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Pecan farms end gift sales

Wholesale operations
expected to continue
at Stahmann Farms

By **Richard Coltharp**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Thanksgiving this year will not be the same at Savonne Griffin's house.

There will be no Stahmanns pecan pies after the big meal, because the 80-year-old pecan farms are closing their retail Country and Plaza stores, as well as their mail-order and online catalog.

"My family's going to hate me because I'm not going to bring pies anymore," said Griffin, a lifelong Las Crucean who frequently shopped at Stahmanns stores.

"I would go to the Country Store on Highway 28," Griffin said. "I loved driving through trees. I'd get a big gift basket for family members. And, of course, the pies."

Stahmanns will continue to grow pecans on the farms south of Las Cruces it has owned since 1925.

Deane Stahmann first planted pecans in 1932. Now the farms produce as many as 10 million pounds of pecans a year.

That will continue.

"The wholesale sales are still going on and doing very well," said Eva Valerio, retail store manager of the Stahmanns Country Store on Highway 28 and of the store on the Mesilla Plaza.

The candy making, which has been done since 1970, and the Country Store, open since 1983, will end.

"We had been struggling for over a year," Valerio said.

"It came down to the economy," she said. "Freight charges are outrageous. People aren't ordering as much as they used to because of freight charges."

"The economy doesn't seem to be getting better," Valerio said, adding that luxuries and gifts are among the first costs people cut. "With the high-rising cost of pecans, the high-rising cost of chocolate, sugar – which has almost doubled – combined with not enough people buying, you just can't continue to do business."

Stahmanns still gets tourists, but the number is way down, said Valerio, who gave guided tours of the farms, though less and less frequently the last few years.

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The Folkloric Dance class at La Academia Dolores Huerta Charter Middle School perfects their dance steps on Wednesday, May 2, for the upcoming Cinco de Mayo festivals. The school will be hosting their own Cinco de Mayo festival on Friday, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring piñata making, jewelry, mariachi and ballet folklorico performances, face painting and a dunk tank. The group will also be performing with a local ballet folklorico company at the Mesilla Cinco de Mayo festival on the plaza at noon Saturday, May 5, and Sunday, May 6.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Theresa Montoya Basaldua

NMSU students elect barrier-busting leader

First African-American woman
wins student government post

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

History was made at New Mexico State University Monday, April 30, with the swearing-in of Breeana Sylvas as the new student government president.

Although the Associated Students of NMSU has had women and other African-American students elected president, Sylvas is ASNMSU's first African-American woman to win election.

She won with 60 percent of

the vote in a runoff election held in early April. An appeal dispute from her opponent, Christopher Schoonover, almost threatened another election, but departing ASNMSU President Austin Graham ruled Sylvas properly won.

Sylvas said she and her supporters worked hard to get her name and message out to students.

"We were out there every day," she said.

Sylvas learned of her win in
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Las Cruces woman Poised for pageant

Mayfield grad transitioned
from basketball to modeling

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

On June 3, the Miss USA pageant will be aired on NBC, and Las Cruces' Jessica Martin will be representing the entire state as Miss New Mexico USA.

"I just want to do well and make everyone proud in New Mexico," Martin said.

For the second year in a row, Miss New Mexico USA hails from Las Cruces, and like Miss

New Mexico USA 2011 Brittany Toll, she is a graduate from Mayfield High School.

Martin graduated from Mayfield in 2008 and was a member of its 2007 state champion basketball team.

"I grew up playing sports. I was a big tomboy," Martin said. "I wanted to be in the WNBA when I was little."

After she graduated, Martin took a shot at local modeling and

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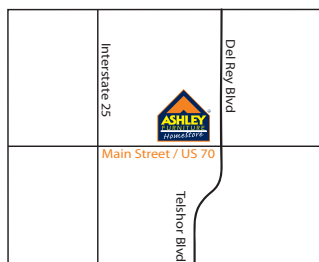
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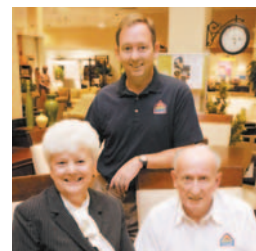
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Stahmanns

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"I've only given four tours since January," she said. "There's just not as many people coming through."

Stahmann's products were more than just a snack, they were a way of evangelizing the Mesilla Valley to the world.

"At the (Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce) Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, one year we took Stahmanns pecans to all the legislators as gifts," said Griffin, a chamber board member. "It's our staple. It's a unique product that everyone loves."

And the products went much farther

than Santa Fe.

"I would send canned nuts and pralines to my family in Germany," Griffin said. "When my cousin was deployed to Iraq, out in the middle of nowhere, we would send him tins of pecans. We would send care packages from home and Stahmanns was always in there."

"I'm very sad," said Valerio, who has been with Stahmanns since 2008. Some staff members will be reassigned within the company, but Valerio, along with several others, will be out of work.

"When the decision was made, we sat here with (current owner Sally Stahmann-Solis) and we cried and talked. Everybody here is taking it pretty hard," she said. "The public is in shock," she said. "Lots of people are saying, 'I grew up with Stahmanns. They are our history. But without the public coming in and making purchases every once in a while, we can't keep doing business.'"

Valerio said Stahmanns made a point to avoid raising prices on its candies and gifts.

"We changed the tins and baskets we used

to save some money there so we wouldn't have to change our prices," she said.

"I'm really going to miss it," Griffin said. "I love Stahmanns. It's an amazing product, homegrown and home-developed."

A holiday gift-giving staple, sales of the gifts and candies made October through December the biggest selling months of the year for the stores. December sales typically outpaced January and February sales as many as sixfold, Valerio said.

May was another good month and shoppers can still contribute to that, as the stores will be open until May 31. The online and catalog stores have already closed.

"I told Sally I'll be here until the end," Valerio said. "I'll be the last person out when the doors close for good."

“Everybody here is taking it pretty hard.”

EVA VALERIO,
Stahmanns retail store manager

NMSU Library records state's first 100 years

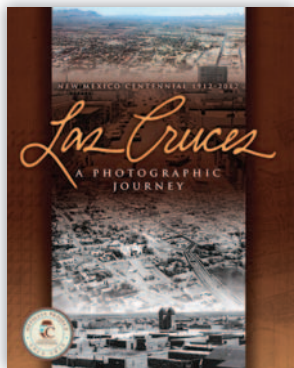
Projects range from Bulletin book to exhibits and website

In honor of the New Mexico centennial, the New Mexico State University Library is conducting many special projects that honor the state's rich and diverse history.

Established in 1890, the library owns a wealth of historical images that appear in many Centennial projects on campus and in the community. The library's 2012 calendar features vintage photographs of New Mexico's history.

The Library collaborated with the Las Cruces Bulletin on the book "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey." Of the nearly 1,200 historical photos in the book, about 500 are from the Library's archival photo collection.

The book recently won the Heritage Preservation Award from the Cultural Properties Review Committee and the Historic Preservation Division of the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs.



The library partnered with the University of New Mexico on the "Celebrating New Mexico Statehood" website, contributing 580 photos to this shared state-wide resource (<https://nm-statehood.unm.edu/image/tid/66>).

The library has printed hundreds of Centennial-themed note cards as gifts for library donors, featuring historical photos customized to each donor's interests.

As a land grant university, NMSU has a special mission to serve the people of New Mexico as an agricultural, military and engineering college. Thousands of historic agricultural documents are being digitized, providing a lasting record of extension service in New Mexico. Examples of these publications are currently on display in the lobby of Branson Library.

A previous exhibit on the 150th Anniversary of the Morrill Act, which established the land grant colleges, featured 16 photos of "The Mechanic Arts," an archaic term for engineering. The photos highlighted the beauty of mechanical forms frozen in time.

The New Mexico Book Co-op's list of the 100 Best New Mexico Books, celebrating New Mexico authors, publishers and subjects, was announced just in time for the Centennial.

University Archivist Martha Andrews was honored with a place on the list for her book "The Whole Damned World: New Mexico Aggies at War 1941-1945."

Centennial bookmarks are available at the Library. A video at <http://lib.nmsu.edu/media/centennial/index.html> features many of the library's Centennial activities.

The NMSU Library's documents and photographs play an important role in celebrating the people who built our state and informing those who envision New Mexico's future.

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Run for the Roses



From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

The wacky WAC

By honoring its promises, New Mexico State University athletics may end up being lost in the conference shuffles

Earlier this week, I received a formal press statement from the offices of the Western Athletic Conference. Here is what WAC Interim Commissioner Jeff Hurd had to say:

"The Western Athletic Conference Board of Directors is well aware of the changing landscape in Division I athletics and has been in discussion about it for the last several weeks.

"Further, it continues to evaluate the impact upon the WAC and is closely engaged in evaluating its membership options. It will not speculate relative to those options, but it has confidence that the WAC will maintain its more than 50-year history as a preeminent Division I conference."

These comments followed the announcements and speculative reports that suggest the WAC will soon be left with only two football schools, Idaho and NMSU. Boise State left the WAC prior to this season. Hawai'i, Fresno State and Nevada announced before the 2011 season that they would be defecting to the Mountain West Conference.

Last week, the Sun Belt Conference, now headed by former WAC Commissioner Karl Benson, announced that they recruited Louisiana Tech and University of Texas at San Antonio, the latter being a school that Benson signed up last year for the new WAC starting in the fall of 2012. Now we are hearing reports that the Mountain West is exploring further expansion, and that they will soon announce the addition of two other WAC schools, Utah State and San Jose State.

All this realignment poses incredible problems for the NMSU Aggies. The challenges are two-fold.

First, NMSU, along with virtually all the other WAC-affiliated universities pledged to be united in their commitment to remain as members of the WAC. They each also agreed to pay a stiff financial penalty to the WAC, if they should choose to leave the WAC for another conference.

NMSU and Idaho appear to be the only two universities that have, at least up to this point, held true to their pledge. The other schools have run to the money, and ignored their mutual promises.

Second, the unprecedented realignment of Division-1A NCAA conferences across the country appears to be all about money. More specifically, the single most important consideration for how attractive a university is to a conference is the university's ability to generate television revenue.

Las Cruces, and thus New Mexico State University, has no revenue-generation potential from the local television market because there is no local television market.

In Las Cruces, we live in a television black hole because our television signals predominantly originate from El Paso. For years, the University of Texas-El Paso has claimed the television market out of El Paso, and the El Paso network stations have claimed, virtually exclusively, the UTEP Miners as their hometown team.

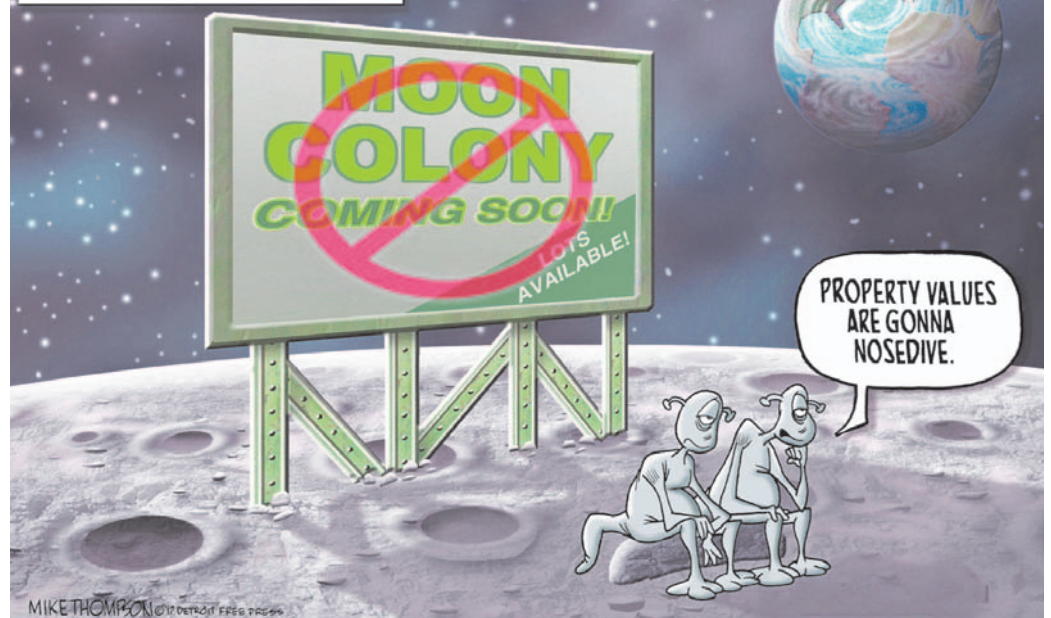
As a marketer, it would seem logical to me that because the Albuquerque media is almost totally loyal to the University of New Mexico Lobo athletic programs, the El Paso network stations would be advantaged to claim both the Aggies and the Miners as their teams. However, because of the long history of the UTEP administration's doing all within their power to prevent the Aggie athletics program from strengthening and possibly taking market share away from the Miners, the Aggies have never been able to gain a foothold in the regional media.

Wouldn't it make sense for NMSU, UTEP and UNM to all be competing in the same conference? The rivalries would be fierce. The travel costs would be nicely contained. Attendance would likely soar.

But, alas, this dream is unlikely to happen.

There are a number of future options that might work out well for the Aggies. But for now, we can only sit back and wait for the powers-that-be to work something out. And we can still show our support for our Aggie student athletes by attending the games and greeting one another on the street with a hearty, "Go Aggies!"

NEWTS DROPPING OUT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE: HIS SUPPORTERS ARE DEVASTATED...



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Letter to the Editor

Red light camera program a travesty

Regarding red light cameras, I first presented the case for red light camera enforcement to the Las Cruces City Council in 2006.

At that time, there was no discussion or consent to add speeding citations to the technology.

The Redflex presentation to City Council did not include issuing speeding citations during green lights. This technology has nothing to do with public safety. It is a money grab by the city and Redflex.

I would never have suggested camera enforcement of speeding detection during green lights was to be part of the technology. It was never described by Redflex or traffic engineers in the initial or subsequent public meetings.

Turning off utilities over disputes about red light misdemeanors is a vile and coercive tactic by the city.

As the trauma nurse and an administrator who first introduced this concept to Las Cruces, I hereby refute and remove my support for the red light program.

I take responsibility for bringing this travesty upon this town, and demand their removal as they are not being used for their intended purpose.

Redflex is a company that reneged on its promise of advanced collision avoidance technology in order to simply rake in money in the

guise of public safety.

Look up the cities that have stopped this technology. They number in the hundreds.

In Las Cruces, the vast majority of citations are for speeding, not red-light running, making these devices useless for red light enforcement.

I hereby refute all support for the program and its relationship with Redflex and apologize to the victims of this scam for introducing the program to the city.

Connie J. Potter

Tourism campaign ignores Las Cruces

My wife, Kathie, and I received a copy of the 2012 Spring New Mexico Travel Planner brochure as part of the New Mexico True campaign. It was an insert in the El Paso Times, printed in association with www.vacationfun.com.

The brochure describes places to visit in the state. There is no description of Las Cruces or Mesilla. Obviously this new ad campaign is not "true" to Las Cruces and Mesilla.

This is ridiculous. I guess there is nothing to see in our southern New Mexico area – simply hogwash.

This is a poor New Mexico Tourism Department advertising campaign – a real waste of \$2 million. It sure won't bring visitors to see the numerous attractions in Doña Ana County.

Greg Lennes

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Balderas keeps campaign positive

Is New Mexico losing its status as a presidential swing state?

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



State Auditor Hector Balderas is a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Jeff Bingaman.

Also in the race is U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich. Balderas is trailing Heinrich in the polls and in fundraising.

Heinrich's lead probably isn't so large that Balderas has no chance of catching him. Balderas's problem is that a strong negative campaign probably is the only way of doing it.

So does Balderas unleash the negatives? It really isn't in his character. Balderas and Heinrich, another nice guy, have pledged to keep it clean, but political observers have been waiting for the dam to break.

It probably won't happen. Balderas is young and can have a bright future ahead of him. The same is true for Heinrich. Both have taken a big first step in politics. Balderas has won two statewide races for auditor and has well-established contacts in every county.

Heinrich has won two races in the first Congressional District. The second of those contests was in a year when Republicans swept to many new victories in Congress. Heinrich

also is young with a possible great future ahead of him. He also has national fundraising sources that Balderas doesn't have.

So how do they handle it? If Balderas goes negative, Heinrich may have to also and the Republican senatorial candidate, presumably Heather Wilson, has a bagful of negative comments the two Democrats have left lying on the table for her.

If Balderas loses the Democratic primary anyway, he is tarnished. But if he stays positive, is a good loser and campaigns for Heinrich in the general election, he looks good to party leaders and has a leg up for a future race, likely a run for governor in 2014.

That is a very nice scenario for Democratic leaders. They would have two fresh, young faces that could be in office for a long time. Under our governmental seniority system, it helps a state to have members of Congress with time to build seniority. Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman did it for 36 and 30 years respectively.

One effort Balderas is making, as noted by Santa Fe New Mexican reporter Steve Terrell, is to emphasize that it has been a long time since New Mexico has had a Hispanic in the U.S. Senate. Sen. Joe Montoya, 36 years ago, was the last.

At one time, New Mexicans thought our state needed a Spanish-American, as they were

called in those days, and an Anglo in both the U.S. House and Senate. Sens. Dennis Chavez and Clinton Anderson were highly influential at getting and keeping national labs and military bases in New Mexico.

There are plenty of young Hispanic politicians, especially in our state Legislature ready to fulfill that role, but Balderas may be positioning himself well for future stardom if he plays his hand right.

New Mexico no longer is a swing state. We've said it before but it keeps popping up in the news. Barack Obama won New Mexico in 2008 by 15 points. His margin still is about the same.

He is beating presumed GOP candidate Mitt Romney 54-40 in the latest poll. If New Mexico Gov. Susana Martinez is tossed in the equation as a vice-presidential running mate, the margin barely switches to 53-42.

Martinez wouldn't do Romney much good even in New Mexico.

The latest CNN poll didn't even include her. Was that because she said she definitely wouldn't consider it? If so, why are all those other candidates who have said they will refuse the nomination still in the poll?

In another listing, Martinez is listed 10th out of the 10 top contenders.

Former top George W. Bush official Condoleezza Rice now is showing up as the public

favorite for vice president. But Rice is not a Romney favorite. She would steal the limelight from him.

Now, Romney has announced he is working on a Republican version of the DREAM Act. The act would allow children who came to this country illegally with their parents to become legal, but not citizens.

That still is heresy to the far right, but it is exciting other Republicans who know if they lose Hispanic voters to President Barack Obama by the 67-27 margin – with which he currently is leading in the most recent poll – they are not going to win the presidential election.

Some Hispanic organizations are saying that if it is Marco Rubio's plan or nothing, it may be difficult to turn it down. But Democrats are saying Rubio's plan will be a campaign gimmick and nothing more because it won't pass and certainly not before the November election. Democrats can stall and not let it reach a vote.

Romney doesn't seem to be as excited about Rubio as many other Republicans are. He is reported to not attach much importance to choosing a running mate from a battleground state or an important demographic. Rubio is from a battleground state and is Hispanic.

The apparent Romney attitude isn't going to help Martinez, who represents two important demographics. She is a female Hispanic. New Mexico still is considered a battleground state, but not as marginal as it used to be prior to the 2008 presidential election, which Obama won handily.

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Las Cruces gives green light to red light tyranny

Time to pour water on an ill-conceived traffic program

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"Experience hath shown that even under the best forms of government those entrusted with power have, in time, and by slow operations, perverted it into tyranny."

– Thomas Jefferson

Las Cruces recently gave a green light to red-light tyranny.

Citizens are angry at what the city wants to do to those who do not pay red light camera fines. Also, citizens are upset because the story was picked up by national news organizations and comedians. It casts the city in a very bad light.

It started several years ago with a political move against the local vibrant home building industry. At the time there were well over 1,000 houses a year built, which poured money hand over fist into the coffers of the city government. The city gladly spent said money hand over fist.

Then a new progressive slate of anti-growth and anti-business city leaders was elected. The once vibrant building industry cratered with thousands of industry people being put out of work. This happened primarily because of the efforts of city leaders to reign in the industry along with national issues constricting building financing.

But the city government's needs for ever-expanding amounts of money did not decrease. The city got fat on building revenue so other sources of revenue were needed. The red-light camera scam was adopted. Oddly, it was adopted just as other cities were discarding their red-light systems.

The obligatory discussions were brisk but adoption was a foregone conclusion given the financial needs of the city. Citizen input was solicited and ignored. It was never put to a vote of the citizens.

The legal sticking point was how to collect on the tickets. Since no police officer witnesses the infraction, the collection has to be administrative rather than criminal. Therein is the rub. Some people refused to pay. The city saw a pile of money glimmering from unpaid fines.

Recently, Albuquerque disbanded its red-light camera system. But the City of Las Cruces last week decided tyranny was in order. Those who do not pay red-light camera fines will find their water and natural gas turned off. The city claims they are forced to get rough with the citizens.

Now, my air conditioner requires water to work. They intend to turn off my air conditioning going into the summer heat season. How reasonable is that?

This action confirms that red light cameras are principally a money-maker. If the city wanted to stop a behavior, why would they also count on the money from the tickets? At some point there should be no offenders. But if you sign a contract with a firm that must be paid, you are counting on the tickets.

The city is abusing citizens one at a time because they know that if they try to abuse citizens in a group, there is too much

pushback. Individual citizens subjected to the full tyranny of the city must submit.

The City of Las Cruces has no business being involved in utilities if they can shut off the utilities for reasons outside of the delivery of service. The Public Regulation Commission needs to take all utilities away from them. The city has shown it is an unworthy steward of the public trust.

Likewise, the leadership of Las Cruces must go. They are not worthy of the trust the citizens put in them when they placed the leadership in authority. It is time for the State of New Mexico to take over the city management. Taking away the ability to cool a home in the heat of summer could lead to inadvertent citizen deaths. The citizens are being put at mortal risk by the leadership's shortsighted use of tyranny to satisfy their need for money. Hopefully, the state can restore the right of citizens to receive their life-preserving utilities.

Like most wrong-doers who are caught, the leadership of Las Cruces can place themselves in a rehab clinic for leaders who just cannot keep from embracing tyranny. Maybe after they are successfully discharged and are certified to not be attracted to tyranny they can play some minor role in the city again.

However, some people say once a person of tyranny, always a person of tyranny.

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



Pink slime controversy

Rick and I were discussing the uproar about “pink slime.” He said, “Well, I don’t know much, but I’m sure not gonna buy any of their CDs!”

It’s all in a name; Pink Floyd, Pink Panther, Pink, Pinko Commie, pink in the center (medium rare), pink eye, Pinky Lee and/or pinkie finger.

Pink slime, as you have heard, is a predominantly lean beef that has been separated from fat and is added back to hamburger to make it leaner. It is puffed with ammonia gas to eliminate bacteria.

They could have chosen to call it lean beef crystals, beef fulls, red stripes, lean beef sprinkles or recycled fresh beef calorie reducers. But they didn’t, so unwittingly, they became targets.

The furor began when the drive-by media, all by themselves, manufactured a “breaking news expose” to fill the airwaves during the lull between the Republican primary/Jerry Springer Tour and the drumming-numbing malaise of Obam-akonomy.

Somebody in the newsroom said, “Slime? They are adding slime to food? That sounds terrible,

therefore, it must be bad.”

That is the extent and depth of our infotainment media today. Someday, they will give a Pulitzer Prize for invented news.

To their credit, they are not doing it out of malice – remember they are in show biz. We still hear self-righteous pundits and reporters refer to cows “flatulating” more methane into the atmosphere than all the cars in the country. Oh no!

If they had read the second paragraph in the news release, they would realize, No. 1, cows do not flatulate, they belch, No. 2, cows also produce more milk than all the cars in the country, and No. 3, all of agriculture contributes only 5.6 percent of the greenhouse gasses while fossil fuels, their recovery and use, are responsible for 85 percent of all the greenhouse gasses. (EPA 2007).

Most of the media are speaking to an audience that seems to have the attention span of a Barlett pear.

For all of us whose “ox has been gored,” by this exaggerated deliberate effort to sensationalize the illusion of a major earth-shattering discovery, we must forego our own indignation of their ignorance.

As soon as the next headline; such as another Kardashian divorce/marriage/breakup/pregnancy, or North Korean nuclear threat, or new American Idol host is announced, pink slime’s newsworthiness will plummet.

The name pink slime will eventually become accepted, to be followed by an increased use of the word “slime” in a positive way, like cool, dude, so ill, wicked, or sick.

We’ll hear teenagers using it constantly, “slimey, dude, really slimniverous! He’s got, ya know, like, so slimable. Oohhh, this is so slimalicious! Gimme some slime, bro!”

The ruckus will soon blow over and the name will work its way into our lexicon. And no matter what we call this good product, it will always be pink slime. Remember BSE? Bovine spongiforming? The public doesn’t either. It will always be Mad Cow disease. So we’re stuck with PS, and you can bet your slime on it. It’s like having the middle name Elmer, you learn to live with it.

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Guest Column

Equine welfare

What is humane treatment?

The issue of “humane” care and treatment of horses has become extremely volatile in New Mexico and across the nation in recent weeks.

Unfortunately, the problem isn’t nearly so recent. The issue has been in the national spotlight long enough that the Government Accounting Office (GAO) has had time to do an in-depth study, identifying the problems and pointing out challenges for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as well as horse owners and lovers.

What are the options and the alternatives for unwanted and feral horses? Where does the funding come from?

The focus should be on the quality of life for horses and the assurance for a humane end of life. Reality is that regardless of their use and the emotions tied to them, horses, like all animals, have limited life spans.

New Mexico currently has only nine certified horse rescue operations. There may be others taking in unwanted horses, but only these nine are certified by the New Mexico Livestock Board, which is charged with the responsibility of humane oversight of horses and other livestock in the state.

These rescue operations are not government funded and operate largely on donations. Not only are these facilities not well distributed

around the state, but capacity is limited. The ideal capacity for the entire group of certified rescues is 257 head – those facilities are currently holding 266 horses.

Immediately, prior to a sale, Southwest Livestock Auction houses up to 300 horses. Prior to the current investigation, Southwest routinely held four sales per month.

The cost of maintaining a horse varies with the age, size and condition of the animal, but care and feeding just one emaciated horse, which is the condition most horses are in when rescued, can easily run from \$800 to \$1,000 per month, according to one rescue owner. Hay alone, which must be supplemented with grain, vitamins and minerals, as well as routine health care, presently runs at \$300 per month and up. Maintaining a healthy horse costs a minimum of \$150 per month.

Sadly, rescues are finding that when they do rehabilitate a horse, there are no permanent homes available for them. Additionally, horses that cannot be rehabilitated then must be disposed of by the rescue.

New Mexico, including tribal lands, is home to literally tens of thousands of feral or unwanted horses. Because of the drought and current economic conditions, the

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Humane

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problem is growing literally by the moment. Families that were once able to maintain horses for enjoyment are now having to choose between caring for their families or their animals.

A Coggins Test, which is required to transport a horse, costs \$35 per head. Farrier or horseshoing expenses can run from \$40 to \$120 per month per head for regularly maintained horses, plus mileage. Horses that have been neglected can be exponentially higher.

According to a 2005 survey by the New Mexico Horse Council, nearly 100,000 New Mexicans are involved in the equine industry. Within that group, 72 percent of New Mexico horse owners have an annual household income of \$75,000 or less. The report also states that 76 percent of these owners are 30 to 60 years of age with only 13 percent under the age of 30.

When horses can no longer be cared for, the options for disposition are limited and cost prohibitive. While landfills have the option of accepting animal carcasses, few choose to and they come with strict requirements, including an appointment to bring the carcass, a veterinary certificate indicating that the animal did not succumb to an infectious disease and payment of special charges for heavy equipment and operators. These costs can easily add up to \$300 per horse carcass. That is added to the cost of euthanasia, which if done by a licensed veterinarian, costs \$150 and up. Then the animal must be transported from its location to the landfill, which can cost from \$180 to \$220.

On-site burial requires heavy equipment and a permit from the Public Regulatory Commission, with unknown impacts to water quality.

Selling unwanted or feral horses presents an entirely different set of problems. Accord-

ing to the GAO report, the price of horses has dropped dramatically since 2007 because there is little salvage value due to limited options for marketing. Many auction markets will not even accept horses and most of those who do will accept only those that are in healthy condition. The markets that do accept horses in lesser condition find that they soon are the recipients of numerous horses that are left, often in the dead of night which places a greater burden on limited livestock board resources.

Horses that go through auction markets that are not purchased as working or pleasure horses are destined for slaughter plants in Mexico. Those animals are loaded onto trailers averaging 30 head or more and trucked to the Mexico border. There they are unloaded and put on another truck to cross the international border. They are unloaded and put on yet another truck to travel up to 17 hours into the interior of Mexico for slaughter. Once the animals cross into Mexico, they are not subject to any U.S. oversight and many of these plants are not subject to inspections.

Mexico will not accept intact studs (males) or pregnant mares. Feral or unwanted studs must be castrated, which if done by a veterinarian, can cost \$300 per head. If not done by a veterinarian, there are sanitary and recovery time issues. Mares are often allowed to foal, with the offspring left behind when shipped.

Numerous unwanted horses are merely hauled to an open space – including private, federal, tribal or state lands. There they are either turned loose to fend for themselves or perhaps shot on-site. These horses create grave concern for livestock owners and managers due to the potential for disease transmission. Individual reports are that horses are routinely abandoned on tribal lands near Albuquerque leaving the tribes to deal with disposal.

Because of New Mexico's border with Mexico, the state is recipient of unwanted horses from the entire nation. This compounds

the number of horses in distress that New Mexico is home to.

There are numerous other facets to the current unwanted or feral horse problem that will require more in-depth consideration. Under the current drought, with little water and forage available, horses are doing an incredible amount of resource damage. Horse hooves have an entirely different impact on the ground than cloven hoofed animals, compacting the soil rather than breaking it. Horses are also in competition with other domestic livestock and wildlife for scarce resources.

Since fiscal year 2006, Congress has annually prohibited the use of federal funds to inspect horses destined for food, effectively prohibiting domestic slaughter. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is responsible for overseeing the welfare of horses transported for slaughter.

In 2007, Congress directed GAO to examine horse welfare since cessation of domestic slaughter. GAO examined (1) the effect on the U.S. horse market, if any, since cessation; (2) any impact of these market changes on horse welfare and on states, local governments, tribes and animal welfare organizations; and (3) challenges, if any, to USDA's oversight of the transport and welfare of U.S. horses exported for slaughter. GAO analyzed horse price and shipping data, and interviewed officials from USDA, state and local governments, tribes, the livestock industry and animal welfare organizations, and reviewed documents they provided.

GAO found that since domestic horse slaughter ceased in 2007, the slaughter horse market has shifted to Canada and Mexico. From 2006 through 2010, U.S. horse exports for slaughter increased by 148 and 660 percent to Canada and Mexico, respectively. As a result, nearly the same number of U.S. horses were transported to Canada and Mexico for slaughter in 2010 – nearly 138,000 – as was slaughtered before domestic slaughter ceased

in the U.S.

Comprehensive, national data are lacking, but state, local government and animal welfare organizations report a rise in investigations for horse neglect and more abandoned horses since 2007.

The USDA faces three broad challenges in overseeing the welfare of horses during transport to slaughter. First, among other management challenges, the current transport regulation only applies to horses transported directly to slaughtering facilities.

A 2007 proposed rule would more broadly include horses moved first to stockyards, assembly points and feedlots before being transported to Canada and Mexico, but delays in issuing a final rule have prevented USDA from protecting horses during much of their transit to slaughtering facilities.

In addition, GAO found that many owner/shipper certificates, which document compliance with the regulation, are being returned to USDA without key information, if they are returned at all.

Second, annual legislative prohibitions on USDA's use of federal funds for inspecting horses impede USDA's ability to improve compliance with, and enforcement of, the transport regulation.

Third, GAO analysis shows that U.S. horses intended for slaughter are now traveling significantly greater distances to reach their final destination, where they are not covered by U.S. humane slaughter protections. With cessation of domestic slaughter, USDA lacks staff and resources at the borders and foreign slaughtering facilities that it once had in domestic facilities to help identify problems with shipping paperwork or the condition of horses before they are slaughtered.

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BLM seeks volunteers

Dripping Springs Natural Area is seeking volunteers to help in the visitors center on Mondays and Thursdays. For more information, contact Cheryl Howard at 525-4487 or choward@blm.gov.

OES food drive set for May 5

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a food drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, to benefit Casa de Peregrinos. The event will be hosted by Lowe's Fiesta Foods, 1410 Missouri Ave.

OES members will offer customers a list showing items needed by Casa de Peregrinos as they enter the store with the hope that they will purchase one or more of the items to deposit in the shopping cart as they leave.

'A Rare Thing' book signings

Rudy Apodaca, who served as an appellate judge on the New Mexico Court of Appeals in Las Cruces, has turned his love of law into an affinity for writing fiction.

Apodaca will hold two book signings of his latest novel, "A Rare Thing," released in January.

The first will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, 1780 E. University Ave.

Another book signing is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at COAS Books, 317 N. Main St.

Apodaca invites all members of the community who would like a signed copy of the novel, available for sale in hardcover and paperback, to attend.

For more information, go to www.rudyapodaca.com.

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park announces events for May

Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte, has scheduled the following events in May:

- Ranger-led nature hikes are at 6 p.m. each Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Bird tours are at 7:30 a.m. each Saturday.
- Ranger LuAnn Kilday will give a visual tour of native plants in the park gardens at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 5. Visitors can learn which species attract hummingbirds, butterflies and birds. The tour will begin in the front of the main buildings.
- Naturalist Sylvia Hacker will present "Home 'Tweet' Home, A Closer Look at Birds as Builders," at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in the park classroom. Attendees will get a look at the different building styles of some Chihuahua Desert birds.

Upcoming exhibits:

- A photo exhibit sponsored by the Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park and the Doña Ana Camera Club will open Saturday, May 19. More information will be released at a later date.

The park will host two nature camps for third- through fifth-grade children in June:

- The first nature camp will be from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday, June 18, through Wednesday, June 20, and from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21. Students will learn about animal tracks and mammals of the bosque, as well as bird and invertebrate identification. Activities will include nature hikes, nature journaling, sketching and crafts. Cost is \$60 and includes snacks. Cost is \$50 through June 4.
- The second nature camp will be from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 25-29. Students will learn about animal tracks and mammals of the bosque, as well as bird and invertebrate identification. Students will collect insects from pitfall traps on Thursday. Other activities include making tracks, nature journaling and crafts. Cost is \$40 including snacks. Space is limited. Cost is \$30 through June 11.

Make checks payable to Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park. For more information, call 523-4398.

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

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

Park hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through April 30.

Summer hours, beginning Tuesday, May 1, are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday.

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

University hosts concert

The fifth annual Open Stage, a free concert sponsored by the Associated Students of New Mexico State University and Soul Verse, will be from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Corbett Center Outdoor Student Union Stage on the NMSU main campus. This year's lineup includes Las Cruces' Varsity Jukebox Junkies; Puerto Rican collective ALKEM; Washington D.C. supergroup, Diamond District; Oddisee, yU; Uptown XO; Los Angeles' Trek Life; and Anna Tijoux of Santiago, Chile.

Genealogy society meets May 9

The Doña Ana County Genealogical Society meets at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Pícacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Sally Kading will present a program on early pioneer church records from the Village of Doña Ana to the southern Mesilla Valley. All meetings are open to the public and anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, email dacgslc@gmail.com or visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

Rights on border examined

The Department of Government at New Mexico State University and Great Conversations will host a presentation titled "Human Rights on the U.S.-Mexico Border" with faculty and students from the Department of Social Sciences of the Autonomous University of Ciudad Juárez from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, May 4, at Corbett Center Student Union on the NMSU campus in the Colfax Room on the second floor. Spanish and English translations will be provided. For more information, contact Neil Harvey at 646-3220 or nharvey@nmsu.edu.

Congressional forum May 4

U.S. Representative Steve Pearce will attend a congressional forum on proposals for the protection of the Organ Mountains at 3 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Spring Road. The meeting is open to the public.

Back by Noon outing set

The Southwest Environmental Center's Back By Noon outing at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 5, will focus on fire and ecology in the Organ Mountains.

Wildlife biologist and habitat specialist Pat Mathis will lead a moderate-to-strenuous hike up the Pine Tree Trail at Aguirre Spring National Recreation area to explain what happens to plants and wildlife after a wildfire. For more information or to register, call 522-5552.

The complete spring schedule of outings may be viewed at www.wildmesquite.org.

