gary Barwin in a special fire and water show. Cost \$15. Call 208-4413.

7 p.m. Las Cruces Chamber Ballet, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Michele's Dance Academy presents Act I of "Cinderella," "Sweet Charity" and "West Side Story." Cost \$15. Call 527-1893.

7 to 9 p.m. Swinging Dancers of Munson Center, Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Mark Coker. Cost \$6. Call 528-3000.

7:30 p.m. "SHOUT! The Mod Musical," Hershel Zohn Theatre, NMSU campus. American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU Theatre Arts presents '60s musical revue, "SHOUT! The Mod Musical." Cost \$10-\$15. Call 646-4515.

Playbill

OPENING

SHOUT! The Mod Musical
American Southwest Theatre Company
Hershel Zohn Theatre
NMSU campus
\$10-\$15
646-4515
Opens Friday, April 20

Nine Stories
Las Montanas Theatre Club
Black Box Theatre
430 N. Main St.
\$3-\$6
523-1223
Opens Saturday, April 21

ONGOING

Belles
Las Cruces Community Theatre
313 N. Main St.
\$7-\$10
523-1200
Through Sunday, April 29

8 p.m. "Nine Stories," Black Box Theatre, 430 Main St. The Las Montanas Theatre Club presents an evening of monologues and duets. Cost \$3-\$6. Call 523-1223.

8 p.m. "Belles," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

SUN. 4/22

11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Las Cruces Earth Day, Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. Art, live music, food, dancing, kids activities and much more. Free. Call 654-3893.

Noon, Barrels & Blues, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Live music with Yvonne Brooks, barrel tastings and food specials. Cost \$15. Call 524-0390.

2 p.m. "SHOUT! The Mod Musical," Hershel Zohn Theatre, NMSU campus. American Southwest Theatre Company at NMSU Theatre Arts presents '60s musical revue, "SHOUT! The Mod Musical." Cost \$10-\$15. Call 646-4515.

2 p.m. Screening of "The Colors of the Mountain," Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. This modern-day portrayal of daily life is set in a remote part of the mountainous Colombian and focuses on the friendship of two young boys. Free. Call 528-4014.

2 p.m. "Belles," Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

2:30 p.m. Oldies But Goodies concert, Black Box Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Performing classics such as "Under the Boardwalk," "In the Still of the Night," "Duke of Earl," "The Lion Sleeps Tonight," "La Bamba," "Teenager in Love," "Earth



Oaxacan chef Pilar Cabrera will be one of the presenters at the 2012 Border Book Festival. It will be held Friday, April 20, through Sunday, April 22, in Mesilla. For more information, call 523-3988.

Angel," "Tequila," "Save the Last Dance" and many more. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

4 p.m. Agua, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Aerial dance performance featuring Project in Motion Dance Company and the music of Gary Barwin in a special fire and water show. Cost \$10. Call 208-4413.

5 p.m. Organ Recital, First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road. Eight organists, members of the Las Cruces Chapter American Guild of Organists, will play music by J.S. Bach, Mendelssohn and others. Free. Call 532-9239.

7:30 p.m. Soprano Senior Recital, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Emma Rosenthal will perform her senior recital. It will include selections by Henry Purcell, Eric Whitacre, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Giuseppe Verdi and more. Free. Call 646-2421.

MON. 4/23

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo Road. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

TUE. 4/24

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 7 p.m. "Health Conscious Singles," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. These gatherings are open to all but geared towards area singles looking to take responsibility for their own health: physical, emotional and spiritual. Free. Call 526-2652.

7 to 9 p.m. 45+ social evening, Café de Mesilla, 2051 Calle de Santiago. Enjoy an evening of conversation in an artful and relaxing environment with friends and future friends of similar age. Free. Call 652-3019.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

WED. 4/25

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. YourDay, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Siddeeq Shabazz hosts another SelfMastery Book club discussing "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 4/26

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 p.m. Good Samaritan Society concert, 3025 Terrace Dr. Entertainment will be provided by popular local music group Big Band on the Rio Grande. Money raised will go toward the purchase of a new bus for the assisted living facility. Cost \$6. Call 556-2183.

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AtTheMovies

An animated tale for adults

Story explores desire, and a love of music

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Animation for adults.

Movies seldom get better than this. And it is not, of course, of the "Beavis and Butthead" or "Simpsons" variety.

Eschewing the new-fangled versions of animation, such as Pixel and CGI enhancement, "Chico and Rita" reverts back to the simple hand-drawn, and does so in a grand style.

Utilizing three directors, the story carries itself well on all levels, by depicting the characters as real people with real needs, such as love, sex and acceptance.

"Chico and Rita" is the story of two young musicians, both with different skills, wanting to use them and taking different paths in order to do so while living in 1948 Cuba.

Chico (voiced by Eman Xor Oña) is a musician who plays the piano and has a bit of chip on his shoulder.

Rita (voiced by Limara Meneses) is a singer, who is more interested in her career than in love at first, especially since Chico has a tigress-like girlfriend already.

But they can only go along, as they are, for so long.

Things change, and Chico and Rita become a couple, but not an overtly happy one.

Yes, they have great sex and fun times, but Chico is a bit of a wanderer, and Rita wants more in her life.

Her career eventually leads her away from Chico, first to New York, then to a film career and finally to Vegas.

Chico makes it to New York, but is deported shortly before the Cuban Revolution and the days of Fidel Castro.

His life becomes one of ups and downs, while Rita's road takes some decidedly different twists and turns.

The movie is more or less shown in flashback, through Chico's memories, now that he is old and alone in a squalid apartment.

Best of all, the picture is punctuated by a great jazz score from the times, featuring work from Charlie Parker, Thelonius Monk and Dizzy Gillespie, among others.

The music becomes the bridge for the film as we travel through 60 years and

several continents, and we are always allowed to care about the characters, which are loosely based on real musicians from the same era.

"Chico and Rita" is one of the best animated films I have seen in quite some time.

The film was nominated for Best Animated Feature Film (the first time that a Spanish full-length animated film has been nominated) and has won the Goya Award in Spain for best animated film.

Publication deadlines deny me the right to know if it was indeed the dark horse winner. But even if it was not, "Chico and Rita" is a marvelously real look at life, music and love.

Thanks to the El Paso Jazz Exchange and Dennis Woo of KTEP radio for their help in promoting the film.



DJ Jazzy Jeff can be reached at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.



Rita (voiced by Limara Meneses) and Chico (voiced by Eman Xor Oña) find love in all the wrong places in this Oscar-nominated animated film now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. It is the first Spanish-language, animated feature-length film to be nominated in the Best Picture category.

A cultural treasure comes to the Fountain Theatre

Visionary dancer from the Joffrey Ballet to speak

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, is "Joffrey: Mavericks of American Dance" (2012 87 minutes, not rated) with special guest, Rochelle Zide-Booth, a former Joffrey dancer.

"Joffrey: Mavericks of American Dance" takes a look at this groundbreaking cultural treasure, known as the first truly American dance company.

Narrated by Tony and Emmy Award-winner Mandy Patinkin and directed by Bob Hercules ("A Good Man"), the film documents how the Joffrey Ballet revolutionized American ballet by daringly combining modern dance with traditional ballet technique, by combining art with a social statement, and setting ballets to pop and rock music scores.

Co-founded in 1956 by visionary teacher Robert Joffrey and dancer Gerald Arpino, who would become the principal choreographer, the Joffrey Ballet began as a do-it-yourself dance company of six dancers touring the United States in a borrowed station wagon.

What started as a childhood dream quickly grew into one of the world's most exciting and prominent ballet companies. Together, Joffrey and Arpino transformed the face of dance with bold new perspectives for edgy ballets that challenged conventions.

Aggressive touring took the company from school auditoriums across America's Heartland to the White House at Jacqueline Kennedy's invitation and to Russia for a month-long tour during the height of the Cold War.

The company also garnered extensive media attention for its daring originality, which included appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show," the cover of Time magazine

and in major motion pictures such as "Save the Last Dance" and Robert Altman's "The Company."

"Joffrey: Mavericks of American Dance" weaves a wealth of rare archival footage and photographs along with interviews featuring former and current Joffrey star dancers, showing the full history of the company from its founding to the present.

It describes how the Joffrey repeatedly resurrected itself after devastating financial and artistic setbacks and introduced cutting-edge choreographers, such as Twyla Tharp, Laura Dean and Margo Sappington, to larger audiences.

The film features rare excerpts from many seminal Joffrey works including "Astarte," "Trinity" and "Billboards," as well as breakthrough collaborations with choreographers Twyla Tharp, Kurt Jooss and Leonide Massine.

CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West – the new West, Old West or anything in between – and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.

The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state – nearly 500 – or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.

Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

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Train lovers come together to celebrate history of locomotives

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The fifth annual Railroad Days will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 20-21.

The festivities celebrate Las Cruces' railroading past, present and future.

Throughout the two-day event, the Doña Ana Modular Railroad Club will have its model train layouts running and Railroad Museum staff will be on hand to answer questions relating to railroading's rich history.

"Railroad Days is a great event for train enthusiasts of all ages," said Garland Courts, director of the Las Cruces Railroad Museum. "We have historic trains, educational stations and toy trains for the younger crowd."

The Centennial Caboose will be on display for viewing as restoration efforts begin on this historic piece of rolling stock.

In addition to the caboose, the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad and the Union Pacific Railroad are bringing equipment available for viewing on Saturday. All of the railroad's rolling stock will be available for viewing from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Each year, local railroad companies bring a wide range of equipment that train lovers may not get the chance to see up close. Many of the pieces are active and working, but rides will not be available.

"We're also going to put out a large track for Lionel trains," Courts said. "We invite anyone who might have Lionel trains in their closets or attic to bring them in to run them on the track."

Inside the museum, Harvey Girl re-enactors from the Railroad and Transportation Museum of El Paso will be on hand to answer questions and the museum will have model trains running.

“ Railroad Days is a great event for train enthusiasts of all ages. ”

GARLAND COURTS,
director of the Las Cruces
Railroad Museum



Floyd Ridgway and others take a look at a large model train set at the 2011 Las Cruces Railroad Museum during Railroad Days. This year, the event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 20-21.

Outside the museum, the Borderlands Model A's will have Model A cars on display. A barbershop quartet will provide musical entertainment, vendors will sell all things locomotive and educational booths will hold demonstrations and activities for children of all ages.

Friday, April 20, is Students' Day with special tours by appointment for groups and activities for the kids throughout the day. Any teachers interested in bringing their classes through should contact the museum ahead of time.

Nearby, another venue is helping to expand Railroad Days by adding an open house to the event.

The West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St., is a part of a community project benefiting the arts. Located at the western limit of the Las Cruces Downtown arts district, the West End Art Depot provides a space for artists of all media to work and teach in a communal setting and benefit from shared resources.

"Our neighbors, Art Depot, will also be having an open house during Railroad Days to provide visitors with even more to do and see," Courts said. "It's great to see so many individuals with a passion for the railroad come together at an event like this."

The West End Art Depot opened about five months ago, and is actively seeking individuals to become part of the youth-oriented community project. They are hoping to find artists and community members who are willing to help organize and establish an art cooperative in Las Cruces.

For more information about West End Art Depot, email nmartco.op@gmail.com.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Railroad Days is free and open to the public. The Las Cruces Railroad Museum is located at 351 N. Mesilla St.

For more information, visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org> or call 647-4480.

Combating the desert heat

Project in Motion presents 'Agua'

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The aerial dance troop Project in Motion's newest show "Agua" is a journey into the water of life with themes of underwater life, rivers oceans and flow.

The dance company revisits pieces from past performances "Music's in the Air" and "Dancing in Air" as well as "El Rio En Vivo," a production on the banks of the Rio Grande.

Project in Motion is also previewing new works about the currents and waves that take audiences through the stages of life.

The music and words of Canadian poet Gary Barwin, electric cellist Gideon Freudmann and local sitar player Debarshi Roy create a musical backdrop for aerial fabric, rope and lyra dancers. Zero Gravity will also participate in the show, adding terrestrial tumbling.

At 7 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and Friday, April 27, is a specially choreographed show. ODD-LAB will bring its new, specially choreographed fire extravaganza to add to the water-themed show. The four elements will unite for an entertaining evening of extraordinary climbing and beautiful dance.

Tickets are \$15 for these shows, and \$10 for the regular "Agua" shows at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 22, and at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 28.

For more information, visit www.projectinmotion.com

Details

Fire and Water

Project in Motion

When

7 p.m. April 21, 27 and 28
4 p.m. April 22

Where

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430 N. Compress St.

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www.projectinmotion.com



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- 3 **Glad You Came**
The Wanted
- 4 **What Makes You Beautiful**
One Direction
- 5 **Boyfriend**
Justin Bieber
- 6 **Starships**
Nicki Minaj
- 7 **Wild Ones**
Flo Rida
- 8 **Stronger**
Kelly Clarkson
- 9 **Part Of Me**
Katy Perry
- 10 **Call Me Maybe**
Carly Rae Jepsen

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Pink Friday**
Nicki Minaj
- 2 **21**
Adele
- 3 **Changed**
Rascal Flatts
- 4 **Tuskegee**
Lionel Richie
- 5 **Up All Night**
One Direction

Source: www.billboard.com

Featured band: *Beyond the Ash*

A face-melting good time

Local band blends melody and metal

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Few metal bands would join the motley lineup of musicians whose particular styles lean toward acoustic, pop or country flavors. But the progressive metal band Beyond the Ash stepped up to join Chris Baker, La Cella Bella and CrookedBeaverCreek to help support the Southern New Mexico March for Babies Saturday, April 13, at the inaugural Marchapalooza.

"The March of Dimes helped my wife, Seren, and I when our son Ethan was born at 28 weeks," said lead guitarist Daniel Estrada. "We really wanted to do something for them in return, so we began planning Marchapalooza and knew Beyond the Ash would be a part of the battle of the bands."

During Marchapalooza, attendees voted for the band of their choice by donating money to jars marked with each of the performers names. Each vote was purchased with \$1, and at the end of the night, Beyond the Ash's jar held \$178, making them

the winner of the battle. Beyond the Ash was created after Estrada, guitarist Camron Curnutt, and singer Chris Mirabal, part of the band Line of Sight, wanted to play harder, faster heavy metal.

"We really wanted to see how far we could push it," Estrada said. "We wanted to achieve that face-melting type of metal that all of us are really into."

Estrada played the bass in Line of Sight, and when he wanted to branch out and play guitar, he knew it was "time to start a new project."

"I wanted a chance to be the guy playing the intricate melodies, a few heart pumping riffs," Estrada said. "Musically, I wanted to be challenged."

Originally, the trio joined with bassist Ray Ward and drummer Aaron Ruthven, members of the band Accolade, to create their new handle. They began playing in the garage of Estrada's home, using only a couple of small amps.

"I'm lucky that my wife loves the type of music we play," Estrada said. "She's been really supportive all along."

The band booked several gigs in venues across the greater Southwest, including shows at the House of Rock in El Paso, Tucson and Albuquerque.

In 2012, as Beyond the Ash began recording in the studio, Ward announced he was moving to Seattle in order to pursue other musical endeavors.

After Ward left, the group gained drummer Cory Sanders for a few gigs before Carlos Carpio joined the band in early April.

Carpio splits his time between Beyond the Ash and the band Disengorged, adding brutal drumming and the double base the band had been searching for.

"Carpio is new to the group, but in the short amount of time he's been with us, he's really brought a lot to the group," Estrada said. "We've been practicing more often, getting used to playing with each other, and it's going great."

Beyond the Ash can be found most often at El Patio in Las Cruces, where they play most of their local gigs. They also have an upcoming show May 27 at the House of Rock in El Paso.

Details

Beyond the Ash

Where
House of Rock, El Paso
8838 Viscount Blvd.

When
Sunday, May 27

Website
www.reverbnation.com/beyondtheash



Talented seniors compete



The Doña Ana County Senior Olympics Talent Competition features music, comedy, drama and much more. In 2011, the dance group Las Perlitas took home the gold medal. This year, 30 acts, performed by the county's most talented seniors, will be presented at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Seniors age 50 and older will compete for medals in categories including vocal, instrumental, dramatic readings, comedy and folk dance. Admission is free. For more information, call 532-5818.

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Let the Las Cruces Bulletin's Restaurant Guide direct you to the best dining experiences Las Cruces has to offer.



La Esquina de Mesilla, 2790 Avenida de Mesilla, has taken up residence in the space vacated by Los Mariachis.
Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Christine Peterson

New face for a familiar place

La Esquina rises from the ashes

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

La Esquina de Mesilla's rich food and vibrant environment proves that the historic plaza isn't the only reason to make the quick excursion to Mesilla.

La Esquina, located two blocks from the historic Mesilla Plaza, is in the same building that Los Mariachis was in. Owner Lupe Hernandez bought out Los Mariachis, where she worked for seven years. A majority of Los Mariachis staff stayed on with Hernandez for the transition to La Esquina.