Great Conversations slated

"Reviving Democracy" will be the topic at a Great Conversations meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the GreenWorks Community Enterprise Center, 125 S. Main St.

"We Are People Here," a coalition-building organization from Santa Fe, will present a 40-minute slide show addressing the disastrous effects of what seems to be increasingly a "Government By and For the Very Wealthy."

Following the presentation, attendees will explore how the current situation impacts communities, the nation and what can be done about it.

For more information on the presentation, visit <http://thegreatconversationlascrucesnm.blogspot.com>.

Archaeological society meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Archaeologist Meade Kemrer will present "The Surface Archaeology of the Cottonwood Archaeological Complex in the San Andres Mountains, Doña Ana County, New Mexico."

His presentation will describe the occupational

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Democratic women meet May 5

The Democratic Women of Doña Ana County will continue its outreach program with a meeting from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 5, at the Red Rooster Café, 209 W. Washington St., Anthony, Texas. New members are welcome.

Federal retirees meeting May 12

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 182 will meet at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in the Columbus Conference Center, Days Inn Suites & Mesilla Valley Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. Doña Ana County Clerk Lynn Ellins will make a presentation on Voting Convenience Centers.

All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet. Reservations must be made by Tuesday, May 8, by calling Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

LCPS has budget meeting May 8

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds will host a town hall meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 8, to discuss the school district's 2012-13 budget.

The meeting will be held in the board room of the LCPS Administration Building, 505 S. Main St., Loretto Towne Centre, Suite 249.

For more information, contact LCPS Chief of Staff Karen Robles at 527-5806 or krobles@lcps.k12.nm.us.

WNMU alumni get together

The Mesilla Valley Chapter Western New Mexico University Alumni will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, at Emilia's Restaurant, 2290 Calle de Parian in Mesilla.

Discussions will center on the purpose of the chapter, including membership, recruitment and meeting days. Members are encouraged to become actively involved in the chapter, according to Chapter President Abe Armendariz.

The meeting is open to all alumni and their spouses. No prior confirmation is necessary. There are no dues and no fees. Ordering a meal or drinks is optional.

For more information, call Armendariz at 202-0671 or Danielle Moffett, director of Alumni Affairs, at 538-6675.

Native plant society events

The Las Cruces chapter of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Social Center.

Steve Cary, from the Audubon Society, will speak about the Broad Canyon Ranch, soon to be a state park.

Beth Bardwell, also of the Audubon Society, will lead an easy-to-medium difficulty walk at the Broad Canyon Ranch Saturday, May 12. Anyone interested is asked to meet at 8 a.m. at the Fairacres Post Office parking lot on West Picacho Avenue.

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

NMSU regents meet May 11

The New Mexico State University Board of Regents will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, May 11, in the Regents Room of the Educational Services Center on the NMSU main campus.

A closed executive session will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 2

of the Educational Services Center on the Las Cruces campus to discuss personnel, real estate and legal matters in accordance with sections 10-15-1 H (2), (7), and (8) of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

Copies of the agenda for the regular meeting will be available at Zuhl Library not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting and will be posted online at www.nmsu.edu/administration/regents_meeting.html.

Anyone with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter or any other form of aid or service to attend or participate in the meeting may call 646-2356 at least three days prior to the meeting or as soon as possible.

Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. If a summary or other type of accessible format is needed, call 646-2356.

Sand volleyball league forms

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is holding registration for the 2012 Adult Co-Rec Sand Volleyball League through Saturday, May 19, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave.

Individuals must be 18 years of age or older to participate. The fee is \$250 per team of six to eight players. A manager's meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Games will begin with a pre-season tournament Friday, June 8, and Saturday, June 9.

For more information, call the Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks and Recreation Section Administrative Office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Fly-in demonstrates model flight

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will host a free demonstration flying event for electric-powered radio controlled aircraft from 8:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 12, at the New Mexico State University Intramural Field at Locust and Stewart streets. Flying instruction will be provided on club trainer aircraft.

The club's general meetings are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive.

For more information, visit mvmac.org, or call Jim Caldwell at 680-8195.

Camera Club meets May 15

The Doña Ana Camera Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Attendees are asked to enter on the west side.

Will Keener will present "Photography at the Zoo."

Camera club meetings offer technical presentations, suggestions for improved photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities. For more information, visit www.dacameraclub.org or call 532-1919.

Memorial Day event slated

Members of the Veterans Wall Committee are planning a Memorial Day candlelight ceremony at 8 a.m. Monday, May 28, at Veterans Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, to honor 192 Doña Ana County veterans who died serving the country and who are listed on the wall.

The community is encouraged to identify a family member or friend on the list they would like to honor with a candle provided by the committee.

Each of the 192 veterans will be called by name as the candles are lit and placed on top of the Veterans Wall. This will be done to not only honor veterans from Doña Ana County, but all members of the armed forces who sacrificed their lives in the service of their country.

Volunteers aged 18 years and older are needed to light candles for the veterans listed, especially for those who served in World Wars I and II who may no longer have family members or friends in the area.

For more information about participating in this ceremony as a family member, friend or volunteer, contact Dolores Archuleta no later than Monday, May 21, at 524-7873 or darchuleta611412@aol.com.

Senior Art Show is June 16

Munson Center's eighth annual Senior Art Show, will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, at the center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Senior amateur artists may submit up to three pieces for display at the show and for one month in Las Cruces City Hall. Acceptable media include: two-dimensional art, including photography drawing and painting; ceramics and pottery; fabric and wearable art, three-dimensional tactile art, including jewelry, woodworking, sculpture and lapidary and miscellaneous items.

For the purpose of selection for this show, an amateur artist is someone age 50 and older, who engages in an art activity solely for personal enjoyment, does not display their work in professional shows and is not pursuing their craft for payment, although they may occasionally sell work individually. Amateur artists may participate in senior center exhibits and other amateur events.

Artists who participate in the Las Cruces Senior Citizens' Enchanted Expressions Gift Shop will be considered amateur if this is the sole location in which they regularly show their work for payment. Annual art show winners from the previous five years are not eligible to enter.

Artists must complete an entry form and a signed liability disclaimer. Artists must provide all display materials and easels. Paintings and photos should be wired or displayed on table easels.

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Council to seek Downtown growth

Work session aims to jump start public-private efforts

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Council at 1 p.m. Monday, May 14, will meet in an open work session with a consortium of investors and developers who want to partner with the city to kick the revitalization of Downtown up a notch.

City Manager Robert Garza said the group from El Paso and New Mexico "wants to be considered the city's master Downtown developer."

"In the past, we looked at city-owned vacant lots as opportunities," he said. "The reason we want to form is a public-

“ We feel it's time for the private sector to step in. ”

ROBERT GARZA,
city manager

private partnership is that they can look at adjacent properties and think bigger. They can put forward a larger vision of mixed-use housing/commercial/parking development."

Garza said the city owns 18 Downtown properties.

The old city hall is a noteworthy example of properties that might be considered, Garza said. The group will present to council concepts for underdeveloped properties and how best to use them.

He encouraged the public to attend and get involved.

"We talked in terms of identifying about half of them for consideration now," he said.

The advantage of bringing in the private sector is the consortium can more readily acquire both public property and adjacent privately owned parcels, creating larger sites on which to build, Garza said.

"We would essentially enter into an option to lease. Giving them the option to lease would give them the ability to act as an 'agent,'" Garza said.

He said the group of investors and developers represent a range of expertise. One of the members has been associated with PlaceMakers, which has a nationwide presence. One member was the builder of 30 AmeriSuites. Another was responsible for a 100,000-square-foot downtown property development.

"Most of the development, so far, has been done at the city's expense. We feel it's time for the private sector to step in," Garza said. "Taking it to the next level can best be done by the private sector."

Knowledge Bowl attracts 30 teams

Picacho Middle School hosts intellectual contest

A total of 30 teams from seven Las Cruces Publics Schools middle schools will compete in the LCPS Spring Knowledge Bowl Invitational, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at Picacho Middle School, 1040 N. Motel Blvd.

There will be six sixth-grade teams, 14 seventh-grade teams and 10 eighth-grade teams from Camino Real, Vista, Picacho, White Sands, Sierra, Mesa and Zia middle schools in the competition.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 8 a.m. Team check in is at 8:30 a.m. Games, which run 20 minutes each, are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with an awards ceremony at 2 p.m. First-, second- and third-place team trophies and team member medals will be awarded for each grade level.

For more information, call Picacho Middle School at 527-9455.



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If you own a mobile home and did not receive a tax bill, please contact the Treasurer's office. Mobile homes are taxed separately from your land. The second half is due by May 10, 2012.

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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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CrimeStoppers

Armed robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the identity and arrest of the man suspected in armed robbery at a Pizza Hut.

At around 10:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, a Hispanic man walked into the Pizza Hut at 2205 Missouri Ave., threatened an employee with a black handgun and demanded cash from the restaurant's register. The man took an undisclosed amount of cash and fled from the area on foot.

No injuries were reported. The suspect, believed to be in his late teens or early 20s, is said to be thin and approximately 5 feet 10 inches to 6 feet 1 inch tall.

He has short black hair,



a mustache and a dark complexion.

The suspect was wearing a gray T-shirt, blue jeans and a white Dallas Cowboys cap with blue lettering.

If you have any information on the identity of the suspect, 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).

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



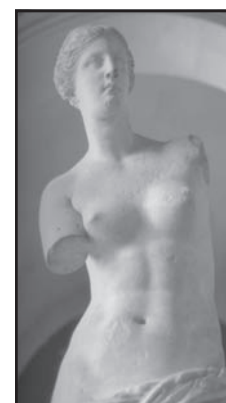
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Satellite launches needed sophisticated technology

Echo I was first communications satellite



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

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

World War II's European front was over exactly one year to the day when, on May 8, 1946, the Navy began investigating the feasibility of satellites.

According to "Vanguard: A History," the Naval Research Laboratory studied "the possibility of launching an instrumented Earth satellite." Scientists at the time "conclude(d) reluctantly that engineering techniques were still too unsophisticated to make it practical," and 12 years would go by before the United States orbited its first artificial satellite, Explorer I.

The NRL's rocket was the High Altitude Test Vehicle (HATV). NASA described the HATV as having "eight peripheral rocket engines of 28,400 (pounds) thrust each, and a central engine of 73,000 (pounds) thrust. A secondary engine propulsion system ... of four solid-propellant rockets" would orient the craft into orbit for satellite release. While essentially a single-stage rocket, the engine clusters effectively created a multi-stage effect.

German rocket engineer Dr. Werner von Braun, after surrendering to the Allies in 1945, presented the first known "report," dated May 15, 1945, on "rocketry's future prospects," Michael J. Neufeld wrote in "Wernher von Braun." "The von Braun paper was carried directly" to the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, said "Between Sputnik and the Shuttle." Subsequently, Neufeld said, there were "repeated discussions of a satellite inside the American military." That fall the Navy, "spurred by the initial enthusiasm," approached the Army Air Force "to collaborate." In time, the AAF would decline.

On Oct. 2, "Between Sputnik and the

Shuttle," said, the bureau "organized a Committee for Evaluating the Feasibility of Space Rocketry," which "determined that advanced rocketry was required for a single-stage satellite rocket." Then, on May 2, 1946, Neufeld said RAND, a think tank, produced a "historic, and secret report" titled "Preliminary Design of an Experimental World-Circling Spaceship."

In December 1948, a Secretary of Defense paper referenced the Earth Satellite Vehicle Program "being carried out independently by each military service" and "assigned to the Committee on Guided Missiles for coordination," according to "Between Sputnik and the Shuttle." Resultant publicity had repercussions: "It made it known that an American satellite vehicle was being considered. To some consternation it indicated that a potential psychological weapon of launching the first Earth satellite ... had now been compromised."

Neufeld said "drastic" congressional "budget cuts of 1947-48 killed off the first wave of enthusiasm." Midway through the Korean War, in February 1952, President Harry Truman "request(ed) a survey of 'the present state of the satellite program,'" "Between Sputnik and the Shuttle" said. But not until after the war, "mostly due to reports of Soviet advances in rocketry and, most alarmingly, in nuclear weapons," did interest revive, Neufeld wrote.

Ironically, in February 1956, a reporter asked Truman, now a former president, "what he thought about the American Earth satellite program initiated by President Dwight Eisenhower," "Between Sputnik and the Shuttle" recorded. The year before, the White House had announced America would orbit a satellite during the International Geophysical Year (July 1957-December 1958). "Truman replied that his opinion was exactly what Admiral William D. Leahy once thought about the atomic bomb - 'a lot of hooley.'"

Technology, though, was no longer "unsophisticated," as was proven a year-and-a-half later, on Oct. 4, 1957, when the Soviets orbited Sputnik, and then Sputnik II on Nov. 3. The United States followed with Explorer I (Jan. 31,



Echo I was designed to reflect radio waves back down to the Earth's surface

New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives.

1958), and Vanguard 1 (March 17).

On Aug. 12, 1960, NASA launched Echo I, the world's first passive communications satellite. Sky and Telescope (October 1960) reported the aluminum-coated balloon, 10-stories tall, had a "reflection of 98 per cent for radio frequencies." Eisenhower pre-taped the first message bounced off the balloon soon after launch; the next day, the first two-way voice communications was relayed. Six days later, on Aug. 19, the first reported picture transmission took place.

"The world's first commercial satellite, Telstar I, made the first trans-Atlantic television transmission via satellite" after launching on July 10, 1962, according to information in the New Mexico Museum of Space History.

On Feb. 14, 1963, a rocket boosted the 86-pound Syncom I into geosynchronous orbit. The satellite could handle what was, at the time, the amazing simultaneous traffic of one two-way telephone communication and 16 one-way teletype messages.

Just 11 years later, von Braun, in the September 1974 Popular Science, discussed a new "multimillion-dollar U.S. system for guiding military vessels and planes": the Naval Research Laboratory's 650-pound Timation (time navigation) IIIa, and NTS-2 (Navigation Technology Satellite).

"It is the latest in a series of experi-

ments, now directed by the Air Force for all the military services, leading up to an amazing global navigation system," von Braun wrote. "Over the next 10 years, military planners hope to establish a network of 24 satellites called the Global Positioning System. ... Simultaneous ranging of at least two satellites would permit a small computer in every user's set to nail down his position instantly, anywhere on the ocean. ... With the help of three satellites he could determine his position in three dimensions, necessary for airborne users."

Von Braun pointed out that "as early as 1964 the U.S. Navy began using a system called Transit" to enable "nuclear submarines to determine their position anywhere in the seven seas with an accuracy of one tenth of a nautical mile." He declared "the four-satellite system should, if Congress votes the funds for it, be in operation by 1977. The satellites would be in 12,000-mile-high orbit. By late in this decade, a system of nine satellites would be established. Mathematical analysis shows that a user anywhere on Earth would have the three satellites needed for a fix in view 83 percent of the time. The full system, which could be in operation by 1984, would contain 24 satellites."

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Primaries: U.S. Senate

Name: Hector Balderas

Position seeking: U.S. Senate, New Mexico

Party: Democratic

Age: 38

Political experience:

- Elected state representative before winning statewide election as state auditor

Professional background:

- Attorney, former prosecutor

Education:

- Bachelor's degree from New Mexico Highlands University
- Juris doctorate from the University of New Mexico

Family:

Wife Denise, son Hector Junior, 15, and daughters Arianna, 13, and Mariola, 11

Organizations, affiliations:

- Knights of Columbus
- National Association of Latino Elected Officials
- State Bar of New Mexico

Amount of time lived in New Mexico: Native of Wagon Mound, N.M.

Hobbies: Basketball, chess

What do you believe are the key issue in this race?

- Job creation and improving the business climate, especially for small businesses
- Strengthening education, especially enhancing vocational education opportunities
- Attacking the debt

How will you approach solving the issue?

The budget for the Small Business Administration has been essentially gutted, when we should be strengthening the funding for creating new opportunities.



The federal government should be supporting early childhood education initiatives, especially in reading, science and math. Training should be regarded as an investment into the teachers.

The Bush era tax cuts need to expire, but that's not going to be enough to address the deficit. We're going to have to reduce the federal workforce, while also going after fraud and abuse in the system.

We need to reduce the size and cost of government without compromising the values we believe in.

Why are you the best candidate?

I intend to make a difference in Washington, D.C.

I have shown during my time in the Legislature, and as state auditor, that I am capable of working with members of the other party. That's why some of my positions may surprise people.

This is how you build a bipartisan caucus. I'll also be a voice for civil rights and have a reputation for not being swayed by special interests.

Name: Martin T. Heinrich

Position seeking: U.S. Senate, New Mexico

Party: Democratic

Age: 40

Political experience:

- Albuquerque City Council in 2003, serving as president in 2006. Also served as a state's natural resources trustee, working to improve and protect the state's natural environment.
- In 2008, elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for the 1st Congressional District of New Mexico and won re-election.

Professional background:

- Contractor for the Air Force Research Laboratory
- Served in AmeriCorps for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's Mexican Wolf recovery project.
- In 1997 began tenure as executive director of the Cottonwood Gulch Foundation.

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Missouri

Family:

Wife Julie, two sons Carter and Micah

Organizations, affiliations:

- Kiwanis Club
- New Mexico Wildlife Federation

Amount of time lived in New Mexico: 17 years

Hobbies: Fishing, backcountry hunting, hiking and camping with family

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

The key issues of this race are creating jobs and strengthening Social Security and Medicare.



How will you approach solving the issue?

What I hear from voters is that they want someone who will fight in Washington, D.C., for the middle class and for working people.

I understand what it means to struggle in a tough economy. My working-class roots have always informed my campaigns and the policies I've supported in Congress.

Generations of seniors have been able to live independently and with dignity because of the safety net provided by Social Security and Medicare. We must ensure benefits seniors have worked their entire lives to earn are protected now and for future generations.

Why are you the best candidate?

I've always stood up for what's right for our country and for the people of New Mexico. Big corporations and special interests seem to get all of the breaks while regular New Mexico families are left holding the bill. New Mexico families deserve better.

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Early primary voting begins

Turnout uncertain with presidential race calm

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

Early voting in the primary elections starts Tuesday, May 8, but no one is predicting a rush to the polls.

With Mitt Romney destined to secure the GOP nomination to run against President Barack Obama, there will likely be greater voter interest in the November general election than in the primary races. Only members of the two major political parties can vote.

Jennifer Garcia Kozlowski, Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections supervisor, said she hopes those intending to vote in the primary election will take advantage of the opportunity to vote early. Visiting the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., will help keep lines shorter, she said.

"We hope voters will realize how easy it is for them come down here so they don't have to wait in line on election day," she said.

Tuesday, May 8, also is the last day to register to vote in the primary races. Early and in-person absentee voting will continue until Saturday, June 2. There will be a two-day break

in voting before the actual election day Tuesday, June 5.

With the presidential race set, most candidates in contested primary races are concerned the turnout will be lethargic. But for Las Cruces Greg Sowards, who's running against former U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson for the open U.S. Senate seat, he's banking on gaining momentum by election day.

While Wilson has great name recognition, her approval rating isn't high enough to win, Sowards said. On the Democratic side, U.S. Rep. Martin Heinrich is running against State Auditor Hector Balderas and Heinrich is seen as the likely winner. Sowards said Republicans are beginning to become concerned that Wilson won't be able to defeat Heinrich.

Wilson, on the other hand, said the lack of interest in the primary contests has given strength to the more liberal forces in the Democratic Party, which is part of the reason Heinrich has the edge over Balderas, whose positions are more moderate. But, she admitted, the more conservative voices in the Republican Party are also more in force during this primary.



Primaries: U.S. Senate

Name: Greg Sowards
Position seeking: U.S. Senate, New Mexico
Party: Republican
Age: 62
Political experience:
 • Ran for Congress in 1996 and 2008
Professional background:
 • Business owner: several day care centers
 • General contractor and manufacturing with five U.S. patents
Education:
 • Bachelor's degree in education from Brigham Young University
 • Graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute
Family:
 Wife Karen, six grown children and 20 grandchildren
Organizations, affiliations:
 • Member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Amount of time lived in New Mexico: 54 years
Hobbies: Building, working with machines, maintenance work, fishing, spending time with the grandchildren
What do you believe are the key issues in this race?
 • Getting our financial house in order
 • Jobs and business creation
 • Energy
How will you approach solving the issue?
 To get our financial house in order, we need to balance the federal budget and have it based on gross domestic production. The federal budget should not be a political process. We need a bipartisan approach to balancing the budget.
 We need less taxes and regulations.



Under the current system, we are actually subsidizing unemployment. We need to roll back restrictions on job and business creation.

The president has declared war on fossil fuels. The more we tax and regulate the industry, the more dependent we are on foreign oil. The administration is wrongly focused on forcing innovation in renewable energies. As an inventor, I know you can't push invention. Innovations can't be pushed. You allow innovation as free market dictates and we need to allow the free to dictate what kind of energy we want and need.

Why are you the best candidate?

As a businessman, I have made out paychecks, so I know what that takes. As a business owner, I know what's achievable and as an inventor I think creatively.

I think I am different enough to win. I am not a career politician and our Founding Fathers never intended for members of Congress to be career politicians.

Name: Heather Wilson
Position seeking: U.S. Senate, New Mexico
Party: Republican
Age: 51
Political experience:
 • U.S. Representative from 1998 to 2001,
 • Cabinet secretary for the state Children, Youth and Family Department under Gov. Gary Johnson
Professional background:
 • Air Force captain
 • National Security Council staff at the White House
 • Owner of a business helping companies secure defense and security contracts
Education:
 • Bachelor's degree of science from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a focus on international relations
 • Master's and doctoral degrees on international relations from Oxford University
Family:
 Husband Jay Hone and three children, Scott, Joshua and Caitlin
Organizations, affiliations:
 • Boards for Presbyterian Health Services and the First Methodist Church
 • Member of Rotary and Kiwanis clubs
Amount of time lived in New Mexico: Lived in Albuquerque for 22 years, originally from New Hampshire
Hobbies: Reading, biking and hiking
What do you believe are the key issues in this race?
 • Getting our financial house in order
 • Health care
 • Energy
How will you approach solving the issue?
 We need a strong economy and job



creation through reduced regulation and taxation. We need to help small business through low taxes and fair and predictable regulation.

The Obama health care reform's mandate requiring purchase a government-approved private sector product – health insurance – should be found unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. If the Supreme Court doesn't do that, Congress should repeal it.

We should increase domestic production of all forms of energy, including nuclear energy, plus encourage conservation.

Why are you the best candidate?

Runaway government spending and a \$16 trillion debt are threatening to bankrupt our country and mortgage our children's future.

I believe Washington needs more independent leaders, willing to take on both parties. I will fight passionately for what I believe, but I'm also willing to seek bipartisan compromise if it means getting things done for New Mexico.



Editor's note: With early voting starting Tuesday, May 8, the Las Cruces Bulletin has approached all candidates in contested primary races that Doña Ana County voters will see on the ballot for a series of short profiles to run in this week's edition and next week. We start this week with the U.S. Senate race, which is contested, and some of the legislative races.

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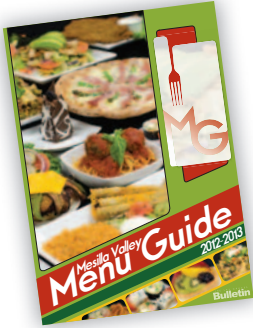
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Primaries: New Mexico State Senate District 31

Name: Joseph Cervantes
Position seeking: State Senate District 31
Party: Democrat
Age: 51
Political experience:
 • Doña Ana County Commissioner 1999-2000
 • New Mexico House of Representatives 2000 to present
Professional background:
 • Architect in California, 1987
 • Attorney admitted 1991 to present



Education:
 • Bachelor's degree in architecture from University of New Mexico, 1983
 • Master's degree in architecture from California Polytechnic, 1985
 • Juris doctorate from UNM, 1991

Family:
 • Wife of 19 years Jennifer Cervantes
 • Daughters Alex, 18, Bella, 16, and Jules, 13

Organizations, affiliations:
 • New Mexico First
 • Leadership New Mexico
 • St. Albert the Great Newman Parish

Amount of time lived in District? 20 years

Amount of time lived in Las Cruces? 40 years

Hobbies? Architecture, fishing, art, photography and travel

What are the key issues in this race?

1. Public education reforms and spending
2. Job creation and economic development
3. Access to affordable health care

How will you approach solving these issues?

As parents of children in public schools, Jennifer and I have seen what works in our schools and what we can improve upon. I have sponsored legislation to reform the school calendar to avoid the extended vacations and corresponding loss of momentum and education.

Teachers need to have the necessary time and support to be teaching rather than overworked on administrative tasks. There needs to be less emphasis on teaching to testing requirements.

The best short term stimulus to economic development and job creation would be reform of the state tax code and policies. Long-term job creation is tied to the status of public education, and to reforms in higher education that reflect employer needs.

The rising costs of health care continue to dominate state budgeting priorities. The costs must be contained. More citizens need to be insured. Expanding the numbers of insured citizens will lower insurance costs.

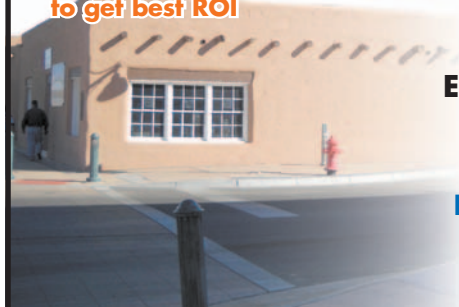
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Primaries: New Mexico State Senate District 31

Name: Jesus Ruben Segura

Position seeking: State Senate District 31

Party: Democrat

Age: 43

Political experience:

- Mayor – City of Sunland Park (12 years)
- City Councilor

Professional background:

- Mayor – City of Sunland Park (12 years)
- Business Owner
- Career Development Specialist (Certified)
- College Instructor

Education:

- Master's degree in public administration
- Minor in criminal justice (graduate level)
- Bachelor's degree in criminal justice
- Bachelor's degree in foreign languages (Spanish)
- Supplementary major in law and society
- Minor in government

Family: Single, one of nine siblings (two adopted), uncle of 19 nieces and nephews.

Organizations, affiliations:

- Board member New Mexico-Chihuahua Border Commission, 2003-2008
- Board member Community Development Council, State of New Mexico, 2003-2008
- Board member El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO Transportation Policy Board), 1996-2008
- Board member New Mexico State University Government Department Master in Public Administration Advisory Board, 2002-2008
- Board member Camino Real Water and Waste Water Authority, Water and Wastewater District in the Sunland Park-Santa Teresa, 2004-2008.
- Board member Family Support America, a national family advocacy organization based in Chicago, Ill., 2002-2005

Amount of time lived in District?

43 years

Hobbies?

Weight lifting, bike riding and motorcycle driving

What are the key issues in this race?

1. Job creation and economic development
2. Infrastructure development (quality of life)
3. Reform and support education

How will you approach solving these issues?

I will work hard to expand the southern New Mexico border region by supporting border development and expanding economic opportunities. I will not only work to see that the Las Cruces and the Sunland Park-Santa Teresa areas continue in a path toward economic growth and job creation, but most importantly, I will focus on expanding economic development initiatives in other communities, such as the City of Anthony, Chaparral, Berino and La Union.

I will work with communities to make certain that they have good quality drinking water given that some of these communities currently do not meet the Environmental Protection Agency's minimum arsenic levels or their water quality is poor.

Similarly, I will also work to assist these communities to obtain funding to improve and expand their wastewater treatment facilities and infrastructure in order to provide services to residents who are not currently connected and provide for future economic growth.

I will also work to seek funding for road and drainage improvements, parks, public lighting, family resource centers, one-stop shops and libraries.

I recognize that in today's rapidly changing economy, education is vital for an individual's personal prosperity and a community's overall economic wellbeing. I also believe that education

is a shared responsibility, where not only teachers and parents share the obligation for our children's education, but the community as a whole.

Why are you the best candidate?

I not only possess the political experience, professional background, and education, but the leadership and character needed to reconnect the senator's office of District 31 with the people it serves.

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Primaries: House of Representatives District 35

Name: Jeff Steinborn

Position seeking: State Representative, District 35

Party: Democrat

Age: 42

Political experience: Former state representative (2006-2010), former aide to U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, former chair of the Democratic Party of Doña Ana County

Professional background:

Conservationist, working to protect the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument, former aide to both U.S. Sen Jeff Bingaman and then Congressman Bill Richardson

Education:

University Hills Elementary, Lynn Junior High School, NMML, University of Texas in Austin – bachelor's in government and minor in business administration, graduate coursework at the Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C.

Family: Single. Mother Ruth Kellner, father David Steinborn, stepmother Vivian Steinborn, siblings – Laura Steinborn, Alan Steinborn, Mary Steinborn, Daniel Steinborn (twin), Amanda Steinborn

Organizations, affiliations: LULAC, NAACP, Friends of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks Wilderness

Amount of time lived in District? 10 years total since birth. I've lived in current house two and a half years. I was raised in District 35.

Amount of time lived in Las Cruces? 28 years

Hobbies? Hiking in the Organ Mountains, playing music, racquetball and working out.



What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Jobs
- Public education/vocational training
- Preserving our environment and culture

How will you approach solving these issues?

I will work diligently for my constituents, as I always have, by listening to them and their ideas, bringing people together toward a common purpose, and helping to lead the way towards good solutions. I've been successful passing legislation ranging from supporting our veterans to protecting New Mexico's water, and I've done so through hard work and determination.

Why are you the best candidate?

Experience – Having been an advocate, business owner, legislative aide to two members of Congress, and a former two-term state representative, I have a breadth of experience that has enabled me to accomplish good things for Las Cruces.

Name: Antonio Lujan

Position seeking: House of Representatives District 35

Party: Democrat

Age: 68

Political Experience: Helped run others' campaigns for 30 years, seeking sixth term as a state representative.

Professional background:

Taught social work and sociology at New Mexico State University as well as at University of Texas Pan American, licensed independent social worker

Education: Bachelor's degree in history from NMSU and master's degree in social work from Tulane University

Family: Three sons: Marco Antonio, Javier Luis, David Sabre, one daughter: Elizabeth Vega

Organizations, affiliations:

Previously directed the office of social ministry for the Diocese of Las Cruces

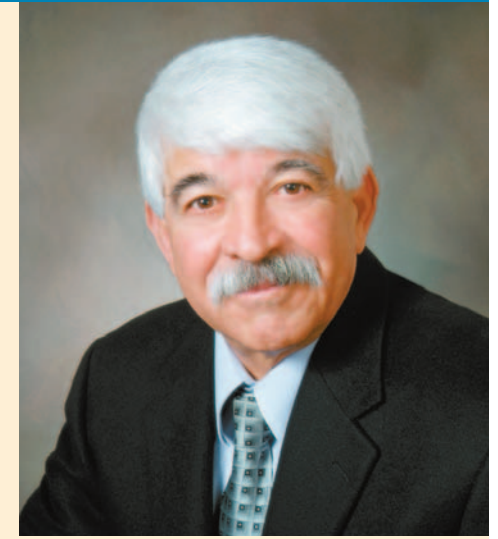
Amount of time lived in District? 17 years

Amount of time lived in Las Cruces? Since 1960

Hobbies? Gardening and promoting community gardens

What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Fiscal solvency
- Environmental issues
- Driver safety, especially texting while driving



How will you approach solving these issues?

- Fiscal solvency – On the appropriations committee, I can assure that we can come out with a balanced budget every year
- Environmental issues – I'm vice chair of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee
- Driver safety, especially texting while driving – I've been trying for awhile to pass a bill to de-legalize texting while operating a motor vehicle bill, and I will try again. I'm convinced that it's a major hazard and we're at risk and it's taken more lightly than it should be.

Why are you the best candidate?

I think I have the experience and the ability to address those concerns of the people who really don't have a voice in the Legislature. I've been dedicated to social justice all my life. I don't consider myself a politician, I consider myself a community advocate and organizer.

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NMSU

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typical modern fashion – with a text message. She said the news left her speechless.

“It showed me that anything can happen if you work hard,” she said.

It could also be a bit of destiny. From San Diego, Calif., Sylvas was visiting Las Cruces as a high school freshman when she took a shine to the NMSU campus.

Upon her arrival, a friend encouraged her to get involved in campus activities to help her transition. She checked out the Black Student Union group, which quickly gave her the responsibility for planning events.

With very little funds to work with, her first event was called “What Does Poetry Mean to You?” and the mix of rap, music and modern poetry was a success.

The past two years, Sylvas has been active in student government as a senator from the College of Business, where she is graduating with a degree in finance. Of course, she’s not leaving NMSU. As she begins her term as student president, Sylvas will be starting her work for a master’s degree in public administration.

Sylvas said she ran for president because she wants to support students and help the university.

“The people here at NMSU are amazing,” she said. “We’re community here. We’re always supporting each other and

challenging each other to do better.”

It was this strong community of supporters who helped Sylvas win the election. Sylvas said she believes students who voted for her were supporting the strong student advocacy she has brought to different issues as student senator.

“I ran on offering real solutions,” she said. “One of my main issues was parking, but I didn’t promise we were going to build a new parking garage.”

Instead, Sylvas said there needs to be more frequent and targeted shuttles from the exterior parking to the inner campus. Similarly, she didn’t promise to fight any tuition increase, but did vow to work to keep tuition costs affordable and will work to help students find more jobs as she has been a working student herself.

Sylvas said she believes her ethnicity and gender weren’t factors that helped her win election, nor were they the driving force behind the protracted election disputes and appeals.

But Sylvas did acknowledge that it put her in a special place in NMSU history that started with Clara Belle Williams, the first African-American woman to attend NMSU – what was then the New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts – in 1928. Even though Williams reportedly had to first take classes sitting out in the hallway, she graduated with an English degree in 1937.

“If my election means something, it’s that you can see how far we have come,” Sylvas said.

Pageant

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in 2010, she decided to run for Miss Border City Queen. She took home the gold.

Martin then competed in the Miss Earth United States pageant, where she took home the title of United States Miss Fire. Martin said she then decided to run for Miss New Mexico.

Not only is Martin Miss New Mexico, but she is also a full-time student at New Mexico State University, as well as an avid community volunteer.

Martin is currently pursuing a degree in business and marketing and would like to get into the sports marketing business.

Ultimately, Martin said she would like to work for a sports network such as ESPN.

Recently, Martin served as an ambassador for the MountainView Regional Medical Center’s Health Woman Advisory Board.

During her time as ambassador, she helped with an event at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum called The Heart of My Life Ball.

“It was a beautiful event and it showcased 10 women who have overcome heart disease,” Martin said.

Martin is also a member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters’ school-based program. She meets her “little sister” for one hour once a week to hang out with her and play board games or talk. Martin said she is able to help her “little sister” think positively about life.

“Being involved in her life and

knowing that even if it’s a small change I’m making, at least I’m being a positive role model,” she said.

“I definitely think she’s one of the most positive people I’ve ever met,” said Sandi Burden, enrollment specialist for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Martin said the experience has been rewarding to her, too, as she was an only child.

Martin is also a strong advocate for fighting against school bullying, as she said she was bullied from middle school into high school.

“I’ve been going to talk to schools,” Martin said about advocating stopping bullying. She likes to show kids that bullying can be overcome.

“I just want to be a shining example,” Martin said.

Come Monday, May 7, Martin will be heading to New York for a media tour for the national pageant. Martin will have to be in Las Vegas, Nev., two weeks before the actual Miss USA competition begins., which will be held at the Planet Hollywood Resort and Casino.

There are various events and appearances all of the contestants will have to make before the actual competition, which is why the contestants are required to be in Las Vegas two weeks prior to the competition, she said.

Before the televised competition, Martin said there is the preliminary competition, which narrows the field down to 15. They are the ones that will be featured in the televised competition.

Along with the top 15, the people’s choice award winner also gets to compete in the televised pageant. Anybody is able to vote for the people’s choice award contestant, which began Tuesday, May 1. Supporters can vote 10 times a day through June

2 at www.missuniverse.com/missusa. Toll was the winner of last year’s people’s choice award.

Martin said preparations for the event have kept her very busy. She works out three times a week with a trainer in El Paso and practices her interview questions for the pageant. Martin said when it comes pageant time, any question is possible.

“I just want people to know that it does take a lot of work,” Martin said. “We’re basically on a strict schedule.”

Before she leaves, Martin said she will make sure all of her outfits are ready and lined for wearing. She said there is no time for trying on multiple outfits to find the right one.

“If anybody were to represent us it would be Jessica,” Burden said. “She always has a smile on her face.”

“I’m a big people person,” Martin said. “I’m looking forward to meeting the rest of the girls.”

Martin said she never imagined she would one day compete for Miss USA.

“It’s kind of exciting and nerve-racking at the same time,” Martin said. “I want to say thank you to everyone helping me.”