"You can tell that the environment is really different from Los Mariachis," Hernandez said. "Our regulars say that La Esquina is more homey."

Hernandez said during the transition, she kept her head cook, Barbie, from Los Mariachis.

"Then Priscilla came in and asked if she could paint the walls," Hernandez said. "I told her sure, and she went on to paint them how she wanted."

Details

La Esquina de Mesilla

Address
2790 Avenida de Mesilla

Contact
556-9484

Hours
8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday
7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday
7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday

Dining at La Esquina is like visiting with an old friend. The restaurant provides a take-your-time atmosphere with prompt food service.

The interior is reminiscent of a scaled-down hacienda, and has wall-length windows, murals on every wall of southwestern landscapes and homes.

As guests wait for their food to be served, management personally greets you and inquires about your day. At 5:30 p.m. Friday nights, a live mariachi band livens up the atmosphere with traditional music.

"We cook all our food from scratch," Hernandez said. "We boil our chile and start from scratch. Our desserts, sopapillas and Chocó flan are also homemade."

Hernandez said one of the most popular dishes is the chile huevos

plates. Most of the items on the menu are under \$9.

La Esquina offers seven combination plates – each priced at \$8.50. The combinations include all the great Mexican food staples: enchiladas, flautas, tacos, sopapillas, gorditas, chile con carne and rellenos.

Another popular item seems to be quesadillas. The quesadilla can be made with either shredded or ground beef, steak or chicken.

The first bite into the quesadilla validates everything being made from scratch. You can almost taste the flour in the tortilla. The cheese is practically still melting. The richness makes it at once hard to finish because it is so filling, but hard to put down because it is so good.

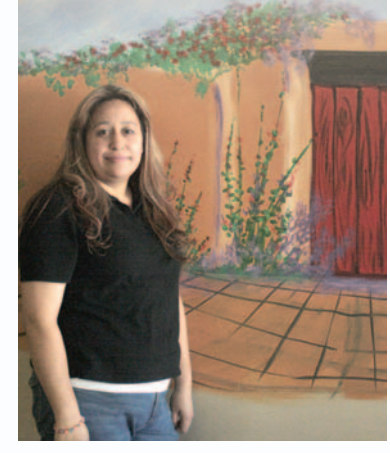
La Esquina also offers a take-out service.

Hernandez said she is happy to pass on tips to customers on how to cook their food, and shared her wisdom to a customer wanting to know how to cook her chile. Hernandez explained the steps in detail for a few minutes, making sure the customer was comfortable with the procedure.

"I worked at Village Inn for 11 years, and Los Mariachis for seven," Hernandez said. "I learned a lot from both restaurants on how to run one."

"I'm happy because my customers are saying this restaurant is really down to earth, and they really like it."

Located at 2790 Avenida de Mesilla, La Esquina is open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 556-9484.



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Battling for the babies at Marchapalooza

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La Cella Bella takes the stage at the Marchapalooza music festival, Friday, April 13, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro. All proceeds benefitted the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.



Emcees Jack Lutz and Lynz Green from 99.5 The Rocket, speak with Seren and Daniel Estrada, members of a family the March of Dimes supported when their son Ethan, 7, was born at 28 weeks.



Ethan Estrada points to the sky, where he says his sister is after passing away at 18 days old.



Chuck and Sally Bisbee enjoy the show.



Barbara Hubbard receives special recognition from Lutz and Green.



Shawn Seo and Edward Chavez of the band Archetyped, rock the stage.



Avery, 3, Emily, John and Evan Conner, 7 months, another family helped by the March of Dimes, enjoys the concert.

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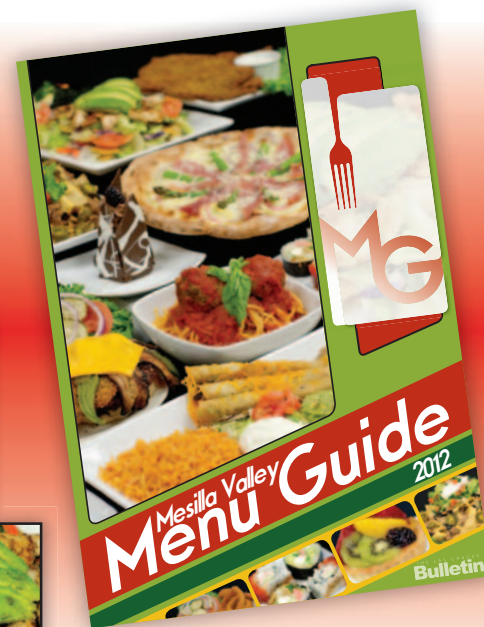
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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Art in the 21st	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mike	Rules	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Primitime: What	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	The Finder (N)	Fringe (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	Who Do You	Grimm (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Wrath" (N)	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Seattle	Mariners. (N)	News	Sunny					
ESPN	26		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks. (N)	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Spurs					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter Spe	Boxing				SportsCenter (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	First				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Fairly Legal (N)	In Plain Sight (N)			Suits	Fairly Legal	In Plain Sight					
TNT	32		Law & Order	Law & Order	*** "The Hangover" (2009) Premiere.				(:15) *** "I Love You, Man" (2009) Paul Rudd.		Heartbrk					
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	*** "The Wedding Date" (2005)		(9:50) ** "Just Friends" (2005)						
COM	35		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	South Pk	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Premiere.	South Pk	Chap	Chap	Ralphie				
LIFE	39		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted				
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HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Brake- Sales	Flea Mar	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Flea Mar	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44		Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	Sold!	Sold!	Sold!	Sold!	American	American	American Pickers	Sold!	Sold!	Sold!	
TLC	45		Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "Social Reload" (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "Social Reload" (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	
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FAM	51		*** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2004)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	*** "A Cinderella Story" (2008)	
DISN	52		Austin	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	ANT	Austin	*** "Monsters, Inc." (2001)	Fish	Phineas	Good	Good	
NICK	54		Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	Sponge.	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	
AMC	57		(3:30) "Rain Man"	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	*** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975)	
SYFY	59		"Matrix Revol."	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Dream Machines	Dream Machines	Dream Machines	Dream Machines	Fact or Faked	Lost Girl	Stargate SG-1					
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	Piers Morgan	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper					
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at Nashville Predators. (N) (Live)	Predators. (N) (Live)	Predators. (N) (Live)	Predators. (N) (Live)	Predators. (N) (Live)	Mad Money	The Celebrity Apprentice "Puppet Up!"						
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	Lockup: Colorado	

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PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS	3	Lose 30lbs	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo)			Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Rangers	Horseland	
ABC	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning El Paso	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Fitness	House	Skin	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Julie Andrews; restaurant portions. (N)		Zula Patrol	Shellton	Dragon	Babar (El)	Willa's	Pearlie (El)	
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Modos-The	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)			First Take	QB Camp	
ESPN2	27		NBA	English Premier League Soccer Arsenal vs. Chelsea. (N) (Live)			SportsNation	SportsNation	NFL Live (N)	NFL Live (N)	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	
USA	31		Paid Prog.	10 Min!	Paid Prog.	Lk Young	NCIS "Caught on Tape"	NCIS "Twilight"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	
TNT	32		Law	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order	"Justice"	Law & Order	"Enemy"	Rizzoli & Isles	The Closer	Law	Law	
TBS	33		Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(8:55) ** "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007)		
COM	35		Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Futurama	Futurama	*** "Encino Man" (1992) Sean Astin.	Sean Astin.	30 Rock	30 Rock	Sunny	Sunny	
LIFE	39		Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Chris	Chris	The Client List	
FOOD	40		Tyler's Ult.	Bing Daddy	Secrets	Cooking	Home	Pioneer	Paula	Trisha's	Contessa	Giada	
HGTV	41		Holmes Inspection	Rehab	Rehab	Property	Property	YardCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	
A&E	43		Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Fix-Yard	Fix-Yard	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal	Modern Marvels	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Nostradamus Effect	Nostradamus Effect	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	The Next Nostradamus	The Next Nostradamus	
TLC	45		Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Macy's Makeover	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	
DISC	47		Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	MythBusters	American Chopper	Triggers: Change	Triggers: Change	American Chopper	American Chopper	
ANPL	50		Human Planet	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Cats 101 "Kittens"	Cats 101 "Kittens"	Who-Dogs	Animals	Alaska Wildlife	Alaska Wildlife	Country Justice	Country Justice	
FAM	51		"Buzz Lightyear of Star Command"	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003, Comedy)	
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Octonauts	3rd & Bird	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	"Monsters, Inc." (2001)	
NICK	54		Penguins	Penguins	The Legend of Korra	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Korra	T.U.F.F.	Power	
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "The Return of Frank James" (1940)	*** "The Return of Frank James" (1940)	*** "The Return of Frank James" (1940)	*** "The Return of Frank James" (1940)	*** "The Return of Frank James" (1940)	*** "The Return of Frank James" (1940)	
SYFY	59		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tummy	Twi. Zone	Dream Machines	* "Pandorum" (2009) Dennis Quaid, Ben Foster.	* "Pandorum" (2009) Dennis Quaid, Ben Foster.	* "Pandorum" (2009) Dennis Quaid, Ben Foster.	* "Pandorum" (2009) Dennis Quaid, Ben Foster.	
CNN	62		Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC	63		Grt Pillow	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	
MSNBC	64		Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		APRIL 21, 2012											
		11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS	22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS	3	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	PGA Tour Golf	
ABC	7	Health	Food	My Pillow	Paid Prog.	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Paid Prog.	Joint Pain?	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)			
FOX	8	14	My Pillow	30 Rock	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	MLB Player	Pregame	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox.	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox.	30 Rock	30 Rock	
NBC	9	9	Pets.TV	3 Wide Life	Red Bull Series	NHL Hockey	Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins. (N)				Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	
CW	14		Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	
WGN	15		MLB Baseball Cincinnati	Reds at Chicago Cubs. (N)			10th Inning	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	
ESPN	26		QB Camp	Sport Sci.	Gruden's QB Camp	ESPN Goal Line (N) (Live)			NBA	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Suns	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Suns	NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Suns	
ESPN2	27		Timber	Timber	Strong Man	Strong Man	Strong Man	Strong Man	Strong Man	Strong Man	Strong Man	SportsCenter (N)	
USA	31		NCIS "Mind Games"	NCIS "Hiatus" (N)	NCIS "Hiatus" (N)	NCIS "Hiatus" (N)	NCIS "Once a Hero"	NCIS "Skeletons"	NCIS "Skeletons"	NCIS "Skeletons"	NCIS "Trojan Horse"	NCIS "Trojan Horse"	
TNT	32		Law	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	*** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007) Ben Stiller.	
TBS	33		(10:55) ** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	*** "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005)	
COM	35		Sunny	Sunny	South Park	*** "Encino Man" (1992) Sean Astin.	Sean Astin.	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.	*** "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels.	
LIFE	39		The Client List	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	*** "The Haunting of Molly Hartley" (2008)	
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Chopped All-Stars	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Hunger Hits Home	Hunger Hits Home	Hunger Hits Home	
HGTV	41		Room Cr.	Contractor	Homes	Showhouse	Bang, Buck	High Low	Landscape	Landscape	Curb/Block	Curb/Block	
A&E	43		Flip This House	Driving	Driving	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
HIST	44		The Next Nostradamus	Nostradamus Effect	Nostradamus Effect	Nostradamus Effect	Nostradamus Effect	Nostradamus Effect	Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm.	Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm.	Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm.	Nostradamus: 2012 Predictions of cataclysm.	
TLC	45		Disappeared	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	
DISC	47		Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	
ANPL	50		North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	
FAM	51		(10:30) *** "The Mask" (1994)	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	*** "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	
DISN	52		Monsters	Phineas	(:05) Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	
NICK	54		Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	iCarly	iCarly	
AMC	57		(9:00) "There Will Be Blood" (2007)	*** "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen, Keira Knightley.	*** "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen, Keira Knightley.	*** "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen, Keira Knightley.	*** "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen, Keira Knightley.	*** "King Arthur" (2004) Cl					

SUNDAY EVENING		APRIL 22, 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	Globe Trekker	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Finding Your Roots	Masterpiece Classic (N) (CC)	Power-Planet	Best Fest	Stevens	Tracks						
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes (CC)	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	NYC 22 "Firebomb"	News	Without a Trace	Paid					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	(:01) "Firelight" (2012)	Cuba Gooding Jr.	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Married	Simpsons	Fox's 25th Anniversary Special (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Harry's Law (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice (N) (CC)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Patsy				
CW	14		** "Joe Somebody"	(2001) Tim Allen.	** "Fantastic Four"	(2005, Action)	TMZ (N) (CC)	Ugly Betty (CC)	Brothers & Sisters						
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit (CC)	Monk (CC)	Monk (CC)			
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Boston Red Sox. (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)					
ESPN2	27		MLS Soccer	Quarterback	First	Gruden's QB Camp	Sport Sci.	QB Camp	Who's Number 1?	MLB Baseball					
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "He's Just Not That Into You" (2009) (CC)			Just Not					
TNT	32		"Resident Evil"	**** "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action)	Christian Bale. (CC)		(:15) ** "Watchmen" (2009, Action)	Billy Crudup. (CC)							
TBS	33		** "Last Holiday"	** ** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes. (CC)		(:35) ** ** "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith. (CC)				"Stomp the Yard"					
COM	35		(4:00) "Year One"	** "Without a Paddle" (2004) (CC)		South Pk	Tosh.0	"Harold & Kumar Escape Guantanamo"	Tosh.0	Key					
LIFE	39		"The Craigslist Killer" (2011) (CC)		Army Wives (N)	The Client List (N)	(:01) "The Craigslist Killer" (2011) (CC)		(:01) Army Wives						
FOOD	40		Chopped All-Stars	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped All-Stars	Iron Chef America	Chopped	Chopped All-Stars	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41		Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Best of Holmes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes on Homes	Best of Holmes	Holmes Inspection						
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		Ax Men (CC)	Ax Men (CC)	Ax Men (N) (CC)	(:01) Ax Men (N)	Sold!	Sold!	(:01) Ax Men (CC)	(:01) Ax Men (CC)					
TLC	45		Hoard-Buried	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
DISC	47		Frozen Planet (CC)	Frozen Planet (N)	MythBusters (N)	Unchained Reaction	Frozen Planet (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	Unchained Reaction						
ANPL	50		Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters	Frozen Planet (CC)	River Monsters (N)	Frozen Planet (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters					
FAM	51		"Blart: Mall Cop"	** "Bedtime Stories" (2008, Comedy)	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)		J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince					
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Jessie	Shake It	Austin	Austin	** "Beethoven" (1992) (CC)	Austin	Jessie		
NICK	54		Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	George	George	My Wife	My Wife	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
AMC	57		(4:00) ** "Sahara" (2005) Premiere.	The Killing (N)	Mad Men (N) (CC)	(:04) The Killing	(:04) Mad Men	(:08) The Killing							
SYFY	59		** "Wrong Turn 3: Left for Dead" (CC)	"Wrong Turn 4: Bloody Beginnings"	** "The Hills Have Eyes 2" (2007, Horror)	"My Bloody Val"									
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Presents	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Biography on CNBC	The Coffee Ad.	Marijuana USA	American Greed	Porn: Business	Biography on CNBC					
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Secrets-Suitcase	Children for Sale	Sex Slaves: Teens	Slaves, Suburbs						