“She is inspiring, she is a goal setter with a grand vision of advancing her career and those around her as well,” said Belia Alvarez, who, along with Curtis Rosemond, is a director for Miss New Mexico USA. “She keeps an open mind and is constantly seeking to improve herself and those in her circle.”

Along with the state of New Mexico, Martin said she is representing her hometown of Las Cruces.

“I’ve lived here my entire life,” Martin said. “It’s more about what I can give back to New Mexico.”

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Hot rods and classic cars at the British Car Show

Photos by Amanda Green



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Raising funds for the Boys & Girls Club

Photos by Todd Dickson

At the Lou and Mary Henson Community Breakfast Friday, April 27, held to raise funds for the Boys and Girls Club of Las Cruces, legendary Louisiana State University basketball coach Dale Brown holds up a donation card after giving a rousing speech about the value of the club to the lives of young people.



Ben Woods, center, visits with Amy and John Hummer before the start of the breakfast held at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. For photos of a reception held for Brown, see page B6.

Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces past President Ken Hoeksema gives Lou and Mary Henson the Jeremiah Millbank Award for their long support of the organization.



Where will YOU vote? A donde vas a votar?

Voting Information

In 2011, the State of New Mexico and Doña Ana County were required by law to redistrict. This process resulted in numerous changes, including the renumbering of precincts, creation of new precincts, adjustments to precinct boundaries and changes in state house, senate, county commission, municipal and local school district boundaries, as well. **On Election Day, JUNE 5, you may vote at ANY of the VCC locations listed to the right.**

Información de Votación

En 2011, el Estado de Nuevo México y el Condado de Doña Ana fueron obligados por ley hacer nuevos distritos. Este proceso dio lugar a numerosos cambios, incluyendo la nueva numeración de los precintos, la creación de nuevos recintos, los ajustes a los límites del recinto y cambios en la Cámara del Estado, El Senado, la comisión del condado, municipales y locales y en los límites del distrito escolar, también. **El día de elección, el 5 de junio, usted puede votar en cualquier VCC lugar.**

Important Dates (Fechas Importantes)

- May 8 -** Absentee Voting by Mail begins
Voto de ausencia por correo
- May 8 -** Early In Person Voting begins at Doña Ana County Clerk's Office
Votación temprana en persona comienza en la oficina del Escribano del condado
- May 19 -** Early In Person Voting begins at 6 locations around the county
Votación temprana en persona comienza en 6 lugares en el condado
- June 5 -** Primary Voting begins at Voter Convenience Centers
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Jim Hilley
Deflections

The long rumored implosion of the Western Athletic Conference seems to be underway.

Numerous media reports indicate Utah State and San Jose State will accept invitations to join the Mountain West Conference, while Louisiana Tech and the University of Texas at San Antonio will join Conference USA. Texas State is headed to the Sun Belt Conference.

The WAC released a statement saying it would "evaluate the impact" of the "changing conference landscape."

That landscape looks like something out of a Roadrunner and Wile E. Coyote cartoon. Those buzzards circling overhead would be the MWC and C-USA.

Apparently, however, there is not enough meat on New Mexico State University's bones to attract even those vultures.

Of course, the WAC Board of Directors is unfazed by the situation, saying in a statement "(they have) confidence that the WAC will maintain its more than 50-year history as a preeminent Division I conference."

Good luck with that.

NMSU Athletic Director McKinley Boston also had soothing words about the situation.

"It is so easy to look at this as the sky is falling, but in reality a lot of conversations are happening about conference affiliation," he said. "We remain extremely optimistic and committed to the future of New Mexico State athletics."

I feel better already, don't you? Pieces of falling sky might be dangerous.

NMSU's problem has nothing to do with the quality of the athletic teams the university puts on the field. The real problem for NMSU is the lack of revenue the university can provide a conference through its TV market for football. The Aggies are in the El Paso television market, which isn't very big to begin with, and is dominated by UTEP out of Conference USA.

With the WAC likely to lose its status as a Football Bowl Series conference, it seems inevitable the Aggies will have to look for a home somewhere else. That home might be back in the Sun Belt.

With former WAC Commissioner Karl Benson running the show in the Sun Belt, an Aggie application for admission may be looked at favorably.

Still, there are reasons the Aggies left the Sun Belt in the first place, such as lack of natural rivalries and travel costs.

Another option might be the Big Sky Conference, but that would require the Aggies to drop their football status to the Football Championship Series level, something that would not be popular among Aggie boosters and fans.

Independent status seems unlikely.

NMSU is running out of options. Let's hope university administrators have something up their sleeves. Otherwise, look out for pieces of falling sky.

Defense shines in spring game

Aggies will welcome more players during fall semester

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

The New Mexico State University football team played their annual spring game Saturday, April 28, in front of about 1,000 fans scattered throughout Aggie Memorial Stadium.

The defense dominated the offense the entire game as they kept the offense from scoring a touchdown.

"The defense had a great day," junior running back Akeelie Mustafa said after the game.

The only touchdown of the day came from the defensive side of the ball, when junior linebacker Trashaun Nixon picked up a fumble and ran it back for a score.

"I feel we did good," Nixon said. "We just came out and executed. I feel we took it the extra notch."

Nixon, a junior college transfer from Venture College, also had an interception and several tackles.

Another standout on the defensive side of the ball Saturday was senior defensive lineman Donte Savage, who constantly burst through the offensive line and gained three sacks on the day.

Things seemed to have changed from last week, as the offense seemed to have the upper hand during last Saturday's practice.

"I thought after last week's scrimmage where the offense dominated, the defense took it a little personal today," coach

DeWayne Walker said. "Hopefully they can do it when it counts."

With the defensive domination on Saturday, there were still some bright spots on the offensive side of the ball. Senior wide receivers Kevan Walker and Kemonte Bateman both had big catches for the Aggie offense and Mustafa looked solid at times. Sophomore running back Brandon Betancourt also got a few carries and had one of the day's longest rushes.

"We're not where we should be," Mustafa said after the game about the offense's performance. "We killed ourselves."

Mustafa said the team still has work to do making sure there are no fumbles or dropped passes, as those were a big part of Saturday's spring game.

Mustafa played at Santa Ana College in 2010, but did not play during the 2011 season. He said he did have a scholarship to Arizona State University to play football, but it was pulled after a coaching staff change.

"I'm new to D-1 football," Mustafa said. "I've still got a lot of learning to do."

Walker said five new linemen will be joining the team before next season as well as two more running backs, and they could definitely help boost the offense before this coming season starts.

"I think that's going to stir up some competition," Walker said about the new offensive players

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Adam R. Baca
Sophomore running back Brandon Betancourt gets a carry during the Aggies' spring game Saturday, April 28.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey
Oñate High School pole vaulter Andrew Keppler practices for the state tournament.

Reaching new heights

Keppler a favorite at state tournament

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

There aren't many people who can do what Andrew Keppler does.

The Oñate High School senior is a lanky teenager who goes about his business in a quiet, unassuming manner. But a closer look reveals a competitor, a technician and an athlete with an elite skill.

Keppler is ranked No. 1 in the state in the pole vault — a track and field event like no other. He cleared 14 feet, 1 inch at last week's Mirimian Invitational at the Field of Dreams, beating his previous best mark and giving him the best vault in the state this spring.

"It's a very skilled event," Oñate track coach David Nuñez said. "It takes a combination of several things. You have to have decent approach speed and be very technical. The top part of the vault is very important. You need the strength and skill to pull through the vault. You have to be somebody that doesn't fear the vault, but respects it."

"You have to be comfortable being upside down," Keppler said.

Keppler was one of the state's top vaulters last year as a junior before breaking his ankle during a mishap in practice early in the season. He used a heavier, stiffer pole that he wasn't used to, and stalled at the top of his vault.

After surgery to put pins in his ankle, Keppler began rehabilitation work and was back in action last fall as a member of the OHS cross country team. This spring, he picked up his pole and went back to work. He admits that there was some apprehension at first, but it quickly melted away.

"It's not like any other event," the 6-foot-2, 148-pound Keppler said. "You don't have to be fast. It's more about technique and strength."

Speed might not be a necessary talent in the pole vault, but Keppler has it. He also competes in the 110 high hurdles for the Knights, as well as the triple jump and long jump. He currently is ranked fourth in the state in the hurdles.

But the pole vault and his outstanding acrobatics are his specialties.

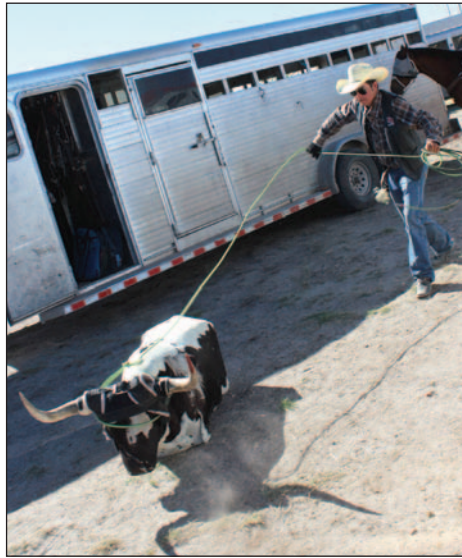
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Broncs and bulls at the NMSU Spring Rodeo

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Cody Runyan has his calf secure in the steer tie-down roping event.



Cody Mirabal practices before the rodeo Saturday, April 28.



Aggie Channing Moore competes in the bull riding.

New Mexico State University's Clancy Phillips has his lasso in position during the steer tie-down roping event at the New Mexico State University Rodeo Saturday, April 28, held in a temporary arena east of Aggie Memorial Stadium. Men's and women's teams from the Grand Canyon Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association competed in the rodeo.



Rusty Viramontes bursts out of the gate in the bull riding event.



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Defense rules at the Annual spring game

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Junior defensive back Jordan Addison tackles wide receiver Darrius Preston.



Freshman kicker Brock Baca made field goals of 40 and 43 yards on Saturday.



Senior wide receiver Kemonte Bateman catches a pass from McDonald.



McDonald signs an autograph for Luke Elias, 4, after the spring game.



Quarterback Andrew McDonald drops back and looks for an open receiver during the Aggies' annual spring game Saturday, April 28, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

McDonald attempts to break through the Aggie defense.

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set to join the team.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Andrew Manley, who is still set to be the starting quarterback, did not see any action Saturday, but was geared up on the sidelines. Sophomore quarterback Travaughn Colwell and junior quarterback Andrew McDonald split time under center during Saturday's game.

“ I think we've got a bright future. ”

AKEELIE MUSTAFA, Aggie running back

“We'll be OK on offense,” Walker said. “By having him (Manley) back he's going to elevate the offense.”

NMSU plays its first game of the season Thursday, Aug. 30, at Aggie Memorial Stadium against Sacramento State.

Mustafa said the team should be prepared come the first game of the year.

“We'll be in shape and be able to execute every play,” Mustafa said. “I feel like we should hold our head high. I think we've got a bright future.”

Danny White, an offensive lineman from the Aggies' 1968-70 football team was in attendance at Saturday's spring game. It was the first time he had been to a spring game and he felt positive about Walker and his Aggies this season.

“He's gaining momentum,” White said. “Hopefully he will break through this year with a good season.”

“We're going to have to be more consistent on both sides,” Walker said.



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Green drafted

Defensive back heads to Detroit

Former New Mexico State University defensive back Jonte Green was selected by the Detroit Lions as the No. 196 overall pick in the sixth round of the 2012 NFL Draft, Saturday, April 28. Green becomes the second NMSU football player in two years to be drafted by an NFL team.

"I'm really excited, God is good. Right now it is a blessing to keep playing football," Green said. "I want to thank (DeWayne) Walker, too. He made me the player I am today."

Green recorded 70 tackles during the 2011 season and led the team with 14 pass break-ups. Green also grabbed two interceptions on the year, along with one forced fumble. Green ended his career at NMSU with 218 tackles, 32 pass break-ups and two interceptions.

Football reunion



Aggie football players from the '60s gathered after the Aggie Spring Game Saturday, April 28, at the home of Jim Vizethann, a former offensive guard for the Aggies. Organized by Vizethann and Al Andrews, a former Aggie linebacker, the event included Aggie football players from the late '60s and early '70s. Players from the '60s such as Andrews, Po James, Andy Dorris and Bill Byrd attended as well as other former Aggies. Guests included coach DeWayne Walker, former athletic director and basketball coach Lou Henson and his wife, Mary. Plans are underway to make this an annual event with profits going to Walker's Goal Line Club.

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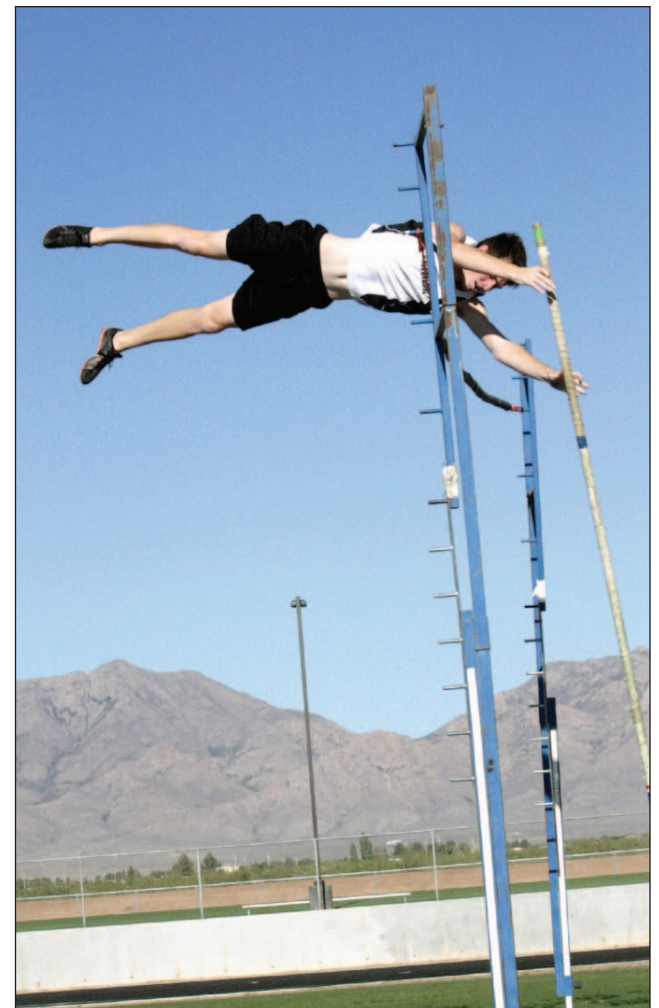
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Andrew Keppler clears the bar during pole-vaulting practice at Oñate High School.

Keppler

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demarc work (he has a 4.07 grade-point average) are the ticket to his next destination. Keppler has applied for and received paperwork for an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Keppler, whose father was in the Army, said it's been his goal to go to West Point since he was an eighth-grader.

The track coaches at West Point told Nuñez they would be interested in Keppler joining the track team if he could clear 13 feet, 6 inches.

"His 14 feet vault is a big accomplishment," said Nuñez. "He's a good student and he'll be on their track team. And it's about more than athletics at West Point. He'll get leadership training to become an officer. We're very proud of him."

The city's 5A high school track teams compete in the District 3 Championships meet at Gadsden Friday, May 4. It's the last chance to qualify for the state's track and field championships, which are May 11-12 in Albuquerque.

“ We’re very proud of him. ”

DAVID NUÑEZ,
OHS track coach

Heading to the tournament



Oñate High School's Tristen Telles knocks the ball away during a double header Saturday April 28, against Las Cruces High School at Apodaca Park. Las Cruces won the first game 5-0, while Oñate took the second game 7-3. Both teams will see action in the New Mexico High School Baseball Tournament beginning Friday, May 4.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen

H I G H S C H O O L SportsSchedule

Las Cruces High School

Friday, May 4 Girls Tennis No. 5 Las Cruces at No. 4 Eldorado 9:30 a.m.
 Baseball No. 13 Las Cruces at No. 4 Volcano Vista 4 p.m.
 Softball No. 14 Hobbs at No. 6 Las Cruces 6 p.m.
 Saturday, May 5 Baseball No. 13 Las Cruces at No. 4 Volcano Vista 10 a.m.
 May 7-8 Golf State Golf Championship 7:30 a.m.
 May 10-12 Baseball New Mexico Baseball Championship TBA
 May 11-12 Track & Field New Mexico Track & Field Championship TBA



Mayfield High School

May 4-5 Girls Tennis No. 7 Albq./No. 10 Volcano Vista vs. No. 2MHS .. 2 p.m.
 Boys Tennis No. 8 Albq./No. 9 Rio Rancho vs. No. 1 MHS 2 p.m.
 Friday, May 4 Softball No. 12 Mayfield at No. 4 La Cueva 4 p.m.
 Baseball No. 12 Hobbs at No. 5 Mayfield 5 p.m.
 Saturday, May 5 Baseball No. 12 Hobbs at No. 5 Mayfield 11 a.m.
 May 7-8 Golf State Golf Championship 7:30 a.m.
 May 10-12 Baseball New Mexico Baseball Championship TBA
 May 11-12 Track & Field New Mexico Track & Field Championship TBA



Oñate High School

Friday, May 4 Boys Tennis No. 6 Oñate vs. No. 3 Carlsbad 12:30 p.m.
 Softball No. 16 Oñate at No. 1 Volcano Vista 4 p.m.
 Baseball No. 14 Oñate at No. 3 Carlsbad 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, May 5 Baseball No. 14 Oñate at No. 3 Carlsbad 11 a.m.
 May 7-8 Golf State Golf Championship 7:30 a.m.
 May 10-12 Baseball New Mexico Baseball Championship TBA
 May 11-12 Track & Field New Mexico Track & Field Championship TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

Friday, May 4 Boys Tennis No. 6 Santa Fe vs. No. 3 MVCS 2 p.m.
 Girls Tennis No. 5 MVCS vs. No. 4 Goddard 5 p.m.
 Saturday, May 5 Softball at Capitan noon, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday, May 9 Baseball No. 7 Loving vs. No. 2 MVCS 2:30 p.m.



State tournaments on tap

Times announced for baseball, softball games

By **Craig Massey**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The city's Class 5A baseball and softball teams each qualified for the state tournaments, which get underway Friday, May 4.

In baseball, Mayfield earned the No. 5 seed and will host No. 12 Hobbs at 5 p.m. Friday, at Apodaca Park. The first-round matchups play a best two-out-of-three series. The second game is set for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at Apodaca Park, and a third game (if necessary) will follow.

No. 13 Las Cruces High plays at No. 4 Volcano Vista at 4 p.m. Friday, with game two set for 10 a.m. on Saturday.

No. 14 Oñate plays at No. 3 Carlsbad at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and game two is at 11 a.m. Saturday.

In Class 2A, Mesilla Valley Christian Schools earned the No. 2 seed and played host to No. 15 Sandia Prep earlier this week.

In the softball bracket, Las Cruces High is seeded No. 6 and plays host to No. 11 Hobbs at 6 p.m. Friday, at the Field of Dreams Softball Complex. No. 12 Mayfield plays at No. 5 La Cueva at 4 p.m. Friday, and No. 16 Oñate plays at No. 1 Volcano Vista at 4 p.m. Friday.

The opening-round games in the softball bracket are single elimination.

The winners this week-end in baseball and softball advance to next week's state championships in Albuquerque May 10-12.


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Jennifer Bierman is a 16-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is pitcher and second baseman for the Lady Blazer's softball team. Bierman's pitching record is 3-2 with 13 strike outs. Her batting average is .541 for the season with two homeruns and seven runs batted in.

Bierman is a positive role model for the younger athletes on the Mesilla Valley Christian Schools softball team and is a dedicated student athlete, with a 3.87 GPA. When not on the softball field or in the classroom, she enjoys hanging out with her friends.

Onthegreen

Decisions, decisions Choices you make may be your undoing



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Over the weekend, a very interesting thing happened during the PGA tournament, the Zurich Classic in New Orleans.

The tournament leader heading into the final round, Jason Dufner, was tied with Ernie Els for the lead with eight holes to play. Dufner hit a ball into the lateral water hazard on hole 16 in the final round.

Maybe some of you saw it. The ball was perched in the muddy bank, partly in shallow water, but still hittable. However, a rather formidable alligator was also lurking in the water near the bank, less than 10 feet away.

CBS analyst Gary McCord, talking to the viewer audience, urged Dufner to go for broke and step in the water and hit the ball out of the muck, despite the alligator.

Dufner, not having won in 164 previous PGA tournament appearances, chose to take a penalty drop out of the hazard, played his third shot, and sank a 40-foot putt to save par.

That's golf.

Ernie Els played brilliantly, shooting 67 on that final day to tie Dufner after 72 holes. They went to a playoff, and Dufner ended up winning with a birdie on the second playoff hole, making him, his coach and his fiancé exceedingly happy, since Dufner is going to be married next week to the lovely Amanda Boyd.

You may remember Dufner was the player who challenged Keegan Bradley for the PGA Championship last year, but lost. Now he has redemption.

The point of mentioning Dufner is that his decision making – correct and prudent at

the time on the 69th hole of the tournament – proved to be the winning choice. Competitive golf, or any golf for that matter, has a lot to do with decision making – more so in the heat of battle.

Fundamentally speaking, golf is not any different than gut-wrenching decisions in combat, in flying an airplane with passengers aboard, or with crucial business judgments with billions of dollars in retiree savings at stake. Decisions have to be made and have to be made correctly.

Over the years, John Daly made many wrong decisions about how he played golf in front of loyal fans; Tiger Woods made bad decisions in his private life; in my opinion Natalie Gulbis made a bad decision posing nearly nude for Sports Illustrated.

I could go on, but I would rather focus on the process of how we go about making decisions.

How we go about making decisions on the golf course probably is not a whole lot different from how we make decisions in our daily lives. We hold on to certain values and certain lifestyles, which drive how we think, and which drive how we decide what to do, given certain options.

Someone whose lifestyle is closely connected to alcohol and bars is more likely to drive when drinking than someone who spends more time at home reading than at the bar, for example. An individual who likes the rush of taking big risks is probably more likely to invest money in day-trading gambles as opposed to a person who wants to secure his money and forgo the risk-laden prospect of the big bucks with big returns.

Personalities have a lot to do with day-in and day-out decisions. Even down to the smallest detail.

On the golf course, the game is played in such a way that – know it or not – we are forced to make decisions at every point in our round. We decide what club to hit, what point to aim at, what line to hit our putts, even what attitude to maintain throughout the day. We think it happens by default; but truthfully it happens by conscious and less-than-conscious choices.

Sometimes we become aware of competing choices – 9 iron or 8 iron – and sometimes we go on auto-pilot and don't realize that we have several options. In the case of Dufner he realized he had a choice whether to hit the miracle shot from the hazard, with the alligator at his heels (and make highlights for the rest of the year, or his life), or to wisely take his medicine, drop out of the menace, and count on his accuracy and short game.

I often think back to the movie "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," where Jones and his adversary finally find themselves inside the temple and come face-to-face with the millenium-aged Sir Arthur and a table filled with different chalices, all of which might be the Holy Grail and might hold the magic elixir of everlasting life.

Jones' treacherous enemy picked the most ostentatious and bejeweled chalice, drank from it, and was instantly vaporized. Whereupon Sir Arthur, unmoved, uttered, "He chose poorly."

When I make the wrong choice in putting or in iron selection, I myself am known to utter, "I chose poorly." In Dufner's case, he chose wisely.

I see a lot of golfers make decisions by not thinking much at all. I also see some anal golfers spend way too long pondering, obsessing, stewing and ultimately failing to make an intelligent decision at all.

I vividly remember a corporate mentor years ago once saying to me, "You know, I'd rather be approximately right than precisely wrong."

I'll never forget that. You have to have a game plan and a basic philosophy about the game you are playing.

In my case, if I make a mistake, I would rather be a little long than a little short. A little long will still be on the green; but a little short usually means off the green and a little spot of trouble. I would rather aim for the fat of the green and be safe than go flag-hunting and wind up in the water.

My decisions are based on probabilities. If you find yourself in a precarious position without much of a shot, you need to quickly size up the situation and realize that it's most probable that you won't pull off the one-in-100 shot, but

that you will probably have a chance to save par if you lay up to a good spot.

Golf tournaments are won and lost by decision making. Zach Johnson decided to lay up on all the par fives in the 2007 Masters; he birdied 11 out of 16 of them for the week and won by two shots. He simply decided to not make any long mistakes and let his putter do the work.

Jean van de Velde teed it up on the 72nd hole of the 1999 British Open leading by three shots, but he proceeded to make a succession of bad decisions, compounded by a series of bad shots. It was a difficult-to-watch melt-down. He had the tournament in the palm of his hand, and ultimately lost in a playoff.

One of the cardinal rules they play by in the U.S. Open has to do with awkward lies of the golf ball and troublesome situations.

Intelligent competitors know very well that when bad fortune or bad play strikes they need to take their medicine and limit the damage as best they can. Sometimes it is a choice of taking a penalty drop, playing well away from a hazard, or trying to save bogey, which as U.S. Open veterans know is sometimes an acceptable score.

It seems to me staying calm and maintaining one's composure are two requirements of solid decision making on the golf course. Golfers who are confident and unflappable tend to make the best decisions under adverse circumstances.

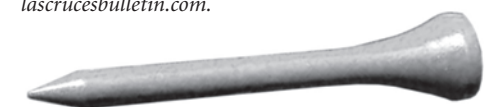
Knowing the rules, so that you don't penalize or handicap yourself by dropping or taking relief unwisely, would be another standard for good choices.

I always coach junior golfers I work with to become more and more aware of their own tendencies as well as their internal emotions and energy level when they are in tournament competition. Lapses of awareness, consciousness and focus can quickly lead to ill-advised decisions.

You shouldn't think while making the golf swing, but you sure better think and focus without getting distracted when considering to the myriad of conditions and variables that need attending to.

That's my final decision.

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



NM STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Matej Stakne
Senior, Men's Tennis

Senior Matej Stakne earned first team All-WAC honors in 2012. Stakne's conference award is the second of his career after he garnered second team all-conference honors in doubles with Jim Brouleau in 2011. He is only the second Aggie to earn first team All-WAC honors and the first since 2006.

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Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

This is a good week to catch your breath Aggie fans.

The teams whose seasons have not ended are out of town but a big weekend is coming.

Last weekend, the New Mexico State tennis teams hosted the WAC Tournament to conclude their seasons, and the Aggie swim team held its annual year-end dinner to put the cap on another good year.

Rick Pratt's pool squad said goodbye to six seniors who have done a great deal to rewrite the team's record book. Pratt reminded the banquet audience that none of the team records are older than 2009. That is a good thing. Teams whose records last for perpetuity are not improving. Pratt's program has been a consistent performer in the pool and the classroom. NM State swimming and diving is an unsung success story in Aggie land.

A program whose achievements are well known is run by coach Rocky Ward. NM State's baseball team is making its final visit to Hawai'i for the foreseeable future this weekend.

The Aggies have been a consistent winner, and this year has been a continuance of Ward's success in the Mesilla Valley. Sweeping the Lobos is something that always brings smile to Aggie fans and coaches alike. They beat Texas Tech on the road as well as the Minnesota Golden Gophers in the

Metro Dome.

As the weekend series starts, NM State is leading the WAC pack. A 7-2 record gives them a two-game lead halfway through the conference race. There is one more home stand for the diamond dominators. Fresno State comes to town for one last ride the weekend of May 10-12. There could be another NCAA bid coming to the Crimson and White this summer if the consistent play continues through the WAC tournament in the Phoenix area.

The difference to the casual observer is the pitching and bullpen. On the hill, Adam Mott and Mike Ormseth have a combined 12-1 mark and Ryan Beck has the lowest ERA for starters with a 4.02 mark.

Scott Coffman continues to be the leader when relief is needed. Witness the number of games decided by one and two runs the Aggies have won, 10 if you lost count.

Have the Aggies done enough to earn an at-large berth if the tournament doesn't go their way? You'd have to think they have a good case.

The WAC still has the reputation of being a solid baseball league with a proven record of success on the national level. I am sure Ward would rather not leave it to a selection committee. Plus, earning the league title is a rich plump as well.

The year's competitive home stretch lies ahead, get your rest this weekend and be ready to cheer when first pitch is thrown Thursday, May 10.

2012 could be special

Aggie football looks ready to take the next step



Steve Macy
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Bigger. Deeper. Faster. Stronger.

Those words have been often used to describe what people see coming into the 2012 New Mexico State football season. The recruiting efforts of head coach DeWayne Walker and his staff have provided upgrades at nearly every position.

What is missing from those descriptors is the type of team this is. Not that it won't happen, but we don't see the names of these players in the police blotters, or headlining NCAA scandals.

That comes from the top and it trickles down to every coach and player. In other words, the NM State football team is one that represents the university and the community with class, decency and humility.

When was the last time fans looked at the football program and were embarrassed by something that happened that negatively impacted the university or the community? It has not happened during Walker's tenure here at New Mexico State.

You have a football team that is getting it done in the classroom, providing community service and a source of pride for the community. Also, in case you did not notice, the team was highly competitive last year, winning four games and being within one score in the fourth quarter of an additional four games.

A few of the athletic highlights from last season included defeating the University of New Mexico for the third straight season, accomplishing that feat for the first time since the 1966, '67 and '68 seasons. The Aggies defeated the University of Minnesota,

earning the program's first win over a team from the Big Ten Conference, and beat Fresno State for the first time in program history. The Aggies earned five WAC Player of the Week Awards in the fall.

Taveon Rogers was named to five different All-America teams, becoming the 12th football player in school history to garner an All-America honor. He signed a free agent contract with the Cincinnati Bengals. He led the team and the WAC in all-purpose yards and kick return average. Rogers ranked second in the nation in all-purpose yards, breaking the school record for all-purpose yards in a season, and became the school's all-time leader in kick returns and kick return yardage.

Donyae Coleman led the team and the WAC in interceptions per game and fumble recoveries. He is continuing to play football after signing a free agent contract with the Arizona Cardinals.

The 2011 academic highlights included 10 NM State players earning Academic All-WAC honors. Defensive end David Niumatalolo was named a first team Capital One Academic All-American, becoming the 11th football player in school history to garner the honor and the first since 1999.

When you combine the competitiveness of the team, the source of pride they are for the community and being able to get reserved seat season tickets for just \$45, it just might be the best deal in sports.

This year, we will be promoting NM State football with the tagline, "It is Time." And it is time. It is time for the Aggies to break the bowl drought. It is time to rock Aggie Memorial Stadium. It is time to get your friends and family together for tailgating. It is time to paint the town Crimson and White. It is time to win.

Go Aggies! It is time.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, May 4

Baseball

Hawai'i
Honolulu
10:30 p.m.

Softball

San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
4 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

Baseball

Hawai'i
Honolulu
10:30 p.m.

Softball

San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
1 and 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Track and Field

WAC Championships
Moscow, Idaho
All day

Wednesday, May 9

Track and Field
WAC Championships
Moscow, Idaho
All day

Thursday, May 10

Baseball

Fresno State
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Track and Field

WAC Championships
Moscow, Idaho
All day



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



LaSasha Aldredge

Junior
Track and field

Junior LaSasha Aldredge won the 400 meter with a time of 54.19 at the 2012 Bobcat Classic, April 28. Aldredge also competed in the 200 meter and placed third with a time of 24.12,

which was a career-best showing in the event and fifth all-time at NM State.



Demi Mak

Sophomore
Women's golf

Sophomore Demi Mak made the WAC Championship exciting, but fell on the fourth hole of a sudden death playoff to place second. Mak was down by six strokes heading

into the final day and carded a tournament-best 5-under-par 67, which tied a WAC-record low.



Manon Sylvain

Senior
Women's tennis

Senior Manon Sylvain earned second team All-WAC and WAC All-Tournament Team honors after she clinched the team match point against San

Jose State in the conference tournament quarterfinals. The win moved NM State into the semifinals for the second straight season.

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SportsBriefs

Mak to play in NCAA regional

The NCAA Division I Women's Golf Committee has announced the teams and individuals selected to participate in the 2012 NCAA Division I Women's Golf Regionals and New Mexico State sophomore Demi Mak was selected to play at in the West Regional at the Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo., May 10-12.

Mak, a first team All-WAC selection and runner up at the 2012 WAC Championship, is one of 378 participants to have been selected for regional competition. Of these players, 126 will advanced to the championship finals with eight teams and two individuals advancing from each regional.

Mak is averaging 75.13 strokes per round in 30 rounds of golf this season with her season low coming at the third round of the WAC Championship.

The Hong Kong native has tallied five rounds at par or better and came up with eight top 25 finishes this year, which included three top 10 finishes.

Two Aggies sign NFL contracts

Former New Mexico State safety Donyae Coleman and wide receiver and kick returner Taveon Rogers each signed a free agent contact Saturday, April 28, to continue their football careers. Coleman signed with the Arizona Cardinals, while Rogers signed with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Coleman led the Aggies in tackles with 133 in 2011, while leading the team and the league in interceptions with six. Coleman also led the league in fumble recoveries with three, while tallying seven pass break-ups and three forced fumbles. During the season, Coleman had seven double-digit tackle games, including two games with 23 tackles or more. Coleman ended his career with 232 tackles, 17 pass break-ups, six interceptions, three forced fumble and four fumble recoveries.

Rogers was the team's leading kick returner with 1,318 yards and three touchdowns. He leaves NMSU as the all-time leader in kick returns for a career (103), kick return yardage (2,728) and most kick returns for a touchdown (3). He also led the nation in all-purpose yards per game with 196.3, which leads the league. Rogers also led the Aggies in receiving in 2011 with 59 catches for 1,048 yards and nine touchdowns, averaging 17.8 yards a catch and 87.3 yards a game. Against Fresno State, Rogers recorded a school record 412 all-purpose yards. For his career, Rogers caught 77 passes for 1,326 yards and 11 touchdowns at wide receiver.

Supporting Aggie football at the Goal Line Golf Tournament

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Jim Matchin, Bob Crowley, Jack Hokkanen, New Mexico State University football coach DeWayne Walker and Bob Porter pose at the Goal Line Golf Tournament Friday, April 27, at the NMSU Golf Course. The tournament raises money for the Aggie football program.



Jim Matchin readies his swing.



George Gray was able to take home this 2012 GMC Terrain after scoring a hole in one in the tournament.



Porter lines up a putt during the Goal Line Golf Tournament.

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There's a new Pete in town

Conlan Burk displays his talent during a tryout for the New Mexico State University Pistol Pete mascot Saturday, April 28, at the Pan American Center. Burk and Joaquin Acosta, both freshmen at the university, were selected to portray the character.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Army building big solar array for missile range

Field of panels on 42 acres set to generate more than 4 megawatts

White Sands Missile Range leaders broke ground to commemorate the start of a renewable-energy project at the site of the new Solar Photo Voltaic Array Project, the Army's largest solar array Thursday, April 19.

A 42-acre tract of land located about quarter mile northeast of the Las Cruces Gate next to main post will be the site where 4.115 megawatts (MW) of single-axis vertical azimuth-tracking ground-mounted solar photovoltaic panels will be installed.

Garrison Commander Col. Leo Pullar thanked T.A. Ladd and the employees at DPW for the great work that they have done to make this happen.

“This will be the largest PV array in the Army.”

WILL IRBY,
U.S. Army Corps
of Engineers

of Engineers, said the Army has put a lot of emphasis on renewable energy and reducing demand on conventional energy resources.

“We are very excited about this project,” Irby said. “On behalf of the Corps of Engineers

“It's a great day – exciting for us in the Army,” Pullar said. “It is obvious when you live here that this is the right place for (a solar array), here in New Mexico and here at WSMR. Folks coming down the hill will get to see the work that goes on here every day and understand and see the Army's commitment to going green and to be net zero and doing what we can for the environment.”

Will Irby, program manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said the Army has put a lot of emphasis on renewable energy and reducing demand on conventional energy resources.



White Sands Missile Range photo illustration

This artist's rendering shows how a future array of solar panels will look.

I'd like to thank everybody for coming. You've put together a great team under the leadership of Brig. Gen. John Ferrari, Col. Leo Pullar, T.A. Ladd, Irene Beck and Craig Collins from DPW.

“You've got a great project here. Our partners in this, Siemens, have put together about two years worth of work to get to this point. So we are very happy to be here and break ground on this project. This will be the largest PV array in the Army. We are very excited about that.”

In conjunction with the 4.115 MW project, WSMR also will install a 350-kilowatt solar PV carport at the parking lot for the Headquarters Building 100.

The estimated energy generated in year one is 9,757,130 kilowatt-hours for the 4.115 MW solar array and 602,561 kWh for the 350 kW solar carport for a grand total of 10,359,691 kWh, which is approximately 10 percent of WSMR's total annual energy consumption.

All energy generated from the project will be consumed by WSMR with none being sold to the local utility company.

Clearing of the solar farm site has begun and

solar panel construction began in April, with an estimated completion date of December 2012. The ground-mounted solar array will have a projected annual savings of \$875,989, while the solar carport is projected to save \$54,098 annually. The total cost of both projects is \$16.8 million with a cost of \$3.77 per watt.

The solar project is being funded within an Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC) utilizing an Energy Services Agreement (ESA) that the Huntsville Army Corps of Engineers (COE) has awarded to Siemens on behalf of WSMR.

Under the awarded task order, Siemens will maintain and operate the equipment and will provide the energy to WSMR. This agreement is for a period of 25 years. The simple payback is 18.1 years. The energy provided will cost the same as WSMR is currently paying the local utility company which is a blended rate of \$0.08/kWh.

The Army will own the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs). They will not be sold to help finance the project, but are to be used toward meeting Federal Renewable Energy Mandates.

City sets yard sale limits

Ordinances restrict signs and frequency

Whether they're called yard, garage, rummage, tag sales, or by any other name, the City of Las Cruces has rules for such sales.

They are allowed to be held for no more than four days and no more than three times per calendar year at any one location.

If the sale is held at a business or other property not used mainly for residential or institutional purposes, a temporary-use permit must be obtained from the city.

The city has an ordinance that attempts to curb litter and potential traffic risks from improperly placed signs. Yard and garage sale signs are permitted only on private properties and only with the owner's permission.

It is against city ordinance to place signs on roadways, sidewalks, medians, shoulders, light poles, stop signs or on any other public property. Violations of the city's sign ordinances can result in a citation with a fine of \$500 or incarceration up to 90 days.

The Codes Enforcement office, part of the Las Cruces Police Department, also reminds residents to remove signs immediately once the sale is over.

In addition to being unsightly and a form of litter, signs that blow into roadways could become a traffic hazard for motorists. Those who leave signs posted for longer durations can be cited for littering.

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This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

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• H.R. Courter and J.C. French advertised the opening of the new Merchant's Café directly across from the First National Bank. The proprietors promised "good cooking by a high-class American chef, the finest meats, vegetables and fruits, appetizingly served."

• The Rio Grande Republican reported "the stork left a baby girl weighing over 7 pounds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Jamison. There were free cigars at Peoples Drug Store that night. Baby and mother are doing well."

• Morris Freudenthal received bids for remodeling the Don Bernardo Hotel. The plan was to have bathrooms connected to bedrooms, running water and a call bell connection with the office.

75 years ago

1937

• The agriculture college purchased a Hammond electric organ for use at public programs. The request for the new, \$1,650 instrument was made by music professor Carl Jacobs. Among its first uses would be to accompany the 1937 commencement exercises at Quesenberry Field.

• The next door neighbor of Mayor George Frenger was considering circulating a petition, calling for the mayor's impeachment, after discovering the mayor was harboring a thief. The neighbor had been missing his morning paper each day, even though the paperboy swore it had been delivered. Arising early one morning, the neighbor found the mayor's little dog, Goofus, departing with the paper in its teeth. The dog ran down the street to the main west highway where hitchhikers were often found waiting for a morning ride or employment. The dog allowed one of the men to grab the paper and then high-tailed it home.

• Means Chevrolet had several used cars for sale in the local newspaper, including a 1929 Chevrolet Coup for \$65, a 1930 Chevrolet Roadster for \$145 and a 1931 Ford Sedan for \$215.

50 years ago

1962

• Live missile firings – usually reserved for VIP visits – were planned as a highlight at White Sands Missile Range's annual Armed Forces Day celebration. Featured missiles would be the Sargeant, the Hawk, Nike Hercules and Little Johns.

• "Mike the Clock," a rooster hand-raised by Antonia Videla de Onapa and her husband, Simon, of Mesilla was reported to crow exactly on the hour and half hour each day. Neighbors were said to set their clocks by the birds' crow. Modern readers with a more scientific outlook might cry fowl at such a claim, tending to believe Mike was just a regular chicken.



Photo courtesy of Cathy Arnold

A graduating class of 36 students completed eighth grade in 1960 at Holy Cross School on the grounds of St. Genevieve Roman Catholic Church in Las Cruces. Pictured are 35 of the graduates at the church altar. Seated at center is Msgr. E.P. Geary, pastor. At the far right is the teacher, Sister Alma Sophie.

25 years ago

1987

• The Doña Ana Branch Community College won a reprieve from county voters when a one-mill tax hike was approved in an "emergency" election. County voters failed to approve the tax hike, which would have forced the school to "phase down" over a two-year period and then close its doors.

• The 1987 Las Cruces Showcase of Homes

featured 51 entries, including many in new developments along Roadrunner Parkway in far east Las Cruces. Builders showing homes included Binns Construction, Paul Curry Homes and Emerick Home Builders Inc.

• Memorial General Hospital announced the appointment of Bill Webster as the new administrator of the hospital. Webster was previously the administrator of Sun Towers Hospital in El Paso. Webster was appointed to replace Kevin Andrews, who resigned the position in the spring.

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Steppin' out at the Mayfield Prom

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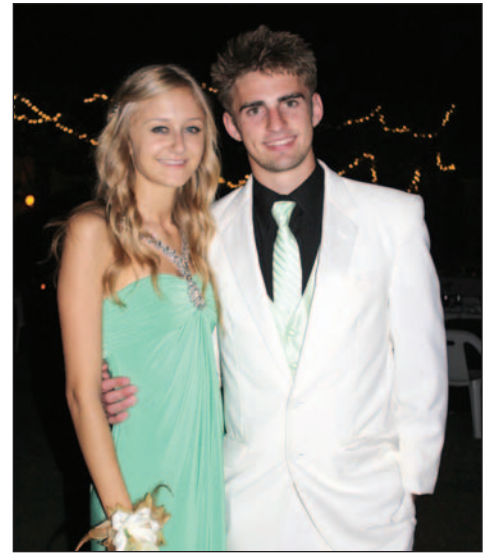
Ingrid Parodi, Audri Giron, and Mercades Schell, at the Mayfield High School Prom, Saturday, April 28.



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Ava Crichton with Axten Franzoy



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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

Classes are walk-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:

- **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
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- **cruise:** Oct. 10-20
- **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013
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Beginning and advanced stained-glass classes meet at 8:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Intermediate stained-glass class meets at 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center. Registration is required.

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:

- 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 9, Encantada Park, 1000 Coyote Trail

- Noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle
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

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- **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, May 5, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.
For more information, call 528-3000.

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 is done on quilts donated to local organizations.

WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and over is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is

\$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners.

For more information, call 541-2550.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department invites individuals age 50 years and older to join the 50 Plus Walking Group each Tuesday and Thursday during May. The group will meet at 9 a.m. for walks at the following locations:

- Tuesday, May 8: Old Tee Time building, corner of Del Rey and Telshor boulevards
- Thursday, May 10: Main Street Downtown at the Moose Lodge lot on the north end.
- Tuesday, May 15: Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 N. Roadrunner Parkway
- Thursday, May 17: Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, under the pavilion

- Tuesday, May 22: The Bean Café, 2011 Avenida De Mesilla

- Thursday, May 24: Tony Gomez Park, 2010 S. Espina St.

- Tuesday, May 29: Las Cruces Dam – behind Albertsons and Office Max off Lohman Avenue

- Thursday, May 31: Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., by the old swimming pool

No walks will be held during June and July, but the program will resume in August. The walks are free of charge and less than two miles in distance. Walkers also can meet at Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 8:30 a.m. and follow city staff in their own vehicles to the sites.

For more information, call Meerscheidt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks and Recreation Administrative Office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

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Las Cruces High School junior James Franco is adorned with pins and medals at the ROTC Ball Saturday, April 28, at the New Mexico State University Golf Course clubhouse. Currently a colonel with the Army ROTC, Franco has received several honors for his leadership, academic achievements and athleticism, including a medal for being a part of the first-place Bataan Memorial Death March team.

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Honors College scholarship winner and anthropology major Ashley Remy at Kipp Ruin in Chaco Canyon last summer. Remy will use her Honors College scholarship to conduct fieldwork in Peru this summer.



NMSU student will research pre-Columbian sites in Peru

Honors College scholar takes research expertise to Andes Mountains

High in the Andes Mountains of Peru is a burial site containing the remains of indigenous people dating as far back as the 13th century, and New Mexico State University anthropology major Ashley Remy will soon have the opportunity to discover the secrets these graves hold.

Remy is this year's winner of the Honors College Scholarship for International Research and her \$5,000 award will allow her to study the teeth found on the remains of bodies buried in Marcajirca, north of Lima, Peru.

The funerary site has burial locations in caves, as well as in small buildings called "chullpas." As part of an ongoing bioarchaeological project at the site, Remy will examine the teeth on the remains to create a comprehensive comparison and to investigate possible changes of diet that affected overall nutrition 400 to 700 years ago.

"There has been a lack of dental examination done on these remains and I would like to contribute my knowledge of teeth to ensure that this important part of the skeleton is not understudied," Remy, a native of Albuquerque, said. "A lot can be told with teeth, such as age, sex, health, diet and tribe/class identification."

As part of her research, Remy plans on creating dental impressions using vinyl siloxane. The quick-drying material can be peeled off teeth and used to examine microwear.

"Microwear can tell a lot about mastication processes, as well as the diet and health of the individuals, especially when simply considering the overall wear of teeth," the 21-year-old Remy said.

Her goal is to take peels from 25 sets of dental remains, both males and female. She also hopes to get some dental peels of people who live in the area to see wear patterns, "especially in the mastication of cocoa leaves, which were also used in the past in the same region."

When she returns from Peru in the fall, Remy will take the dental peels she has col-

lected and work with NMSU's Brenda Benefit, a professor of anthropology, and Peter Cooke, director of the Core University Research Resources Laboratory, to examine the peels in the university's scanning electron microscope lab.

After the examinations are concluded, Remy plans on using the data collected as part of a senior thesis. She also will contribute her findings to the director of the Marcajirca excavation, Bebel Ibarra Asencios.

Remy, who will be graduating next spring, said she hopes her research in Peru will help her get into the graduate school of her choice, as well as provide career direction.

"With this scholarship, I will gain the chance to be in the field of a bioarchaeological site and actually pursue my own research, which I find meaningful and useful in order to begin a broader understanding of what my career involves," she said.

Remy was one of several Crimson Scholars who were considered for the Honors College Scholarship this year, said Mark Andersen, associate dean and director of the Honors College's Office of National Scholarships and International Education.

"It was a difficult decision, but in the end, the selection committee was bowled over by Ashley's enthusiasm for archaeology and for her proposed research in Peru," Andersen said.

This year, the application for the Honors College scholarship was conducted entirely online in order to mimic the application process for other major competitive scholarships such as Fulbright, Goldwater and Rhodes, Andersen said.

"Because of this, even applicants who do not win the Honors College scholarship are better prepared to successfully apply for these other competitive awards," Andersen said.

As she looks forward to her Peru trip, Remy is grateful for the guidance she received from the Honors College.

"It was a great learning experience to have done the application process for this scholarship," Remy said, "and every one of those finalists deserves applause for doing all of that work."

For more information on the NMSU Honors College, visit www.honors.nmsu.edu.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

HERNANDEZ

Marino Santiago Hernandez, Jr., 21 months old, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, April 22, 2012 in El Paso, Texas. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

HUCK

Lawrence "Larry" William Huck, 88, of Las Cruces entered eternal life Saturday April 21, 2012. He served his country honorably in the Marine Corps during World War II in the South Pacific. He is survived by his wife, Maxine; her daughter, Vicki and husband Ken; two sons, Paul and Joseph Huck; a brother, Raymond Huck; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate his life at the family home on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at 4 p.m. A mass will be said in his honor on Sunday May 13, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. in San Jose de Picacho Catholic Mission, 3135 Old Picacho Road, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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PADILLA

Lorenzo M. Padilla, 81, of Salem, New Mexico entered eternal life on April 25, 2012 in Chandler, Arizona. Mr. Padilla served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War and retired from White Sands Missile Range as a Security Guard in 1985. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Services have been held. The Rite of Committal and Interment was in the San Miguel Cemetery where he was laid to rest alongside his wife.

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MARTINEZ

Jose Luis Martinez, 48, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels. 575-527-2222

SLETTEN

Barbara Sletten passed away on May 1, 2012. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church followed by interment at Masonic Cemetery. Friends and family will gather afterward in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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 Sid Graft at the Las Cruces Bulletin, 575-524-8061, or email obits@lascrucesbulletin.com.

East Picacho students recite pledge for radio



First-grade students in Melinda Tapia's and Elizabeth Baca's classrooms at East Picacho Elementary School were recorded by their teachers reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in both English and Spanish earlier this week. The recording was then submitted to Radio Las Cruces to be aired during morning broadcasts on KGRT and KSNM radio. If you would like to record a first-, second-, third- or fourth-grade class at your school reciting the pledge and have it played on the radio, contact Veronica Test at 525-9298 or v.test@radiolc.com.



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Swingin' at Good Sam Band kicks off season

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Vocalist Helen Sachs performs with the Big Band on the Rio Grande, Wednesday, April 25, at Good Samaritan Society-LasCruces Village. Leading the band is trombonist Karl Tonander.



The Big Band on the Rio Grande entertains at the first in the 2012 series of outdoor concerts at Good Samaritan Village. The monthly concerts are free to the public and start at 7 p.m. Dinner is available for purchase. Proceeds will help purchase a bus for the assisted living facility.

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Residents and others enjoy the music of Count Basie, Les Brown, Woody Herman and Stan Kenton. According to Good Samaritan staff, this was the best-attended event ever held at the village.



Village resident Ken Neidig solos on Benny Goodman's "Let's Dance." Neidig is a former professional clarinetist and was a founding member of the local big band.

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Big business on the border



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

No matter what business opportunity you have in mind, there's a way to make it happen in Doña Ana County.

At the Business in the Borderplex luncheon Tuesday, May 1, three speakers gave updates on development and plans at Arrowhead Business and Research Park, the West Mesa Industrial Park and the Santa Teresa Industrial Parks.

Kevin Boberg, CEO of the Arrowhead Center, Christine Logan, economic development administrator for the City of Las Cruces, and Jerry Pacheco, vice president of the Border Industrial Association, illustrated intriguing pictures of possibility.

If you have a small, start-up business, particularly one that's technology related, you could get the ball rolling in one of Arrowhead's incubator offices, with critical built-in support.

If you have a manufacturing company, there is plenty of room at the West Mesa Industrial Park in Las Cruces.

Infrastructure and utilities are already in place. The city also is working on a pre-permitting process to decrease the lag time between a property sale and breaking ground on construction.

If you have a manufacturing or warehousing business, you can take advantage of the exploding Mexican maquiladora (manufacturing facility) industry by locating near the Santa Teresa Port of Entry in the southern part of the county.

Foxconn – which, with 1 million employees, may be the biggest company most people have never heard of – has a maquila a mile south of Santa Teresa in Mexico. At that facility, they are cranking out up to 55,000 Dell computers a day.

Since Foxconn moved, Pacheco said, the dollar value of the total goods going through the port has gone from \$1 billion a year to \$1.2 billion a month.

This creates a demand for enterprising businesses to locate near Santa Teresa, selling materials to Foxconn.

Pacheco described a 500-mile long "bucket" south of Santa Teresa along the Pan-American Highway that is straddled by maquiladoras. All are potential customers to businesses that could provide materials, and every inch closer to the maquiladoras shaves shipping costs. That's a huge benefit of having your company in Santa Teresa versus Saint Louis. Or even Santa Fe, for that matter.

"In cargo," Pacheco said, "pennies count."

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Celebrity chefs in Las Cruces?

NMSU program educates students on cooking skills

By **Eddie Binder**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

You cannot turn on the television without seeing a celebrity chef.

Whether it is the morning news, a travel program, a reality series, a competition or a classic cooking show, all feature chefs.

No longer solely featured on the Food Network or the Cooking Channel, Rachael Ray, Guy Fieri and Mario Batali are celebrity hosts of major network programs. Some university students have been influenced by these "foodies" and have a chance at a career as restaurant owners, chefs with major hotels or as the next Iron Chef.

New Mexico State University chef educators Maurice Zeck and John Hartley identified several students who have aspirations to continue their careers in the food business. They know how tough restaurant management is, because both worked and succeeded at high-profile establishments.

Zeck is an award-winning chef who headed restaurants in

Honolulu, Miami, New England, Scottsdale, Ariz., Taos and then at La Fonda in Santa Fe.

Hartley started out as a dishwasher at Shogun, a restaurant in Las Cruces, and then worked his way through culinary school to become the head chef at Regina's in San Francisco's Regis Hotel.

Both chefs cautioned those seeking a cooking career that it is not easy.

"Chefs typically work 12-hour days, manage hundreds of employees and need to work for at least 10 years before they can truly master their craft," Zeck said.

Despite such warnings, several students seem eager to start their cooking careers; many were influenced by chefs from television shows.

A senior from Silver City, Patrick Abalos seeks to become a pastry chef in part because "I enjoy the science of pastry cooking."

He and fellow student Joe Lynch recently earned second place honors in the annual New Mexico Natural History Museum Chocolate Fantasy competition

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

New Mexico State University chef educator John Hartley, student Kacie Duran and chef educator Maurice Zeck. The chef program is part of NMSU's Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management school.

Hats off (or on) to the CFSNM

Run for the Roses Gala sports derby theme

By **Charlotte Tallman**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It was a run for the roses during the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Gala Saturday, April 28, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The Kentucky Derby-themed gala brought together philanthropy, derby attire, dancing and casino games to benefit 35 nonprofit endowments and CFSNM operating expenses.

"This gala provided an incredible opportunity for people to have fun and, at the same time, benefit nonprofits in our community," said Ammu Devasthali, secretary of the CFSNM board of directors and chair of the gala. Other gala committee members included Amy Buesing, Abel Covarrubias, Diana Seward, Donna Tate and Karen Bailey.

During the sold out event, 330 participants were able to play poker, black jack, roulette and Texas Hold 'Em after receiving a bag of chips at the front door.

With each chip representing one point, participants dropped their winning chips in containers representing their favorite nonprofit. Later this year, the CFSNM will create matching grants for the amount of chips in each nonprofit container.

"People were able to cash in their chips to benefit the nonprofits," Devasthali said.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico gala featured a "Run for the Roses" theme. David Lemen assumed the character of H.P. McGrath, the owner of Aristides, the horse that won the first Kentucky Derby in 1875. Caryl Kotulak modeled one of the traditional ornate hats worn by women at the annual race. See more photos on page B12.

"During this gala we really tried to highlight our nonprofits. We want people to understand the purpose of a community foundation. By giving through a community foundation donors are able to effectively im-

pact the community and issues that are close to their heart."

Attendees arrived in their favorite derby attire and walked down a path of antique

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in Albuquerque. While in high school, Abalos watched episodes of "Emeril Live," featuring New Orleans chef Emeril Lagasse on the Food Network.

Jessica Stokes, a junior from Los Alamos looks forward to "attending pastry school after I graduate." Duff Goldman of the Food Network's "Ace of Cakes" and Buddy Valastro of "Cake Boss" on the TLC network influenced her to pursue a career as a chef.

Alysa Gariano of Las Cruces grew up watching celebrity chef Alton Brown of the Cooking Channel's "Good Eats." Gariano, a senior from Las Cruces, wants to stay in the culinary world, but not as a chef. She is pursuing a law degree with an emphasis on restaurant and hotel law.

Megan Skipper of Roswell and Cecy Castro of Anthony credit the NMSU chef educators with having a major influence on their career choice. Neither grew up watching television chefs.

Skipper, a junior from Roswell is going to England this summer to intern at a major hotel and restaurant. She plans to attend culinary school after graduation.

Although she didn't watch cooking shows earlier, "I now watch the "Worst Cooks in America," on the Food Channel featuring Bobby Flay and Anne Burrell."

"ProStart, a high school hospitality program really piqued my interest in cooking," said Castro, also a junior. Her guilty pleasure now is watching "Cake Boss" on The Learning Channel.

Janet Green, the department head of the NMSU Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management school said those interested in cooking are encouraged to get the specific training it will take to become a top chef. However, the degree program at NMSU focuses on hospital-ity management.

"Every year several students choose to further their education in cooking," Green said. "We are not a culinary school per se, but offer a foundation for those seeking to go into the restaurant business."

Several HTRM graduates have pursued chef-related careers and dot the map of the United States.

Joe Archey, a 2004 graduate, works at the nationally renowned Broadmoor resort in Colorado. A 2006 graduate, Jennifer Esquivel, now works in Carlsbad, N.M. Jonathon Cheng graduated in 2008 and now heads a restaurant in Los Angeles. Cynthia Schumacher of Clayton, who earned her degree in 2009, has returned to the Mesilla Valley and is employed as a private chef.

So the next time you are channel surfing and come across a cooking show, don't be surprised if the next celebrity chef began at NMSU and has roots in the Mesilla Valley.

Did you know?

Culinary arts are coming to DACC

Want to brush up on your culinary skills, learn to cook, help out in a restaurant or be a better chef in your own kitchen?

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Kim Seifert, who heads the business and marketing department at DACC is excited about the new program.

"We have the newest restaurant equipment and modern technology to help our students excel," Seifert said.

Four different food laboratories will help students perfect their skills.

The fundamental lab will initiate students in the culinary arts. The culinary/baking lab will help advance the students' experience and is equipped with the latest commercial set-ups, including baking equipment and flash freezers. The demonstration kitchen features two 55-inch plasma television sets, giving a close-up view of the secrets of cooking. Finally, the dining laboratory has 44 seats, which will allow students to produce meals in quantity and learn serving skills as well.

"This pool of well-trained servers will be available to help local restaurants," Seifert said.

Expectations for the program are high, including gaining recognition from the national leader in culinary arts education.

"After we are up and running we will seek certification from the prestigious American Culinary Federation," Seifert said.



Winning the men's hat competition at the CFSNM gala were George Ruth, most creative; Harry Bass, most traditional; and David Lemen, best of show.



Women's winners were Bonnie Gunderman, most creative; Audrey Hardman-Hartley, most traditional; and Amy Pollard, best of show. See more photos on page B12.

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horses containing ads from businesses supporting the gala.

During the event, Mary Ellen McKay and Lonnie Klein judged the best hats.

Female winners were Bonnie Gunderman for most creative hat, Audrey Hardman-Hartley for most traditional hat and Amy Pollard for best of show.

Male winners were George Ruth for most creative hat, Harry Bass for most traditional hat and David Lemen for best of show.

Gala sponsors included Connie Hines Interiors, Charlotte's Fashions, Emerald Isle, Andele, Dickerson Catering, Barb's Flowerland, Remington Racetrack Oklahoma City, Life In Balance Pilates, Hanging Heart-Toni Harper, Las Cruces Toyota, Sysco Foods, Kappa Delta Chi Sorority, International Delights, Milagro Coffee, Bob Homer, Mass Mutual 1, NEW Urgent Care, Realtor Elaine Szalay, Gary Podris, Steinborn & Associates Realty, Aqua Reef, Esperanza Therapy, Joe Moya, Farm Bureau, Sherry Franzoy with Decorating Den, Kitchen Kraft, Deb Franzoy Grafics, Spirit Winds, Borman Autoplex, Beasley Mitchell, Full Bloom Pediatrics, Ranchway Restaurant, Sitel, Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, Ron Thielman & the High Society Orchestra, Demee Klonis, Sandenaw Law Firm, VitaMan and AWARE.

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"We've had nothing but compliments about the event and we are very pleased with the response," Devasthali said. "We anticipate we raised well over our goal of \$20,000."

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



CVS Pharmacy

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Construction continues on the new CVS Pharmacy at the northwest corner of North Main Street and Elks Drive. The store is scheduled to open in the summer of 2012, and a banner hanging outside the building directs potential employees to www.cvs.com to apply.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

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April 27	NMSU Satellite Plant	Stewart Street at Breland Drive	646-1957
April 20	LCPS Baseball Complex	Field of Dreams on Tashiro Road	527-6677
April 13	The Power Center	2000 N. Telshor Blvd.	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

Our numbers

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31.8 million

Number of U.S. residents of Mexican origin

25.5

Median age of people in the U.S. of Mexican origin

\$460.6 billion

The amount of trade between U.S. and Mexico in 2011

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Rank of Mexico among U.S. trading partners in 2011. Canada and China were first and second, respectively

Source: www.census.gov

Gas update

Monday, April 30

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 3.2 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.69** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 3.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.81** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, April 30**, were **7.2 cents** per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are **4.8 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 8.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **10.4 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

1. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.32
2. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.32
3. Valero	1401 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.38
4. Fina	1501 E. Amador Ave.	\$3.38
5. Giant	2210 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.40

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Wednesday, May 2

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Source: Adventure Travel *Prices effective through May 1-3 *Restrictions apply

Money

Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

\$1.31666 in U.S. dollars
0.7595 per U.S. dollar

Mexican Peso

\$0.07725 in U.S. dollars
12.945 per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen

\$0.01248 in U.S. dollars
80.16 per U.S. dollar

Source: www.msn.com, as of May 2, 2012



Market snapshot

For the week of April 23-27, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13029.26	13228.31	199.05	1.5	8.3
Nasdaq	3000.45	3069.2	24.83	2.7	11.4

Strong: building products; footwear; broadcasting

Weak: commercial printing; oil and gas exploration; coal and consumable fuels; gold; diversified financial services; investment banking and brokerage; cable and satellite; life and health insurance

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Free-market fundamentalists blinded by fervor

Like all human creations, free markets have flaws



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Markets are a powerful mechanism for allocating resources to their best uses.

By harnessing the knowledge of market participants, the market capitalizes on information known by local consumers and producers about local conditions in a way that could never be understood by a central planner. Those societies that rely more on markets are generally wealthier than those that don't.

It is the very success of markets that has allowed some to forget a basic fact, which is markets can't function efficiently without substantial government intervention. People who lose sight of this often develop a sort of free-market fundamentalism, an almost religious fervor for the free market.

These free-market fundamentalists, caught up in the elegance of market capitalism, forget markets are a tool for creating human happiness, and not a goal in themselves. Often impervious to the facts about market failure, they believe wealth is created when government is forced to the side and free enterprise is let loose.

There is much truth to the free-market fundamentalist views, but the absolutism of

the free marketers is not justified. Lack of competition, pollution and information imperfections, among other factors, all contribute to market failure.

Nevertheless, government action of any sort is anathema to free-market fundamentalists. They oppose even common-sense government intervention to correct obvious problems. You name it; if the government is involved, they're against it.

Environmental regulation particularly incites irrationality among free-market fundamentalists. Environmental scientists find that some market based activities harm the environment. Burning coal produces acid rain, using hair spray causes damage to the ozone and using fossil fuels causes global warming, for example. The rational among us would look at these market failures and try to develop solutions to correct them.

But free-market fundamentalists instead irrationally deny the science and attack the scientists. Since it is the scientists who are telling us unregulated markets can damage the environment, then the environmental scientists are, like communists during the cold war, a threat to the capitalist.

Environmentalists are watermelons – green on the outside, red on the inside – just waiting to overthrow the United States government and enslave us all.

If I make free-market fundamentalists sound wacky, I've achieved my goal, as I think

often they are crazy.

Those of us, like myself, who are strong advocates of market-based capitalism, need to recognize when markets fail and work to implement policies to correct those failures.

The market system is a human creation and, like all human creations, is imperfect. Free-market fundamentalists' opposition to all regulation undermines the system and does at least as much harm as do statist government regulators.

When free-market fundamentalists resist obviously needed regulation, as in the area of the environment, they risk a backlash that will result in the excessive regulation they seek to avoid.

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Save the date

MON. 5/7

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 course fee is \$139. For more information, call 527-7776 or visit the website at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

THU. 5/10

11:30 a.m. Annual WSMR Golf Tournament hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce. Scramble format pits two WSMR players against two Chamber players in match play at Red Hawk Golf Course. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with a box lunch, and tee-off is at 12:30 p.m. Dinner will follow immediately. For information, call 524-1968.

FRI. 5/11

4 to 6 p.m. Open House for the new offices of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces, at the US Bank building, 277 E. Amador Ave., Suite 305. Ribbon cutting is at 5 p.m. For information, call 524-8900.

WED. 5/16

Economic Update Forum, presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce at KRWG-TV studio, Milton Hall, New Mexico State University campus. For more information, call 524-1968.

THU. 5/17

7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. MVEDA's annual Regional Economic Development Forum will be at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This year's event will focus on the resources necessary to build a stronger technology-based economy. For more information, call 525-2852.

THU. 5/24

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Springhill Suites, 1611 Hickory Loop. Join the chamber for a chance to network. For more information, call 524-1968.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces May Mix 'n' Mingle, Vista College, 850 N. Telshor Blvd. For more information, call 524-8900.

Hispano Chamber office relocated to Downtown

Open house, ribbon cutting set for May 11

The Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces will host a ribbon cutting and open house Friday, May 11, at its new location in the US Bank building at 277 E. Amador Ave., Suite 305.

The ribbon cutting has been set for 5 p.m. and the open house will be from 4 to 6 p.m.

"I am thrilled that we have located to the heart of our city, as this is where there is so much history and continued growth for our city," said Jeffrey Silva, president of the Hispano Chamber's board of directors.

"Being Downtown will allow us to partner up with our other chambers of commerce which will be located downtown, as well as (the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance) and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership."

The new Hispano Chamber offices are on the same floor as the MVEDA offices in the US

Bank building. The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce is already located on Downtown Main Street, and the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its move to the Armijo House Downtown near the Loretto Town Centre.

"It's a more central location, and one more step in the momentum we have going this year," said Rose Ann Vasquez, the Hispano Chamber's business manager.

Along with a new address, the office has a new phone number, 524-8900, and a new email address, office@hispanochamberlc.org.

From 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, May 11, the office will host a public open house, with a ribbon cutting at 5 p.m.

"We are proud to be part of the Downtown area, 'El Corazon de la Ciudad' – the Heart of the City," Silva said.



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- February** Las Cruces Toyota
- March** City of Las Cruces
- April** Mesilla Valley Mall
- May** Radio of Las Cruces

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"I really believe in originating local programming," said Radio of Las Cruces Vice President and General Manager Alan Lumeyer. "We broadcast all of the Aggie games – basketball, football and the high school games as well – and that's exclusive to us."

Each year, Radio of Las Cruces competes with similar market-sized stations at the annual New Mexico Broadcasters Association award competition in many different categories, such as best news story or best public service campaign.

In 2011, Radio of Las Cruces won several awards, including the Station of the Year.



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Meth lab or murder site?

Information about homes regulated

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



While working on this week's column, I was reminded that I'm consistently sifting through far more research material than my allotted space allows me to use.

As a result, I'm always left with a pile of stories that are interesting, but not strong enough to carry the day on their own. In an effort to free up some space in my home office, I'd like to share a couple of them with you.

Here's one I found interesting. Did you know New Mexico law requires authorities to file an affidavit with the appropriate county recorder, documenting specifics about any real property on which methamphetamines have been manufactured?

The idea behind the regulation is to protect children and adults from the contamination meth labs leave behind when their occupants move to the Graybar Hotel. Properties affected by such chemical contamination fall into the "stigmatized property" category.

Did you know, according to New Mexico law (N.M. Stat. Ann. § 47-13-2), your Realtor and/or the seller of the home you're considering purchasing or leasing "shall not be liable for failure

to disclose and shall not have a duty to disclose to any person" that the property was the site of a natural death, homicide, suicide, assault, sexual assault, that the home was occupied by a person with AIDS or who is HIV positive, or any other crime punishable as a felony? It's true.

Federal law is even stricter. Rather than saying Realtors and sellers have no duty to notify a prospective buyer or tenant that the current or former occupant of a property had AIDS or was HIV positive, they make it flat-out illegal to disclose such information.

Agents have to be especially careful about disclosures. How would you like it if your agent disclosed a fact about your property that didn't have to be disclosed, and the buyer, upon learning of the fact, decided to not purchase your home? Might the agent be liable to you for causing the buyer to head for the hills? Stranger things have happened.

Another interesting story has to do with the process of eminent domain.

Eminent domain is a tool that allows a city, state, county or federal government to seize your property after justly compensating you for its taking and use it for the benefit of the public. Most of us are familiar with the usual "public uses," such as parks, roads, schools and the like.

The U.S. Supreme Court has a dif-

ferent take on the matter, however.

A few years ago, the court ruled that the definition of "public use" also included the taking of property from one private citizen and giving it to another private citizen who'll develop it "for the public good" through the creation of new jobs and a higher tax base – to heck with building schools, parks or roads.

The Supreme Court also said each state could decide whether it would, in fact, limit economic development to the "traditional public use."

To make a long story short, the New Mexico legislature addressed this issue, mandating eminent domain only be used to take private property for "traditional public uses," such as schools, roads, water companies (like Moongate Water) and not for the benefit of private entities.

Finally, I've been advised that prospective homebuyers should be keenly aware when purchasing a two-story house. Especially if it's the kind where the agent tells you one story before you buy it and another story after you buy it.

That sounds like good advice to me. See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, which broadcasts from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNMAM 570. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by email gary@garysandler.com.

Tourism Week

CVB looks to 'Stay Sunny'

Las Cruces, the beneficiary of \$62 million from tourists each year, is celebrating National Travel & Tourism Week May 5-13 with a series of events for the industry and the community.

From the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market to indoor VIP celebrations, the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau will be everywhere, spreading the word to "Stay Sunny."

Bureau staff may be spotted passing out sunscreen Saturday morning, May 5, at a farmers market booth.

"We want people to 'Stay Sunny,'" said Philip San Filippo, the new director of the Convention & Visitors Bureau. "But we want them to do it in a healthy way, and May is also National Skin Cancer Awareness Month."

San Filippo said he's excited about tourism week because it's an opportunity to spread the word that "tourism matters" to Las Cruces.

"That first impression can be made by anyone," he said; the kind of experience motorists have at a gas station after exiting Interstate 25 can shape their impression of the city.

He said city council will observe tourism week with a proclamation at its Monday, May 7, meeting. Council will recognize outstanding people who are "good representatives of tourism in Las Cruces," he said. Those being honored are not leaders of the industry, but "people who are on the firing line every day," he said.

Also scheduled for tourism week is a VIP reception for the industry from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at De La Vega's Pecan Grill & Brewery, 500 S. Telshor Blvd.

The bureau will host an open house from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at its headquarters, 211 N. Water St. Visitors will receive "Hospitality Starts Here: Stay Sunny" buttons.

Throughout the week, hotel and restaurant personnel will wear the buttons to spread the word.

National Tourism Week was established in 1983 by a joint Congressional resolution and first celebrated in 1984.

Local water remains scarce

Higher summer temperatures won't help matters

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

With local reservoirs at less than 20 percent of capacity, irrigation farmers are planning for another year of pumping well water and readjusting acreage patterns.

Water won't reach the Mesilla Valley until May 15, when the Elephant Butte Irrigation District will start turning water into farm ditches, said Gary Esslinger, EBID manager-treasurer.

During normal snow runoff years, Elephant Butte Irrigation District farmers receive about 3 acre-feet, but this year the Bureau of Reclamation has allocated the EBID only enough water to deliver 6 inches to farmers.

The mountain snow pack runoff was less than 23 percent of average and the combined storage in Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs currently is 400,100 acre-feet, about 18 percent of the 2.23 million acre-feet of capacity.

Of this amount, 127,600 acre-feet are classed as "credit water," owned by upstream users and not available to irrigate in the Mesilla Valley, according to the Texas A&M AgriLife Research Center's Drought Watch on the Rio Grande.

"The EBID will supply surface water during the heat of the

summer, usually in June and July," he said.

"We're irrigating up north in the Rincon Valley," head ditch rider Ricardo Bejarano said.

Rincon Valley farmer Dickie Ogaz said he is adjusting his crop pattern, planting more cotton and corn that require less water and cutting back on chile about 15 percent. Chile needs more water and has higher labor costs.

"You try to go for something that takes less water and less labor," Ogaz said.

The Drought Watch Climate Prediction Center three-month forecast calls for higher than average temperatures and average chances of precipitation.

Indications are that irrigation farmers will have to pump water again this summer for their crops.

That means higher operation costs because it's expensive to lift ground water to fields and well water is of poor quality.

Well water contains minerals and can stunt plant growth. The Office of the State Engineer (OSE) is concerned about another summer of heavy pumping. Last summer, heavy

ground water pumping removed 280,000 acre-feet from the Rio Grande Basin water table, twice the amount in 2009 or 2010, according to the OSE.