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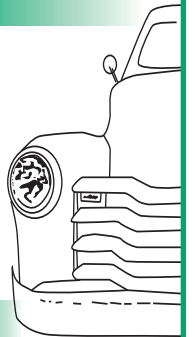
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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	America Revealed	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo) (CC)	(:01) 20/20 (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Bones (N) (CC)	House (N) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice (N Same-day Tape) (CC)	Smash "Publicity"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Gossip Girl (N)	Hart of Dixie (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Texas Rangers. (CC)			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N) (CC)	SportsCenter Spe	NBA Coast to Coast (N) (Live) (CC)	NFL Live (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR						
USA	31		NCIS: Los Angeles	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (In Stereo Live) (CC)		(:05) * "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" (2009) (CC)	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)						
TNT	32		Law & Order	The Mentalist (CC)	The Mentalist (CC)	The Closer (CC)	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan					
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Meat	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.
HIST	44		To Be Announced	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Mama's	Mama's	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Mama's	Mama's				
DISC	47		American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Plane Landings	American Chopper	Plane Landings	American Chopper	Plane Landings	American Chopper				
ANPL	50		Swamp Wars (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	Frozen Planet (CC)	River Monsters	River Monsters	Frozen Planet (CC)						
FAM	51		Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Check!	Paid				
DISN	52		Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Austin	"Princess	Protection Program"	Jessie	Austin			
NICK	54		Sponge.	Fred	George	George	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC	57		CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami "Nailed"	CSI: Miami (CC)	The Killing (CC)	Mad Men (CC)	(:04) CSI: Miami	(:04) CSI: Miami	(:04) CSI: Miami	(:04) CSI: Miami				
SYFY	59		Eureka (N) (CC)	Eureka "Lost"	Eureka (N) (CC)	Lost Girl (N) (CC)	Eureka (N) (CC)	Lost Girl (CC)	Ghost Whisperer	Anderson Cooper					
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	Marijuana: Industry	Biography on CNBC	The Facebook	Mad Money	Biography on CNBC	The Facebook						
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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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Amer. Experience	Frontline	Largest government bailout. (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (CC)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man / Cougar	Dancing With the Stars	Private Practice (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Glee (N) (CC)	New Girl	New Girl	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser	The Voice (CC)	Fashion Star (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	90210 (N) (CC)	The L.A. Complex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics. (N) (Live)	News	Sunny					
ESPN	26		E:60 (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	SportsCenter Spe	SportsCenter Spe.	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		Bowling Women's USBC Queens. (N)	E:60 (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR			
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32		Bones (CC)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Boston Celtics. (N)	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Utah Jazz. (N) (Live)	Inside the NBA (N)									
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (CC)	Office	Office	Conan (CC)			
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	Work.	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Work.	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		Wife Swap (CC)	Dance Moms: Miami	Dance Moms: Miami	Love for Sail (N)	The Client List	Dance Moms: Miami	Dance Moms: Miami	Dance Moms: Miami	Dance Moms: Miami				
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Celebs	Million	White Room	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar	White Room	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		To Be Announced	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	Top Shot (N) (CC)	(:01) Top Shot	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Swamp People				
TLC	45		Medium	Medium	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cheapskates	Couple	Couple	Say Yes	Say Yes	Cheapskates	Couple	Couple	
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL	50		Wild Russia (CC)	Wild Russia (CC)	Frozen Planet "The Ends of the Earth"	Wild Russia (CC)	Frozen Planet "The Ends of the Earth"								
FAM	51		(4:30) ** "Jumanji" (1995) Bonnie Hunt	** "Richie Rich" (1994, Comedy)		The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN	52		Wizards	Wizards	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Austin	ANT	"Another Cinderella Story"	J		

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APRIL 25, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	America Revealed	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: One World	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Apt. 23	Revenge "Justice"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol "Finalists Compete" (cc)			KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Betty	BFF	Rock Center	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The L.A. Complex	Top Model		Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny				
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Knicks	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Phoenix Suns.	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball							
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (cc)		Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball						
USA 31	NCIS (cc)	NCIS (cc)	NCIS "Iceman"	NCIS "Cover Story"	Fairly Legal (cc)	NCIS "Driven"	NCIS "Suspicion"							
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)	CSI: NY (cc)							
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (cc)	Office	Office	Conan (cc)		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	Ugly	Conan (N) (cc)	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE 39	To Be Announced	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap		
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped All-Stars	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	
HIST 44	To Be Announced	American	American	Sold! (N)	Sold! (N)	American	American	Sold!	Sold!	American	American	Sold!	Sold!	
TLC 45	Addiction	Addiction	Obses	Obses	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Obses	Obses	Obses	Obses	
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction	American Guns	American Guns	
ANPL 50	Tanked "Be Cool"	Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	
FAM 51	** "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" (2009)	** "The Pacifier" (2005) Vin Diesel.			The 700 Club (cc)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Insanity!					
DISN 52	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Austin	Jessie	Phineas	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Austin
NICK 54	Sponge.	Fred	George	George	George	George	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (cc)	*** "North Country" (2005, Drama) Charlize Theron. (cc)			** "Legends of the Fall" (1994, Drama) Brad Pitt. (cc)									
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Total Blackout	Ghost Hunters	Total Blackout	Lost Girl (cc)							
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	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

THURSDAY EVENING

APRIL 26, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Fronteras	A New Mexico Story	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Missing (N) (cc)	Grey's Anatomy (N)		(:01) Scandal (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol (cc)	Touch (N) (cc)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	30 Rock	Office	Parks	Awake "Game Day"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox. (N) (Live) (cc)												
ESPN 26	Sports	Sports.	2012 NFL Draft From New York. (N) (Live) (cc)						SportsCenter (N) (Live) (cc)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	College Softball Texas at Texas A&M. (N)	E:60	Baseball Tonight (N) (cc)						SportCtr	Live	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	Nation	
USA 31	NCIS "Family"	NCIS "Ex-File"	NCIS (cc)	NCIS (cc)	In Plain Sight (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT 32	Bones (cc)	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Bobcats			NBA Basketball: Spurs at Warriors									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N) (cc)	Office	Office	Conan (cc)		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	Wife Swap (cc)	7 Days of Sex	Amanda de Cadenet	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Own It!"	Sweet Genius (N)	Sweet Genius	Chopped "Own It!"	Sweet Genius							
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Selling	Selling	Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E 43	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (cc)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48
HIST 44	To Be Announced	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Ax Men (cc)	To Be Announced	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People							
TLC 45	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Strange	Strange	Strange Sex	Strange Sex	Strange Sex	Strange Sex	Strange Sex	Hoard-Buried				
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Jesus Conspiracies	Jesus Conspiracies	Jesus Conspiracies	Jesus Conspiracies	Jesus Conspiracies	Jesus Conspiracies	Auction	Auction		
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)	Wild Russia (cc)
FAM 51	(4:30) ** "The Pacifier"	* "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage.			The 700 Club (cc)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Wizards	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Austin	ANT	"My Babysitter's a Vampire"	Jessie	Austin			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Fred	George	George	George	George	George	George	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (cc)	**** "Apocalypse Now Redux" (2001, War) Marlon Brando, Robert Duvall. (cc)			** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) (cc)	** "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror)	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) (cc)	Total Blackout						
SYFY 59	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) (cc)	** "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror)	** "Jeepers Creepers 2" (2003) (cc)	Total Blackout										
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Supermarkets	Costco Craze	Costco Craze	Mad Money	Costco Craze	Costco Craze							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER	9	1	6	3	4	5	2	7	8
	7	3	2	9	6	8	5	1	4
	5	4	8	2	7	1	6	3	9
	3	2	4	1	8	7	9	5	6
	6	9	1	4	5	2	3	8	7
CHALLENGER	8	5	7	6	9	3	1	4	2
	2	6	5	7	3	4	8	9	1
	4	8	9	5	1	6	7	2	3
	1	7	3	8	2	9	4	6	5
	5	9	3	4	8	1	7	2	6
EXPERT	3	6	4	5	2	8	9	1	7
	7	2	8	1	6	9	4	5	3
	5	1	7	8	9	2	3	4	6
	2	9	6	7	4	3	1	8	5
	4	8	3	6	1	5	2	7	9

BEGINNER

4			6	5	7		9	
	9	1	4		3			
3	5						2	
5		2		9			6	
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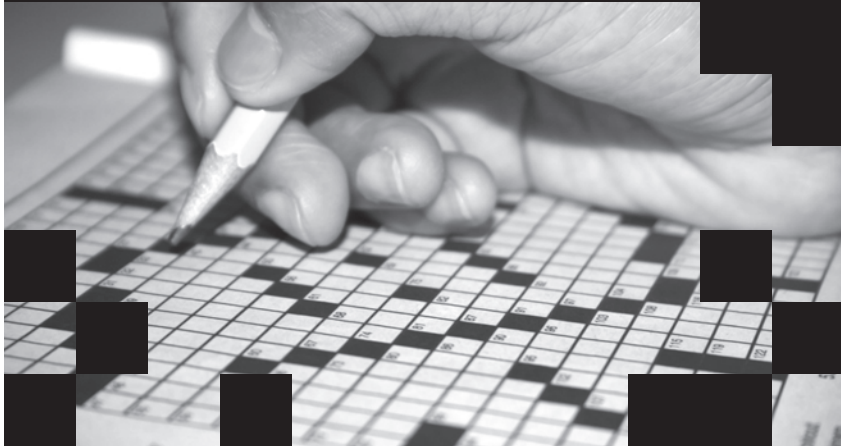
CHALLENGER

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5		7		2			8	
			9					
7	8				2	1		

EXPERT

		7	1		8			2
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		6	2					
				8		3		1
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BrainGames

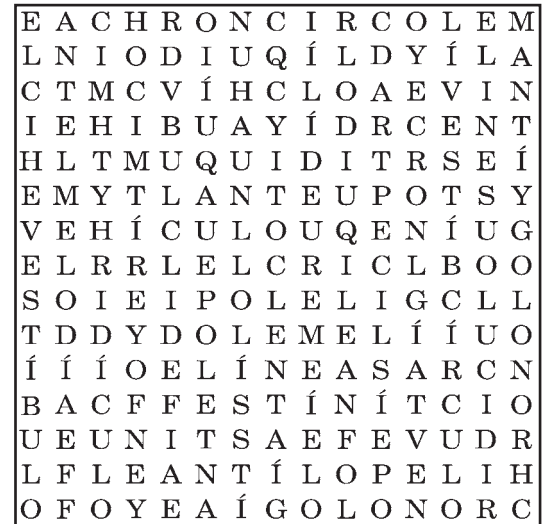


Word Salsa

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.

ACCENT ON THE 'I'

ENGLISH	SPANISH
ANTELOPE	ANTÍLOPE
CHRONOLOGY	CRONOLOGÍA
CIRCLE	CÍRCULO
DAY	DÍA
FEAST	FESTÍN
FOYER	VESTÍBULO
LINES	LÍNEAS
LIQUID	LÍQUIDO
MELODY	MELODÍA
RHYTHMIC	RÍTMICO
RIDICULOUS	RIDÍCULO
VEHICLE	VEHÍCULO



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Crossword Puzzles

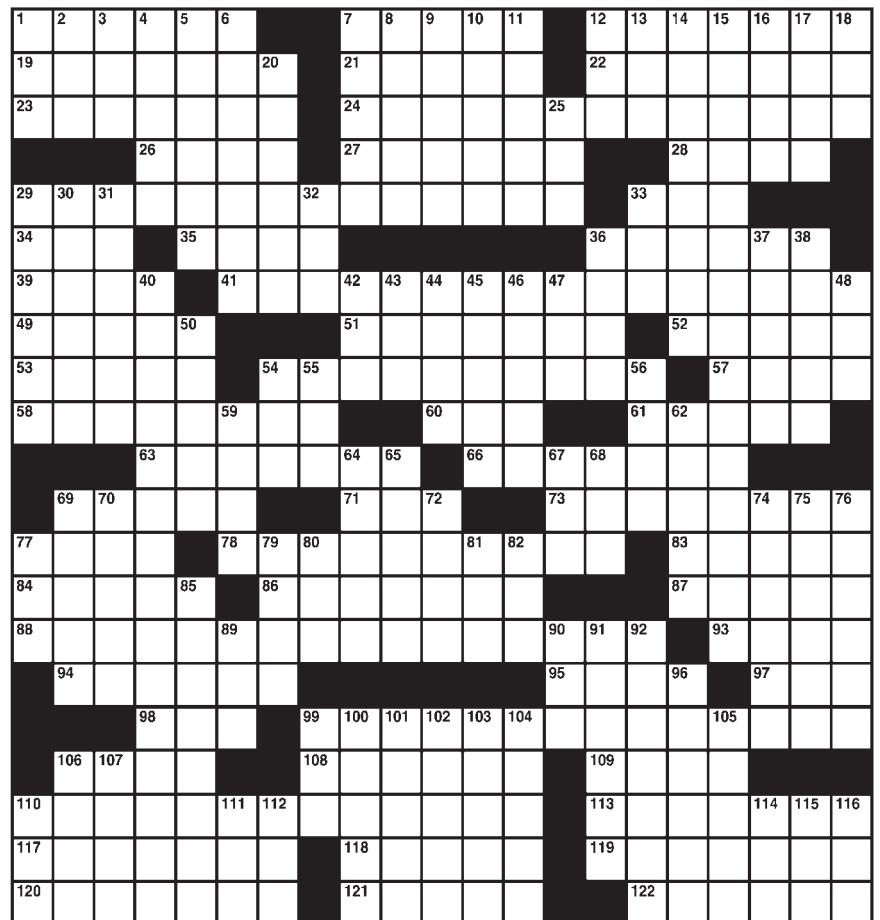
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Well-known flower
 - 5 African flower
 - 6 Start of something big?
 - 7 Flower holder
 - 10 Coffee holder
 - 13 Aphids, for example
 - 14 Certain investment, for short
 - 15 Single
 - 16 Georgia capital
 - 20 Basil, e.g.
 - 21 Microscopic arachnid
 - 22 Macho guys
 - 23 Parenthetical comment
 - 27 Abysmal test score
 - 28 Unfasten
 - 29 Computerphile
 - 30 "The magic word"
 - 33 "Hogwash!"
 - 34 Dub
 - 35 Jungle climber
 - 36 Final stage
 - 37 Edict
 - 38 Unsubstantial
 - 39 Gulf of Guinea port
 - 41 Order member
 - 42 Taunting expression
 - 43 Opera venue
 - 45 Curtsey
 - 47 Lake Volta's country
 - 49 Cover, in a way
 - 50 Start with while
 - 51 Reserved, as in seating
 - 54 Cavalry weapon
 - 55 Small handbag
 - 56 New York's state flower
 - 57 Tablecloths and such
 - 58 Medal recipient
 - 59 Gent
 - 60 Vocalized
 - 61 Hippodrome, e.g.
 - 63 Hall's buddy
 - 64 How-to
 - 65 Zoomed
 - 68 Recount
 - 70 "___ the fields we go"
 - 71 Jordan's nickname
 - 72 Northern constellation
 - 73 It contains stanzas
 - 74 Apoidea member
- DOWN**
- 1 Sheep production time
 - 2 Intestinal problem
 - 3 Arcade
 - 4 Sounds heard in passing?
 - 7 Cobbler
 - 8 Catch-22 character (1970 film)
 - 9 Coke drink, with Energy
 - 10 Watered fabric
 - 11 "Render therefore ___ Caesar ..."
 - 12 "Holy moly!"
 - 16 Greenland city
 - 17 Neighbor of Nigeria
 - 18 Furnish with wings
 - 19 Bruce and Gypsy Rose
 - 20 To this manner
 - 21 ___ Verde National Park
 - 24 Helianthus
 - 25 "Four Essays on Liberty" author Berlin
 - 26 Rabble rouser (var.)
 - 27 Like the Marx Brothers
 - 30 Orchard
 - 31 Alternative word
 - 32 Bring home the bacon
 - 40 More stylish
 - 44 Check
 - 45 Infant
 - 46 Rachel Ray equipment
 - 48 Country TV series
 - 49 Qualm
 - 51 Battery inventor
 - 52 Land patch
 - 53 "___ porridge hot..."
 - 54 Hyperbolic function
 - 56 Place to bring up
 - 57 Ill-gotten gains
 - 59 Marauder
 - 60 Spring purchase
 - 62 Be that as it may
 - 64 To boot
 - 65 Marvelous, in slang
 - 66 Recline
 - 67 Before, to a sonneteer
 - 69 Left one's seat
 - 72 Country road

PUT A LID ON IT!

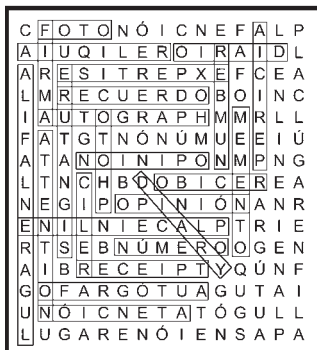
- ACROSS**
- 1 Offering at the fast-foodery El Pollo Loco
 - 7 Intimidate
 - 12 Add one's two cents
 - 19 Long Island university
 - 21 Like some trucks going uphill
 - 22 1982 Toto hit
 - 23 Star who's out?
 - 24 Winner's prize in a programming competition?
 - 26 Fish caught in pots
 - 27 Fatty acid salt
 - 28 Rorschach "image"
 - 29 Frijoles prep area?
 - 33 "I didn't know that!"
 - 34 Former Radiohead label
 - 35 Circle dance
 - 36 Soprano Maria
 - 39 Start of an idea
 - 41 Writing surface available only occasionally?
 - 49 Midas's undoing
 - 51 Confuse
 - 52 Charlie Brown's cry
 - 53 Come to terms
 - 54 Peak that reeks?
 - 57 Newton fruit
 - 58 Hold back
 - 60 Penn, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 61 "Here's hoping ..."
 - 63 One of the Simpsons
 - 66 Sluggishness
 - 69 Japanese chess
 - 71 Chargers' org.
 - 73 Sign of desperation
 - 77 Syngman of Korea
 - 78 Crew cut after a sloppy wrestling match?
 - 83 10th century emperor dubbed "the Great"
 - 84 Poet's feet
 - 86 One working on the sheep
 - 87 Ideal for dieters
 - 88 Milk of Magnesia bottle cap?
 - 93 Prepare to be shot
 - 94 Escargots
 - 95 Tight-fitting
 - 97 "The Simpsons" disco guy
 - 98 Many ATM deposits
 - 99 Proof of evil purchases?
 - 106 Counterfeit
 - 108 Smooth routine
- DOWN**
- 109 Nastase of tennis
 - 110 Shirt needing a chemical rinse?
 - 113 Fundraising events
 - 117 "No damage done"
 - 118 Farm song refrain
 - 119 Latvia neighbor
 - 120 Paging devices
 - 121 Alan and Diane
 - 122 Elements on the road
- DOWN**
- 1 "Humph!"
 - 2 Food std.
 - 3 Some Caltech grads
 - 4 Truman veep Barkley
 - 5 Acceptance ___
 - 6 Area defined by an el
 - 7 Fairway chunk
 - 8 Doddering
 - 9 Gastric woe
 - 10 Absent from
 - 11 "Scotty, ___ beam up"
 - 12 Call (out)
 - 13 Jan. 1st, e.g.
 - 14 Columbus sponsor
 - 15 Convertible for a Canadian hockey player?
 - 16 Opposite of exo-
 - 17 When some ties are broken, briefly
 - 18 40 winks
 - 20 Safeguard
 - 25 Gym unit
 - 29 Lazarus, for one
 - 30 Become visible
 - 31 They put on shows
 - 32 GRF's veep
 - 33 Shoot the breeze
 - 36 Crime boss
 - 37 Places in the heart
 - 38 Saturated
 - 40 "Say hello to your average asphalt contractor"?
 - 42 Post-ER destination
 - 43 Magic, on scoreboards
 - 44 Specks



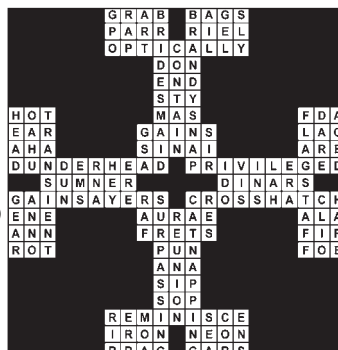
- 45 Last Supper question
- 46 House shower
- 47 "For shame!"
- 48 Acidity nos.
- 50 Freedom from govt. control
- 54 Hi-___
- 55 Clandestine maritime org.
- 56 Worst
- 59 "___ sure you know ..."
- 62 Climber's spike
- 64 Champs-Élysées sights
- 65 Company with a spokesduck
- 67 "Evil Woman" gp.
- 68 Eschew the doorbell
- 69 Persian potentates
- 70 Surround
- 72 Gideon Fell's creator
- 74 Fire sale phrase
- 75 Such that one might
- 76 Rubbernecking cause
- 77 Fabric flaw
- 79 Stamp-selling org.
- 80 The N.L. doesn't use them
- 81 Trip souvenir
- 82 Credit-reporting company now called Experian
- 85 '50s political slogan
- 89 Parisian pronoun
- 90 Airport safety org.
- 91 Kind of kick
- 92 Avoid perishing?
- 96 Discuss
- 99 ___ Tour
- 100 Synthetic fiber
- 101 Finnish mobile phone giant
- 102 Fussed over, with "on"
- 103 Egg-shaped
- 104 Some auction sales
- 105 It's a gas
- 106 Big bash
- 107 Cathedral recess
- 110 Bro, for one
- 111 Aries or Taurus
- 112 Pennington et al.
- 114 Denouement
- 115 Estuary
- 116 Airline to Stockholm

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa



Diagramless



On the Fly



CRYPTOGRAM

N IKKB HNRU RTNQUY GMPRYAQRTB

NDD UGP NDITZYN NMB QNDQADAP

FAFGDP RK ZT PAYT RUTC YTNB RUT

PAHBNC FNFTYP.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

Now it seems you can eat full meals on the Internet. They have plenty of servers and a nice drop-down menu.



At The Movies

The reality of horror films

'Cabin' gives an old plot a creepy twist

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Five college-aged friends go to a cabin in the woods for the weekend and a gory mess ensues.

Everyone thinks they know what happens next. They don't.

The plot is timeless and has been repeated in a variety of ways with a colorful cast of brutal killers. Dismembered, strangled or eaten alive, the characters' youthful inhibitions – prior to the arrival of the monsters – often include heavy amounts of drinking, drug-use and fornication.

"The Cabin in the Woods" is no different, initially.

The alpha male (Chris Hemsworth), his promiscuous girlfriend (Anna Hutchinson), the virginal best friend (Kristin Connolly), the hot nerd (Jesse Williams) and a foolish stoner (Fran Kranz) all have their roles to play in the weekend's events.

When the door to the cellar mysteriously opens and a game of truth or dare leads the teens down into the dark, most know what is waiting for them down there.

Instead of mutated serial killers, the room is full of toys, trinkets and random vintage treasures. The curious fellows immediately take to playing with everything in the room, read creepy Latin passages from an ancient



The jock (Chris Hemsworth), the nerd (Jesse Williams), the girlfriend (Anna Hutchinson), the stoner (Fran Kranz) and the virgin (Kristine Connolly) go to the woods to stay in a cabin for a weekend of partying and redneck mutant zombies.

journal that sets events in motion.

Meanwhile, we join laboratory technicians Sitterson (Richard Jenkins) and Hadley (Bradley Whitford) who have video and audio access to the cabin where the teens are staying.

Immediately, we learn the cabin might be part of a twisted reality show, produced and directed by some careful manipulation of

technology. From pheromones pumped into the house to a creepy two-way mirror, the teens have been set up for bloody, gory failure.

The organization plugs some key humor into the storyline in an unexpected way. Never have I laughed at such inappropriate moments.

Usually, I'm terrified by horror movies, and tend to skip them at the box office. When

I do get dragged to one, it's watched through my fingers and plugged ears.

"The Cabin in the Woods" had plenty of those heart-stopping moments, and I was glad the seats on either side of me were empty, or I'd probably have leapt into my neighbor's lap. The film stayed true to its horror genre with plenty of screaming and gore for all slasher-film fans.

Kranz ushered in the humor with his over-the-top demeanor and a heavily used bong-turned-coffee mug – ingenious really.

The other actors were perfectly cast, as stereotypes demanded, and audiences expected. What should have been a cheesy B-rated horror film, transformed before my eyes into a witty, hilarious film about all the reasons audiences love this genre.

The script was wonderfully crafted to march side-splitting humor right along the brutal slaying of the country's youth. Several times, the film even called me out on laughing at moments that should have been terrifying.

Joss Whedon, known for his huge sci-fi hits "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Firefly," produced the film, and worked alongside director Drew Goddard ("Cloverfield"). The team, who worked jointly on "Buffy" and the spin-off "Angel," has masterfully created the perfect balance of laughter and gore.

The film was everything it was supposed to be and so much more. There's an especially fantastic elevator scene, conducted like an orchestra. One by one the doors open and unleash utter chaos in a way that was as terrible as it was unique.

Imagine my surprise as I cheered when Hadley finally got to see his mer-man, and laughed when it promptly ate his face.

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Film Review

THE CABIN IN THE WOODS

Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Kristin Connolly

Runtime: 95 minutes

Rating: R

Director: Drew Goddard

Drew Goddard and Joss Whedon have rescued a recently mediocre genre and created a film horror fans will cherish until the Apocalypse.

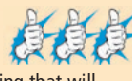
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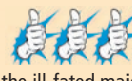
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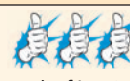
Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


The Lorax 
Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: A young boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams.
Starring: Zac Efron, Danny DeVito
Director: Chris Renaud



Titanic 3-D 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: This spectacular epic re-creates the ill-fated maiden voyage of the White Star Line's R.M.S Titanic.
Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet
Director: James Cameron

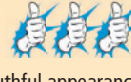



The Hunger Games 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: The nation of Panem forces each of its 12 districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games.
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth
Director: Gary Ross




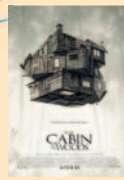
The Three Stooges 
Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: Larry, Curly and Moe grow up finger-poking, nyuk-nyuking and woo-woo-wooing their way to misadventure.
Starring: Sean Hayes, Will Sasso
Directors: Bobby and Peter Farrelly





21 Jump Street 
Ratings: R
Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local high school.
Starring: Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
Director: Phil Lord

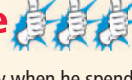



The Cabin in the Woods 
Ratings: R
Plot Overview: Five friends go to a remote cabin in the woods. Bad things happen.
Starring: Chris Hemsworth, Kristen Connolly
Director: Drew Goddard





Act of Valor 
Ratings: R
Plot Overview: An elite team of highly trained Navy SEALs must immediately embark on a heart-stopping secret operation.
Starring: Roselyn Sanchez, Alex Veadov
Director: Mike McCoy





Jeff, Who Lives at Home 
Ratings: R
Plot Overview: Slacker Jeff discovers his destiny when he spends the day with his brother as he tracks his brother's adulterous wife.
Starring: Jason Segel, Ed Helms
Director: Jay Duplass

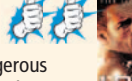



American Reunion 
Ratings: R
Plot Overview: All the "American Pie" characters return to East Great Falls for their high-school reunion.
Starring: Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan
Director: John Hurwitz





John Carter 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A war-weary former military captain is transported to Mars, where he reluctantly becomes involved in a conflict among the inhabitants.
Starring: Taylor Kitsch
Director: Andrew Stanton

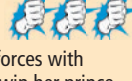



Lockout 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: An ex-government agent accepts the dangerous mission of rescuing the president's daughter from rioting convicts.
Starring: Guy Pearce, Maggie Grace
Director: James Mather

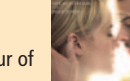



Wrath of the Titans 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: Dangerously weakened by humanity's lack of devotion, the gods are losing control of the imprisoned Titans.
Starring: Sam Worthington
Director: Jonathan Liebesman

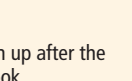



Mirror Mirror 
Ratings: PG
Plot Overview: Seven courageous rebel dwarfs join forces with Snow White as she fights to reclaim her birthright and win her prince.
Starring: Julia Roberts, Lily Collins
Director: Tarsem Singh





The Lucky One 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: A U.S. Marine sergeant returns from his third tour of duty in Iraq to find a woman he doesn't know.
Starring: Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling
Directors: Scott Hicks
OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 20



Think Like a Man 
Ratings: PG-13
Plot Overview: Four men have their love lives shaken up after the women they are pursuing take dating advice from a book.
Starring: Michael Ealy, Meagan Good
Director: Tim Story
OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 20



Chimpanzee 
Ratings: G
Plot Overview: A baby chimp must fend for himself with a little help from an unexpected ally.
Starring: Tim Allen
Director: Alastair Fothergill
OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 20



New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, April 24**
- Contraband**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Action
 Starring: Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale
 Director: Baltasar Kormakur
 - Pariah**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Drama
 Starring: Adepero Oduye, Charles Parnell
 Director: Dee Rees
 - 11-11-11**
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Horror
 Starring: Michael Landes, Timothy Gibbs
 Director: Darren Lynn Bousman
 - The Innkeepers**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Suspense
 Starring: Sara Paxton, Pat Healy
 Director: Ti West

Top Grossing April 13-15

- 1** **The Hunger Games** (Week No. 4) **\$21,500,000**
- 2** **The Three Stooges** (Week No. 1) **\$17,100,000**
- 3** **The Cabin in the Woods** (Week No. 1) **\$14,800,000**
- 4** **Titanic 3-D** (Week No. 2) **\$11,600,000**
- 5** **American Reunion** (Week No. 2) **\$10,700,000**
- 6** **Mirror Mirror** (Week No. 3) **\$7,000,000**
- 7** **Wrath of the Titans** (Week No. 3) **\$6,900,000**
- 8** **21 Jump Street** (Week No. 5) **\$6,800,000**
- 9** **Lockout** (Week No. 1) **\$6,200,000**
- 10** **The Lorax** (Week No. 7) **\$3,000,000**



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The benefits of outdoor pursuits



Ben Gabriel
Outdoor Adventurer

As warm weather arrives, people begin to leave the confines of their homes and venture outside.

There are a number of benefits you can gain from engaging in outdoor activities. The greatest impact is on your mental, physical and social health – the foundation to a balanced life.

Outdoor pursuits provide opportunities to reduce stress and improve mood, attention and concentration. These activities provide opportunities for personal growth and improved self-confidence. Studies have shown significant reductions in people's depression levels.

Those who participate in outdoor activities have increased performance in the workplace, including better time management and interpersonal performance. Children playing in outdoor spaces have increased cognitive functioning and development.

Regardless of your skill level, embracing outdoor activities, such as hiking, biking, climbing or canoeing, will have a direct impact on your physical health. Each form of exercise can improve overall fitness and muscular endurance. A consistent exercise routine also improves cardiovascular fitness and wards off cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

Shared outdoor experiences help build relationships and communities. These activities unite families through trust and teamwork and create positive memories that build lasting relationships.

Communities also benefit through social interactions that break down barriers in diverse multicultural populations. Towns with a high percentage of outdoor activities have shown lower occurrences of crime.

Senior citizens benefit through increased socialization opportunities that help them stay active.

Regardless of your age or skill level, there is an outdoor opportunity for you. I hope to see you on the trail.

Tips when heading outdoors:

Remember 10 essentials

- **Hydration:** Water for weather and duration of activity
- **Navigation:** Compass and map of area, or GPS (extra batteries)
- **Sun Protection:** Sun screen and appropriate clothing including a hat
- **Fire:** Means of starting a fire in an emergency situation
- **Illumination:** Headlamp or flashlight
- **First Aid Kit:** Appropriate for needs of activity
- **Repair Kit:** Pocket knife and duct tape
- **Nutrition:** Food for duration of activity
- **Insulation:** Weather can change quickly in desert environments, so wear appropriate layers of clothing and rain gear.
- **Emergency Shelter:** An emergency blanket can provide protection from wind and rain if needed.

See **Adventure** on page D2

Advocating for his student

IPad and new software help with vision issues

By **Lorena Sanchez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Hannah Blachford will complete her freshman year at Oñate High School in May, but as her first year winds down, Blachford is gearing up for an exciting opportunity.

It's hard to image losing your vision at age 14 and seeing the world with double vision, but that's exactly what Blachford is dealing with.

At 3 years old, Blachford was diagnosed with optic nerve hypoplasia, which is when the optic nerve is under developed as the result of a congenital condition. What caused her condition to progressively get worse was her 2003 diagnosis of ocular albinism, which reduces visual acuity due to nystagmus – involuntary eye movement.

"I am almost legally blind," Blachford said.

As Blachford entered her freshman year of high school last fall, Kevin Moreman began his first year as the associate director of bands.

Moreman had traveled from Colorado to Las Cruces to complete his master's degree in instrumental music conducting at New Mexico State University.

In his downtime, Moreman worked as a band director at Oñate, and one of his students was Blachford, who played the clarinet for concert and marching band.

"I noticed she sat really close to her music," Moreman said.

Before school let out for winter break, Moreman approached Blachford about the issue and found out about her condition.

See **Oñate** on page D2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Kevin Moreman, associate director of bands at Oñate High School, kneels beside student Hannah Blachford, who is using an iPad equipped with The Gig Easy software and mount to help her read music. Blachford suffers from optic nerve hypoplasia and ocular albinism, which affects her vision. The Gig Easy software and iPad allows her to change the background color, font, contrast and enlarge the image to see her music more clearly.

Speech center's milestone year

Edgar R. Garrett center celebrates 50 years

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Edgar R. Garrett Speech and Hearing center is celebrating 50 years with a bang. The center will throw a celebration from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the center across from the Barnes & Noble at New Mexico State University bookstore.

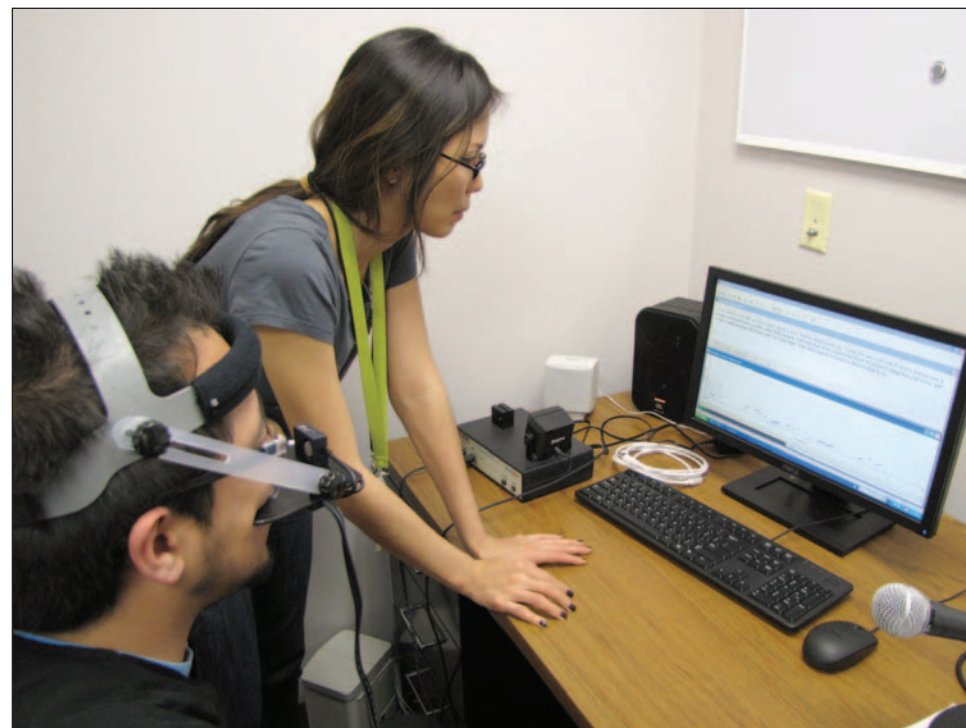
The celebration, titled, "The Garrett Legacy of Excellence: 50 Years of Service!", will include a live jazz band, free Mexican food, a silent auction and a tour of the therapy rooms.