Under OSE regulations, farmers in the Lower Rio Grande Basin are entitled to 4.5 acre-feet of water if they have access to EBID surface water or have wells or well rights from a neighbor, according to Bill Gomez, Diversified Farmers president.

"A farmer must use all the water provided by the EBID even though he has access to a well to provide the added water he needs to reach his 4.5 acre-feet of water," he said.

Elephant Butte storage is 372,000 acre-feet, 19 percent of capacity; and Caballo storage is 23,000 acre-feet, 10 percent of capacity.

The water level at Elephant Butte is about 75 feet below the spillway, according to Derrick O'Hara of the Bureau of Reclamation.

The water level at Elephant Butte is about 75 feet below the spillway, he said.

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Meeting Coach Brown at the Boys & Girls Club reception

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Longtime Louisiana State University basketball coach Dale Brown was the guest at a reception Thursday, April 26, the night before the Lou and Mary Henson (pictured with Brown) Breakfast fundraiser. Brown was keynote speaker at the breakfast.

Boys & Girls Club Executive Director April Anaya, Boys & Girls Club board member Tres Libby of Citizens Bank, Renee Boudreau of Embroidery Express and Boys & Girls Club board member Grant Buck of Citizens Bank



Heather Pollard and Lou and Pat Sisbarro

Barbara Hubbard stands with Vince Vacarro, whose Lorenzo's Pan Am Saratoga Room was the site of the reception.



Briefs

Salon moves to Arroyo Plaza

Sha-Bangs Salon, owned by Al and Lisa Hensley, has moved to a more central location in the Arroyo Plaza at 2001 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 117.

"We are really excited to be in our new, more centrally located salon with its more relaxed atmosphere," Lisa Hensley said.

The couple has been in business in Las Cruces for 24 years and employees 12. Their salon previously was located on Del Ray Boulevard.

Sha-Bangs, a hair and nail salon, is open seven days a week. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Job fair set for May 4

A job fair will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

A similar job fair last year drew hundreds of people to the convention center, and several businesses hired new employees on the spot.

In addition to information about employment possibilities, the fair will feature information about training opportunities.

U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce will host the fair with co-hosts with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Workforce Solutions, the Las Cruces Bulletin, Bravo Mic Communications and Radio of Las Cruces.

"Jobs continue to be my top priority," Pearce said.

Job-seekers are advised to come early, bring copies of a current résumé and be prepared for an on-site interview.

Sales strong in commercial properties

Las Cruces Commercial properties continue to be in demand – especially in contrast to New Mexico and national trends.

Las Alamedas Plaza, on Foothills Drive, recently sold to an investor who specializes in small, multi-tenant shopping centers, according to NAI 1st Valley Real Estate. The seller was an investor who specializes in purchasing bundled commercial mortgage backed securities and then selling the properties individually. Steve Scott and Jake Redfearn, both of NAI 1st Valley Real Estate, facilitated the transaction.

In another transaction, the owner of the IHOP building sold the building to a new investor. The building will continue to be an IHOP restaurant.

BBVA Compass Bank also sold a number of residential developments to a group investing in Las Cruces real estate. David and Luke Ikard represented the seller.

Local school wins Subway challenge

Las Cruces Catholic School has won in the fourth annual Great El Paso – Las Cruces Subway Restaurants Fitness Challenge.

For its participation and success, the school will receive \$2,000 from local Subway restaurants to be used toward the purchase of new exercise equipment.

An awards assembly to recognize participating students and teachers is scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday, May 17.

The challenge ran from Feb. 20 to April 1, encouraging elementary students in the El Paso and Las Cruces area to get

active and eat healthy. Throughout the six-week challenge, students tracked their daily physical activity, whether it was walking or riding their bike to school, after school activities or sports.

Virgin Galactic hiring

Officials with Virgin Galactic and The Spaceship Company are seeking to fill a combined 18 key positions with engineers, systems designers and more.

Virgin Galactic is accepting applications for the following six positions: operations engineer, seat mechanism designer, design engineer, IT manager, regulatory compliance manager and embedded systems software developer. In addition, the company's space systems development division seeks a mechanical designer, mechanical lead, guidance/navigation/control (GNC) lead and chief engineer.

Although the majority of these positions are based in Pasadena and Mojave, Calif., a few are located at Spaceport America, Virgin Galactic's future headquarters in Las Cruces, a press release stated.

The Spaceship Company, which is building the world's first fleet of commercial spaceships and carrier aircraft for Virgin Galactic, has eight open positions at its Mojave location.

"Through both companies, we offer people to be a part of something that has never been done before – building and operating the world's first commercial spaceline," said George Whitesides, president and CEO of Virgin Galactic and The Spaceship Company. "This requires passionate people with inventive minds dedicated to opening space up to all."

Interested applicants should visit the careers section of both companies' websites – www.virgingalactic.com/careers and www.thespaceshipcompany.com/careers – to learn more and submit applications. Both sites are regularly updated.

Dollar General to host May 5 opening

Shoppers in Mesquite have a new place to shop for everyday essentials.

Dollar General recently opened a new store at 12184 Route 478 and is hosting a grand opening celebration 8 a.m. Saturday, May 5. The opening event will feature special deals and prizes.

The new store features layout was designed to make shopping simple, according to a press release. Seasonal products are displayed in the center of the store, and departments are easily recognizable with signage. Coolers are located at the front of the store.

The store employs approximately six to 10 people. Job applicants can find information at www.dollargeneral.com.

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Oil opportunity in Alaska could cut prices at pump

Americans misled by misinformation on issue

Jim Spence
Business Matters



If you are tired of paying twice as much as you did a few years ago to fill your gas tank, consider these facts.

Alaska is nearly four times the size of California. The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) covers 19.6 million acres, an area the size of South Carolina. There is a tiny section on the northern coastal plain of ANWR that is a small percentage of the total refuge area. What sort of place is this small patch of land? During the winter there is no sunlight for 56 straight days. While the area is submerged in complete darkness, it endures 70-below-zero temperatures. When the sun finally reappears, it is barely noticeable for months.

This water puddle eventually dotted area thaws during very short summers. Millions of these puddles provide breeding grounds for trillions of very large mosquitoes. Summer occupants in the area are forced to wear the same masks of tropical mosquito netting used by the crews that dug the Panama Canal. If you dare to go outside unprotected in the summer, you are likely to inhale mosquitoes through your nose or mouth.

According to the U.S. Geological Survey and energy experts, there is enough oil in this small coastal area to replace all of the oil the

U.S. imports from Saudi Arabia. Only 2,000 acres of the 19.6 million acres of ANWR is needed for production.

Sadly, the news media will never inform people that ANWR's beautiful mountains are actually far away from the barren area where oil would be produced. The untold truth is pretty simple. This tiny track of ground is one of the most forbidding places in North America. It is hard to imagine another place where oil production would have less of an effect on the environment.

The uninformed will sometimes opine about the dangers to the caribou in the area.

However, in nearby Prudhoe Bay, where oil production facilities have been for decades, the Central Arctic caribou herd has multiplied in size many times over since the facilities were built.

Advanced production techniques make it possible to drill in virtually any direction for miles. Directional drilling now leaves land tracts virtually undisturbed. Naturally, environmentalists despise the realities of new oil production technologies. Directional drilling destroys the arguments used to deny energy production permits.

Consider the Inupiat Eskimos who live in the coastal area. They understand the wonders of modern drilling technologies. Accordingly, they overwhelmingly support oil production on their lands.

Radical environmentalists never mention the Inupiat. Instead they favor the Gwich'in. The Gwich'in nation capitol is hundreds of miles away from the coastal plain area in

“ Naturally, environmentalists despise the realities of new oil production technologies. ”

New offices go green



Las Cruces Bulletin photo
Gov. Susana Martinez and Shinye Nattakom cut the ribbon on the new Green Offices building on Roadrunner Parkway Tuesday, April 24. The building has multiple features focusing on sustainability, including water-use reduction, a 36-kilowatt solar electric system, heat-rejecting glass and low energy use air conditioning units.

question. Gwich'in tribal members are environmentalist favorites because they agree to appear in full native costume at congressional hearings in Washington, D.C. According to the Gwich'in, producing energy underneath this patch of Inupiat coastal plain, even using modern horizontal drilling techniques, is unacceptable.

The most amusing fact about the Gwich'in is they once invited oil exploration companies to look for oil on their lands. Sadly, there is no oil where they live. The good news is they have found a lucrative new industry. They play the role of noble native in exchange for appearance fees paid by radical environmentalists.

Protecting this tiny patch of ground near

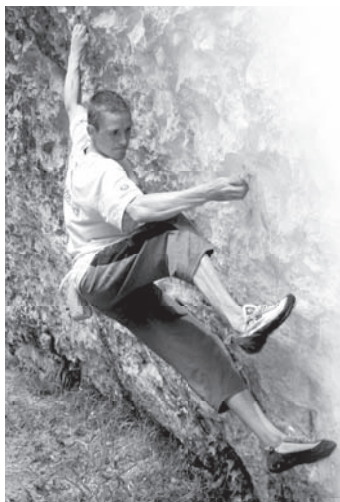
the Arctic Circle from U.S. oil production is like protecting a starving person from food.

This track of ANWR essentially has become the false god of radical environmentalists and their friends in Washington who oppose the production of oil anywhere.

Unfortunately, the ANWR hoax is kept alive by people who donate millions to shameless politicians.

This hoax is costing Americans hundreds of billions if not trillions of dollars and countless jobs. Only a majority of rational votes will stop this scam.

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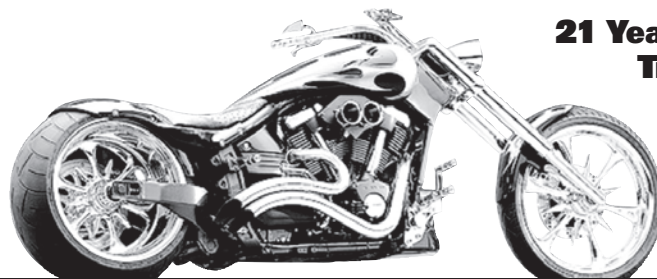
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Downtown parking: current and future needs

Officials seek guidelines for managing demand

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

As a result of input from business and community leaders, a study currently underway is expanding to give city officials a framework for deciding when a parking garage will be needed Downtown.

Walker Parking Consultants, city officials and representatives of the Ad Hoc Committee on Downtown Revitalization agreed at a mid-April meeting that Downtown does not need a garage – yet.

The ad-hoc committee successfully advocated to add Saturday morning parking counts to the Walker study, according to committee vice chairman Mike White.

The original scope of the 2012 study called for the consultants to count cars on weekdays as they had done in 2008.

David Dollahon, the city's chief planning administrator, said Monday a change order for the study still is "in discussion."

The change order would add the monitoring of peak demand for parking Saturday mornings when the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market draws crowds Downtown.

The change order also would include "the development of a parking management plan that would include the potential triggers," Dollahon wrote in a statement.

Triggers would alert officials to when the need for a Downtown garage is imminent. The parking management plan would recommend less drastic measures for coping with peak parking demand in the short run.

All eyes on Downtown

The parking study is just one element in a flurry of activity addressing the future of Downtown.

Other activity includes:

- A Downtown design concept University of New Mexico graduate students will present Saturday, May 5.
- A proposal from a group of New Mexico and El Paso area developers to form a public-private partnership to develop Downtown properties, including land now owned by the city and used as public parking lots.

City Council is planning for a work session 1 p.m. Monday, May 14, to hear from the group interested in partnering with the city on future development Downtown, City Manager Robert Garza said in an interview Monday.

Garza said that any changes taking place as

a result of the proposed partnership would essentially be parking neutral.

"It could add 10 spaces or subtract 10 spaces," he said.

Councillors defer decision

City councillors meeting April 9 on the Tax Increment Development District voted not to prioritize three proposed Downtown enhancements: re-opening Church and Water streets to two-way traffic, creating a plaza where outdoor events could be staged and building a parking garage.

Carrie La Tour, executive director of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, reminded the councillors that graduate students from the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning are putting the finishing touches on design concepts for a civic plaza.

"The priority for us would be a plaza with a water feature and space for concerts and events. We still have the plaza as a priority, but without results from the parking study it's best (for the TIDD) to wait," La Tour said.

The students' preliminary proposal presented in March included walkways through Downtown that would connect with other neighborhoods, encouraging people to walk, rather than drive, Downtown.

The parking consultants, however, appear to be skeptical about a pedestrian-driven Downtown design.

Jeremiah Simpson of Walker Parking Associates told the audience at a public input, "In summer, walking for many people is limited to a couple blocks. Stacking spaces is the most convenient way to get them closest to businesses."

Garage not imminent

Dollahon and Walker associates Simpson and Jeffrey Colvin offered assurances to a handful of citizens who turned out for the presentation and public input session.

"Structured parking is a last resort," Colvin said.

Steve Newby of the South Main Street firm Steve Newby Architects, asked: "As growth hap-



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Las Cruces City Manager Robert Garza stands in the parking garage at city hall. He and other officials and consultants are grappling with Downtown parking needs.

pens ... is it possible to project the point at which we are going to need a structure?"

Simpson said the firm has models for projecting parking demand.

Attendee Tammy Smith suggested that if a garage becomes necessary, underground would be preferable to a high-rise. She went on record opposing high-rise garages for aesthetic reasons.

Simpson commented "Structured parking is expensive – \$8,000-\$16,000 per stall for above-ground construction. If you go below ground, it is quite a bit more expensive."

"You mentioned that there are a lot of steps between now and structured parking," Newby said. "At some point, all the existing lots will have buildings on them. They will likely be three- to four-story buildings with parking at the lower levels. As lots go out of circulation, there will probably be a need for structured parking."

Simpson said although there has been some development activity since 2008, "based on what we saw today, there is still some capacity in public parking."

Survey assesses attitudes

Data collection for the parking study also includes a survey developed by the consultants. The questionnaire asks property and business owners a series of questions, which include:

- how many off-street spaces they provide
- how they rate current Downtown parking
- where they believe there's a shortage of parking
- which parking management solutions they would endorse
- and, what their concerns are regarding future parking operations.

"The survey has been circulated to the City Council, the ad hoc committee, the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership and the Doña Ana Arts Council. We plan to distribute it to the Farmers and Crafts market vendors." Dollahon wrote.

"The ad hoc committee will review and provide feed back to the parking study. Our intent is for them to make a recommendation to the Council on the report."

Tweaking current parking

Simpson told attendees at the public input

meeting, "We are looking at existing resources – where we can add 5-10-14-20 spaces. It may be as simple as re-painting the lines in parking lots to provide space for more cars."

Parking regulations also may be proposed. One parking management tool the consultants mentioned at the public input – paid parking – drew brisk disapproval from Smith.

She told consultants that because Las Cruces is not an affluent city, people would balk at paying to park.

Smith said the result would be a loss of business in the neighborhood.

The consultants assured her they will not recommend paid parking for the near term.

How much is enough?

Simpson briefly summarized the 2008 study, which projected a total Downtown parking deficit of 550 spaces, based on construction of the new city hall and federal court house, as well as several projects that have not yet materialized.

The 2008 study suggested two possible garage locations and recommended a variety of parking management strategies, including paid parking pilot projects and parking by permit in residential areas.

Colvin said it's important for the city to continue to monitor the situation.

He said the goal should be to have enough parking for an "85th to 95th percentile day."

"You don't want to build masses of parking to accommodate the 10 to 15 days a years when you are hosting special events such as festivals," he said.

Seeing a bigger picture

City Councillor Miguel Silva, who represents Downtown, said "We need to address parking on a global scale."

"Parking is at a premium with 250 vendors (at the Saturday Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market) and we will be adding 100 vendors when the southern portion of Main Street opens. Hopefully more businesses will open, too, and we would rather be ahead of the curve."

He added if multi-use commercial/residential buildings spring up on current city parking lots, there would be a net loss of parking spaces.

"There are numerous parallel components that need to occur," he said.

Planning for future development and future parking must be addressed in tandem, he said.

"It's a nice, symbiotic moment," Silva added, noting that a master plan update also is in the works.

"Parking is an emotional issue," he said. "If we address it now we won't have to take aspirin later."



A shopper hurries back to her car after visiting the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, the Saturday morning event that puts peak demand on Downtown parking.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report April 25 - May 2

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20122366	B&L Roofing Inc.	Tammie & Paul Hamilton	Reroof	3690 Calcite St.	\$6,000	\$0
20122364	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Mark & Linda Mueller	Reroof	3237 Neptune Drive	\$6,657	\$0
20122365	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Ambrosio V. & Amelia E. Telles	Reroof	1129 N. Tornillo St.	\$9,043	\$0
20122367	The Q Residential and General Contractor	Jarrett G. & Connie S. Hines	Reroof	2357 Don Roser St.	\$4,500	\$0
20122371	Paul M. Smith	Paul M. Smith	Res/Add	5155 Rossman Ave.	\$2,500	\$42
20122368	Green Lizard LLC	Lam Me & Thu Kim Tang	Comm/Alt	2475 N. Main St.	\$22,812	\$162
20122389	JC Roofing Inc.	Aguirre Salvador	Reroof	5071 Calle del Ranchero	\$4,600	\$0
20122393	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Margorie & Ruth Lindsay	Reroof	1242 Kingsbury Court	\$7,200	\$0
20122392	Outlaw Construction Co. LLC	Charles L. & Stacy A. Herrera	Res/Add	1291 Fountain Loop	\$2,500	\$42
20122394	Rokas Construction	Johnson Cattle Inc.	Rockwall	4100 Pegasus Drive	\$5,233	\$0
20122402	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	HHT LLC	New/Res	4121 Benisa Place	\$169,740	\$4,707
20122399	DR Horton Curces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/Res	5876 Organ Peak Drive	\$174,168	\$4,714
20122403	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Hakes Brothers LLC	New/Res	4230 Cymbeline Court	\$277,406	\$4,891
20122410	Victory Construction	Arron B. & Eileen L. Brown Brudevold	Res/Add	1860 Palm Canyon Drive	\$5,500	\$60
20122413	Alycia Kasehagen	Antonio Jr. & Ramona D. Salinas	Reroof	1304 Kevin Drive	\$7,000	\$0
20122411	GS Roofing	Edward E. Milkovich Trustee et al	Reroof	1505 La Fonda Circle	\$11,200	\$0
20122427	JC Roofing Inc.	Rosalie C. Willard	Reroof	3913 Ramrod Forge	\$6,432	\$0
20122421	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3907 Agua Clara	\$227,304	\$0
20122423	Robertson Olson Construction Inc.	DGM NM LLC & WEC NM LLC	Comm/Alt	200 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$1,168,159	\$3,449
20122420	Summit Development	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	New/Res	3946 Agua Caliente	\$228,288	\$0
20122431	Palco Construction	NM Lots LLC	Rockwall	3599 Sierra Del Sol Ave.	\$1,800	\$0
20122447	Iron Cross Construction	John P. & Barbara Mack	Reroof	4056 Windridge Circle	\$9,485	\$0
20122436	Genesis Builders Inc	Noel Investments LLC	Comm/Alt	2810 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$250,000	\$1,234
20122460	B&L Roofing Inc	Russel J. & Amy L. Landau	Reroof	3113 Hillsdale St.	\$13,000	\$0
20122459	Eva M. Ontiveros	Randy Jr & Amber Vetter	Res/Add	3140 Katrina St.	\$7,600	\$0
20122464	Allstate Roofing LLC	Connie L Richardson	Reroof	1011 Ferndale Drive	\$9,314	\$0
20122465	Allstate Roofing LLC	Ramzy Isaiah	Reroof	1013 Devendale Drive	\$9,367	\$0
20122461	Allstate Roofing LLC	Diego S. Gonzales	Reroof	1733 Seldon Ave.	\$8,307	\$0
20122463	Allstate Roofing LLC	Yvonne G. Madero	Reroof	2020 Anderson Drive	\$8,917	\$0
20122462	Allstate Roofing LLC	Charles E. & Barbara E. Manning	Reroof	1723 Seldon Ave.	\$9,123	\$0
20122466	Javcar Corp.	Castillo Delia	Reroof	1825 Carlyle Drive	\$10,000	\$0
20122467	Iron Cross Construction	Jonathan A. & Donna L Ayres	Reroof	2943 Long Bow Loop	\$7,786	\$0
20122469	Johnny & Margaret Whelan	Johnny & Margaret Whelan	Reroof	1708 Sequoia Ave.	\$3,000	\$0
20122472	Madrid's Tile and Construction	Houston Storie	Rockwall	1622 Winton Court	\$2,353	\$0
20122474	JC Roofing Inc	Eulogia H. & Jose P. Lopez Jr. Revocable Trust	Reroof	1349 Eugene Drive	\$2,300	\$0
20122475	Rokas Construction	BPS LLC	Rockwall	4680 Big Springs	\$6,076	\$0
20122476	Wendel D Hall Drywall	Pamela G. Brosius	Res/Add	4201 Lavender Drive	\$7,000	\$138
20122477	E and R Contractors	Donald R. & Diane J. Test Revocable Trust	Rockwall	3248 Valverde Loop	\$1,500	\$0
20122479	Tim Curry Construction LLC	Cervantes III LTD Co.	Comm/Alt	901 E. University Ave.	\$55,000	\$298
20122489	Javier & Judith Rodriguez	Judith & Javier Rodriguez Sr.	Rockwall	1202 Edgewood Ave.	\$700	\$0
20122497	Summit Development	Gall Properties & Developing Inc.	New/Res	4367 Nambe Arc	\$227,140	\$0
20122516	Desert Hills Roofing	Sharon M. & Charles R. Landin	Reroof	1888 El Segundo Trail	\$11,589	\$0
20122519	Edward Reyes Construction	Alfonso V. Bustamante et ux	Rockwall	1003 Colorado Ave.	\$3,400	\$0
20122521	Veloz Homes	Sonoma Ranch Constuction	New/Res	4237 Sommerset Arc	\$216,480	\$0
20122520	Debbie A. Quarles	Deborah A. Quarles	Rockwall	970 Ivydale Drive	\$1,229	\$0
20122514	DE Ready Mix	Henry C. & Sherry M. Medina	Rockwall	4755 Del Rey Blvd.	\$5,200	\$0
20122509	G. Bishop Roofing LLC	Mesilla Capital Investment LLC	Reroof	780 S. Walnut St.	\$7,152	\$0
20122508	Andi Freespirit	Andi Freespirit	Res/Add	730 S Melendres St.	\$20,000	\$0
20122505	Milagro Maintenance and Repair LLC	Federal National Mortgage Association	Res/Add	851 Gilmer Way	\$1,900	\$0
20122502	Omega Roofing	Marc A. Robinson	Reroof	1413 Lees Drive	\$1,850	\$0
20122506	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Agustin & Margaret E. Campos	Reroof	1248 Chaparro St.	\$11,616	\$0
20122524	Southern Comfort Builders	Logos Development Inc.	Rockwall	5401 Sombra Azul St.	\$2,940	\$0
2012528	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Samuel I. Kane PA	Reroof	1018 E. Amador Ave.	\$700	\$0
20122534	Sears Home Improvement Products	David P. & Celeste McVann	Window	2060 Arlington Ave.	\$5,642	\$0
20122533	Sears Home Improvement Products	Paul M. & Maria P. Bartlett	Window	5501 Century Lane	\$3,640	\$0
20122535	GS Roofing	Mitch & Ame Alamag	Reroof	1210 Poplar Ave.	\$5,916	\$0

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Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37396	Self	Sherry Easterling	Addition	11900 Starfly Road	\$700
37398	Icon Custom Home	Antonio & Amy Muro	New/res	11150 Westside Road	\$1,195
37399	Self	Joyce B. Encinias	Rockwall	5700 Santa Gertrudis Drive	\$70
37400	Clear View Homes	Mark Gonzales	Addition	3980 Sparrow Road	\$280
37402	Arei LLC	Dennis & Gabriele Lattion	Reroof	17465 Tierra Alta Drive	\$180
37404	B&L Roofing	Ralph & Martha Diaz	Reroof	4211 Stryker Road	\$160
37405	Arrowhead Construction	Michael & Karen Obstar	Addition	6692 Pueblo Vista	\$640
37406	Coast to Coast Carports	Amanda Gibson	Garage	4149 Stryker Road	\$80

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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 of 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

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**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 1-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

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**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
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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**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 8.00% 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.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master

PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

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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 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 sub-

ject to a one month right of redemption.

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

Pub # 11810
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4,
2012

**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



City of Las Cruces
PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

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in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, 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

Pub # 11811
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2385

BOKF, 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, NORTFIELD 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 DOÑA ANA 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

BOKF, N.A.

BOKF, 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

Pub # 11812
Dates 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 2012

**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 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 existing well LRG-8432, located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 28, T25S, R03E, NMPM, on land owned by Isaias 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.

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 Isaias 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 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 con-

servation 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.

(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. 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.

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 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

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 23, 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. 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.

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

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 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

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 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

Running for the Roses at the CFSNM Gala

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Janie Blue, Carla McMullan, Leigh Koch, Marcy Teague and Stephanie Armitage don their Bluegrass State finery at "Run for the Roses," Community Foundation of New Mexico's gala Saturday, April 28, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Luan Wagner Burn, CFSNM executive director, addresses the crowd. For tips on throwing your own Kentucky Derby party, see pages E8 and E10.

Peter Gregware and Nancy Baker

Scotty and Dolores Hendricks on the dance floor



Karen Bailey, president of the CFSNM board of directors



Donna Tate of the CFSNM board and the gala committee dances with her husband, Tom.



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Vasquez, Kari Shepan of Advanced Care Hearing and Adelisa Nava of Legal-Shield



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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. 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, located at 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005.

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

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 a 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.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11832
Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 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 Undergound 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 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 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.

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Dates 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 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 situated 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 situated 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,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, 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, Devisees, 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 particu-

larly 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

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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,

vs.

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

the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02241

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

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

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may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-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.

**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

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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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01953_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-2011-02796

**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 special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-02203_FC01

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**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 1PTX11725AB.

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 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

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900812

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOSEPH M. MEZA, CRUCES
EQUITY INVESTMENTS,
INC., CACH, LLC,
COUNTRYWIDE HOMES
LOANS, INC. AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
JOSEPH M. MEZA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 22, Block 3 of CANYON POINT 2 SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on MARCH 5, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 426-427, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 691 Mesa Point Road, 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 September 15, 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 \$146,689.21 plus interest from March 1, 2010 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.

The total amount of judgment in favor of Cross Plaintiff, Cruces Equity Investments, Inc. should be \$53,878.39, plus interest after May 6, 2010 at the rate of 18% per annum until the subject real property is sold pursuant to this judgment, plus attorney fees and costs incurred from May 6, 2010 to date of sale. The above judgment amount is a second lien on the subject real property described in paragraph 6 of the judgment entered September 15, 2010, subject only to the lien of the Plaintiff.

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 condi-

tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04393_FC01

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201001209

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANDY G. HERNANDEZ, LISA
C. QUINTELA AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ANDY G. HERNANDEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 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 14, Block 11, UNIT NO. 3 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 15, 1996, in Book 9 Page(s) 98-99 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1957 East Mulberry Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale

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will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 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 \$153,596.61 plus interest from August 3, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02650

**U.S. BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
FOR THE HOLDERS
OF THE SPECIALTY
UNDERWRITING AND
RESIDENTIAL FINANCE
TRUST, MORTGAGE
LOAN ASSET-BACKED
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2007-BC1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., IF
LIVING, IF DECEASED,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES**

**OF EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR.,
DECEASED, PIONEER
BANK, NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION AND REVENUE,
PRO PLUMBING, HEATING
AND COOLING, INC., THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
EDDIE CHAVEZ, JR., IF ANY,
CAVALRY SPV, I LLC AS
ASSIGNEE OF CHASE BANK
USA, N.A., A DELAWARE
LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY, JIM TAYLOR
AND WANDA TAYLOR,
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Eddie Chavez, Jr., if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Dewisees, or Legatees of Eddie Chavez, Jr., deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 5274 Spirit Hunter Court, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 11, ANASAZI ESTATES III, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 4130, thereof filed for record in the Office of County Clerk of said county on March 30, 2005, and recorded in Book 21, Pages 172-173, 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 17 day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-2012-00627

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
N.A. F/K/A J P MORGAN
CHASE BANK, Plaintiff,**

v.

**STERLING KELLY,
FOXWORTH GALBRAITH
LUMBER, OCWEN LOAN
SERVICING, LLC AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
STERLING KELLY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF New Mexico to the**

above-named Defendants The Unknown Spouse Of Sterling Kelly, 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 111 County Rd B-041, San Miguel, NM 88058, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A tract of land situate in the Town of San Miguel, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, Located in Section 4, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of the U.S.R.S. Tract 18A-13, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2: iron rod set on the Westerly Line of the San Miguel Lateral for the Southeast corner of this tract: WHENCE The Southeast Corner of Section 4, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Survey, Bears S.53°40'59"E., 999.62 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving the San Miguel Lateral, S.61°22'00" W., a distance of 638.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.29°19'03"W., a distance of 284.64 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Southerly line of Doña Ana County Road B-091 for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Southerly line of Doña Ana County Road B-091, N.61°22'00"E., a distance of 622.06 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the Westerly line of the San Miguel Lateral for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, leaving Doña Ana County Road B-091, and along the Westerly line of San Miguel Lateral, S.32°31'57"E., a distance of 285.28 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 4.118 acres of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
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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 17 day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM00-00002_FC01

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Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00587

M&T BANK, Plaintiff,

v.

**HORTENCIA M.
CHAVARRIA AND VICTOR
CHAVARRIA, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Hortencia M. Chavarria AND Victor Chavarria.

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 4100 Capistrano Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88011, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 1 in Block A of Capistrano Estates, 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, New Mexico on September 29, 2003 and recorded in Book 20 at Pages 441-443, 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

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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 17 day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

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Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02298

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC. dba
Citicorp Mortgage, Plaintiff,**

vs.

JOEL R. GALVAN and, if married, JANE DOE GALVAN, (True Name Unknown), his spouse; MELANIE A. GUERRA and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY; TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT of the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of

the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4172 Calle Nuestra, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 69 of Mi Tierra Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mi Tierra Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 8, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 258-259, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Schult DW, VIN SB450919AB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$91,055.99 and the same bears interest at 5.810% per annum from December 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,536.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-2011-3053

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

**STANTON K. HARGRAVES,
WASHINGTON MUTUAL
BANK, UNION PLANTERS
BANK, NA, and CITIZENS
BANK OF LAS CRUCES,
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 2538 San Andres Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK B, SAN ANDRES ESTATES, 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 MARCH 23, 1960, IN BOOK 8, PAGE 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:05 a.m. on May 29, 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 17, 2012, in the principal sum of \$138,243.14, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 2, 2012, in the amount of \$10,174.55 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.25 per diem, plus late charges of \$579.54, plus escrow advances of \$3,316.40, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 2, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through April 2, 2012, in the sum of \$552.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.875% 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-2011-3039

BOKE, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Bank of Oklahoma, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.
**ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO,
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF 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 940 Juniper Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 5, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 57.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on May 29, 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 17, 2012, in the principal sum of \$117,122.51, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 1, 2012, in the amount of \$5,358.33 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$19.57 per diem, plus late charges of \$145.10, plus escrow advances of \$1,235.31, plus fee and cost advances of \$960.00, 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 \$700.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.10% 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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Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

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

No. CV-2011-2292
Judge: James T. Martin

Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., Plaintiff,

v.

**Jack Dean Pickel a/k/a
Jack Pickel; Alameda Land
Investment Corporation, a
New Mexico Corporation,
Defendant.**

No. CV-2011-9879
Formerly (Bernalillo County,
2nd Judicial District)

**Consolidated with Bank of
the Rio Grande, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

Jack Dean Pickel, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 16th day of March, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Jack Dean Pickel a/k/a Jack Pickel and Alameda Land Investment Corporation, in the principal amount of \$580,647.72 (as to Count II), as of February 29, 2012, together with interest accrued to February 29, 2012 in the amount of \$71,114.89, interest accruing after February 29, 2012 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$286.35 per day, appraisal fees of \$1,613.44, and late fees of \$272.95, together with all costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$7,877.36 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described. The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a Promissory Note and Debt Modification Agreements from the Defendant, Jack Dean Pickel a/k/a Jack Pickel, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes. The judgment required the sale of this real estate first.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Parcel 10 of Alameda Preserve, as shown on Plat filed in the Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 2001, recorded in Plat Book 19, Pages 783-788, Plat Records.

Having a common street address of Northwest Corner of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Morningstar Drive, Las Cruces, NM

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to be applied to the Plaintiff's judgment as to Count II of the complaint in the amount of \$653,649.00, together with interest thereon from February 29, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$24,339.75, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$7,877.36.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio

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Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession, and subject to all prior liens and taxes.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2012.

/s/

JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Cause No. DM-2012-319
Judge RIEDEL

VERONICA HERNANDEZ
OCHOA, Petitioner,

RAYMUNDO MARTIN
MORUA, Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF PROCEEDING

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO: RAYMUNDO MARTIN
MORUA

GREETINGS:

You are notified that a Petition for dissolution of Marriage has been filed in the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being Cause No. DM2012-319, wherein you are identified as Respondent, and wherein Petitioner seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you. The general object of said action is to determine parentage, custody, time sharing and support of a minor child and for change of child's surname. Unless you file a responsive pleading or motion within twenty (20) days from the third publication of this notice, judgement or other appropriate relief will be rendered against you by default.

The name and address of the attorney for Petition is: Colbert N. Coidwell, with the Law firm of Guevara, Coldwell & Reedman, LLP, 4171 N. Mesa, Ste B201, El Paso, TX, 79902; Telephone: (915) 544-6646.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By: /s/ Rosie Stewart
Deputy

Pub # 11862

Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2012, Darrel S. Willey and Irene K. Willey Trust, PO Box 486, Mesilla, NM 88046, filed application numbered LRG-4275 POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-4275, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 16' 38.85"N, 106° 48' 24.78"W NAD83, on land owned by Armando Angel,

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 5.59 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRN-28-012-0268 of the Third Judicial District Court, Dam Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-4275 POD5 is located northwest of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1821 Paisano Place.

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 # 11863

Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 23, 2012, Bertha Ofelia Cuaron Hayen, on behalf of Pablo Cuaron Vejar and Maria de Jesus Galindo Cuaron, PO BOX 2285, El Paso, TX 79952, filed application numbered LRG-15213-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-15213-POD1, on land owned by Carmen Gardea within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 23, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15213-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 10-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 23 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,527,643 Y=373,007 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 8.3 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 23. Wells LRG-15213-POD1 is located approximately 3,900 ft. north of the intersection of E. Ohara Rd. and Venadito Trl. Proposed well LRG-15213-POD2 will be located approximately 800 ft. west of said intersection, north

of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-15213-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.

Pub # 11864

Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 2012, David Slagle, on behalf of Los Puentes Farms, Inc., 9415 N. Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-6633-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-6633, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 25, T21S, R01W, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-6633-POD2 to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 25 at approximately X=1,442,957 Y=527,058 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, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 6 miles north northwest of Doña Ana, NM and is located at the physical address of 9415 N. Valley Dr. Well LRG6633 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles

(faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11865

Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 20, 2012, Elias and Clara Moreno, PO Box 2929 Mesilla Park, NM, 88047 filed application numbered LRG-14976 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10501, on land owned by 6U Farms and located at X=1,489,828ft and Y=449,022ft, NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central and using existing well LRG-14976-POD1 located at X=1,489,852ft and Y=448,346ft NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central on land owned by Elias and Clara Moreno, for the diversion of 28.62afy of groundwater combined with surface water from EBID for the irrigation of 6.36 acres located in projected SE1/4, Section 9, Township 24 South, Range 2 East and further described under subfile LRS-28-002-0163. The general description of the Moreno's property and well are at the physical location of 6295 South Main Street.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2012, Paul and Rosa Vela, PO Box 7881, Las Cruces, NM 88006, filed application numbered LRG-12118 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-12118-S located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 38.69"N, 106° 47' 18.24"W NAD83, on land owned by Fierro Farm Estates, LLC, and drilling a

replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 19.06"N, 106° 47' 27.63"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 2.11 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0027 and by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0027-C of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-12118 POD4 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3735 Selene Court, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12118-S 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 # 11867

Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-30 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD C. CAUBLE JR., 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 Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho

Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dated: April 11, 2012

/s/ Jean C. Herbert
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Richard C. Cauble Jr.,
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

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Dates 4/27, 5/4, 2012

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

NO. 2012-74

JUDGE Susan Riedel

Juanita Acuna,
Petitioner,

vs.