The event is free and open to the public. Alumni, clients and families are invited to attend. There will be family-friendly activities, including face painting, crafts and a scavenger hunt.

There will also be an opportunity to join the NMSU football players for a football toss, and a signed jersey and football are up for bid as part of the silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the center's scholarships, hiring of clinical supervisors and new equipment for the clinic.

"It's 50 years," said Marlene Salas-Provence, interim department head for special education and communication disorders and program director. "It's a continuation of (providing services to) thousands of patients and providing important services to the community."

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Youkyung Bae, system processor and assistant professor in the SPED and communication disorder department at New Mexico State University, examines a patient for a motor speech disorder or resonance disorder using a nasometer. Headgear is placed on the patient, who is asked to read a few sentences from the computer screen. Connections between speech and the presence of nasality are examined. The test is commonly used on patients with cleft palates.

Adventure

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- **Leave No Trace Ethics:** More info available at <http://lnt.org>
- **Itinerary:** Leave itinerary with friends or family with details of location and time frames.

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522-5552
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- New Mexico Wilderness Alliance
www.nmwild.org



Oñate

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"It's amazing she can get around the field the way she does," Moreman said. "She's even in color guard."

Once Moreman knew about Blachford's issue, he started to look for assistive technology.

In February, Moreman approached the school district about ordering an iPad for Blachford, including The Gig Easy software and hardware.

"I knew about the app, and it just clicked," Moreman said.

Moreman knew of a friend, Darren Kramer, in Colorado who started a new company. Kramer and his partner, Brian Monroney, co-founded The Gig Easy, which creates music software and hardware for the iPad.

The Gig Easy app allows music to be downloaded to an iPad. The iPad can be attached to The Gig Easy mount, which acts as a music stand for the iPad. A foot pedal can then be attached to the iPad so after a musician begins to play, all they have to do is push on the foot pedal to turn the page.

Luckily, Kramer and his band had agreed to come to Las Cruces to perform a concert with his group The Darren Kramer Organization April 4 and brought the technology for Blachford to try.

"(Blachford) is the first person (with a visual impairment) we're testing it on," Kramer said. "The big thing with her is she can enlarge the text with the pinch of a finger and change the background color so she is able to view her music more clearly."

Kramer said when he and his partner developed the software, they knew it could make things easier for musicians, but also help visually impaired musicians.

The hardware, such as the mount and food pedals, is available for purchase. The Gig Easy software is set to be released this summer. The hardware is not just limited to musicians, but is also being used in medical facilities and educational settings. For more information, visit thegigeasy.com.

"We're going to contact (Blachford) at the end of the school year to see how it's working for her," Kramer said.

The school district agreed to purchase an iPad for Blachford, which will be in before the school year is finished. Not only will Blachford be able to use The Gig Easy software to help her read music, but she will be able to place her textbooks on the iPad and do her other schoolwork on the device. Being able to adjust the contrast and enlarge the text will make things easier for her as her illness progresses.

Moreman credits the school's principals, his fellow director Shawn Silva and the district for their support and willingness to invest in his student's future. Blachford will have access to the technology until she graduates.

"(Blachford) is a brilliant kid," Moreman said. "It's her desire to be successful and we want to do what we can to make her successful and if we have to invest (money) to do so, we will."

Due to her condition, Blachford's vision is constantly changing, which requires her to get new lenses for her glasses every three to six months.

Although doctors are unsure of how far the condition will progress, her condition could become more severe.

Two months ago, Blachford began to have double vision. Despite all of these setbacks, Blachford is determined not to let it prevent her from doing what she loves.

"I never said I couldn't do it," Blachford said.

Speech

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The speech and hearing center is used to train graduate students studying for their degree in speech pathology. The center was founded 50 years ago by Edgar R. Garrett, who provided clinical services to the community, a tradition that continues today.

"We're going to continue to offer great services for the community and training for our students," Salas-Provance said.

Information will be available at the celebration for families and individuals interested in the center's clinical services. The center provides care to patients of all ages, from infants to seniors. Services are not free, but they are available at a reduced rate.

Since its beginnings in 1962, the speech and hearing center brought the community to the campus for "large-scale medical service provision." Clinical services are open to those with a cleft palate, autism, hearing disorders, articulation problems, Down syndrome and learning disabilities.

Treatment and evaluation are also available to stroke and head injury victims. Individuals suffering communication problems, such as stuttering or dyslexia, can also receive evaluation and treatment at the center.

Examples of these services include examination of vocal fold movements for people suffering with vocal issues, vocal fold paralysis or vocal nodules with a video-stroboscopy. Teachers, singers and individuals suffering from Parkinson's disease or other neurological diseases are prone to these types of problems.

The celebration is meant to highlight the services past and present that the center offers to thank members of the community who support these efforts.

"We want to thank the community for the opportunity to provide services to them," Salas-Provance said.

NMSU students hold the first Relay for Life of 2012

So far, almost \$10,000 raised to fight cancer

By **Lorena Sanchez**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Students at New Mexico State University will host the year's first Relay for Life event beginning 6 p.m. Friday, April 27, and ending 6 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at the horseshoe off South Espina Street.

"What's different about this Relay for Life event is that it's put on by students," said Kayla Vigil, event chair for the NMSU relay. "A lot of the participants and teams are student groups and groups of friends."

Because the event has been organized by students and is attended primarily by students, the activities are tailor-made for college students.

There will be root-beer pong, live music, Las Cruces extreme wrestling, Zumba and other events that are meant to keep people awake and walking.

There will even be a relay Olympic competition for the teams to compete in.

"A lot of teams do on-site fundraisers," Vigil

said. "People sell food, burgers and there will be coffee."

Relay for Life is an overnight relay-style event that raises funds for the American Cancer Society.

A track will be created and lined with luminaries in honor or in memory of family and friends diagnosed with cancer.

"It's impressive to see these college students out there, giving up their Friday night to help fight cancer," Vigil said.

Anyone interested in participating in the event can register online at www.relayforlife.org, under 2012 Relay for Life of New Mexico State University.

Spots will be reserved on the grass for registered teams and individuals; however, there will be plenty of room for anyone else who'd like to participate.

The next Relay for Life event will be held Friday, Aug. 24, and Saturday, Aug. 25.

For more information, visit www.relayforlife.org.

'50s fun and festivities for residents



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Gustavo "Junior" Martinez, a Certified Nursing Assistant at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, dances with resident Josie Tarmaiz while Carmen Martinez, another CNA at the center, dances with resident Jesus Salinas Thursday, April 12, at a '50s themed activity for residents at the center. Festivities included live music from David Cerros, milkshakes and other goodies for the residents.

April is ... Month

Weeks

- 21-28 National Infant Immunization Week
- 21-28 Safe Kids Week
- 21-28 National Infertility Awareness Week

Days

- 22- Earth Day
- 24- World Meningitis Day
- 27- Remember Children Lost to Violence

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://lhealthfinder.gov>

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room. For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

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HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting

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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. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class.

For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

For more information, call 541-5185.

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call 541-5181.

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

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
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- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
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- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays.

For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

All classes are \$2. For more information, call 382-1662.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday. Sessions are also available from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays.

Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and

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For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardin de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

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Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

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Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 10:15 to 11 a.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Albert Johnson Park, Picacho Avenue and Main Street through June.

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CICLOVIA SET FOR APRIL 29

Las Cruces looking for a fun way to get healthy and active can participate in the Ciclovía health event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. Ciclovía is free and offers horseshoes, walking, jogging, dancing, Zumba, yoga, volleyball, jump rope, jumping balloon and more. These fun physical activity events will be held each month through October.

Ciclovía is sponsored by the Doña Ana Diabetes Action Coalition and the Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach.

For more information, call June Donohue at 522-0289 or for information in Spanish call Beatriz Favela at 202-2376.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

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Family-fun time at the Celebrating Young Children event

Photos by Lorena Sanchez

Ezekiel Villegas, 4, his mother Leslie and sister Mia, 2, enjoyed the Celebrating Young Children event's family-friendly activities, Saturday, April 14, at the Doña Ana Community College central campus, which were moved inside due to the dusty weather. Organizers estimated 250 children attended the event.



AJ Arnulo, 8, stretches the blue flubber he made at one of the craft tables.



Cole Montgomery, 4, looks through books at the children's Reading Foundation table at the children's event. Montgomery attended the event with his grandmother after their weekend piano class at the campus.



Analy Armenta, 3, waits patiently for her temporary tattoo to transfer.



Micaela Aguilar, 2, has a flower painted on her cheek. Aguilar was celebrating her birthday at the event with her parents and sister.



Isaiah Calderon, 6, colors a picture of a mouth at a table run by the Doña Ana Community College's dental assistant program. Calderon and his mother have been attending the event for the past three years.


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Home Health's sweet 16

The public is welcome to take part in celebration

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Memorial Home Health care service has provided care to the community for 16 years. The public and members of the medical community can attend the anniversary celebration free from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Memorial Medical Center annex conference rooms, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd.

There will be giveaways, drawings, a chocolate fountain, free food and information for all who attend the event.

"This is an opportunity for the community to learn about our services because they will be able to have a face-to-face conversation with the Home Health field staff," said Sonya Rue, business development manager.

Home Health provides short term, extension care for patients making the transition from inpatient care to outpatient care.

"There are several of us who have been here the entire 16 years," said Sue Ann Monger, director of Memorial Home Health. "It really does speak to our stability and loyalty."

Catholic school receives grant from NFL



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Preschool students Kaitlyn Garmong and Giovanni Monroy took part in the Holy Cross Catholic Church walk-a-thon Thursday, April 12. Students from preschool to high school participated in the event. Ron Garcia, the school's physical education teacher, hosted the event in celebration of a \$3,700 grant from the NFL's Fuel Up to Play 60. The money will be spent on a new refrigerator for healthy snacks, a smoothie machine and equipment for the after-school program that will help students to stay active.

Air gun slinging seniors



Leonard Pritikin, 92, takes aim at the target board 33 feet away. Pritikin took part in the Senior Games Air Gun event Monday, April 16, at the Eagle Lodge. Men and women compete in the event in different age brackets. The group shot supported from pistols loaded with pellets. The second half of the event is shot standing.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

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Get ready to bid for a cause

Fourth annual Black and Silver Auction raises funds for those in need

By Adam R. Baca
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

On Saturday, April 28, St. Vincent de Paul Charitable Services will host the fourth annual Black and Silver Silent Auction at the Rafael Lucero Hall inside Las Cruces Catholic School, 1331 N. Miranda St.

The event will start at 6:30 p.m. and will run until 9 p.m. Anyone is invited, even if not a church member.

"It's always fun to try and get something for as little as you can," said Pat Mueller, a volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul.

The auction will be free, but people must be 21 or older to enter, as there will be complimentary wine served. Along with the wine, there will be cheese and hors-d'oeuvres served. Seating will be available and the hall will be decorated for the event.

"It's really a fun evening," Mueller said.

One of the big attractions of the event last year was the performance by the band Oldies but Goodies. Due to the band's popularity at the event last year, the band will perform at the auction for the second year in a row.

Harold Matteson, president of St. Vincent de Paul, said the band plays hits from the 1940s,

'50s and '60s and will get people dancing.

"They sound pretty authentic," Matteson said.

There will be a huge variety of items ready to be auctioned off. So far, some of the items available will be paintings from local artists as well as reprints; Southwest style jewelry, which have been appraised; pottery; Asian pieces; cut glass pieces; and furniture.

A one-night stay along with breakfast for two at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino in Mesalero will be available as well as a dumbbell set.

"I think we have a large variety of items," St. Vincent de Paul Treasurer Sharon Carr said. "We have like 140 to 150 items right now."

She said the opening bids will be from about \$20, and will go up from there. It is a silent auction, so people will be able to write down their bids rather than try to decipher what a fast-talking auctioneer is saying, and there will be no pressure on the bidder.

"People have been very generous," Carr said about the items donated for the auction. "It's really increased dramatically."

This is one of three big fundraisers St. Vincent de Paul holds each year. The purpose of all three fundraisers is to help the needy in the

community.

"It's just a major fundraiser for us," Mueller said. "There's a lot of need in this community."

St. Vincent de Paul also raises funds through the Santa Cruz Thrift Store at 1250 W. Picacho Ave. The store is open from 9 a.m. to noon Monday and Tuesday. At the store, people are able to donate unneeded, but usable goods, including appliances, clothing or household goods.

Carr said some of the better items donated to the thrift store were set aside for the upcoming auction.

In 2011, St. Vincent de Paul provided \$51,778 in assistance to the needy of the community and provided 488 individuals with clothing and household items.

Not only does the charitable organization run the thrift store, but it also provides emergency assistance for those in need. If a family is in an emergency situation, the organization can possibly help pay utility bills. They also can provide vouchers to purchase needed goods at the thrift store.

"It's one of the active missionaries of the church," Matteson said.

The organization consists of about 25 active members, who are all volunteers.

Carr said there are many snowbirds who are not in Las Cruces year-round, but are very active in the organization as well.

Carr said the Black and Silver Auction will be an evening of fun with people bidding on great items, while giving assistance to the poor.

"It's a great cause and a wonderful group of people who provide the service," Carr said. "We've worked hard."

"We're happy to take volunteers that might just be interested doing the work."

Come April 28, people can sit down, socialize, snack, drink and give assistance to the poor all in one night.

Mueller said there will be "a wide variety of enticing items" available at the auction and items are still coming in.

"Enjoyment and providing for the poor," Matteson said. "I think it's a very positive activity."

"It's fun. Great items to look at and bid on," Carr said. "Bring your friends and have a good time."

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact the organization at 523-0167.

Carr said anyone is allowed to volunteer, even if they are not a member of the church.



Church News

YOUTH SHOE DRIVE

The Youth Ministries Program at St Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., is conducting a shoe drive to collect 500 pairs of shoes to be donated to Las Cruces Public Schools with an emphasis on Central Elementary, the informal adopted school of the church. To publicize the event, the youth of the church will go barefoot Sunday, April 29. St Paul's is looking for shoe donations, especially in children's sizes 10 to adult size 10, including half sizes. The drive will conclude May 13. For more information, call 541-3184.

projects. Tickets are \$7.

CAN YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will show "Globalized Soul" at 6:33 p.m. Wednesday, April 25. The movie shows how you can make a difference in the world. For more information, call 644-6391 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other Catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

HOLY CROSS SERIES

John E. Anderson will be at Holy Cross Church, 1327 N. Miranda St., for a four-week series on "Why Do Catholics Leave the Church?" from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays beginning April 23.

BIBLE TRANSLATION BANQUET

A Bible Translation Banquet presented by Wycliffe Associates will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, at The Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 Don Roser Drive. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. and guest speaker will be translator Jack Popjes. The theme is "In Our Lifetime." For more information, or to confirm a reservation, call 640-6245.

FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

St. Paul's United Methodist Women is sponsoring a salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in the Fellowship Hall of the church, 225 W. Griggs Ave. An assortment of freshly made salads will be served with a chicken breast. Take out will be available and walk-ins are welcome. Proceeds will benefit local and other mission

Different: New Mexico's Stumble to Statehood."

HARD ROAD TRIO CONCERT

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., presents a concert by Hard Road Trio at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, as part of its St. Paul's Sunday Afternoon concert series.

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY TRAINING

Families and Youth Inc. Children's Advocacy Center will hold three days of faith-based community training April 30, May 1 and May 3 at 100 S. Church St. At 5 p.m. Monday, April 30, a session for volunteers, staff and day care workers will be held. At 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, a session for parents and caregivers will be held. At 5 p.m. Thursday, May 3, a session for pastors and ministers will be held. For more information, contact 556-1544 or cxampos@fynm.org.

ANNUAL GOOD NEWS BANQUET

The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry presents the 16th annual Good News Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at Mesilla Valley Days Inn and Suites, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Admission is free. Learn more of the power of God to change lives, even behind bars. A love offering will be taken to benefit the chaplaincy of Doña Ana Detention Center. For more information or to RSVP, call 647-7636.

ACTS WOMEN RETREAT

Women ages 21 and older are invited to the next ACTs Retreat, held May 3-6 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. For more information, call 524-8563.

ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 28, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The theme will be "Replacing Fear with Love."

ROUNDTABLES AT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, will hold a roundtable discussion from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 29. The topic is "Jon Hunner: Becoming a State

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Pets and People



314,524 stories could be told

Moving towards the 'No Kill Equation'



Jake Sims
Pet Connection

Of the 314,524 dogs and cats these stories belong to, 227,443 died because they didn't have a home – that is, they were euthanized as part of our system for disposing of unwanted pets. Over a period of two decades, almost all the stories are lost to time – except one.

Her name was Darcy, a beautiful tortoise shell cat. She came to the shelter in late January, dropped off by her owners who were moving out of state and were unable to take Darcy with them.

They left contact information with the shelter staff for a relative who was supposed to claim her. Repeated attempts to reach the relative failed, Darcy was designated adoptable and placed at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's off-site adoption location at PetsBarn.

At first, Darcy seemed to be adjusting to the stressful change in her life, but then she began to show signs of distress. She quit eating and lay quietly in her condo.

We have seen this before when a pet is separated from their familiar people and surroundings. We transferred her to a foster home where she could get personal attention and care. Since she was not drinking water, she had to be taken to the shelter daily for injections of fluid.

After a few days, Darcy showed no inclination to eat. The shelter veterinarian examined her and found signs of liver failure. The foster caregiver then took her to a private veterinarian to do the necessary blood work and other examinations to ensure the diagnosis and proper course of care.

Unfortunately, the examination confirmed Darcy had rather advanced liver disease and due to her age – between 12 and 15 years old – the recommendation was to let her go.

She spent her last few days lovingly cared for – we hope she felt that. We wish she could have lived out the remainder of her life with her original family.

What's the point of all of this? We now have the knowledge and ability to create a far more joyous outcome for our pets.

In recent years, several communities that share our heartbreaking dilemma have taken systematic action to dramatically change their handling of homeless pets.

This led to the development of a nationwide revolution in pet care and treatment applying the No Kill Equation. The equation is clear, easy to understand and effective.

1. A trap, neuter and release program for free-living cats
2. High volume, low-cost spay/neuter
3. Working with rescue groups
4. A foster care program
5. Comprehensive adoption program
6. Pet retention efforts
7. Medical and behavioral rehabilitation
8. Public relations and community involvement

9. Working with volunteers
10. Progressive field services and redemption
11. A compassionate shelter director

Experience of the communities successfully applying the No Kill Equation strongly underscore that it starts with a commitment to reject kill-oriented ways of doing business. No Kill starts as an act of will.

It is to pursue this goal that many of the Las Cruces and Doña Ana County animal advocate groups, individuals and elected officials formed the Community Coalition for Pets and People.

The coalition is co-chaired by County Commissioner Billy Garrett and Doña Ana County Humane Society Board Vice-President Tom Townsend. You will be hearing much from this group in coming weeks.

We invite your active involvement in making sure we have a community where all animals receive the respect and consideration that is one of the hallmarks of the finest place to live.

Jake Sims is the facilitator for Animal Welfare And Responsibility Education (AWARE). He is passionate about educating the public on animal welfare and lowering euthanization rates in Doña Ana County. Sims can be reached at info@awaredac.com.

New condos for cats



Alexa Rae Covarrubias, 5, beams after presenting her \$50 donation to Animal Welfare and Responsibility Education (AWARE) to help pay for upgraded cat condo at PetsBarn, which is part of an Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley cat and kitten off site adoption. Covarrubias, a student at Holy Cross Catholic School, raised her contribution via a bake sale specifically to help AWARE. The new condos are more than 50 percent larger and feature an upper-level shelf that the cats can enjoy.

Pet Briefs

Wineing for Animals

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, 840 El Paseo Road, will host its annual fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St.

Tickets are \$25 for a single ticket or \$45 for two and are available for purchase at the door or prior to event at the Safe Haven Thrift Store, 840 El Paseo, Amaro Winery or call 527-4544.

The ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres. There will be live music by Mark Courtney and Lauren Michael, a silent auction, a raffle and door prizes.

Proceeds benefit the animals at Safe Haven.

Well-behaved pets are welcome to attend the event with their owners.

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary is the only no-kill sanctuary for cats and dogs in Doña Ana County.

For more information, call 527-4544

Facebook helps pets and owners

There is an easy way for owners to find their lost pets, visit www.facebook.com/LostAndFoundPetsLasCruces.

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The Facebook page allows owners who have lost a pet to post a photo and description of the animal to ask Facebook friends and fans to be on the alert. If someone has found a pet they can also post contact information so the owner and animal can be reunited.

Looking for a pet to adopt, visit www.facebook.com/pages/Pets-for-Adoption-Las-Cruces.

The Facebook page allows anyone to post photos and descriptions of pets up for adoption to help them find a safe and loving home.

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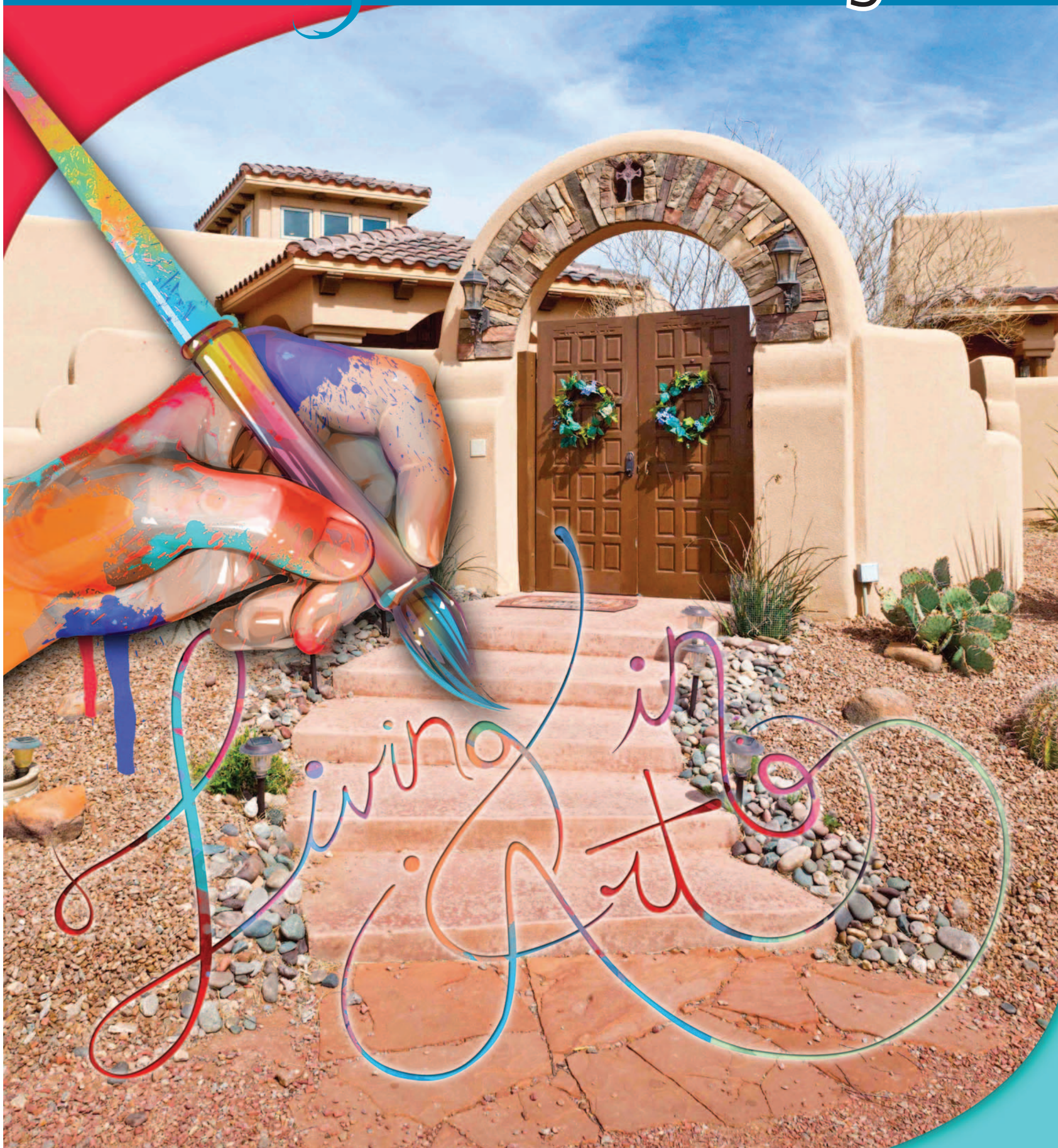
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Homes & Southwest Living

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BUILDER DRAWS INSPIRATION FROM HIS TRAVELS

Featured home: 5080 Catamount Drive

Photos by Teague Williams



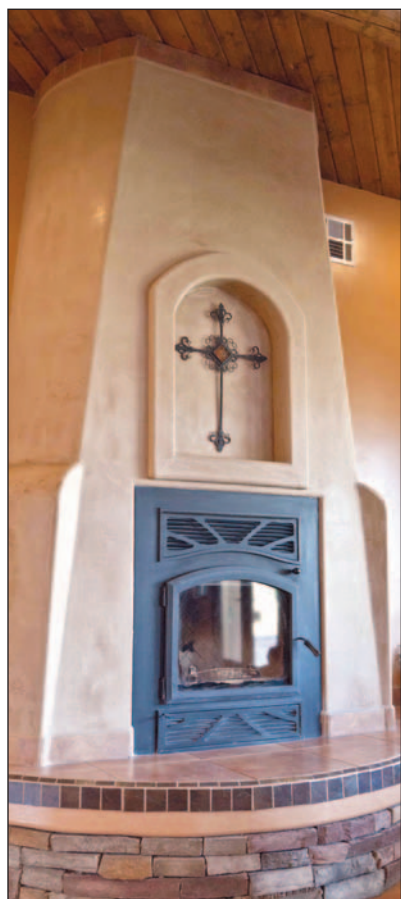
The home at 5080 Catamount Drive combines architectural styles found in Santa Fe, Spain and Mexico for a one-of-a-kind look and feel.



Two hot tubs are located in the luxurious backyard.



Planks line a ceiling and trim surrounds the skylights.



A fireplace in the living room was designed using the three styles.



The kitchen was created to be a piece of art, and features layers of detail on the ceiling and walls.

Home captures several cultures

Travels inspires builder's detailed luxury home

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

"I'm the type of person, when I build a house, I want to create a work of art," said Tony Quintero of San Antonio Builders.

That's just what he did when he constructed his family home at 5080 Catamount Drive, in the Talavera area.

After he built the Angel Fire Estate subdivision in the Las Alturas neighborhood, Quintero said he wanted his personal home to be closer to the Organ Mountains.

"I love the mountains," he said. "I'm a mountains type of person and I love the outdoors."

Selecting the 2-acre lot on Catamount Drive, in 2007 Quintero began work on designing a masterfully crafted 3,606-square-foot residence, a task he received help on from his family.

"My daughter, Bridget, helped me with the design of the home," he said, adding that his daughter was studying civil engineering at New Mexico State University at the time. "And my wife, Sonja, helped with the interior design."

When it came to the style of the home, Quintero said he used influences from various places he traveled to and the architectural details he saw. He received great inspiration from a tour of Spain, which is reflected in the rustic look and Moorish tile work.

"I got some really good ideas from Spain," he said. "It's a mix of Spain and Santa Fe styles with the Mexican culture, too."

Details

Featured home

5080 Catamount Drive

Square footage

3,606

Acres

2

Bedrooms

Three

Bathrooms

Five

Fireplace

One

Price

\$609,900

Special features

Santa Fe, Spanish and Mexican architectural styles; Venetian plaster; 24-foot-tall entrance; living room with a 12-foot ceiling; outdoor living area; two hot tubs; and a casita with a two-car garage and RV garage

Contact

Laura Szalay at 635-3773 or laura@livinglascruces.com

"You've got three different cultures in this house and it's really interesting. There is a lot of detail and flavor from all of the places I've visited."

The incorporation of the various cultures is evident from the entrance of the home. Taking a page from the Santa Fe style, an arch surrounds a gate enclosing a front courtyard. The courtyard features rock landscaping, brightly colored plants and a water feature on a wall.

A chandelier from Spain hangs on the porch, which includes rock detailing around the supporting columns to further the rustic feel. This touch of Spanish flavor is also seen on the 4-by-8-foot front door, thanks to the eyebrow arch and iron hardware.

Quintero said the pitched roof and European arches create "a nice entry" for those coming inside the home.

The entrance features a 14-foot ceiling with Spanish-style corbels and a tray ceiling accented in stone and a chandelier. Rectangular windows line the top of the ceiling, bringing natural light into the entrance.

"I live light," Quintero said. "I love to light up a house with windows and skylights."

The floor, with a Moorish-inspired tiled medallion, is as ornate as the ceiling.

"There are a lot of details from Spain," Quintero said.

Two nichos covered in Venetian plaster are found in the entrance. This architectural feature is one of Quintero's favorite, he said.

"My family calls me the nicho king," he said. "Every room has one."

A family room is located near the entrance. Quintero said he chose a Santa Fe style for the room to make it warm and inviting.

"I was trying to give it that homey feeling more than anything," he said. "There are arches and nichos, and there is built-in surround sound to bring the modern age into it."

Across from the family room is the living room. Featuring 12-foot ceilings accented in vigas and tongue-and-groove slats, the living room is heart of the home. A fireplace is set against one wall, while large windows capture the landscaped backyard and surrounding view.

"When I built the home, I built it for the views of the Organ Mountains," Quintero said. "Almost every room has a view of the mountains, and the rooms that don't still have a nice view."

The living room transitions into the kitchen.

"You probably won't ever see (a kitchen) like this," Quintero said. "There is a lot of detail with the arches with lighting and corbels. The (tray) ceiling has different steps leading to the top, which had wood on it. It's layered like a painting."

Granite with black and red stripes covers the countertops, including the island, which has a prep-sink. Quintero said the family chose walnut cabinets with rope trim to continue the upscale feel of the home.

A short hallway with a barrel ceiling leads to a wing of the home that features two bedrooms. Quintero said each bedroom includes its own bathroom and feature detailed tile work in the showers.

Down another hallway, the ceiling of which is covered in planks and skylights detailed in trim, is the master suite, a luxurious escape. The bathroom of the suite features a garden bathtub set in a Moorish arch encrusted in tile and glass blocks. A tile-covered snail shower with two showerheads completes the relaxing oasis.

Just as important to the Quinteros as the interior space was the outdoor living area. Out back is a kitchen with a tile-covered bar as well as several seating areas.

"You can just hang out and enjoy yourself," Quintero said. "There are some beautiful sunrises and sunsets."

In the corner, next to a cabana area, are two hot tubs, stacked on top of each other with a water fall from one spilling into the other.

A casita finishes the amenities of the property. Accessed from the front courtyard, the casita includes a living room, kitchen with oak cabinets, laundry facilities, two-car garage, RV garage and a master bedroom with an oversized shower.

Because Bridget currently occupies the casita, Quintero allowed her to select the color scheme. Rather than choosing a palette of sandy tans found in the main home, she opted for sage green and red.

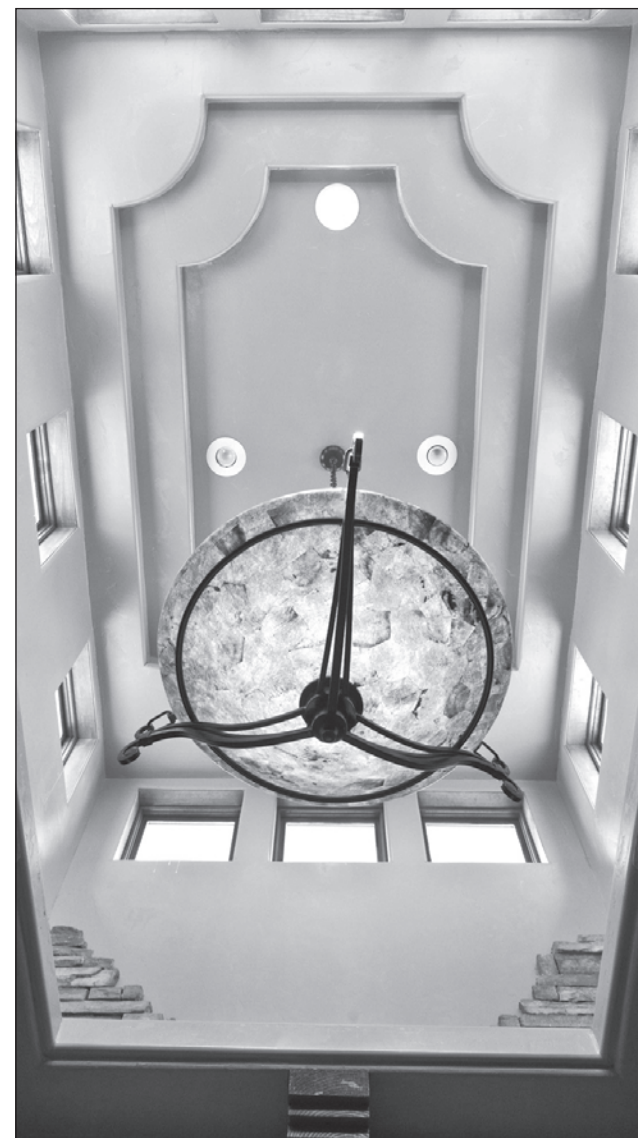
"I liked the soothing colors," she said.