Leo Acuna Rucha,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Juanita Acuna
1520 W. Hadley Ave., Sp. 83
Las Cruces, NM 88005

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, 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 17th day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 11869

Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2009-02648

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMI AL-HADDAD; JOHN
DOE and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), tenants,
Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 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 2020 Lynch Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 26, EL ENCANTO HOMESITES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 2, 1958, in Book 8 Page(s) 6 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 June 3, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$138,698.30 and the same bears interest at 6.29% per annum from May 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$18,021.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11870
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02587

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DOLORES J. ANDERSON,
and, if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown),
her spouse; WELLS FARGO
HOME MORTGAGE, INC.;
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 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 240 Astor Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 1, PECAN VALLEY ACRES, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 612 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 6, 1964, and recorded in Book 9, Pages 24, 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 \$203,803.02 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from December 8, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,159.29. 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
575-642-5567

Pub # 11871
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 14, 2012, Doña Ana Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, PO Box 866, Doña Ana, NM 88032, filed application numbered LRG-23 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place and Purpose of Use of Underground Water within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County

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by transferring the consumptive use of 10.43 acre-feet per annum of groundwater from well LRG-23 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 27' 2.74"N, 106° 53' 52.80"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, historically diverted for the irrigation of 4.01 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the E1/2 SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRN-28-002-0180 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, to proposed replacement well LRG-23 POD2 to be drilled to a depth of 300 feet for 12-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 27' 3.63"N, 106° 53' 52.93"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, to be exercised therefrom for domestic, municipal, industrial, commercial, landscape and related purposes, within 24.743 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 21 South, Range 1 West, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-23 POD2 is located north of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 1200 Hope Road. Old well LRG-23 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11872
Dates 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:
Picacho Self Storage
1760 W. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005

ON SATURDAY, 5/12/2012,
BEGINNING AT 10:00 AM
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF
STORAGE UNITS

B56, B40 and A44
Tenant addresses are "last

known".
Unit B56
Carlos Colorbio
1251 Fountain Loop
Las Cruces, NM 88007
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit B40
Amanda Garcia
4970 Holesome Rd, Apt C
Las Cruces, NM 88011
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Unit A44
Kimberly Armstrong
1613 Winton Circle
Las Cruces, NM, 88007
Unit Consists of: Misc Items

Inventory was taken from outside the units only; units may consist of more misc. items than listed.

CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER TO COVER UNPAID CHARGES FORRENTANDASSOCIATED FEES.

CASH SALES ONLY

Please contact me, Jonathan Boldt, to secure the publication fee:

575-639-1649
FAX: 575-647-1471
jb@bfrtrust.net

Pub # 11876
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 2012, Joaquin and Norma L. Garcia, PO Box 464, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-12118 POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12118-S, located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 36, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 15' 38.69"N, 106° 47' 18.24"W NAD83, on land owned by Fierro Farm Estates, LLC, and commence use of well LRG-12118 POD4, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0027 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 1.00 acre, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0027 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 3735 Selene Court, Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12118-S 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 # 11877
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2012, Brian Watson, 3825 Selene Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-12118-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12118-S, on land owned by Fierro Farm Estates, LLC located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-12118-POD4, to be drilled under separate application, and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E on land owned by Paul and Rosa Vela at approximately X=1,473,174 Y=457,032 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of up to 8.145 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 1.81 acres of land owned by the Watson Living Trust located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 01. Well LRG-12118-S is located approximately 1,000 ft. south along Valdes Rd. of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Valdes Rd. Proposed well LRG-12118-POD4 will be located approximately 2,300 ft. south of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Camino Seco St. at the physical address of 3735 Selene Ct., south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-12118-S 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 # 11878
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 26, 2012, Larry Geilenkirchen, 3865 Selene Ct., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-12118-POD4 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12118-S, on land owned by Fierro Farm Estates, LLC located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 36, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-12118-POD4, to be drilled under separate application, and located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 01, T24S, R01E on land owned by Paul and Rosa Vela at approximately X=1,473,174 Y=457,032 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of up to 4.365 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 0.97 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 01. Well LRG-12118-S is located approximately 1,000 ft. south along Valdes Rd. of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Valdes Rd. Proposed well LRG-12118-POD4 will be located approximately 2,300 ft. south of the intersection of W. Union Ave. and Camino Seco St. at the physical address of 3735 Selene Ct., south of Mesilla, NM. Well LRG-12118-S 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 # 11879
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB-2012- 35

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NOEL E. COOLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, PO Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: April 25, 2012.

/s/ Pamela Poitevint
Personal Representative of the Estate of Noel E. Cooley,
Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

BATES LAW FIRM
PO Box 305
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305
(575) 524-8585
(575) 524- 895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11880
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2012, Jerry G. Schickedanz, 5851 Leasburg Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14240-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14240-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-14240-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW/4 of said Section 15, T22S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,459,737 Y=505,926 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic, livestock and yard irrigation purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 5851 Leasburg Dr. Wells LRG-14240-POD1 and proposed well LRG-14240-POD2 are located approximately 1,800 ft. west of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, approximately 1.0 mile west of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-14240-POD 1 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 # 11881
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 2012, Dasti Singh, on behalf of Delia Singh, P.O. Box 5, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-12963-POD3 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-12963, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 13, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-12963-POD3 to an approximate depth of 220 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 13 at approximately X=1,501,621 Y=413,315 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant used in conjunction with supplemental well LRG12963-POD2, located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 13 for the continued total diversion of up to 3.1 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for multi-domestic and commercial purposes. The proposed and existing wells are located approximately 1.1 miles north northwest of La Mesa, NM and are located at the physical address of 740 County Rd. B-028. Well LRG-12963 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.

Pub # 11883
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 2012, Guadalupe Garcia, 9301 N. Hwy. 85, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15243-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-15243-POD1, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 30, T21S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15243-POD2 to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4

State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11882
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2012, Howard O. Ness, 18000 Castillo Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-15244-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-15244-POD1, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 11, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15244-POD2 to an approximate depth of 120 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SW1/4SW/4 of said Section 11 at approximately X=1,496,154 Y=416,668 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, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 1.5 miles north northwest of La Mesa, NM and is located at the physical address of 18000 Castillo Rd. Well LRG-15244-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11883
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2012, Patricia N. Diaz, 489 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15246-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10518, on land owned by Joseph B. Armstrong and Russ V. Armstrong and located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15246-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 24 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,505,567 Y=406,814 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 30.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 24. Wells LRG-10518 and proposed well LRG-15246-POD1 are located approximately 650 ft. west and 2,300 ft. north northwest, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 189 and NM Hwy 28. LRG-15246-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 489 Esslinger Rd., approximately 1.25 miles southeast of La Mesa, NM. Well LRG-10518 will be retained for other water rights.

of said Section 30 at approximately X=1,444,290 Y=526,453 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, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 6 miles north northwest of Doña Ana, NM and is located at the physical address of 9301 N. Hwy. 85. Well LRG-15243-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11884
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2012, Patricia N. Diaz, 489 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15246-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10518, on land owned by Joseph B. Armstrong and Russ V. Armstrong and located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15246-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 24 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,505,567 Y=406,814 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 30.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 24. Wells LRG-10518 and proposed well LRG-15246-POD1 are located approximately 650 ft. west and 2,300 ft. north northwest, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 189 and NM Hwy 28. LRG-15246-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 489 Esslinger Rd., approximately 1.25 miles southeast of La Mesa, NM. Well LRG-10518 will be retained for other water rights.

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Pub # 11885
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

NO. CV-2012-948
Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF Anthony Robert Baeza FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anthony Robert Baeza, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Anthony Robert Baeza to Anthony Robert Alaniz, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26th day of July 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Anthony Baeza
2358 Terrace Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-649-5514

Pub # 11886
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

Cause No. CV 2011 - 2269
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

TODD J. COOMES, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special

Master will, on the 31st 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 a Deed of Trust with a street address of 6220 W. Picacho, Fair Acres, New Mexico 88033, and its legal description included in the Deed of Trust, last page, also attached as Exhibit "A" to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure filed with the court.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on April 24, 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 \$259,435.21 through April 18, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.5000% per annum from that date until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$46.20 for 43 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1,986.60, 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, 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 26th day of April, 2012.

Pamela A. Carmody,
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, NM 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 11887
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25,
2012

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

Cause No.
D-307-CV 2009-2331
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

WASHINGTON FEDERAL SAVINGS, successor in interest to First Federal Savings, Plaintiff,

v.

BRENT W. WESTMORELAND and ALICE J. WESTMORELAND, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 31st 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 following real property located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in the town of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 1, T. 25S., R. 2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 17-71B, Tract 1 and more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto;

together with all easements, rights, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, diversions, payments, improvements, structures, fixtures, replacements, and other property described in the Mortgage.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on April 23, 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 \$713,311.14 through April 23, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.25% per annum from the date of the Judgment for Plaintiff until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$122.14231 for 39 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$4,763.55, 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 26th day of April, 2012.

Kelly P. Albers, Special Master
650 Montana, Suite D
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land situate in the Town of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 1, T. 25S., R. 2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 17-71B, Tract 1, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a concrete monument found on the North Line of Santo Tomas Avenue for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Northwest corner of Block 9, Townsite of Mesquite filed November 20, 1916, bears the following two courses and distances: S. 61 deg 45' 00" W., 116.00 feet; Thence S. 28 deg 15' 00" E., 420.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Santo Tomas Avenue, N. 28 deg 15' 00" W., 1000.00 feet to a concrete monument found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 61 deg 45' 00" E., 244.00 feet to a concrete monument found on the West right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, S. 28 deg 15' 00" E., 813.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the railway, S. 61 deg 38' 50" W., 217.82 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S. 27 deg 12' 46" E., 186.52 feet to an iron rod found on the North line of San Tomas Avenue for a corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Santo Tomas Avenue, S. 61 deg 45' 00" W., 22.80 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.661 acres of land, more or less.

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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02573

No. D-307-CV-2012-00335

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

**THE ESTATE OF DONALD
EUGENE HATCH, Deceased;
DONNA LORRAINE
SIEDOW, Individually and
as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Donald
Eugene Hatch, Deceased;
HARRY JAMES HATCH;
DANA MAE WILLIAMS;
DAPHNE REBECCA
HATCH; DONALD JOHN
HATCH; THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND
LEGATEES OF DONALD
EUGENE HATCH, Deceased;
TAXATION and REVENUE
DEPARTMENT of the STATE
of NEW MEXICO; COMPASS
BANK fka State National
Bank; POND-S-SCAPES, LLC,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Donald Eugene Hatch, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2734 Ben Boldt Place, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: Lot 7, Block 1, Los Contentos, Phase 1 (A Townhouse Subdivision), in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1997, in Book 18 Pages 639-640 Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A. 4501 Indian School Road NE, Suite 101 P.O. Box 3509 Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509 (505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

April 20, 2012
By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Deborah A. Nesbitt/
Amber G. Cash
Attorney for Plaintiff

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 25 day of April, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca
(SEAL) Deputy

Pub # 11889
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02573

**U. S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee,
for the Benefit of CitiGroup
Mortgage Loan Trust Inc.
Asset-Backed Pass-Through
Certificates Series 2007-
AHL2, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MARIA E. CASTILLO; JOHN
A. CASTILLO; FORT BLISS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION;
HOUSEHOLD REALTY
CORPORATION; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as Nominee,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 30, 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 1912 North Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C; WHENCE the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Townsend Terrace Subdivision as filed May 17, 1955 in plat record Book 7, Page 63, Doña Ana County records bears: N. 16 deg. 55'00"W., a distance of 102.83 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving the East line of Alameda Boulevard and partially along a blockwall, N. 72 deg. 44'43"E., 206.30 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 15 deg. 36'33"E., 89.95 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 74 deg. 07'28"W., 204.27 feet to an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the East line of Alameda Boulevard N. 16 deg. 55'00" W., 85.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.4122 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,131.13 and the same bears interest at 7.2500% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,300.20. 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 # 11890
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2143

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

**MARIA SILVA SUTTON;
JEFFREY SCOTT SUTTON;
and JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names unknown),
tenants, Defendants.**

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 30, 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 1225 Parker Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being part of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 5 and a portion of a vacated alley Palmer's Subdivision filed February 7, 1912, in Book 4 Page 44, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 5, Palmer's Subdivision bears (deed tie) S. 74 deg 58' 00" W., 74.00 feet;

Thence from the point of

beginning and partially along a chain link fence, N. 15 deg 05' 02" W., 101.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the south line of Parker Road for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the south line of Parker Road, N. 67 deg 06' 00" E., 77.24 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the south line of Parker Road and partially along a block wall, S. 14 deg 38' 29" E., 91.14 feet to a cross set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence partially along the south line of a block wall, S. 59 deg 36' 22" W., 78.61 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.168 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 7, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$118,436.39 and the same bears interest at 6.5000% per annum from September 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$13,139.96. 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 # 11891
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25,
2012

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

CASE NO: CV-2012-738
JUDGE: James T. Martin

CHARLES A. HADDAD, Plaintiff,

v.

**CARLOS OROZCO
ARMENDARIZ a/k/a CARLOS
OROZCO, and CANDELARIA
VALLES OROZCO, a/k/a
CANDELARIA VALLES, a/k/a
CANDELARIA OROZCO,**

LEGAL NOTICES

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husband and wife, ALBERT FLORES, and BETTY FLORES, husband and wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: Albert Flores, and Betty Flores, Husband and wife

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2012-738, the general object of which is to secure judgment on a promissory note dated May 15, 2009, executed by Carlos Orozco Armendariz, and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property on which Albert Flores and Betty Flores, his wife, who may claim an interest by virtue of a second mortgage dated May 19, 2009 on said property.

A parcel of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as U.S.R.S. Tract 34-20, Located in Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing for reference at a brass disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 97, whence a brass cap disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 96 bears North 79°36'56" West, a distance 1,430.44 feet (1,430.41 feet measured) and which a brass cap disk in a hand hole found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 98 bears South 71°30'53" east, a distance of 2,804.73 feet (2,804.59 feet measured); thence, following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East, a distance of 73.52 feet (73.44 feet measured) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM9254" set on the northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way (40.00 feet wide) for the point of beginning of the parcel herein described;

Thence, leaving the Northeastly right-of-way line of Emory Way and continuing along the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East (South 71°30'18" East measured), a distance of 637.80 feet (637.74 feet measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM5948" found for the parcel herein described, whence said monument No. 98 bears South 73°30'53" East (South 73°30'53" East (South 73°31'04" East measured), a distance of 2,093.41 feet (2,093.41 feet measured);

Thence, leaving the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 45°00'56" West (South 44°59'54" West measured), a distance of 342.69 feet (342.39 feet measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap No. 1 "NM 5316" found on the Northeastly right-of-way line of Emory Way for the southerly corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, following the Northeastly right-of-way line of Emory Way, North 39°12'00" West (North 39°13'25" West measured), a distance of 573.56 feet (573.63 feet measured) to the true point of beginning.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial

District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiff within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants Albert Flores and Betty Flores, husband and wife.

Plaintiffs attorneys are William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 880 4-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of April, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT
ADMINISTRATOR
BY /s/ Peggy R. Brock

Pub # 11892
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-02240

RBS CITIZENS NA, Plaintiff,
v.

MEUNGHEE JOUNG, BANK'34, COMPASS BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MEUNGHEE JOUNG, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 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 15, BUTTERFIELD RIDGE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 16, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 144-145 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6665 Butterfield Ridge, 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 26, 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 \$556,461.97 plus interest from November 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NM00-02058_FC01

Pub # 11893
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02712

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,
v.

NAOMI MALDONADO AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF NAOMI MALDONADO, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 93 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF

THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

The address of the real property is 980 Gilmer Way, 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 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,820.37 plus interest from January 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.610% 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 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

NM00-03062_FC01

Pub # 11894
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02727

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
v.

SALINA F. MONTOYA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AND EDDIE MONTOYA, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 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 66, Block, of AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on November 28, 2006 in Plat Book 22, at Page(s) 62-64 as Plat No. 4500, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 881 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 26, 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 \$169,407.51 plus interest from January 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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 on the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02978

PNC MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. F/K/A NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO DBA COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
v.

BETTY JO LINDSEY AKA BETTY LINDSEY, JERRY LINDSEY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BETTY JO LINDSEY AKA BETTY LINDSEY, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Southeast of Radium Springs, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the South line of a 20 foot wide road and utility easement for the Southeast corner of this tract; whence the Northeast corner of Section 14, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances; N. 89 deg 07' 00" E., a distance of 955.54 feet; thence N. 69°45'54" E., a distance of 3761.66 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of the 20 foot wide road and utility easement, S. 89 deg 07' 00" W., a distance of 360.73

feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of the 20 foot wide road and utility easement, N. 00 deg 53' 00" W., a distance of 241.51 feet to an iron rod found on the South line of Sharon Q. Lane for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the South line of Sharon Q. Lane, N. 89 deg 07' 00" W., a distance of 360.73 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of Sharon Q. Lane, S. 00 deg 53' 00" E., a distance of 241.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and adjacent to the South boundary.

Altogether with a 20 foot wide road and utility easement whose south line bears N. 89 deg 07' 00" E., a distance of 955.54 feet from the point of beginning of the above described tract to the intersection of New Mexico State Highway Project No. S-1 171(1).

The address of the real property is 12400 Carr Lane, Radium Springs, NM 88054. 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 26, 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 \$130,155.07 plus interest from February 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be

due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home on the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201102979

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,
v.

SARAH L. MANN AND TIMOTHY E. HERNDON, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 0.54 acre tract of land being part of Lots 14 and 15 of Beck's Subdivision No. 1 (also known as Eckert's Park Subdivision) as filed August 17, 1909 in Plat Book 2, Page 26, Doña Ana County Records, situate in Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM of the USRS Surveys in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the Northwest corner of Lot 18, Linda Vista Subdivision as filed March 3, 1947 in Plat Book 6, Page 53, Doña Ana County Records, Bears N 45 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds E, 265.78 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 19 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds E, 125.71 feet to a point on the north line of Palmer Road for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along said road S 69 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds W, 187.73 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE Leaving said road N 19 degrees 02 minutes 47 seconds W, 125.63 feet to the northwest corner of said tract herein described, marked by a found 1" iron rod;

THENCE 69 degrees 19 min-

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utes 35 seconds E, 187.12 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.54 acre of land, more or less, and subject to the following easements

SUBJECT TO an easement to the City of Las Cruces for underground utilities described as six feet on either side of a centerline which passes through the above described tract westerly 13.2 feet from the southeast corner of the above described tract and westerly 16.5 feet from the northeast corner;

ALSO SUBJECT TO a permanent right-of-way easement to the City of Las Cruces as defined April 30, 1993 in Book 288, Pages 875-879, Doña Ana County Records;

And also subject to any other easements of record as such may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald K. Donohue, N.M. PLS 8172

The address of the real property is 512 Palmer, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$255,718.82 plus interest from January 24, 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.

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NM11-02438_FC01

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Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00029

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LUIS F. RANGEL, EINA
R. RANGEL AND L&P
BUILDING SUPPLY INC.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 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:

Parcel 1

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a fence post found on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral (a 60 foot wide right of way) for the southeast corner of this tract; Identical to the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving said right of way line, S.69°36'03"W., 451.57 feet to a rail found for the southwest corner of this tract; Identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE N.19°14'55"W., 99.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along a wire fence line N.16°51'57"E, 224.91 feet to a fence post found for the northwest corner of this tract; Identical to the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE along another wire fence line N.72°47'21"E, 509.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral for the northeast corner of this tract; Identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE along the west line of the Armijo Lateral, the following four courses and distances:

S.16°08'31"E., 31.21 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.09°31'47"E., 105.80 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.02°57'20"E., 67.96 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.02°33'07"E., 100.46 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.483 acres of land, more or less.

Save and except the land described in Miscellaneous Book 25, Page 446 for a 40 foot wide street and a 20 foot wide alley containing 0.489 acres leaving 2.994 acres net.

Parcel 2

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral (a 60 footwide right of way) for the southeast corner of this tract; Identical to the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving said right of way line, S.75°57'45"W., 377.96 feet to an iron pipe found for the southwest corner of this tract; Identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE following a wire fence line the following three courses and distances;

N.15°15'13"E, 97.43 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCEN.04°03'22"E., 300.84 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.10°08'02"W., 98.03 feet to a rail found at a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract;

Identical to the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE leaving said fence line N.69°36'03"E., 451.57 feet to a fence post found on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral for the northeast corner of this tract; Identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE along said right of way line the following three courses and distances;

S.07°51'05"W., 196.33 feet to fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCES.09°00'57"W., 167.20 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.09°35'12"W., 199.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.410 acres of land more or less.

The address of the real property is 607 McClure Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 27, 2012 in the above entitled

and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$423,703.37 plus interest from March 6, 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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-01584

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICOLE SIKULA,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE
TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF NICOLE SIKULA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 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:

described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02358

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT E. ROBERTS,
ANN ROBERTS AND
AMERICAN GENERAL
FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 57 of Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 18, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 488-489.

The address of the real property is 142 Key Deer CT, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5236. 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 28, 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 \$387,394.94 plus interest from February 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.875% 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other

condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02944

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**TYSON MURPHY, LACEY
MURPHY, SUMMIT
DEVELOPMENT OF
LAS CRUCES, LLC, A
NEW MEXICO LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
AND FIRST FEDERAL
BANK A DIVISION OF
WASHINGTON FEDERAL
SAVINGS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 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 5, Block B, Linda Vista Estates, Phase 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 1, 2004, in Book 20 page(s) 716-717 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 1121 Boling Lane, 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 30, 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 \$407,662.05 plus interest from January 25, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01819

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA
EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR.,
WELLS FARGO BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF EFREN**

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DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 3.01 acre tract of land situate in Section 26, Township 26 South, Ranger 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, Being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, **WHENCE** the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract 27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N. 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 957.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easements S. 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain being the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the

place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on the field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,035.75 plus interest from September 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00922_FC01

Pub # 11902
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201200139

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION DBA PHH MORTGAGE SERVICES, Plaintiff,

v.

LLOYD EUGENE MASTERSON AKA LLOYD E. MASTERSON, LISA MASTERSON AKA LISA A. MASTERSON, DISCOVER BANK, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LLOYD EUGENE MASTERSON AKA LLOYD E. MASTERSON, IF ANY AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LISA MASTERSON AKA LISA A. MASTERSON, IF

ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being pat of Lots 7 and 8, Block G, Country Club Park Subdivision Number One (Revised), plat filed April 7, 1959, in Book 8, Page 44, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a mark set for the Northeast corner of this tract: **WHENCE** the Northeast corner of Lot 8, Block G, Country Club Park Subdivision Number One (Revised) plat filed April 7, 1959, in Book 8, Page 44, of the Doña Ana County Records, bears N.44°18'00"E, 43.00 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.44°18'00"W., a distance of 22.56 feet to a mark set for an angle point;

THENCE S.38°17'30"W. a distance of 70.00 feet to a mark found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.49°31'40"W., a distance of 109.34 feet to a 1/2 iron rod found on the Easterly line of Altura Avenue for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of Altura Avenue the following two courses and distances: along the arc of a curve to the left, with a radius of 745.85 feet, an arc length of 60.34 feet, a central angle of 04°38'08", and a long chord bearing N37°43'27"E., a distance of 60.33 feet to a mark set for a point of reverse curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a

curve to the right, with a radius of 322.41 feet, an arc length of 39.65 feet, a central angle of 07°02'44", and a long chord bearing N.38°56'36"E., a distance of 39.62 feet to a mark set for the Northwest corner of this tract.

THENCE, leaving Altura Avenue, S.45°45'00"E., a distance of 112.38 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.243 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 10.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Easterly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

The address of the real property is 1530 Altura, 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 April 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,851.26 plus interest from February 24, 2012 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.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

To: Respondent Laura Chavez

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assess-

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NM11-02723_FC01

Pub # 11903
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-291
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

LAURA CHAVEZ, NATHAN MAESTAS, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, AND 1994 OLDSMOBILE 4DR, MAROON; VIN: 1G3HN52L6RH335478; New Mexico License Plate No. LHA 789, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

To: Respondent Laura Chavez

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 Oldsmobile 4DR, Maroon; VIN: 1G3HN52L6RH335478; New Mexico License Plate No. LHA 789.

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 30th day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11904
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2982
Judge James T. Martin

ROBERT E. MALOOLY, Plaintiff,

vs.

ALBERT FLORES and BETTY ANGELINA FLORES, his wife, and TEXAS LAND DEVELOPERS and INVESTORS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDING OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: Albert Flores, and Betty Flores, Husband and wife

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2012-2982, the general object of which is to secure judgment on a Promissory Note dated March 22, 2006, executed by, and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property:

All of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 2 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, containing 640.00 acres of land more or less.

Said Property has no street address.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiff within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants Albert Flores and Betty Flores, husband and wife.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
DISTRICT COURT
ADMINISTRATOR

BY /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy Clerk

Pub # 11905
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. PB-12-13

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PERRY ESTON PARKS, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate of PERRY ESTON PARKS, JR., deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within the time prescribed by law, 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 to the Attorney for the Personal Representative, R. Glenn Davis of ScottHulse PC, 201 North Church Street, Suite 201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Phone: (575)522-0765, FAX: (575)522-0006, or filed with the Court at Sixth Judicial District Court, 201 N. Cooper Street, Silver City, New Mexico 88062.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2012.

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Personal Representative of the Estate of PERRY ESTON PARKS, JR., Deceased

By: /s/ Bank of America, NA /s/ VALERIE L. SHEVLIN, Senior Vice President

Pub # 11906
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 2012

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

Cause No. PB-2012-20
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ZACHARY TRACY ISAACS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Tondria Isaacs LopezTello has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Zachary Tracy Isaacs, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative, 37 Touraine Pl., Foothill Ranch, CA 92610, or filed with the District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88005.

DATED: April 26, 2012


/s/ Tondria Isaacs LopezTello
Personal Representative of the Estate of Zachary Tracy Isaacs
37 Touraine Place
Foothill Ranch, CA 92610

The Stringham Law Firm, LLC
By: /s/ Lee Stringham
Attorney for Personal Representative
303 N. Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 524-4000
(575) 526-1098 fax

Pub # 11907
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held during a special 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



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**INVITATION
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
M & P Firearms and Equipment Price Agreement	11-12-474	None	May 17, 2012 / 10:00 am
Del Rey / Engler Road Intersection Improvements Project	11-12-345	Mandatory May 15, 2012 / 11:00 am Room 2104, 700 N. Main St., Las Cruces	May 24, 2012 / 11:00 am
West Mesa Water Project Ph IV – Project 2*	11-12-215	Non-mandatory May 22, 2012 11:00 am Room 150, 680 Motel Blvd., Las Cruces	June 7, 2012 / 11:00 am


*This project is wholly or partially funded with United States Environmental Protection Agency funds, and therefore must comply with all federal cross cutter requirements. Neither the United States nor its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be party to this invitation for bids or any resulting contract. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40CFR part 31 including Davis Bacon Act requirements. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11911
Dates 5/4, 2012



SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11912
Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

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.

201201040-P Laboratory Chillers

Bid Opening Date: 05/15/12 @ 4:00 PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciqwest.ionwave.net/prod/Default.aspx?company=nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11908
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will open bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management for the following:

Bid Invitation #:

Pub # 11909
Dates 5/4, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will open bids at 4 p.m. local time in

the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management for the following:

Bid Invitation #: 201201041-P Kitchen Equipment

Bid Opening Date: 05/16/12 @ 4:00 PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://sciqwest.ionwave.net/prod/Default.aspx?company=nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

Pub # 11910
Dates 5/4, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

CASE NO. D-307-CV-2011-02708

TAYLOR, BEAN &

WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

PENNY J. INCE; TYLER M. INCE; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN), TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Penny J. Ince and Tyler M. Ince

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 3081 Rio Arriza Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 and more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 2 IN BLOCK NUMBERED E OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS

SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 NI PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794-796.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within thirty (30) days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you. Counsel for the Plaintiff is Robert J. Hopp & Associates, LLC (Karen W. Weaver), 3916 Juan Tabo NE, Suite 32, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 243-9990.

WITNESS the Honorable, Manuel I. Arrieta of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 1st Day of February, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT Deputy

Pub # 11913
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2652

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY J. DIAZ and ANGELA BENAVIDEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF 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 6526 Puffin Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK E, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 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 25, 2008, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 477-478 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on June 8, 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 BOKF, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 27, 2012, in the principal sum of \$171,397.63, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,427.40 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$21.13 per diem, plus late charges of \$215.69, plus escrow advances of \$736.68, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, 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 \$699.17, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.50% 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/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11914
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012



Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

FOUND - Young male Hound and German Shepherd mix. found on April 24 2012 near E. Madrid Ave. and N. Willow St. (Apodaca Park) Call 541-1132

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.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

For Sale - Highly regarded and profitable service business. Sunbelt Business Advisors. Call 505-858-3441 (Doug)

HELP WANTED

Organist wanted for Sunday worship. Mail resumes to St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 2427, Mesilla Park, NM 88047.

LIVE-WORK-PARTY-PLAY! Play in Vegas, Hang in LA, Jet to New York! Hiring 18-24 girls/guys. \$400-\$800 wkly. Paid expenses. Signing Bonus. Are you energetic & fun? Call 877-259-6983.

The City of Las Cruces has openings for a

MEAL SERVICES DELIVERY DRIVER
Part-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$9.57 per hour
Closing Date: 5/6/2012

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Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$14.56 per hour
Closing Date: 5/9/2012

WASTEWATER PLANT SENIOR OPERATOR/TRANSPORTER
Full-Time, Regular
Pay Rate:
\$18.19 per hour
Closing Date: 5/16/2012

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.

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Need automotive detail shop manager. Send resume to dennis.lessler@atdrecon.com

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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

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STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turntables, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

GARAGE & YARD SALE

Estate Sale - Las Cruces - 5433 Angel Fire Ct. (Mesquite or University exit) Friday, May 4 & Saturday, May 5 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Antique Furnishings this is a must see event! Bids will be taken on some items. Chapin's Ornamental Map of United States c. 1854, Walnut Hall Tree c. 1875, French Provincial Carved Oak Dining Table seats 12, 6 pcs. French Oak Dining Chairs c. 1900, Key Collection, Fairbanks platform Scale, Copper Fire Extinguisher, Curved Front Fleur de Lis blue background Sofa, Mahogany Sofa Table, Haviland Limoges Plate Collection, Wash Pitcher & Bowl c. 1900, Stoneware Bowl Collection, too many antique items to list. 5 Pc Wicker furniture, a new

Day/Trundle Bed with bed furnishings, Navy Blue Leather Sofa, Noritake Stoneware, Whirlpool washer & dryer, Stuffed Plymouth Rock Chicken, Cookware, linens, blankets patio furniture & grill, garden & hand tools, much more something for everyone! House is listed! CREDIT CARDS OK (CT-B. Little)

Rio Grande Rotary Club - ANNUAL YARD SALE - MAY 5, 2012. The annual Rotary Club yard sale is here again. Where: Corner of Amador and Main. When: Saturday May 5, 2012 Time: 7 to 11 a.m. Proceeds from the sale will go to Mesilla Valley Hospice.

ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE - Close to 20 house on 6 blocks! - Saturday, May 5, 7 a.m. to noon. Kids & adult clothes, toys, electronics, speakers, office, HAMMER Dulcimer, crafts, scrapbooking, pet cages, push lawnmower, SW ceramic chandelier, furniture, misc. household and yard. East on Lohman past Roadrunner Pkwy., turn right on Paseo Onate (before Mountain View Hospital). Continue about 1 mile to Stone Canyon Dr.

Border Servant Corps (or BSC) Annual Spring Sale, Saturday, May 5, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave. Furniture, appliances, house wares, clothes, and much more! Come support our BSC volunteers serving in Las Cruces organizations.

Annual Spring Yard Sale - Morning Star Church at the corner of Roadrunner and Morning Star. Saturday, May 5, 7:00 a.m. to noon. Call 575-521-3770 for more information or to donate items.

Multi yard sale - Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. to noon. 917, 929, 930 Calle Calmado. Small appliances, tools, clothes, etc.

Garage sale - 4206 Tres Ninos - Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

HEALTH & FITNESS

A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.

PETS

Report Animal neglect and abuse confidentially. 382-9462

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Kari Shepan of Advanced Hearing Care, Paul Heiberger of Positive Energy Solar Electric Systems and Steve Chavira of the Las Cruces Home Builders Association pose for a picture at the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce monthly Business After Hours networking event Thursday, April 26, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro.



Melissa McGaw and Normando Barron, bartenders at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, took care of guests at Business After Hours.



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Stand-up comedians "Ernie G" Gritzewsky, Jill-Michele Meleán and Noe Gonzalez stop in Las Cruces for The Latin Comedy Jam tour, which features Hispanic talent. The one-night show is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Las Cruces Convention Center.

The Latin kings of comedy

Details

The Latin Comedy Jam

When
6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12

Where
Las Cruces Convention Center
680 E. University Ave.

Cost
\$15-\$30

Website
www.thelatincomedyjam.com

Stand-up personalities take the stage

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Comics who have been featured in some of the greatest clubs, television stations and sketch comedy shows will descend on Las Cruces, bringing with them a Latin twist.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12, The Latin Comedy Jam tour comes to the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., for an intimate and hilariously good time.

The tour consists of six comics from across the country, all with Latino and Hispanic roots. Three of those personalities are stopping by Las Cruces for a one-night-only show.

"Most of these kinds of shows stop in El Paso and skip over Las Cruces on their way to Phoenix or Albuquerque," said New Mexican

Mike Acquisto-Gotti, entertainment coordinator for the tour. "I wanted to bring it home."

Gotti, originally from Albuquerque, wanted to bring nationwide shows, especially those with a tie to Hispanic culture, to cities across New Mexico.

"After Las Cruces, The Latin Comedy Jam has a show in Clovis, Taos and Albuquerque," he said. "It was important to me that we keep shows like this coming to the area and the people who share the Latino culture."

Kicking off the show is comedian "Ernie G" Gritzewsky, who has been featured on shows such as Comedy Central's "Make Me Laugh," B.E.T.'s "Comic View" and Ed McMahon's "Next Big Star," was one of the original stars of "Qué Locos!" hosted by comedian George Lopez.

"Much of my comedy focuses on

empowerment," said Gritzewsky, who is of Mexican-American descent. "I'm always looking to bring inspirational messages to the crowds through laughter."

Gritzewsky speaks a lot about the Hispanic culture, and touches on subjects ranging from college life to family squabbles.

"We have a lot of regional fans here in Las Cruces who have seen some of our tour in places such as Las Vegas, Nevada," Gritzewsky said. "I'm excited about the opportunity to bring top-quality comedy a whole lot closer to home."

Joining Gritzewsky is comedian Jill-Michele Meleán. Meleán has recently been part of Showtime's stand-up special "Hot Tamales," and was the first and only Latina cast member of Fox's long-running sketch comedy show "MadTV."

Meleán also made a multiple-episode appearance on Comedy Central's "Reno 911," where she played Lopez's girlfriend.

Meleán describes her comedic styles as "edgy, fancy fun not always suited for younger audiences."

"I talk a lot about my family, dating and life in general," Meleán said. "I just want audiences to have fun with it, and to think about their own lives and be able to laugh about it."

Rounding out The Latin Comedy Jam is comedian Noe Gonzalez, who has appeared on Si TV's "Funny is Funny," Galavision's "Que Loco's," Ed McMahon's "Next Big Star" and BET's "Comic View." He also did voice work for Comedy Centrals "Crank Yankers" movie, "Junk Yard Willy," where he played the wacky Tic Tac.

Gonzalez recently joined Gabriel Iglesias on the "Fluffy Shop" tour and is one of a few comedians to have toured nationwide with Iglesias, Carlos Mencia and Lopez.

His versatile style of comedy – including the ability to blend edgy with clean – leaves him in high demand.

Tickets for the one-night-only show are \$15 to \$30, and may be purchased at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Guzman Sports, 1203 N. Main St., or online at www.thelatincomedyjam.com.

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Featured artist: *Lyle West*

Artist uses himself as the subject 'Unsplintered' now showing at the Tombaugh Gallery

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In a studio equipped with four mirrors offering different perspectives of his subject, Lyle West created nine mosaic-like pieces in an exhibit called "Unsplintered," which will be featured at the Tombaugh Gallery through June 1.

The subject, West's body, started as a self portrait exercise, but then turned into something more. West would start painting one self-portrait after another, constantly looking at his mirrors for reference.

"I've always been very quick," West said of his painting process.