While the colors are different, Quintero said the casita includes the same fine detailing as the main home.

"Overall to me, (the property) has been a work of art," he said.



Venetian plaster and tile adorn the nichos.



Details cover the 24-foot-tall entrance of the home.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Todd Dickson

Las Cruces City Councillor Gill Sorg called the city's curbside recycling effort a success as Friedman Recycling announced its Recycle Right program Tuesday, April 17, in front of City Hall. Behind Sorg are some of the gifts residents could win for putting the correct recyclable materials in the big, blue curbside bins.

Friedman kicks off 'Recycling Rewards'

Las Cruces can earn prizes for correctly filling their blue bins

In conjunction with Earth Week, and to bump up curbside recycling, Friedman Recycling launched "Recycling Rewards" in Las Cruces Tuesday, April 17, at City Hall.

"We just hit the one year anniversary of curbside recycling in Las Cruces," said President/COO of Friedman Recycling Morris Friedman. "Our recycling numbers are really good here, as this community has embraced the program."

"Now we want to reward those who 'recycle right' and bump up the excitement

by awarding hundreds of dollars in prizes every month to recycling residents."

Starting Monday, April 30, curbside recycling pickup drivers will stop at randomly selected addresses to see if the blue curbside recycling bin is at the curb and if the items in the bin match the list of accepted recyclables:

- Paper and cardboard
- Plastics 1-7
- Metal, including aluminum and steel cans, small electronics, pots and pans

If everything looks good, the driver places a sticker inside the lid of the bin, and the resident has 30 days to call in and claim a prize.

Prizes range from \$25 gift certificates for local businesses to a flat-screen TV.

Denmark talks on need to build relationships

Better communication focus of luncheon

By Beth Sitzler
Las Cruces Bulletin

To help further communication between the city and those in the building industry, City of Las Cruces Assistant City Manager Brian Denmark spoke during the Las Cruces Home Builders Association luncheon Thursday, April 5.

"(LCHBA Managing Director) Steve (Chavira) and (LCHBA President) Jim (Reedy) came and met with me on building a better relationship with the association and the city," Denmark said. "The message today is the fact that we need to do a better job communicating and understanding."

Denmark said as the association goes through changes – such as its recent name change from the Building Industry Association of Southern New Mexico back to the LCHBA – so too is the city.

"There have been a lot of changes over the last few years," he said, explaining that this includes splitting the assistant city manager duties between himself and Mark Winson. "The economy has greatly impacted us, like it has impacted you."

Operating on a budget established in 2008, Denmark said the city "can't afford to do everything." However, Las Cruces is in better condition than other places in the country that have seen large reductions in their budgets.

"Some think that we don't support housing, but housing is a huge benefit to us as a revenue generator," he said.

Because of the downturn economy and decrease in gross receipts, Denmark said the city has had to make cuts to be more efficient. One area that has been reorganized to cut out the fat and improve operations is Community Development, which went from four sections to two.

With the new configuration, Building Officer Robert Kyle is overseeing building and development services, which includes zoning and subdivisions, building development and engineering development.

"We've never had one person before,"

Denmark said. "What he is doing is going through and instilling leadership qualities."

Denmark said this process includes enhancing communication and training staff to make decisions in a professional, respectful manner.

"We've got to create a different paradigm," said Denmark, adding that this will help with customer service and make the process smoother.

Something Denmark recognizes as a hindrance to those in the building industry is the time it takes to get permits or make changes and get approval for plans.

"People get frustrated trying to get permits," he said. "You represent the industry and you have concerns. We need to make communication more efficient."

"Some of your frustrations are my frustrations, too."

Another concern the city is looking into is directional signs guiding visitors to homes within a subdivision.

"Almost every one of them are illegal and violate sign codes," he said. "We decided to do a pilot project ... that allows for one sign to go up and for all of the builders' names to be on it. It's up on North Del Rey Boulevard."

"We really want your opinions when we go through these issues. Anything to create a better relationship and collaboration."

Denmark said some concerns, such as impact fees and the dust ordinance, are out of the staff's hands.

"You have to recognize that the staff aren't the policymakers," he said. "The city councilors are. Ultimately, it is the city council you have to convince."

"Unfortunately, there are a few out there who create problems for us and policies are made that affect you."

While the city undergoes change, Denmark asks those in the building industry to be patient.

"It's a process to get the department to change," Denmark said. "It's going to take time. To help bridge that, talk to us about the issues that are important to you."



DENMARK

Showcase comes to the Mesilla Valley

Tour features variety of styles, prices

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces Home Builders Association is hard at work preparing for the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes, to take place April 27-29 and May 4-6.

During the 2012 showcase, 27 homes created by 15 area builders will be featured. The homes will display varying styles as well as price ranges, said LCHBA Managing Director Steve Chavira.

"I'm excited about this year's showcase," he said. "We've got some great, quality homes. There is a wide variety to see. A lot of builders have come to the table. It's going to be a great tour."

A new activity to be featured during the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes is a scavenger hunt. In the Spring Showcase of Homes magazine is a page devoted to the game. It can also be found on the LCHBA website.

"One house from each builder will participate in the scavenger hunt," said Kathryn Blessington of Helping Hands Event Planning.

Blessington said to participate, showcase visitors must read clues provided on the page and find the correlating item.

"There is a clue to each item and the builder or Realtor at the house will give a sticker when the item is found," she said.

After each item has been found and all 15 stickers have been collected, the page must be turned into the LCHBA office, 2825 N. Main St., or Radio of Las Cruces office, 1355 California St., by Monday, May 7.

The free tour of homes will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Fridays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Showcase magazines can be picked up at the LCHBA office, 2825 N. Main St.

For more information, visit www.lascrucesshowcaseofhomes.com.

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Staying Lush & Lean in Las Cruces

City program teaches the importance of water conservation

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Living in the desert, Las Crucesans have one common issue they all face: water conservation.

To bring awareness to the importance of water conservation, the City of Las Cruces created the Lush & Lean program, which held its first workshop Thursday, April 12, at Las Cruces Utilities.

“One of my jobs is to show where every drop of water goes,” said Leeann DeMouche, water conservation coordinator of the city, who led the workshop.

As water conservation coordinator, a position created in 2011, DeMouche said she relies on two reports to determine how Las Cruces uses its water.

A report created by the American Water Works Association – which sets the standards the city must follow – works as a report card that examines consumption and non-revenue water uses, such as a water main break or water used by the fire department, DeMouche said.

DeMouche said she also uses the Gallons Per Capita Per Day Calculator (GPCD), which breaks down the water that comes out of the area’s wells into different categories.

“In 2011, we pulled 7.1 trillion gallons of water,” DeMouche said. “(The report) takes that total diversion and breaks it down.”

The different categories include single-family and multi-family residential, commercial, reused/reclaimed and non-revenue.

DeMouche said water usage went up from about 191 gallons per person per day in 2010 to 203 in 2011. She credits this increase in part to the freeze in February 2011, which resulted in several burst pipes as well as an over usage of water from residents trying to revive damaged plants.

According to GPCD requirements, Las Cruces must get its total water usage down to 180 gallons per person per day and its single-family unit usage to 125 by 2030.

“In 2010, we were 6 percent away from that and in 2011 we were 11 percent away,” DeMouche said.

To help reach the goal, the city established a water conservation plan, which covers three areas, DeMouche said. In addition to program actions, which consist of what the city is doing internally, the plan also covers voluntary measures and mandatory measures.



The city is looking at ways to reduce water usage. One way residents can help conserve water is abiding by the city’s watering schedule.

Mandatory measures include following watering ordinances, such as the watering schedule, and water-wasting restrictions.

“We’re trying to create more structured guidelines (for water conservation),” DeMouche said. “For example, setting standards that 80 percent of your front lawn can be turf with low-water usage.”

When it comes to voluntary measures, however, DeMouche said these are mostly changing one’s behavior, such as switching from baths to showers. The biggest water users in a house are the toilet, taking up 26 percent of water used; washing machines, with 23 percent; and showers with 20 percent.

“Things you can do to reduce your use is turn off the water when brushing your teeth,” DeMouche said. “Don’t spend more than five minutes in the shower. You can also capture the water you use to wash vegetables and use it to water your plants.”

In addition to flushing less, residents can also save water when using their toilets by

checking for leaks and using a plastic bottle or toilet bag to displace water in the tank.

Voluntary measures don’t stop inside the home, however.

“In the summer, 50 percent of a home’s water usage is on landscaping,” DeMouche said.

Systems, such as gray water and rainwater

harvesting, can help ease water usage as does efficient irrigation. Using a shut-off valve on an irrigation system or hose is a quick fix, as is retrofitting landscaping.

When selecting turf, DeMouche said to choose one that uses less water. Also, think about what the grass is needed for. If the grass doesn’t serve a purpose, replace it.

Overwatering and problematic design are also issues, DeMouche said. If your lawn is located on a slope, she recommends watering in 10-minute intervals to ensure the water penetrates the soil and root system.

“It’s little things like that that make a difference,” she said.

While behavior changes take time, DeMouche said the city is going to help things get going by providing promotions and incentives.

“We’re providing free water audits to the community,” she said.

These audits include testing all toilets, retrofitting sinks with aerators and retrofitting showers with 1-inch showerheads, if desired. By next summer, DeMouche said she hopes to be able to provide landscaping audits for homeowners.

DeMouche said because the department isn’t funded by the city’s budget, she is applying for grants to provide residents with rebates on water-conservation features.

“This would help encourage people,” she said.

The city will provide educational events for the community, such as Lush & Lean workshops, as well as for schools.

“In the future, I want to come up with a publication for this area on gardening and irrigation,” said DeMouche, adding that she is also looking into creating classroom modules that will include videos and materials for teachers and students.

For more information on water conservation or the city’s water conservation plan, visit www.las-cruces.org.

Details

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- No watering on Mondays
- Even numbered addresses water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
- Odd numbered addresses water on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays

Summer irrigation rules (April 1-Sept. 30)

- No watering of vegetation between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Report violations to 528-4100

Check toilet for leaks

Lift off the toilet tank lid and drop two dye tablets, or about 10 drops of food coloring, into the tank. Let the water sit 10 to 20 minutes. After that time, check the toilet bowl. If the color of the dye is in the bowl, then you have a leak.

Water conservation tips

- Turn off water when brushing teeth
- Take a shower rather than a bath and restrict showers to 5 minutes
- Flush the toilet less and don’t use it as a waste basket
- Capture water when washing vegetables and use it to water your plants
- Make sure dishwasher is full before running
- Use a low water level if clothes washer isn’t full
- Use a hose or irrigation system with a shut-off valve
- Use gray water or rainwater harvesting systems
- Replace/retrofit landscaping with low-water-usage plants

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Color fills the mall at the Mesilla Valley Iris Show

Photos by Nicolas Bañalas



Coral Yuan, 7, and Emily Bai, 6, admire the array of iris displayed during the 38th annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show Saturday, April 14, at Mesilla Valley Mall.



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Don't give up on late bloomers

Soil temperature plays a role in when your plants emerge

Gary Guzman
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These warm days may make you wonder why some of your plants are not "waking up" from their winter slumber. You have to have some patience.

Plants such as lantana, red bird of paradise, figs and tecoma stans need significant soil warmth to begin their new spring growth. This is assuming they actually survived the previous winter's temperatures.

Notice I mentioned soil warmth. It is the soil that has to warm up, not just the ambient temperature. This typically happens after the above ground temps stay at 80 degrees consistently and the nighttime temperatures are above 50 degrees. Keep in mind this has been one of the coolest springs in a long while.

If these plants are placed where they receive some shade, the process of emerging will be delayed even more. Even a little shade will have a big effect on the soil temperature.

If you have mulch around the plants, you may want to consider removing it so the sun's rays can heat up the soil much faster.

On the other hand, plants that have been planted next to buildings or rock walls will emerge much sooner than those that are not.

It is best to remove all of the dead twigs and branches if you have not already done so. In most cases, you will have to cut them back to an inch or two from the ground.

Keep the soil moist but not soggy when waiting for the plants to sprout. You may fertilize at the first sign of new green growth. A water-soluble fertilizer, such as 20-20-20, works for just about any type



of plant, but feel free to use whatever fertilizer you have that lists your plant.

Keep in mind that the newest growth on just about any type of plant is more susceptible to insects, cold, wind or disease. This may be a great time to use a systemic fertilizer that will prevent insect infestation. This is generally used on non-edible crops.

If the temperatures or wind are going to be a factor, have some kind of cloth at hand to temporarily cover the tender new growth during harsh weather. Powdery mildew or other diseases can be prevented by watering early in the morning so the foliage is completely dry by nightfall.

Signs of overwatering will show up as a whitish yellow on

the newest growth. Additional amounts of iron and reduced watering should remedy this. Signs of underwatering are more obvious and will show up as droopy, or dull colored leaves. A drip system works best as long as the system is left on long enough to saturate the original root zone.

You may see the same plants offered in nurseries already in their full glory. The reason is that those plants were grown in greenhouses or in areas that have extremely mild or no winter temperatures at all. Don't compare your planted ones to plants grown in "paradise."

Give your plants a chance. I know it is tempting to want to go and pull out the hesitant plants out and start with new ones, but give them until mid May. If they do awaken, they should be more vigorous growers since they already have a root ball older than a new replacement. If they don't emerge, consider a different type of plant or a "hot spot" in your landscape.

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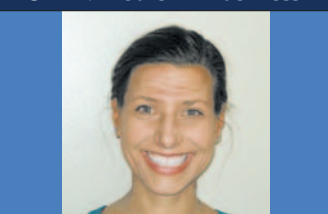
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Getting to know: *Rethink Real Estate*

Finding their niche

Rethink Real Estate focuses on historic, green homes

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Padma Mott-Valdevit and Kate Mott love the look and feel of historic areas of town, so much so they have made it their niche through their company Rethink Real Estate.

"We love to sell things that we love," Mott said. "It's so much easier to sell things you love."

"That's our taste – old houses," Mott-Valdevit said. "Their owners just gravitate to us."

The mother-daughter team came to the Mesilla Valley in the 1980s. Originally from New Hampshire, Mott began her real estate career in Las Cruces in 1983. A short time later, after completing her studies at Groton School, Mott-Valdevit ventured to the area.

"I took classes at the university and met the costume shop foreman and got sucked into the theater department," Mott-Valdevit said.

After graduating from New Mexico State University, Mott-Valdevit moved to New York, where she pursued her theater career, even working backstage on Broadway productions.

"The green chile and the sky brought me back," Mott-Valdevit said. "I was walking to work one day and I realized that it had been months since I saw the ground. I knew it was time to leave."

Returning to Las Cruces in 1994, Mott-Valdevit established PK Studio, a frame shop and gallery, which she ran for five years before selling.

"I sold the studio and started training and teaching horse back riding," she said. "Then I hurt my back and I couldn't do it on that level anymore."

Around that time, Mott was coming back to the Mesilla Valley after spending the previous five years in the Boston area.

"I never lost interest in real estate, in design

and building," she said, adding that she became an associate broker with Emily Coss.

Mott-Valdevit joined her mother, helping her with the technology side of real estate before earning her own Realtor's license.

"I found that I love real estate," Mott-Valdevit said. "I love the challenge of it."

Wanting to create their own business, they opened Rethink Real Estate in 2007. When selecting a name, Mott-Valdevit said they wanted something that reflected their interests and desire of catering to various aspects of the industry.

"We talked about how we were rethinking how real estate happens," she said. "We're very interested in older section of town."

"Also, we're really interested in green and doing real estate but keeping an eye on the environment so it makes a little impact on the Earth."

Mott said they were able to further their dedication to older parts of town when the Downtown property at 535 N. Main St. became available.

"(Downtown) is an area where people meet and exchange ideas," she said. "We feel that (a vibrant Downtown) is a really important thing to develop."

In addition to its ideal location, the space also included framing equipment, allowing the duo to return to their art roots and establish MVS Studios, Mott said.

"We got back into the framing and gallery business," she said. "I love making art look beautiful, no matter what it is."

"(Real estate and the gallery) go together pretty well," said Mott-Valdevit, adding that events such as the Downtown Art Ramble, which brings community members into the gallery, provides them with networking opportunities.

When the housing market took a turn, the



Rethink Real Estate, established in 2007 by Padma Mott-Valdevit and Kate Mott, represents the home at 603 Las Cruces Ave.

duo said they were able to stay busy thanks to the niche they occupied and the relationships they formed.