Inspired by the German expressionist movement, which he said is "very gestural," he tried to follow in its school of thought, which brought about a process that slowed him down and "closer to the present moment."

One self portrait produced by West is the result of nine self-portraits being cut, torn and laid out in a process to sculpt several different facial poses morphing into one.

"I would use watercolor pencil then bleed it. I would take those nine pieces of that first portrait and lay it all out," he said.

When describing his creative process, West uses the words rip and destroy, which is hard to believe, looking at the intricate designs of his faces displayed on the large pieces. His works include close ups of his face, varying angles, from shoulder up and full-length body portraits.

"I'd start with an eye, and place the eye where it should correspond with other body parts," West said. "Eventually, what I thought was originally a shoulder piece would morph into being a piece for the head, or a toe a finger."

The three-dimensional pieces, West said, allowed him to play with what one

considers the subject versus what one considers the object. In looking at this relationship, West said it led to some sociological questions, as to who has the power – the subject or the object – as well as identity construction.

In placing himself as the subject of his artwork, West was concerned about looking at what makes up identity construction and manufactured desire, in what he described as someone morphing into something society keeps placing upon them.

"We don't register all of the advertising that we see every day," West said. "But in terms of our identity, it affects us."

As West's artworks stand, they are three-dimensional with numerous textured pieces of past portraits popping off the current portrait form.

However, West said he is hoping to expand his portraits into fourth-dimensional mobiles. West also wants to continue to push his self-portraits "further into disintegration."

"By shifting between multiple mediums I can explore fluid spaces that promote contemplation for solving problems," West said. "I find my attempts to be fully engaged in the moment reveals lucid aspects of human experience, which is where I believe empathy resides."

West, a Master of Fine Arts student and part-time drawing instructor at New Mexico State University, has taught his students to look at themselves objectively through mirrors.

One of his assignments is for students to draw themselves morphing into an animal of their choice.

"I love teaching. Only so many people are ever going to see my work in my lifetime," West said. "By teaching, I can impart my knowledge and creativity onto

20 to 40 kids a semester, exponentially sharing art with the world."

West pursued NMSU after living in Conifer, Colo., for the past 22 years. He received an associate degree in arts from Red Rocks Community College in 2006 and a Bachelor of Fine Art from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 2010.

While moving to Las Cruces has been bittersweet because West has "strong roots in Conifer," he said he couldn't have picked a better place to pursue his MFA.

"NMSU and Las Cruces has been great, I've been able to learn from both the school and the community," he said. "I could see myself staying here for another 20 years and building roots here."

Tombaugh Gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive, within the Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces. The gallery is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday or for private viewing by appointment.

For more information, call 522-7281.

Details

Unsplintered
Lyle West

When
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Wednesday through Friday
Runs through June 1

Where
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Church of Las Cruces
2000 S. Solano Drive

Contact
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FRI. MAY 4	5 P.M.-7 P.M.	Downtown Arts RAMBLE Downtown Main St
FRI. MAY 4	7 P.M.	Howling Coyote Open Mic Rio Grande Theatre
FRI.-SUN. MAY 4-6	8 P.M.	Tick, Tick...BOOM! Black Box Theatre
FRI. MAY 4	8 P.M.-9:30 P.M.	Screening of "We Are Traffic" SW Environmental Center
SAT. MAY 5	8 A.M.-12:30 P.M.	LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St
SAT. MAY 5	10:30 A.M.	Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores
SAT. MAY 5	11:30 A.M.	Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center
SUN. MAY 6	3 P.M.	"A Sentimental Journey" Rio Grande Theatre
TUE. MAY 8	10:30 A.M.	Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library
WED. MAY 9	9 A.M.-1 P.M.	LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St
WED. MAY 9	10 A.M.	Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library
WED. MAY 9	6:30 P.M.	Film Las Cruces Rio Grande Theatre
WED. MAY 9	7 P.M.	Annie Get Your Gun Rio Grande Theatre
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When history and celebration collide

Cinco de Mayo fiesta to be held in Mesilla

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The United States and Mexico will be sharing a bond, the love of freedom, when Mesilla conducts its annual Cinco de Mayo fiesta.

The festival starts at 12:15 p.m. Saturday, May 5, on the plaza with live music and entertainment from Tierra del Encanto with Mariachi Alma de Jalisco.

The remainder of the afternoon program will feature Las Perlititas del Pueblo with Mariachi Aguilas, Ballet Folklorico Amanecer from Sunrise Elementary in Chaparral and Mariachi Real de Chihuahua.

At 12:15 p.m. Sunday, May 6, the festivities continue with music from Tierra del Encanto Mariachi followed by Mariachi Aguilas and Las Cruces Catholic School Colores de Cristo Ballet Folklorico.

"To commemorate Cinco de Mayo, and keeping with tradition, culture and pride, each year Mesilla hosts a weekend fiesta of music dancing, food and amusement rides," said Mesilla Mayor Nora Barraza.

In Mexico, Cinco de Mayo celebrations are a renewal of patriotism and freedom from European rule.

"The town of Mesilla observes Cinco de Mayo as a celebration of the victory of Mexico over the French army at the Battle of Puebla

on May 5, 1862," Barraza said. "Mesilla was a part of Mexico until the signing of the Gadsden Purchase in 1854."

The events leading up to the battle showed how Europeans did not understand the Mexican spirit. Mexico was in debt to England, Spain and France.

President Benito Juarez asked for an extension to stabilize the economy and pay off the debts. But France decided to invade Mexico and take over the country's economy and establish a monarchy with Habsburg Archduke Maximilian as emperor.

At that time, France was ruled by Napoleon III, who landed 6,000 troops in the gulf city of Veracruz.

But the Mexican spirit prevailed, and on May 5, 1862, Gen. Ignacio Zaragoza with 4,800 troops and Zacapoaxtla Indians defeated the French. The Zacapoaxtla Indians, in their white outfits, still march in the Cinco de Mayo parade in Mexico City.

The French suffered about 1,000 casualties and the Mexicans 250. Zaragoza sent a message to Juarez: "Las armas nacionales se han cubierto de gloria." (The nation's arms have been covered with glory).

But in September Gen. Zaragoza died of typhoid, putting Jesus Gonzales-Ortega in command.

France strengthened its forces with 30,000



Las Cruces Catholic School student Daniella Robinson danced with other students during the Mesilla Cinco de Mayo Fiesta in 2010.

men under Gen. Elias Forey, who set up a siege of Puebla. After 72 days, the Mexicans were forced to surrender.

The French advanced to Mexico City where they established Maximilian as emperor and Carlotta as empress in Palacio Chapultepec, the former Spanish viceroyn residence.

But the Cinco de Mayo spirit prevailed. Juarez kept rallying the Mexican with the call, they had defeated the French invaders at Puebla and if they kept fighting, they could defeat them again.

Outside developments also weakened the French position.

By 1865, with the end of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln, who admired Juarez, issued the statement:

"A foreign monarch set up on Mexican soil in the presence of European naval and military forces would be an insult to the republican form of government, which is the most widely spread on the American continent, and would mean the beginning rather than the end of revolution in Mexico.

"The sympathies of the United States would be on the side of her sister republic, for the liberation of the continent from European control has been a leading feature of American history in the past century."

By 1865, hostilities with Prussians were increasing and many French believed troops were needed at home, not in Mexico. So, Napoleon started withdrawing troops.

Maximilian continued to fight with the Mexican reactionary forces against Juarez. He fought in the final battle in Queretaro north of Mexico City, where he was captured with two loyal generals, Miguel Miramon and Tomas Mejia. They were executed Cerro de las Campanas.

Before execution, according to historical accounts, Maximilian said: "Mexicanos, voy a morir por una causa justa, de la independencia y libertad de Mexico. Que mi sangre selle las desgracias de mi nueva patria. Viva Mexico." (I'm going to die for a just cause, the independence and liberty of Mexico. May my blood end the misfortunes of my new country. Long live Mexico).

Larson comes to Black Box

Rock 'n' roll musical 'Tick, tick ... BOOM!' in town

Bulletin Staff Report

The No Strings Theatre Company is bringing "Tick, tick ... BOOM!" to the stage.

Written by Jonathan Larson and directed by Dale Pawley, the production runs from Friday, May 4, to Sunday, May 20, at the Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St.

When is it time to give up on your dreams? Do you have the courage to pursue those dreams, even when those around you are telling you it's time to settle down and put them aside?

These are the questions that faced then-unknown Larson as he approached his 30th birthday, and his struggle to find the answers to those questions form the basis for "Tick, tick ... BOOM!" a rock musical based on his life.

Most people are familiar with Larson as the writer and composer of the 1996 rock opera "Rent," a sensation on Broadway that ran for more than ten years and was made into a movie in 2005.

Tragically, Larson died at age 35, a victim of an aortic dissection caused by undiagnosed Marfan syndrome, just two days before the opening night of "Rent."

"Tick, tick ... BOOM!" began as a one-man cabaret act called "Boho Days," a set of songs connected by Larson's recollections of his "extremely late 20s."

He used the performance piece to raise

money and start the word-of-mouth going for "Rent," which was in its infancy.

Five years after Larson's death, David Auburn and Stephen Oremus were contracted by Larson's family to turn "Boho Days" into a stage musical.

The characters of Michael and Susan, Jon's best friend and girlfriend, were added as characters, and the show enjoyed a short but distinguished Off-Broadway run, where it received an Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Musical.

In the play, Larson challenges those expectations, but at the same time finds himself wondering if his dreams are worth risking two of the most precious relationships he has in the world.

The final song of the show hinges on a question: "Cages or wings: which do you prefer?" It's one of many questions Larson asks himself, but it's also the one he asks the audience.

"In the end," said director Dale Pawley, "everyone in the audience should leave pondering their answer."

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. Sundays, May 13 and 20. A 7 p.m. Thursday performance will be held on May 17. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$9 for students. Seniors over 65 and all seats on Thursday are \$7.

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NOPALITO'S GALERIA displays "La Platica." Experience the lives of Daniel M. Reade and David Wood, two California Column Soldiers who were given the task of delivering Billy the Kid to Pat Garrett and 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. The show runs through Friday, May 4. For more information, call 524-0003.

OPENING

BLUE GATE GALLERY displays "Water, Water, Everywhere," a Hosa family art exhibit. An opening reception will be held during the May Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 4. The show runs through May 31.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. 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.

MESILLA FINE ARTS GALLERY features two local artists for the month of May.

Mayanna Howard is a diverse artist working in watercolor. Her inspiration for a painting comes from the beautiful environment of New Mexico rendering lovely colors of churches, landscapes and objects.

Meredith Loring, on the other hand, approaches her fabric designs differently using yarns, leather and unusual objects to depict the end results.

The gallery is located in historic old Mesilla, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Along El Camino Real," a watercolor show presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter.

The exhibit will be on display from Friday, May 4, through Saturday, June 2.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

MAIN STREET GALLERY displays "The Ancient Art of Egg Tempera." The exhibit opens at the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 4, followed with a reception to meet the artists from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 12.

Julie Ford Oliver and the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico present contemporary

viewpoints from six painters working in the ancient and challenging egg tempera method.

Marie Dwyer, Margaret Pedreny, Lucia Wilcox, Holly Goettelmann, Mary McCoy and Chyrrrel Capner will each exhibit several egg tempera pieces.

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.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS displays a show featuring the cooperative's resident artists and Las Cruces Arts Association members. The exhibit will be part of the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 4.

The walls of the new gallery are covered with art in many forms, from silk paintings and fabric art to oil, watercolors and glass work.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY displays work by Rob Hefferin, Eric Wallis, Albert Groll, F. Luis Mora and Don Parks for the Downtown Art Ramble, from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 4. The gallery will heat things up. Whether its a image of the desert or a beautiful woman, it will get a little warm.

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.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "100 Years of Girl Scouting," a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Girl Scout organization.

The exhibit will be on display from Friday, May 4, through Saturday, June 30. Objects, images and uniforms are on loan from the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest and private collections.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA displays the work of photographer Adam Tellez. Tellez pays tribute to the culture/lifestyle happening in the streets and avenues of El Paso and Las Cruces. He captures raw and honest images of hard working people and cars at everyday parking lots, car shows and parks on Sunday afternoons.

An opening reception will be held at from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, and will include a car show behind the gallery. The show

runs through June 1.

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. The show runs through Friday, May 4. For more information, call 524-0003.

UNSETTLED GALLERY hosts the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico as it celebrates its eighth annual group exhibit. She show opens Friday, May 4, and runs until June 1.

An artists' reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12.

The guild, a group of artists mentored by Las Cruces fine art painter Julie Ford Oliver, meet to paint in a non-competitive environment and share painting techniques.

The theme for the May exhibit, "Land of Enchantment," is delightfully interpreted in small and large oil paintings. Both sizes are appealing in subject matter, skill and price.

The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285.

ONGOING

MESQUITE ART GALLERY displays "Untitled XII."

The exhibit features a society of eclectic photographers and images from "The Lost Years," a recently published portfolio.

The images reflect the diverse experiences of the artists, who range in age from their mid-20s to late-70s. Backgrounds include conceptual art, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, science, medicine and goat herding.

"Untitled XII" highlights the work of 10 photographic artists who met while taking classes at the School of Art and Design at Santa Fe Community College.

The group includes Henry Aragoncillo, Evan Hubbard, Andrea Jones, Jonathan Lewis, Paul A. Lewis, Eleanor Rappe, André Ruesch, Richard E. Saunier, Sherry Selavy and Missy Wolf.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.



"Which Way" by Lois Smith, is part of the exhibit opening at Mountain Gallery and Studio, 138 W. Mountain St. Work from the cooperative artists and the Las Cruces Arts Association members will be part of the Downtown Art Ramble from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 4.

TOMBAUGH GALLERY displays "Unsplintered" for May. The exhibit features life-size expressionistic self portraits by Lyle West. It runs through Friday, May 25.

West recently began to collage his portraits from torn up watercolors, sometimes using as many as 27 individual paintings to complete a single work. His pieces are painted or composited on unstretched canvas hung from grommets. This adds a third dimension as the canvas buckles and bows. His newest works include actual built-up, three-dimensional facial features.

West was born in Maplewood, N.J., and moved to Conifer, Colo. at age 12, where he resided for 22 years. He received an Associate's degree in Arts from Red Rocks Community College in 2006 and a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 2010.

He moved to Las Cruces, where he is in the second year of a three-year program at New Mexico State University to earn a Master's degree in Fine Arts.

Since his arrival, he has instructed four semesters of both the Drawing I and II courses at the school and is known for his engaging teaching style. He has been recently featured in the Art Focus column for the NMSU newspaper, The Round Up.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Unitarian Universalist Church. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For information, call 522-7281.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY is displaying "Master's of Fine Arts." Three Master of Fine Arts candidates will be exhibiting their work: Ben

Brooks, Kally Malcom and Stephanie Smith.

The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center, 1320 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday an 6 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.

Hummer and Roach have been friends since the early 1980s 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 paint every week with a group they established called the Artamonts. 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 displays "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 depict 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 art corridor through Aug. 4.

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.

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. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 532-9310.

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.

MVS STUDIOS features work by Amy Rankin.

The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday. For more information, call 524-3636 or visit www.mvsstudios.com.

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

PAISANO CAFÉ AND GALLERY features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki. It also hosts work by the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, including Mary Egan. All artwork is available for sale.

The gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 5/4

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Art Ramble, Downtown Main Street. Browse local shops, museums and art galleries. Free. Visit www.lascrucescvb.org.

5 to 10 p.m. Open Stage concert, Corbett Center Student Union, New Mexico State University campus. An unforgettable night of Coast to Coast, internationally flavored hip-hop for everyone's enjoyment. This year's lineup will include the lyricism of Las Cruces' Varsity Jukebox Junkies. Free. Call 636-3814.

7 p.m. "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street," Oñate High School, 5600 Mesa Grande Drive. The musical was written in 1979 by Steven Sondheim and Hugh Wheeler and is based on a 1973 play by the same name written by Christopher Bond. Cost \$5. Call 527-9430.

7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse & Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The monthly event features primarily acoustic musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Free. Call 523-6403.

7 p.m. "Rhythm Nights," Rentfrow Gymnasium, NMSU campus. The performance will feature a variety of ballroom, Latin and swing dances choreographed and performed by members of the NMSU DanceSport Company. Cost \$10. Call 644-0782.

7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Enjoy talents of musicians, poets, comedians, drag queens and other performers. Free. Call 635-4902.

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.

8 p.m. "Tick, tick ... BOOM!" Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. An entertaining musical based on the life of Jonathan Larson, creator of "Rent." Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

8 to 9:30 p.m. Screening of "We Are Traffic," Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. This film chronicles the development and history of the "critical mass" social movement. As traffic congestion and pollution increase daily, more and more people are searching for transportation alternatives. Free. Call 522-5552.

SAT. 5/5

7:30 a.m. Bird Tour, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. For all hikes bring binoculars, water and sunscreen. Wear hiking shoes. Cost \$5 per vehicle. Call 532-0742.

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.

9 a.m. Native Plant Tour, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. Ranger LuAnn Kilday will give a visual tour about native plants in the park gardens. Learn which species attract hummingbirds, butterflies and birds. Cost \$5 per vehicle. Call 532-0742.

10 a.m. to noon, Pony rides, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 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. Capt. Jeff Porter will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Sonya Weiner will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. Map equals Art workshop, Red Rooster Inn, 209 W. Washington St. Art workshop for children ages 10 and up. Bring broad-tipped markers. Free. Call 882-9419

1 p.m. Screening of "El Sicario," Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. This documentary from director Gianfranco Rosi visits one of the most notorious contemporary sicarios. Filming takes place in a low-rent motel room in El Paso, situated on the border between the United States and Mexico. Cost \$6. Call 522-0286.

2 to 3 p.m. "How to win the battle of the sexes," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Learn the dos and don'ts for happy coupling and marriage with licensed mental health therapist Adrienne Wilson. Free. Call 373-1163.

3:30 p.m. Screening of "El Sicario," Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe. This documentary from director Gianfranco Rosi visits one of the most notorious contemporary sicarios. Filming takes place in a low-rent motel room in El Paso, situated on the border between the United States and Mexico. Cost \$6. Call 522-0286.

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.

Playbill

LAST CHANCE

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Hershel Zohn Theatre
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Through Sunday, May 6

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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.

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7 p.m. "Camina Burana," Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Presented by the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Lonnie Klein. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-3709.

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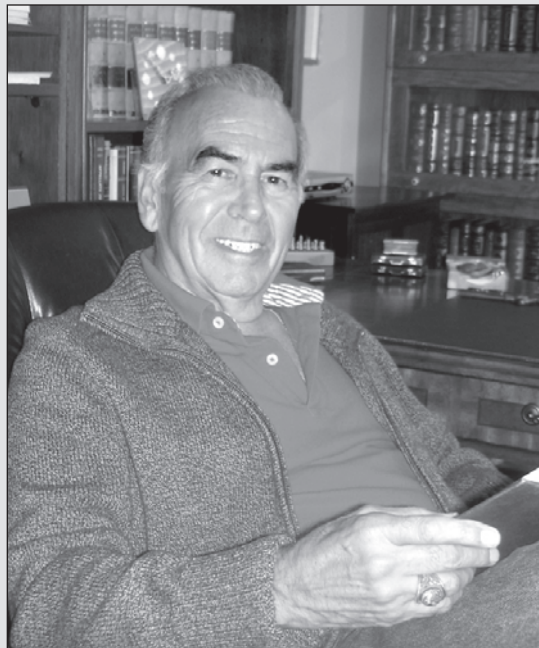
SUN. 5/6

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers' Market, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Accepts SNAP and WIC benefits. Call 523-0436.

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.

3 p.m. "Sing Cuckoo!" Good Samaritan Society, Stucky Auditorium, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Celestial Sounds, Las

From law to literature



Rudy Apodaca, who served as a judge on the New Mexico Court of Appeals in Las Cruces, has turned his love of law into an affinity for writing fiction.

Apodaca will hold two book signings of his latest novel, "A Rare Thing," released in January.

The first will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, May 4, at the New Mexico State University Barnes & Noble, 1780 E. University Ave.

Another signing is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at COAS Books, 317 N. Main St.

Apodaca invites all members of the community who would like a signed copy of the novel, available for sale in hardcover and paperback, to attend.

For more information on "A Rare Thing," visit www.rudyapodaca.com.

Cruces' four-part women's choir, will host its spring concert, which will feature folk songs, spirituals, madrigals and other spring favorites by John Rutter, Irving Berlin, Ralph Vaughn Williams, Mozart and more. Free. Call 524-0930.

3 p.m. "Camina Burana," Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Presented by the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Lonnie Klein. Cost \$5-\$15. Call 646-3709.

3 p.m. "A Sentimental Journey," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The Mesilla Valley Chorale, directed by Nancy Ritchey, will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a special concert. Cost \$10. Call 647-2560.

4 p.m. Children's concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Music from singer, songwriter and children's entertainer, Ellis Paul. Cost \$5-\$7. Call 525-2909.

6 p.m. Play Me concert, Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Neil Diamond Tribute Band Play Me, is back for a special Cinco de Mayo celebration. Live concert recording available for purchase with proceeds benefiting La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter. Cost \$27.50, includes entrée. Call 647-5900.

8 p.m. "Tick, tick ... BOOM!" Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. An entertaining musical based on the life of Jonathan Larson, creator of "Rent." Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

8:15 p.m. Play Me concert, Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Neil Diamond Tribute Band Play Me" is back for a special Cinco de Mayo celebration. Live concert recording available for purchase with proceeds benefiting La Casa Domestic Violence Shelter. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

MON. 5/7

9 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Hastings, 2350

E. Lohman Ave. 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.

7 p.m. Claude Bourbon concert, Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Claude Bourbon from England will give a unique concert of medieval and Spanish music. Cost \$10. Call 523-1223.

TUE. 5/8

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 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

7:30 p.m. Literary open mic, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

7 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 Joyce Zimmer at 652-3019 or Karo Myers at 520-2954.

WED. 5/9

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.

9 to 11 a.m. Farm Volunteer Day, Mountain View Market Farm, Mesilla. Come bask in the beauty of the farm and learn a thing or two about local food production. Free. Call 523-0436

5 p.m. "Gluten-free Spring Party" Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo

Road. Learn how to make gluten-free crackers and take home lots of free tasty samples. Free. Call 523-0436.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit www.lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

6:30 p.m. Film Las Cruces, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. A monthly film forum in which trailers for locally made films are screened alongside short films by student filmmakers. Free. Call 523-6403.

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. YourDay, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Siddeeq Shabazz hosts another SelfMastery Book club that will be discussing "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 5/10

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 p.m. Made in New Mexico Westerns, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4110 Dripping Springs Road. Features films such as "The Man From Laramie," "Heaven With a Gun," "My Name is Nobody," "City Slickers," "Death Hunt," "Silverado" and many more. Jeff Berg will show clips of the movies and discuss their connection to New Mexico. Cost \$2. Call 522-4100.

7 p.m. "Annie Get Your Gun," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Mesilla Valley Christian School presents its annual musical about the life of Annie Oakley. Cost \$8-\$10. Call 525-8515.

AtTheMovies

A sentimental and empathic French film

‘My Afternoons with Margueritte’ is gentle and quite surprising

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

I found “My Afternoons with Margueritte” a quiet, gentle little film, to be quite a surprise.

Expecting a “you can do it” kind of flick – although, I should have known better since it is from France – I found instead a quietly often humorous and emotional-forceful film that centers on two characters.

One, the aforementioned Margueritte of the title, is an elderly woman, dignified and elegant and – in real life – actually 97 years old. As played by Gisele Casadesus, who fills the role perfectly, Margueritte becomes Germain’s unlikely mentor.

Germain has received a lifetime of put-downs and abuse from his mother – who is still alive, we are somewhat sad to learn, but is also not quite all there.

Germain, in his 50s now, lives on the same property with her, where he gets by doing odd jobs and selling produce from his garden at the local market. His main indulgence in life is to meet some amigos at the local pub to tip a few and listen to their advice, complaints and nonsense.

One day, per chance, he happens upon Margueritte who is sitting on a park bench, reading aloud from a novel.

Margueritte’s life experience and judgment of character soon lead to her to deduce that Germain is somewhat illiterate, and seeing a diamond in the rough, she offers to read



Germain (G rard Depardieu), an illiterate and lonely man, bonds with Margueritte (Gisele Casadesus), an older and well-read woman.

to him, thus allowing him a slow path toward a different way of life.

Curiously, she doesn’t start off with easy reads, but rather with “The Plague,” by Albert Camus, the noted French philosopher. Germain becomes an apt student, and soon, with reservations, he is reading on his own.

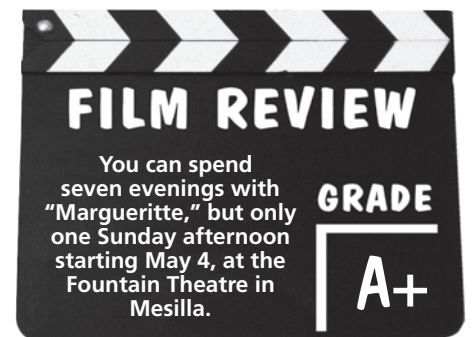
Margueritte also seems to find a renewed purpose, and is probably the best teacher Germain could have.

The film wavers between sentimentality, comedy and empathy, but never crosses the

line into maudlin or silly.

With Germain’s new found abilities, he is able to better deal with his cronies at the tavern, and bring his life out of the trench it was in, learn that he is not the dolt and loser that his cruel and weird mother has made him out to be all his life.

Margueritte, who sometimes ponders her upcoming passing, but not with terror or sadness, becomes an adjunct parental figure for Germain, but again, this is handled with such aplomb that it seems as though



they are just friends with many experiences behind them.

Much has been made by lesser reviews about the size of G rard Depardieu, who stars as Germain, something that I found unnecessary and stupid.

I can’t possibly imagine what his current girth has to do with his performance, except to add a unique quality to his character. Who cares if he likes his crepes and croissants?

I saw this film last fall while in Denver for the wonderful Denver Film Festival and the rest of the audience was made up of about 10 women, older than I but younger than Margueritte.

It was perfect fare for them – and me – and they hung around the lobby of the theater for some time afterward, discussing the film.

You might do that as well, no matter what your age.

I’d like to spend an afternoon on the couch.
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.

Just across the bank of the Rio Grande River ‘El Sicario’ documents border violence

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, is “El Sicario” (2011, 80 minutes, not rated, in Spanish, with English subtitles).

The word “sicario” originated in Roman-governed Palestine, and referred to the Sicarii, a Jewish sect known for using concealed daggers to slay ruling officials. Today, however, it has evolved into a generic term for a hired killer.

This documentary from director Gianfranco Rosi visits one of the most notorious of all contemporary sicarios. Filming takes place in a low-rent motel room, situated on the border between the United States and Mexico.

A nameless hitman, based in Ciudad Ju rez, candidly acknowledges his own responsibility for the execution of hundreds of individuals, as well as his immediate role in the torture and kidnapping of those victims.

At one time, he said, he was simultaneously in the upper echelons of the Chihuahua State Police and multiple Mexican drug cartels.

Now, as the cameras roll, there is a \$250,000 contract on his life and he lives from day to day as a fugitive, seated in a hotel

room, with a black mesh hood over his face.

As an extended interview without cut-aways or reenactments, the central account emerges solely from the harrowing, uncensored reflections of its felonious subject.

This film will screen twice, at 1 p.m. and again at 3.30 p.m. Authors Molly Molloy and Charles Bowden will attend the screenings.

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.

Open Stage returns Outdoor concert rocks the Corbett Center

The fifth annual Open Stage, a free outdoor concert sponsored by Associated Students of New Mexico State University and Soul Verse, will be a night of Coast to Coast, internationally flavored hip-hop music.

This year’s lineup, taking the stage from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 4, includes the thoughtful lyricism of Las Cruces’ Varsity Jukebox Junkies.

Members of Next Level Records, from Ciudad Ju rez, Mexico, featured in the 2011 documentary, “Barrios, Beats, and Blood,” will take center stage with rhymes reflective of a gritty reality.

Puerto Rican collective Alkem, which includes two NMSU alumni, will share its unique fusion of Caribbean rhythms, golden era hip-hop beats and bilingual lyrics.

The groups Diamond District and Trek Life will join together for introspective storytelling.

Headlining this year’s show is Grammy-nominated emcee Ana Tijoux of Santiago, Chile.

Respected by her peers throughout the industry, the French-born Tijoux will perform material from her latest album, “La Bala” (The Bullet), as well as classic material from a repertoire that spans over a decade.

Tijoux is also known for her time spent with Chilean group Makiza, a duet with Mexican superstar Julieta Venegas in the 2006 smash, “Eres Para M ,” and her 2009 track, “1977,” which was featured on the television series “Breaking Bad.”

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/openstage2012.



Ana Tijoux of Santiago, Chile, headlines the Open Stage concert, from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 4. This year, it will be held on a stage outside of the Corbett Student Union Center on the New Mexico State University campus.

Blues and booze at the La Viña Spring Wine Fest

Photos by Zak Hansen



Kenny Fairley keeps the grill going at the La Viña Winery Spring Wine Festival Sunday, April 29.



Zoe Sisneroz, 7, blows a bubble in the shade during Sunday's festival.



Louie Caro and Fernando Corral



Viveca Granados, Josh Wills, Wyntre Wills and Nicole Wills say "Cheers" at La Viña's Spring Wine Festival.



Staci and David Dean share a toast.



Roger Arreola holds a glass of wine in one hand and a ukelele in the other.

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Chalking the walk at Avenue Art Downtown

Photos by Amanda Green



Cody Jimenez puts the finishing touches on his submission during Avenue Art, held Saturday, April 28, on Main Street. The street chalk festival was created by local artist Bob Diven with the help of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership.



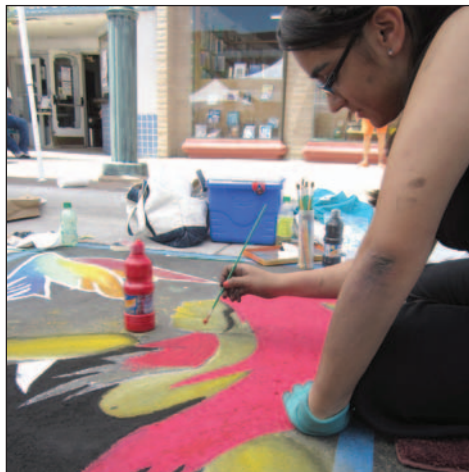
Stephanie Parish uses chalk pastels to create her submission to the contest.



Edgar Ramirez, 7, a first-grader at Central Elementary School, works on his submission.



Brandon Brown completes his still life.



Rebecca Rivera uses acrylic paint in addition to chalk pastels.



Kristen Boren creates a 3-D Koi pond with chalk pastels.

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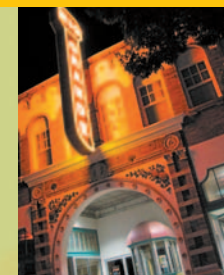
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Campus food gets a facelift

NMSU makes updates to their menu

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Upon returning to school for the fall 2011 semester, New Mexico State University students were in for a surprise when Corbett Center Student Union switched restaurant offerings.

Einstein's Bagels, Taco Bell, Subway and a new food court were added to the Health and Social Sciences Building.

According to marketing director Katrina Miner, changes for the upcoming fall 2012 semester will include new machinery and food options in Taos.

Food service company, Sodexo, in partnership with NMSU Auxiliary Services, provides food service to the campus. Sodexo manages Taos Restaurant, Crossroads Snack Bar, College Canteen, Aggies Snack Bar, the Activity Center Power Station, Java City, University Club and the Subway in O'Donnell Hall. Sodexo also manages catering and concessions on campus.

The existing Frenger Food Court is independently run by NMSU and features local restaurants.

Miner said the changes were made after various surveys, customer research and focus groups were conducted.

"Almost everyone that I've talked to is happy with the changes," Miner said.

NMSU is in the process of extending the hours in the Corbett Student Union from 6 p.m. to midnight, Monday through Thursday and from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday.

"We're going to do a complete remodel of Taos," Miner said. "We're going to get a 360 Magellan grill, a vegetarian kiosk and an upgrade to the furniture."

Taos will close after graduation, Saturday, May 12, in order to prepare for updates. It will remain closed

until work is finished in the fall.

Current meal plans also will change.

Flex points will be known as Aggie Dining Dollars but will have the same functions as flex points. A new Pistol Pete plan will be implemented, where the total plan is in Aggie Dining Dollars style – you can spend the money anywhere. The plan comes with a \$50 enrichment.

"It's \$400 worth of food, but with the plan, you only pay \$350," Miner said.

Miner said there is a misconception about meal plans only being for freshmen.

"A lot of these new meal plans will cater to everyone, including commuter students who maybe want to grab a quick bite to eat on campus," she said. "They can do that using the Aggie Dining Dollars."

Other meal plans will include Aggie Choice 230, which allows 230 admissions into Taos – an all-you-care-to-eat style of dining – and \$325 in Aggie Dining Dollars.

This is comparable to another plan, the Aggie Unlimited, in which there is unlimited access to Taos and \$100 in Aggie Dining Dollars.

It is mandatory for all freshmen living on campus to sign up for one of the two Aggie meal plans. If students don't choose between Aggie Choice 230 and Aggie Unlimited, Aggie Choice 230 will automatically be allotted to the student.

Miner said the average student eats 200 meals at Taos, and the meals don't roll over from semester to semester. These new meal plans cater more to the need of the average student only using 200 meals at Taos, she said.

Meal plans more focused on Aggie Dining Dollars are the Aggie 64 and Pistol 400.

Aggie 64 will grant access to



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Christine Peterson
Einstein's Bagels, located inside the Corbett Center Student Union, is privately owned and managed by Sodexo.

Details

NMSU Dining

Address
Corbett Center Student Union, NMSU campus

Hours
Open during the summer
6 p.m. to midnight,
Monday through Saturday
7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday

Contact
www.nmsudining.com



Taos 64 times in the semester and allots \$325 in Aggie Dining Dollars. Pistol 400 gives \$400 in Aggie Dining Dollars, with no pre-allotted entrances into Taos, but Aggie Dining Dollars can be used to get into Taos.

Taos is a staple in any on-campus freshman's diet, and Miner said the meal plans are also available for faculty and non-freshmen students. While Taos is closed for the summer, the University Club will be open to the public. The restaurant is not just for the athletes, a common misconception.

The University Club is "great for a nice lunch or Sunday Brunch," she said.

Overlooking the golf course, Miner said it's a nice way for everyone to see the area NMSU encompasses.

The University Club also caters and opens its venue to special events, such as weddings and graduation parties.

A smaller addition for the new fall semester will be a catering truck used to run campus catering.

Miner said Sodexo and NMSU are working to increase sustainability by using campus grown cotton oil to turn into bio diesel to use in their fryers.

They are also in the early stages of trying to get composting utilized on campus.

For more information on meal plans, visit www.nmsudining.com or drop by the ID Card Services office in Corbett Center Student Union.

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- 5 **Glad You Came**
The Wanted
- 6 **Wild Ones**
Flo Rida
- 7 **Call Me Maybe**
Carly Rae Jepsen
- 8 **What Makes You Beautiful**
One Direction
- 9 **Starships**
Nicki Minaj
- 10 **Stronger**
Kelly Clarkson

Top 5 albums

- 1 **Tuskegee**
Lionel Richie
- 2 **Love is a Four Letter Word**
Jason Mraz
- 3 **21**
Adele
- 4 **California 37**
Train
- 5 **Up All Night**
One Direction

Source: www.billboard.com

Featured artists: *Mesilla Valley Chorale*

A 'Sentimental Journey' for the MVC

Celebrating 40 years at the Rio Grande

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Mesilla Valley Chorale, a staple of the Las Cruces art scene for the past four decades, will be performing its 40th anniversary show "Sentimental Journey – 40 Great Years" at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 6, at the Rio Grande Theatre.

In the past 40 years, the choir has grown in success and has gone international. The group began when a group of friends met at Phil and Val Hosford's home to sing together.

"We had no idea it would develop into a great choir," Phil Hosford said.

The chorale started off practicing in a living room, and was soon performing in various church venues.

Group dynamics began to change when the chorale started to perform at the Rio Grande Theatre in 2006.

"In 2006, we had our 35th anniversary show," director Nancy Ritchey said. "The Rio Grande Theatre had opened barely a year before. It was very much a new venue.

"We wanted to make it a big gala event so we took a big step to start selling ads and making it into a big concert."

Ritchey added that after its first performance at the Rio Grande Theatre, the chorale

almost doubled in size.

"We got greater visibility at the theater. All our performances give back to the community. We do a lot of fundraising for the community," Ritchey said. "The theater itself is important to young people. It gives them an opportunity to be on the stage or to see something on the stage.