"I've always believed that if you do what you love, you'll be able to put food on the table," Mott said. "If you go to work every day and answer the phone, you'll be able to make a living."

Mott said Rethink Real Estate is a small office, and that's how they plan to keep it.

"I've always been drawn to a small office," she said. "In real estate, you're your own boss anyway, so you reap the benefit for what you do."

Never taking on more than they can handle, Mott and Mott-Valdevit said they focus on providing top-notch service in a relaxing environment. This attention to personal service is what attracted Robert and Martha Cruise to Rethink Real Estate.

Although currently living in Dallas, Robert

Cruise said they want to make Las Cruces their retirement home. In September 2011, the couple began working with Rethink Real Estate on purchasing investment homes.

"We've purchased three investment properties, one of which will be our residence," he said. "(Rethink Real Estate) has been incredible as far as they help they've provided to us. They've been my eyes and ears out there. They're definitely a godsend for us."

While the duo has been busy filling their niche in the real estate market, Mott said they still find time to give back to the community, whether it's by contributing art to various organizations, pitching in with the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, supporting the Outdoor Adventure Series or donating a portion of the family farm to Mountain View Market Co-op.

"We're just invested in the community and helping wherever we can," she said.

Details

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The mother-daughter real estate team represents historic homes throughout the area, including 137 S. Miranda St.

The ants come marching in

Don't let No. 1 pest live the high life in your home



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ACE Pest Detective

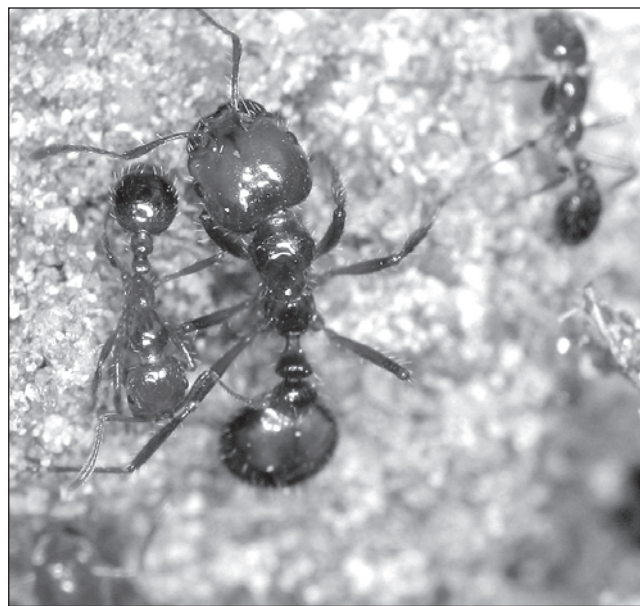
As we enter a peak period for ants, many are surprised to learn that ants are America's No. 1 nuisance pest.

In fact, there are more than 700 species found in the United States, although only about 25 species commonly invade homes.

Ants are especially attracted to sweets, so it will come as no shock when you wake up one morning to a parade of ants that have pounced on that unattended cake crumb or juice spill that was left unattended on your kitchen floor.

Ants are constantly foraging for food and when they do track it down, they lay down a chemical trail called a pheromone to make it possible for their fellow ants to follow their trail so they can go back and forth from their nest to the food source.

Have you ever stumbled upon a lone ant on your kitchen counter that's just wandering around aimlessly? Don't let that seemingly harmless loner fool you – this is where your ant



Fire ants are an aggressive species that will attack when provoked.

alert needs to kick in. Although you may not be dealing with a true infestation just yet, you need to understand that lone ants are actually scouts sent to survey the landscape for resources. When it does indeed find an adequate source of food and water to feast on, the entire ant colony is days away from setting up shop and living the high life in your home.

To keep you informed of what type of ants to expect this season, the following list will help you identify a few of the common ant annoyances to be on the lookout for, including crazy ants, pavement ants and fire ants.

Crazy ants

These insects have a habit of running around in an erratic, jerky manner when hunting down food resources, hence the "crazy" name.

Because they are highly adaptable, crazy ants are capable of thriving in both dry and moist habitats. If indoors, crazy ants will usually nest underneath floors and carpeting.

The colonies tend to be smaller than other species, composed of up to 2,000 workers. Larger colonies have been discovered, containing more than 10,000 ants, in environments such as mulch beds and debris piles.

You'll be relieved to know that crazy ants pose no health threats – they are just a bothersome disturbance.

Pavement ants

Even though these ants are commonly known to nest in or under cracks in pavement, they still infest structures. Pavement ants tend to move in slow, deliberate motions and are not easily disturbed.

They feast on a variety of foods including meats, pet food, sweets, bread, nuts and insects. Keep in mind that your trash is a gold mine for these ants, so never leave food items sitting in your trash bin for days at a time.

Although they pose no serious health risks, they do contaminate food they come in contact with.

Fire ants

These are the feisty little guys you want to avoid at all costs given their lively aggressive behavior. Fire ants nest in soil and build large mound nests. Unfortunately they can infest garages, too.

Surprisingly, they are one of the strongest creatures on this planet, given their amazing ability to lift a seed five times their weight.

If any individual disturbs its nest, fire ants will not hesitate to come at them with a vengeance and sting multiple times.



Crazy ants are highly adaptable and can thrive in dry and moist habitats.

Fire ant stings are painful and often result in a raised welt that turns into a white pustule.

The diet of a fire ant consists of almost any plant or animal material, including insects, ground-nesting animals, mice, turtles, snakes, fruit and grass.

Besides being a nuisance indoors and out, ants are actually beneficial to our environment because of their feeding role in the ecosystem. Since they feed on other pests, such as caterpillars and termites, in addition to breaking down the natural decomposition of dead animals, they are actually doing society a favor and contributing to the circle of life.

On the flip side, if you do sense a potential ant infestation in your home, it's crucial to seek professional help to nip this in the bud.

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	0	4
Closed Sales Existing Homes	19	19	14
Pending Home Sales (All)	195	194	180
Average Days on Market (All)	129	115	196

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$125,750	N/A	\$141,712
Median Price Existing	\$154,388	\$186,147	\$143,930

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,103	1,135	1,127
Real Estate Agents	385	385	404

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Don't let petroleum jelly sit idle

This old remedy has modern-day household uses

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

With gas prices skyrocketing lately, it is good to see that the price of gasoline's relative, petroleum jelly, has stayed consistent.

In 1858, a man named Robert A. Chesebrough went to investigate an oil well in Pennsylvania, according to www.vaseline.com. It was here that he discovered something gooey from the well called "rod wax."

After Chesebrough discovered the "rod wax," he noticed it aided in the healing of cuts and burns, and he decided to extract the petroleum jelly. The rest was history.

By the late 1880s, Chesebrough was selling the product around the nation at a rate of about one jar per minute, according to the website.

Today, it is likely that a small container of petroleum jelly is sitting in your bathroom under the sink or in a medicine cabinet. Unfortunately, the jelly tends to go unused unless someone runs out of lotion or lip balm.

Don't let that bottle of petroleum jelly collect dust. Sure it is a moisturizer, but let's make Chesebrough proud and show him the versatility of his product.

1. Heal your cracked and chaffing hands or feet: It can be close to torture when your hands or feet become so dry they crack and bleed. Lotion does temporarily help, but it seems you need to use half of the bottle to soften your skin. Before you go to sleep, smear petroleum jelly all over your hands or feet and cover them with socks. When you wake up in the morning, you will be pleased at how soft your skin has become.

2. Get the creak out of hinges: It is pretty annoying when you hear a loud screeching noise every time you open or close your bed-

room door. Don't let the creak get comfortable; it is really not necessary to settle for a creaky hinge on a door. Grease up the hinge with some petroleum jelly and kiss the irritating sound goodbye.

3. Remove your make up: There is no more make-up remover left and taking a trip to the grocery store for this one item seems ridiculous, not to mention a waste of gas. If you have some petroleum jelly available, you're in luck. It can be used as make-up remover and it softens your skin.

4. Prevent and heal diaper rash: Special ointments and creams for this use can become quite expensive at times. Petroleum jelly comes at a reasonable price. Use the jelly in place of the expensive solutions sold to heal diaper rash.

5. Help protect and heal cuts and sores: It is not a problem to take it back to the old school. Even though the jelly has many unique uses, this was its original purpose. It is perfect for putting on cuts since it protects the open wound, not allowing germs in.

6. Remove ring that's stuck on your finger: We'll give you the benefit of the doubt that your finger became swollen. All of a sudden you can't pull your ring off of your finger. What happened? You remember it being able to slide on and off fairly easily. Quit tugging at your finger, go to your bathroom and grab the jelly. Apply the jelly around the ring to act as lubricant, which will help the ring slide off of your finger a little easier.

7. Use as body moisturizer: Sometimes lotion comes with a scent that you can smell from a mile

away. Maybe you just don't think all of the chemicals listed on the back of a lotion bottle seem very attractive. Petroleum jelly may be the perfect body moisturizer for you, especially if your skin is sensitive. There are no scents or chemicals and it won't clog your pores.

8. Shine your dress shoes: Your dress shoes are dull in color and it seems every time you go to the airport, the shoe shining stands are empty. It is not necessary to wait for the airport shoe shiner. Grab the petroleum jelly and apply a light coat to your shoes giving them the necessary shine.

9. Remove gum from hair: If you have children, it might be a good idea to grab a jar of

petroleum jelly for this one reason. Gum will probably get stuck in your child's hair at some point, or maybe you fell asleep chewing gum and woke up with the wad somehow clinging to your locks. Rub petroleum jelly around the wad of gum and slowly massage. The gum should easily come out.

10. Protect your new tattoo: You just got a new tattoo and you are afraid to hop in the shower in fear of the ink messing up. Smear petroleum jelly over the tattoo. It will protect it while helping to keep your skin moisturized.

11. Fish bait: You already promised your buddies that you would go fishing with them, but you forgot to buy bait. Maybe you are too ashamed to ask to borrow some bait and you can't buy more because you lost your wallet. Grab little pieces of sponge and cover them in petroleum jelly. This can simulate a fish egg for bait.



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Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with spicy treats

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It's almost time to crank up the Latin music!

Cinco de Mayo is just days away and this year it falls on a Saturday – an ideal time to host a colorful fiesta at su casa.

Rather than do all the cooking yourself, make it a potluck. Ask guests to bring a favorite chile-infused dish to pass or suggest dishes to whip up.

Also, what's a Cinco de Mayo party without margaritas? Launch the festivity with a recipe that Las Cruces Don Miller shares this week. His "Dirty Rita" is garnished and spirited with a chubby chipotle stuffed olive. Be sure the bar is fully equipped with tequila, triple sec and lime. It's lip smackin' good.

At closing time, dish up dessert: nachos with a sweet spin – layered cinnamon and sugar tortilla crisps piled high with bites of fresh fruit tossed with bits of serrano pepper and a fluffy swirl of whipped cream. Disfrute! (Enjoy!)

Miller's Magic Margarita aka 'Dirty Rita'

Recipe courtesy Don Miller of Las Cruces
1.5 parts premium tequila
1 part premium triple sec
1 part lime juice
Splash of olive juice (to make it dirty)

Shake and strain ingredients into a thoroughly chilled margarita glass. Garnish glass with a lime slice and a chipotle stuffed olive. If you prefer, substitute the tequila with premium vodka for a superb Dirty Vodka Rita.

Pasta Salad with Salsa and Feta Cheese

5 cups fusilli, cooked
1/2 cup favorite commercially prepared salsa
1 (14.5-ounce) can corn kernels
2 cups cucumber, diced
2/3 cup feta cheese, crumbled

In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients and serve. Makes 8 to 10 servings as a side or 4 servings as an entrée.

Shredded Beef Tacos

1 pound rump roast
3 tablespoons olive oil
4 garlic cloves, peeled and crushed
2 large onions, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons dry oregano or 1 tablespoon fresh, minced
1 teaspoon ground cumin
2 chiles de arbol or tepin, crushed
2 tablespoons olive oil
Cilantro
Salt and pepper, to taste
Shredded lettuce
Salsa
Sour cream
6 large or 12 small corn or flour tortillas warmed, if desired
Cucumber slices for garnish

In a large skillet or Dutch oven, brown roast over high heat on both sides in 2 tablespoons olive oil with 2 cloves garlic and one onion,

until meat has browned. Transfer to a crockpot. Add water or beef broth to cover. Add remaining garlic and onion, oregano, cumin, crushed chile and salt and pepper to taste. Cook on low 6 to 8 hours or until meat is fork tender.

Remove and place on large cutting board. Shred the meat using two large forks pulling in opposite directions. Transfer shredded meat to a bowl.

To prepare tacos, add shredded beef to center of tortilla. Top with shredded lettuce, salsa, and sour cream. Garnish with cucumber slices, if desired. Makes 6 servings.

Cinco de Mayo Turkey Nachos

1 pound ground turkey
2 cloves garlic, chopped
Freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 teaspoons crushed red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped
2 tablespoons hot sauce (optional)
1 (1-ounce) package dry taco seasoning mix
1 (14-ounce) can refried beans
1 (14.5-ounce) package tortilla chips
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 (4-ounce) can sliced black olives
1 ripe tomato, diced
1 bunch green onions, sliced

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large skillet over medium heat, begin to brown the ground turkey. Stir in garlic, pepper, 1 teaspoon red pepper flakes and 1 tablespoon chives. Stir in 1 tablespoon hot sauce. When the turkey is browned, stir in taco seasoning mix according to package instructions.

Pour the beans into a microwave-safe bowl, and heat in the microwave until softened. Stir in 1 tablespoon chives and 1 tablespoon hot sauce.

Spread the tortilla chips across the bottom of a baking sheet. Spoon the beans mixture over the chips. Then spread the turkey mixture across the top. Sprinkle cheese, then olives, tomatoes, green onions and remaining 1 teaspoon of crushed red pepper flakes over the top. Bake in preheated oven until cheese is melted, about 15 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

Kansas City-Style BBQ Nachos

2 medium green onions, sliced
1 cup tangy vinaigrette-style deli coleslaw, drained
1/4 cup Old El Paso brand pickled jalapeño slices, drained, chopped
1 (18-ounce) container commercially prepared and refrigerated seasoned shredded pork in original BBQ sauce
1 (16-ounce) can spicy chili beans, undrained
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 (8-ounce) bag corn tortilla chips

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Line 12-inch pizza pan or 15-by-10-by-1-inch pan with foil; spray with cooking spray. Spread half of the tortilla chips evenly on pan. Sprinkle 1 cup of cheese over the tortilla chips.

In a medium bowl, mix chili beans, pork and jalapeños. Drop half of the mixture by small spoonfuls over chips. Repeat layers with chips, cheese and pork mixture.

Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until cheese is evenly melted. Top with coleslaw and green onions. Serve immediately.

Dessert Fruit Nachos

Cinnamon and Sugar Crisps:
2 large tortillas, cut into wedges
1/4 cup oil for frying



Whip up a batch of shredded beef tacos for a Cinco de Mayo fiesta.

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1/4 cup sugar plus 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Heat oil in a skillet. When oil begins to sizzle, add tortilla wedges, giving each wedge enough room to fry in own space. Fry on each side until lightly browned. Drain crisps on a paper towel-lined plate and immediately sprinkle lightly with cinnamon and sugar on each side. Makes 2 servings, but recipe can be adjusted for a large crowd.

Fruit Salsa:

7 medium strawberries, diced
1 tablespoon jicama, diced
1 teaspoon cucumber, diced
1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced

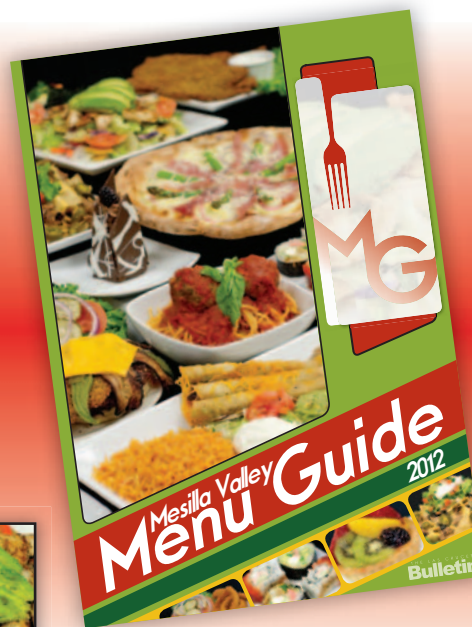
1 lime wedge
1/4 cup basil, thinly sliced
Whipped cream for garnish

Toss together strawberries, jicama, cucumber, serrano pepper and juice from the lime in a small bowl. Add half of the basil into salsa, reserve remainder for garnish. Chill mixture in refrigerator for at least one hour.

To serve, heap a serving of tortilla crisps on an individual dessert plate. Top with fruit mix and whipped cream. Garnish with basil sprig. Serve immediately.

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