"Before the theater, there wasn't a venue that could hold different performances."

The chorale, which has been through 10 directors in the past 40 years, has gained knowledge and growth from all of them.

"Every director and singer added their own dedication and commitment to performing good music," Ritchey said.

Ritchey graduated from Oberlin Conservatory with a degree in music, spent a year in Austria studying music and continues to teach voice and piano privately in addition to holding three MVC practices a week.

"We have a main rehearsal Monday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.," Ritchey said. "We hold separate practices for men and women on Saturdays."

Ritchey said a lot of the success the choir has comes from its accompanist Dulcie Boykin.

"Not only was she a marvelous musician, but she evoked laughter at every rehearsal," Ritchey said. "(Boykin) passed away a few years ago. She was one of the real stars that kept (MVC) going."

For the 40th anniversary show, seven of the founding members will perform. The music selection was carefully put together to honor both founding members and newer members.

Phil Hosford, who used to sing a duet from the "Music Man" with his late wife, will be singing with member Susan Ellington as a homage to the chorale's earlier years.

The anniversary concert includes music from local singer and composer Christine Sanders, who wrote "Eternal Harps," which is inspired by honoring the group's anniversary, founders and its missions to bring "beautiful music to singers and audiences of the Mesilla Valley."

Other performances will include "Frostiana," poetry by Robert Frost set to music, sung at the chorale's very first performance in May 1972.

The chorale's older favorites, "You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To" and "Long Ago and Far Away," will also be performed.

Other genres showcased include Broadway, jazz and "lilting Scottish/Irish pieces," Ritchey said.

One of the chorale's signature songs, and what Ritchey describes as being the "truly the heart of the program," "The Music's Always There With You" will also be performed.

"We have a long history, we aren't unique but we are a group that strives to give quality

performances," Ritchey said. "We are not all professionals, we work hard to be quality."

Adding to its success story, in 2009 the choir was invited to perform in Le Mans, France. A man from Le Mans happened to be in the audience during MVC's first concert at the Rio Grande Theatre.

"After the show, he came racing down the aisle inviting us to come to France to sing at a music festival," Ritchey said.

It took the group two years to prepare to go to France, which, Ritchey said was a "great experience."

MVC then invited the choir from Le Mans to come to Las Cruces to perform, which they did in 2011.

"It was such a great experience, I don't think we could ever replicate such a great experience," Ritchey said.

After having its 40th anniversary show, MVC will be getting ready for the New Mexico Centennial Choral Celebration Program being held June 16.

"The Albuquerque Civic Chorus director was planning an all New Mexico composer program and wanted to have it somewhere within New Mexico," Ritchey said. "I embraced that and the chorale is hosting it. Singing Out and the Civic Chorus will be performing along with us."

For more information on the concert, call the Rio Grande Theatre at 523-6403.

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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		MAY 4, 2012														
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
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	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	The Finder (N)	Fringe (N) (CC)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	News	Who Do You	Grimm (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	14	Funny Home Videos	Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Dead Drop"	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Til Death	Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN	26	26	To Be Announced	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers.	NBA Basketball (N) (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27	27	NFL Live	NBA Basketball	Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics. (N)	Boxing	To Be Announced					NBA	Baseball			
USA	31	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Fairly Legal (N)	In Plain Sight (N)				Fairly Legal (CC)		In Plain Sight (CC)				
TNT	32	32	Law & Order	*** "Braveheart" (1995) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. (CC)					24/7	(:15) *** "Braveheart" (1995) (CC)						
TBS	33	33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	*** "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.	*** "National Security" (CC)						
COM	35	35	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Comedy Awards	Playlist (N) (CC)								
LIFE	39	39	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	
FOOD	40	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV	41	41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar Rooms	Curb Appeal	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Curb Appeal	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E	43	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44	44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC	45	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	47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	American Guns	Deadliest Catch	American Guns	Deadliest Catch	American Guns	Deadliest Catch	American Guns	Deadliest Catch	American Guns	
ANPL	50	50	Swamp Wars (CC)	Swamp Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Frozen Planet (CC)	Whale Wars	Frozen Planet (CC)	Whale Wars	Frozen Planet (CC)	Whale Wars	Frozen Planet (CC)	Whale Wars	Frozen Planet (CC)	
FAM	51	51	"Where the Wild Things Are"	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000) Robert De Niro.	Robert De Niro.	The 700 Club (CC)			Prince	Prince	Bikini Bodies					
DISN	52	52	Wizards	Wizards	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Good	Good	Jessie	Phineas	Shake It	ANT	Austin	Good
NICK	54	54	Victo	Sponge.	Korra	Korra	George	George	Friends	Friends	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC	57	57	"Matrix Revol."	* "Collateral Damage" (2002) Elias Koteas (CC)	*** "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004) Vin Diesel.	*** "Pitch Black"										
SYFY	59	59	* "Dreamcatcher"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (CC)	Dream Machines	Total Blackout										
CNN	62	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	24/7 Mayweather	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	63	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice (CC)	Costco Craze	Mad Money	The Celebrity Apprentice (CC)									
MSNBC	64	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Raw	Lockup						

SATURDAY MORNING		MAY 5, 2012												
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g		
CBS	3	3	Lose 30lbs	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) (CC)		Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Rangers	Horseland		
ABC	7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue				
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Brazil Bum	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Emma Stone and Olivia Wilde.	Pearlie (El)	Zula Patrol	Sheldon	Dragon	Babar (El)	Willa's	Hockey		
CW	14	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15	15	Paid Prog.	Modos-The	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
ESPN	26	26	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)								
ESPN2	27	27	Basketball	English Premier League Soccer Arsenal vs. Norwich City. (N)	NFL Live (CC)	SportsNation (CC)	E:60							
USA	31	31	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Cheers	*** "Casino Royale" (2006, Action) Daniel Craig, Eva Green. (CC)	Quantum					
TNT	32	32	Law	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)	The Closer (CC)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	*** Pride					
TBS	33	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	"National Security"		
COM	35	35	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	** "Wayne's World" (1992) Mike Myers. (CC)	** "The Ex" (2006, Comedy) Zach Braff. (CC)	Sunny	Sunny						
LIFE	39	39	Tummy	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	Chris	The Client List (CC)		
FOOD	40	40	Cooking	Big Daddy	Secrets	30-Minute	Mexican	Pioneer	Paula	Trisha's	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV	41	41	Holmes Inspection	Rehab	Rehab	Property	Property	YardCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	BathCrash	
A&E	43	43	House	House	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Fix-Yard	Fix-Yard	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)		
HIST	44	44	Heavy Metal (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear (CC)	Top Gear "Rut's Show"	Top Gear "Rut's Show"		
TLC	45	45	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Moving Up (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)		
DISC	47	47	Removal	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper		
ANPL	50	50	Human Planet (CC)	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Dogs 101 (CC)	Too Cute! Kittens (CC)	Too Cute! Kittens (CC)	Too Cute! Kittens (CC)	Too Cute! Kittens (CC)		
FAM	51	51	Boy World	** "Cats & Dogs" (2001) Jeff Goldblum.	** "The Little Vampire" (2000, Adventure)	"Where the Wild Things Are" (2009)								
DISN	52	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas		
NICK	54	54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Korra	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	*** "Man Without a Star" (1955, Western)	Joe Kidd				
SYFY	59	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Loss	Twi. Zone	Total Blackout	Alice A woman tries to escape Wonderland.	Alice				
CNN	62	62	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Lose Lbs	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)									

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MAY 5, 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	3	Bull Riding	PGA: Portraits	PGA Tour Golf Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)						Paid Prog.	Going?		
ABC	7	7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	(:15) NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Aaron's 312. (N) (Live)				Lose 30lbs	Storms		
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	30 Rock	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	Pregame	MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at New York Mets. (CC)						
NBC	9	9	(10:30) NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at Washington Capitals. (N) (CC)	138th Kentucky Derby	From Churchill Downs in Louisville. (N) (CC)								
CW	14	14	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN	15	15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI		
ESPN	26	26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Orlando Magic. (N) (CC)				NBA Basketball Memphis Grizzlies at Los Angeles Clippers.					
ESPN2	27	27	College Baseball	South Carolina at Arkansas. (N) (Live)	College Softball	Florida at Alabama. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)							
USA	31	31	(10:37) *** "Quantum of Solace" (2008) (CC)	NCIS "Pop Life" (CC)	NCIS "Probie" (CC)	NCIS "Dog Tags"	NCIS "Caged" (CC)							
TNT	32	32	(10:30) *** "Pride" (2007) (CC)	*** "Friday Night Lights" (2004) Billy	Bob Thornton. (CC)	*** "Stomp the Yard" (2007) Columbus Short.								
TBS	33	33	"National Security"	** "The Whole Nine Yards" (2000) (CC)	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends		
COM	35	35	Sunny	Sunny	Kevin Hart	30 Rock	*** "Clueless" (1995) Alicia Silverstone. (CC)	*** "I Spy" (2002) Eddie Murphy. Premiere.						
LIFE	39	39	The Client List (CC)	"A Family Lost" (2007) Cynthia Gibb. (CC)	"Night of Terror" (2006) Mitzi Kapture. (CC)	"Home Invasion" (2011)								
FOOD	40	40	Cupcake Wars	Chopped All-Stars	Sweet Genius	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Hunters	Hunt Intl				
HGTV	41	41	Room Cr.	Contractor	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Curb/Bloch	Curb App'l					
A&E	43	43	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipping Boston (CC)	Flipped Off (CC)	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping		
HIST	44	44	Modern Marvels (CC)	Modern Marvels (CC)	It's Good to Be President (CC)	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		
TLC	45	45	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)	Undercover Boss (CC)		
DISC	47	47	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Moonshiners (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)	Sons of Guns (CC)		
ANPL	50	50	Too Cute! "Kitten Dolls"	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Genesis Awards 2012	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)	Too Cute! (CC)		
FAM	51	51	Wild Thgs	*** "Meet the Parents" (2000) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field.									
DISN	52	52	Phineas	Fish Hooks	Jessie	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	*** "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008)	Good Luck				
NICK	54	54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious		
AMC	57	57	(10:30) *** "Joe Kidd" (1972)	*** "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972) Robert Redford. (CC)	*** "Earthquake" (1974) Charlton Heston. (CC)									
SYFY	59	59	(10:30) Alice (Part 2 of 2) (CC)	*** "Signs" (2002) Mel Gibson, Joaquin Phoenix. (CC)	* "Land of the Lost" (2009) Will Ferrell.									
CNN	62	62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room					
CNBC	63	63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC	64	64	Weekends-Witt	Hooked: Tat.	Muscle Women	My Mother's Garden	*** "Tahotblond"	Lockup	"Inside Alaska"					

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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	News	Nature (N)		NOVA (In Stereo)	NOVA (CC)		Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley		
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: One World		Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene		News	Letterman	Late		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Apt. 23		Revenge "Legacy"	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	"Performance Show" (CC)		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Betty	Betty	Rock Center	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Top Model			Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN 26	MLB Baseball Teams	TBA. (N Subject to Blackout)	(Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	SEC Storied (CC)	Roll Tide/War Eagle		NFL Live (CC)		SportsNation (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)		NASCAR	NBA			
USA 31	NCIS "Knockout"	NCIS (CC)			NCIS (CC)		Fairly Legal (CC)	Necess. Rough		(:02) NCIS "Bounce"				
TNT 32	NBA Basketball Playoffs, First Round: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball Playoffs, First Round: Teams TBA.			Inside the NBA (N)		Franklin & Bash				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	Big Bang	Big Bang	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	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	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Chopped All-Stars	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	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	American	American	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American	American		Sold! (N)	Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers
TLC 45	Obses	Obses	Gypsy Wedding	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras		Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns (N)	Auction	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction		American Guns	Auction	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns
ANPL 50	Tanked (CC)	Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters		Tanked (In Stereo)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters
FAM 51	(4:00) "A Walk to Remember"		*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)	Jennifer Grey.			The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Wizards	Jessie		"Wizards of Waverly Place"	Fish	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)		*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)	Bruce Willis.			*** "Die Hard" (1988)	Bruce Willis.						
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters (N)	Total	Total	Total	Ghost Hunters	Total		Total	Total	Lost Girl (CC)	Lost Girl (CC)	Lost Girl (CC)
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana USA	American Greed	American Greed (N)	Mad Money	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed		American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Frontieras	To Be Announced	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	"Promise"	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 (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late		
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle		Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN 26	(4:00) SportsCenter	College Softball			Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	30 for 30 (CC)	NFL Live (CC)		E:60	Live		Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NBA		
USA 31	NCIS "Legend"	NCIS (CC)	NCIS Tense reunion.	NCIS (CC)	In Plain Sight (CC)		Necess. Rough			CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	NBA Basketball Playoffs, First Round: Teams TBA.			NBA Basketball Playoffs, First Round: Teams TBA.			Inside the NBA (N)		Inside the NBA (N)				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Katt Williams	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	7 Days of Sex	7 Days of Sex (N)	Amanda de Cadenet	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) 7 Days of Sex	Sweet Genius		Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped		Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Million	Selling	Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunters
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
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Ax Men (CC)	United States		Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life
TLC 45	Gypsy Wedding	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life		MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)
DISC 47	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)	MythBusters (CC)		Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)		Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)		Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)		Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)	Wild Pacific (CC)
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "Raising Helen"		** "Stepmom" (1998, Drama)	Julia Roberts.			The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
DISN 52	Wizards	Austin	Shake It	Good	Wizards	Jessie	Austin	Shake It		ANT	Jessie	Phineas	Jessie	Jessie
NICK 54	iCarly	iCarly	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends		Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami "Rush"		*** "Die Hard" (1988)	Bruce Willis.			*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995)	Bruce Willis.						
SYFY 59	(4:30) ** "The Village" (2004) (CC)		* "The Wicker Man" (2006) Premiere.				** "Children of the Corn" (2009) (CC)			* "Ghost Town"				
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper	Anderson Cooper
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Costco Craze	BMW: A Driv.	Car Crash	Mad Money	BMW: A Driv.	Car Crash	Mad Money		BMW: A Driv.	Car Crash	Car Crash	Car Crash	Car Crash
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show		Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Last Word	The Last Word	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

BEGINNER

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4		1	8				7	
8	7		3			4		
5	9			7				
	7	8			4	1		
6			4	3	2			9

CHALLENGER

		1	3	4				6
3		4					8	
	9							7
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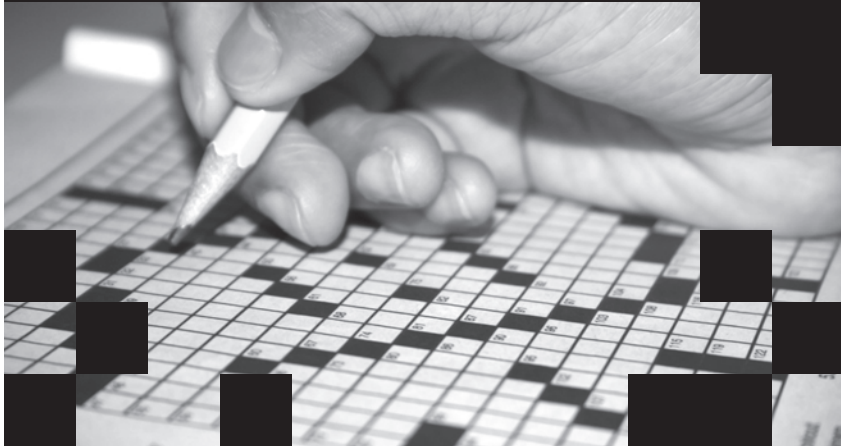
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1			7	5		2		3
		6					1	

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

6	8	1	5	9	2	3	4	7
5	4	9	7	6	3	8	2	1
2	7	3	1	4	8	5	9	6
9	3	7	6	8	5	4	1	2
4	2	8	3	7	1	6	5	9
1	5	6	9	2	4	7	3	8
8	6	2	4	3	9	1	7	5
7	1	4	2	5	6	9	8	3
3	9	5	8	1	7	2	6	4
7	2	8	5	3	6	9	4	1
4	6	1	9	8	2	5	3	7
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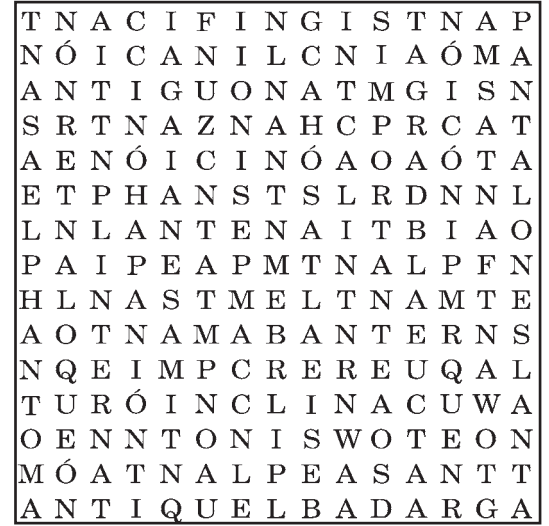


Word Salsa

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.

AN ENGLISH 'ANT' IN EACH

- | ENGLISH | SPANISH |
|-------------|-------------|
| ANTIQUE | ANTIGUO |
| BANTER | CHANZA |
| LANTERN | LINTERNA |
| MANTLE | MANTO |
| PANTS | PANTALONES |
| PEASANT | CAMPESINO |
| PLEASANT | AGRADABLE |
| PHANTOM | FANTASMA |
| PLANT | PLANTA |
| SIGNIFICANT | IMPORTANTE |
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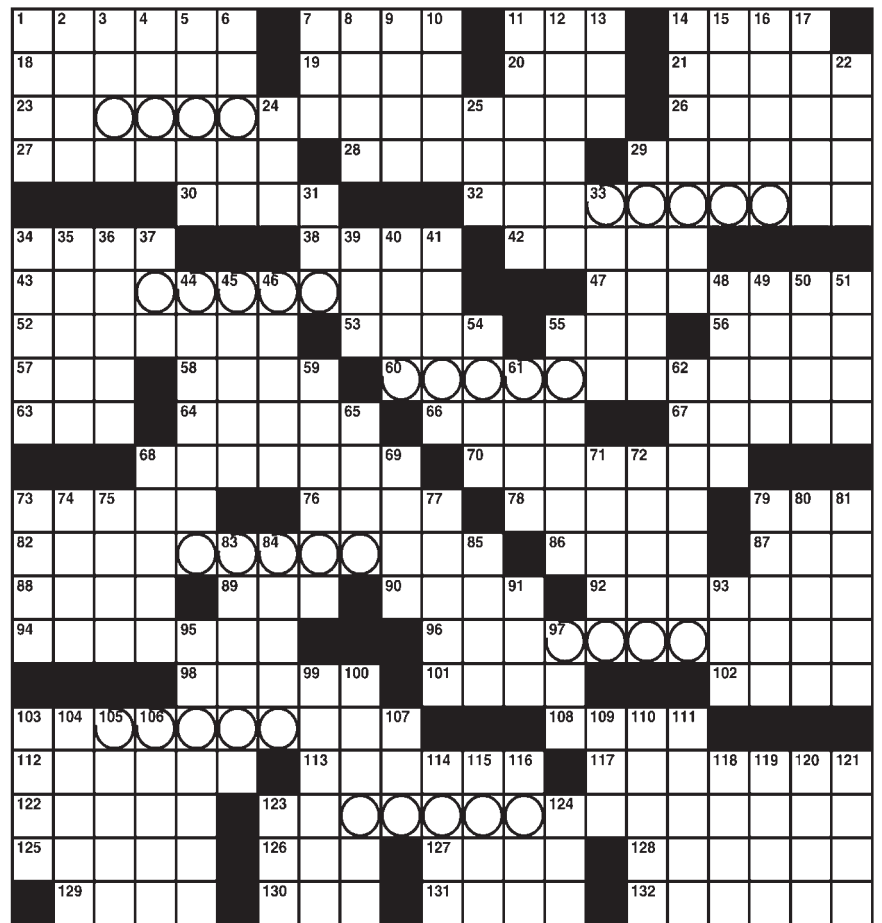
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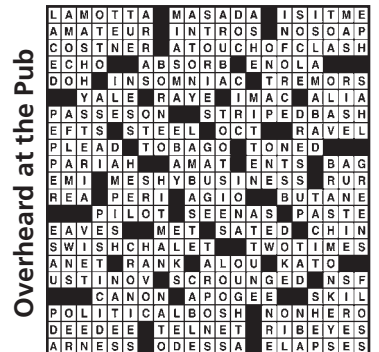
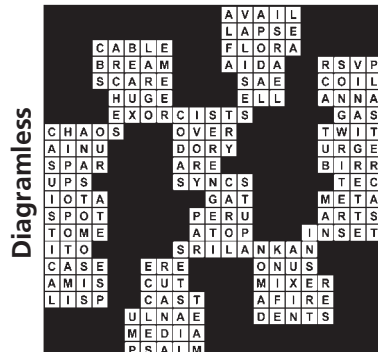
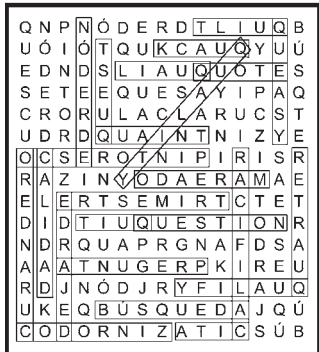
- ACROSS**
- Unexpected sports outcome
 - Open, as a bottle
 - Antelope
 - Novo (Benin's capital)
 - Nymph chaser
 - Baffle
 - Mint
 - Goad
 - Embellished
 - California city and county
 - French version of a writing desk
 - Stay in the same place, in the pool
 - Annoying drivers
 - Change boundaries, often for political reasons
 - Append
 - The self
 - "Sweet!"
 - Bank to bank transfers (abbr.)
 - Theo and Ha followers
 - Sermon subject
 - Hit perfectly
 - Drink with jam and bread?
 - Common cat food flavor
 - Whistler's whistle
 - Kind of history
 - Once more
 - Clear the tables
 - Rajah's mate
 - Sonny boy
 - Hearth residue
 - At the home of
 - "Platoon" setting
 - Actor Marvin
 - Sure-footed mammal
 - Foreshadowed
 - Breaks in a grammatical sequence
 - Gathering on a surface in a condensed layer
 - Name
 - Instrument for measuring angles of slope
 - Minor ailment
 - Eat like a bird
 - Division word
 - No-brainer?
 - Devastation
 - Femme fatale
 - Benefit
 - Coward's lack
 - Coat color in dogs
- DOWN**
- Set straight
 - Burmese coin
 - Convened
 - Bridge guru Culbertson
 - Feather's partner
 - Good times
 - "Hardly!"
 - Fine wine producing area
 - Robot banker
 - Well-known and liked
 - Designer of Brasilia
 - Companion of Artemis
 - Heard in an elevator
 - Act of making seem reasonable
 - El _____
 - Home planet
 - Ryan of "When Harry Met Sally"
 - Greek H
 - Insurrectionist Turner
 - Kinship
 - Get it wrong
 - Abandon
 - Cell matrix
 - Make, in arithmetic
 - Beatty of "Deliverance"
 - Martial art first word
 - Pop-ups, pop-unders, text links, as examples
 - Hundredweight
 - One-thousand bucks (sl.)
 - Wildlife
 - Having prongs
 - Knocked off, in a way
 - Twilled silk fabric
 - Cuckoo
 - Rotating ability (var.)
 - Having less hair
 - "What's the ___?"
 - Clippers
 - MLK supporters
 - Become rotten
 - Young hog
 - Wooden saint
 - Like the zany detective?
 - Dude
 - Tach reading
 - Corroded
 - Small songbird
 - Apple picker
 - '80s art movement, with pop
 - Bank loan letters
 - Ball director
 - Giant of a Giant
 - Musical note
 - Seaweed's air cavity
 - Conk out
 - Investment option, briefly
 - Poetic preposition
 - "The Closer" station
 - Lunch meat
 - Old-time welcome
 - Reseller for short
 - Flattery

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- ACROSS**
- Dance floor flasher
 - Derby feature
 - Authority
 - Big name in hotels
 - Biblical landfall
 - "Look what I did!"
 - Farm eatery?
 - 2000s scandal subject
 - As it was formerly known, channel with the slogan "play every day"
 - "The Cider House Rules" Oscar winner
 - Name to a position
 - Gauguin's retreat
 - Bank employee
 - Defeat
 - "Enough!"
 - Marine predator
 - Memorable times
 - Cutter's cousin
 - Waldo of kids' books, e.g.
 - Took the role of
 - Legal hurdle
 - Mil. bigwigs
 - Olympics cheer
 - Flimsy
 - Platte River settler
 - Some e-mail receivers
 - Couldn't rush at rush hour
 - Candied veggie
 - Succotash staples
 - Yukon, e.g.: Abbr.
 - Tiny arachnids
 - Crew members
 - Broadway "Music Man" portrayer Robert
 - Story to verify
 - Clothes line
 - Jabber
 - Expense report need
 - Counting everything
 - Warble
 - Subdivided
 - Fictional sleuth Wolfe
 - NFL fifth quarters
 - "The noblest frailty of the mind": Shadwell
 - Like many families
 - Religious sch.
 - Pub proposal
 - "I can hardly wait!"
 - Gaucha's lasso
 - Circ. info holder
 - Stock add-on
 - Old tee, maybe
 - An eternity
- DOWN**
- Safe bronzing product
 - Watch for cops, e.g.
 - Future litigator's study
 - Intending
 - Seasonal dancing center?
 - Playful prank
 - Seattle Post-Intelligencer, e.g.
 - Hold precious
 - Bartender's supply
 - Blacken
 - More chilling
 - Corpse sniffer of film
 - Was ahead
 - Web page stats
 - Celtic rivals
 - Major account
 - Spider web, say
 - Cloverleaf part
 - Cakesters brand
 - Herb garden herb
 - Prefix with centric
 - Chat room afterthought letters
 - Blogger's indulgence
 - It might be harebrained
 - "Do the ___"
 - Slow-moving critters
 - Lofty
 - Jabber
 - Expense report need
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 - Old tee, maybe
 - An eternity
 - Group meeting in the Palais du Luxembourg
 - Clarify
 - Bottom point
 - Mosque leaders
 - Small and sprightly
 - Bonkers
 - Nice friend
 - "Gimme a few ___"
 - Resign, with "down"
 - Like suspicious e-mail, usually
 - Biblical lion wrestler
 - Not-so-good gds.
 - In the middle of
 - Examined by the doctor
 - "Dreams From My Father" memoirist
 - Track long shots
 - Icky stuff
 - Harmonic and melodic
 - Gray area?: Abbr.
 - Valuable vein
 - Make ___ adventure
 - Ruckus
 - It's a wrap
 - Subject of Randy Wyatt's play "Synonymy"
 - Mimics
 - Cowardly
 - '60s protest
 - Epitome of thinness
 - Juilliard deg.
 - Cry out loud
 - It includes Napa and Sonoma counties
 - Southernmost of the 48
 - Golf lesson subject
 - Watched from behind
 - Gp. advocating adoption
 - "The Devil Wears ___"
 - Bank takebacks
 - On one's toes
 - Abbr. between a first and last name, maybe
 - Upscale auto
 - Stand in a studio
 - Very competitive
 - Foot part
 - '60s protest
 - Itty-bitty biter
 - Find a space
 - Bee's charge?
 - Unwelcome eyeful
 - Messes up
 - Cruet contents
 - Uncertain sounds



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS



CRYPTOGRAM

"EACMBF GU EPKH KP PAKP VUZCPU
 QEBKSF IUPKGGKH GQPA PAU SQXU OQI
 ZKVQSK—OMP SCP K EQSIBU OCKP?"

"GU XCMBF, OMP CSBH KE K BKEP
 VUECVP!"

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 I learned a lot at school about finance and investing. All my actions created principal interest and very high penalties. Lots of dumb people copied me, too!



AtTheMovies

Scoundrels of the seven seas

A swashbuckling good time for all

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The creative minds behind the beloved British claymation cartoon "Wallace and Gromit," have done it again.

Claymation is a labor-intensive style of stop-motion filming. The animators make every character, prop and set from clay. They then take photographs of each fraction of a movement the character or item make.

Sometimes, a little help from computer graphics is added, but a bulk of the work is incredibly tedious and time consuming. This style of animation can take several years to complete.

"The Pirates! Band of Misfits," is an easy-going, chuckle-heavy family comedy that brings the same charm to scoundrels that Aardmans Animation's "Wallace and Gromit" lent to an over sized were-rabbit.

Pirate Captain (voiced by Hugh Grant) believes this is his year to win the coveted Pirate of the Year Award for being the best pirate on the high seas. However, Pirate Captain looks like a lame duck next to a few other pirates of tyrannical splendor.

Cutlass Liz (voiced by Salma Hayek) a rough and tough sea wench, Peg Leg Hastings (voiced by Lenny Henry) a smooth talking, booty smuggling pirate from Barbados, and Black Bellamy (voiced by Jeremy Piven) the reigning champion, are all out to claim the



Pirate Captain (voiced by Hugh Grant) and his motley crew are on a mission to win the coveted Pirate of the Year award in the claymation, stop-motion film "The Pirates! Band of Misfits."

title for themselves. This honor – and the fame associated with it – is worth more to these sea-faring scallywags than any amount of plunder.

With the help of his motley crew, including his beloved "parrot" Polly, Pirate Captain takes to the seas to plunder loot and secure his nomination for the award.

Soon, Pirate Captain discovers that being the best pirate doesn't come easily. He runs

into a few obstacles when the ships he selects for plunder aren't your typical gold embargos. A ship full of lepers, a ghost ship and one full of school children on a day trip mean empty coffers for the pirate, who was hoping to be the biggest, baddest scallywag who ever sailed the seas.

During their unsuccessful raids, the pirates board the ship of one Charles Darwin (voiced by my favorite "Doctor" David Tennent), who has just come back from one of his many journeys documenting the origin of species.

Darwin quickly makes the discovery that Pirate Captain's beloved Polly isn't a parrot at all, but rather the last living

dodo bird.

Darwin knows that Polly is his only chance of winning Scientist of the Year back in London, so he seeks to barter the bird away from of the sea-loving brutes.

When Pirate Captain refuses, Darwin convinces him there are riches to be had by obtaining the scientific award.

Pirate Captain sees this as an opportunity to embellish his reputation and obtain impressive piles of gold. Instead of allowing Darwin and his "manpanzee," Bobo, to take Polly to the competition, Pirate Captain decides to go himself, in a disguise of course.

The pirates head to London, where a vivacious Queen Victoria (voiced by Imelda Staunton) has outlawed pirates, threatening to behead any who step foot in London-town. This doesn't dissuade Pirate Captain, and he and his crew enter the city.

The use of claymation provides a wildly colorful and imaginative world for the characters, and the addition of 3-D technology brings the Pirate Captain into audiences' laps.

Members of Pirate Captain's crew have their one moment of glory, and the character development – squeezed occasionally into only a few minutes – is wonderfully complete and individual.

The ability of the filmmakers to create characters the audience can instantly connect to is incredibly important and the creators of "The Pirates! Band of Misfits" nailed it.

The cartoon makes a silly show of the storyline, and includes some great one-liners that appeal to an older audience. The action never misses a beat, making sure nothing feels too rushed or under-developed while maintaining an exciting pace.

Watching the meticulous clay figures glide fluidly while running or engaging in a sword fight on the screen will please parents and children alike.

The amount of work the creators have put into this film really shines through and makes it a treasure all of its own.



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Film Review

THE PIRATES! BAND OF MISFITS

Starring: Hugh Grant
Runtime: 88 minutes
Rating: PG
Director: Peter Lord

The amount of work that goes into a claymation production is incredible, just like Pirate Captain's beard.

Grade A-



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>The Raven Ratings: R Plot Overview: A madman begins committing horrific murders inspired by Edgar Allen Poe's darkest works. Starring: John Cusack, Luke Evans Directors: James McTeigue</p> 
<p>The Five-Year Engagement Ratings: R Plot Overview: An engaged couple keeps getting tripped up on the long walk down the aisle. Starring: Jason Segel, Emily Blunt Director: Nicholas Stoller</p> 	<p>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</p> 
<p>The Pirates! Band of Misfits Ratings: PG Plot Overview: A pirate captain tries to beat his bitter rivals to the much coveted Pirate of the Year award. Starring: Hugh Grant, Brendan Gleeson Director: Peter Lord</p> 	<p>Safe Ratings: R Plot Overview: Luke Wright lives a numbing life of routine beatings and chump change until the day he blows a rigged fight. Starring: Jason Statham, Catherine Chan Director: Boaz Yakin</p> 
<p>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</p> 	<p>Marvel's The Avengers Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: Marvel superheroes Iron Man, the Incredible Hulk, and Captain America, pull the world back from the brink of disaster. Starring: Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr. Directors: Joss Whedon OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 4</p> 

New this week on DVD

Tuesday, May 8

- The Vow**
Rated: PG-13
Genre: Romance
Starring: Channing Tatum, Rachel McAdams
Director: Michael Sucsy
- Underworld: Awakening**
Rated: R
Genre: Action
Starring: Kate Beckinsale, Michael Ealy
Director: Bjorn Stein
- Tim & Eric's Billion Dollar Movie**
Rated: R
Genre: Comedy
Starring: Tim Heidecker, Eric Wareheim
Director: Tim Heidecker
- Cinnamon**
Rated: PG
Genre: Family
Starring: Cynthia Gibb, Greg Evigan
Director: Michael Feifer

Top Grossing April 27-29

- 1 Think Like a Man** (Week No. 2)
\$17,600,000
- 2 The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (Week No. 1)
\$11,100,000
- 3 The Hunger Games** (Week No. 6)
\$10,800,000
- 4 The Lucky One** (Week No. 2)
\$10,800,000
- 5 The Five-Year Engagement** (Week No. 1)
\$10,600,000
- 6 Safe** (Week No. 1)
\$7,900,000
- 7 The Raven** (Week No. 1)
\$7,300,000
- 8 Chimpanzee** (Week No. 2)
\$5,200,000
- 9 The Three Stooges** (Week No. 3)
\$5,200,000
- 10 The Cabin in the Woods** (Week No. 3)
\$4,600,000



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Escape the heat, hang out at the museum

Art shows, family-friendly events scheduled for May



Aaron Henry Diaz
Foundation for
Las Cruces Museums

With the spring winds dying down and the summer heat slowly sinking in, this month our Las Cruces museums offer unrivaled opportunities to escape somewhere cooler while enriching your spare time.

Whether you're registering for a class or viewing an exhibit at one of the city's four museums, there is something for everyone to enjoy this summer.

The Foundation has worked diligently the past month, engaged in preparations for the next big event we have planned for our Friends.

We are pleased to announce that on Saturday, May 19, the Foundation will host a book signing event with Christopher Schurtz, author of the newly released "Historic Las Cruces: The Story of Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley."

Friends of the Las Cruces Museums are invited to come be among the first to get their hands on this extraordinary account of the history of our city, encompassing all things that make our area so unique.

The event will be held at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum from 2 to 4 p.m. Live instrumental music will be provided by the duo Gemini, and refreshments will be served. We invite our Friends to come meet the author and purchase a copy of the book to have signed.

At our museums, the summer season ushers in a great time for activities for all ages.

Summer registration for classes at the Las Cruces Museum of Art begins May 15. Painting, drawing, ceramics and weaving will be offered for adults, and a special class for teens will be offered in ceramics as well.

A variety of classes will be held for kids age 5 to 12, including Comic Book Art & Story Pictures and World Art Adventures.

Especially noteworthy this month is the opening of the New Mexico State University Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Exhibition at the museum Friday, May 11.

This event offers an exciting glimpse into the combination of creativity, talent

and hard work that makes a BFA show so unique. The opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

From 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 4, Downtown Art Ramble-goers can experience two brand new exhibits opening at the Branigan Cultural Center.

"Along El Camino Real," an exhibition of watercolors from the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, begins Friday, May 4, and will display through June 2.

According to the society, the theme of El Camino Real was chosen for its fifth juried spring exhibition to honor the country's oldest and continuously used "highway," which "brought European colonists to 'New Spain' (New Mexico) beginning 22 years before the Mayflower."

Also opening Friday, May 4, is "100 Years of Girl Scouts," a commemorative exhibit celebrating the anniversary of the group. On display will be objects, images and uniforms on loan from the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest and private collections.

The Branigan Cultural Center continues its regularly scheduled activities, including Story and Craft Time for children at 11:30 a.m. Saturdays, and the History Notes Lectures held the

second Thursday of each month.

The speaker this month is George Matthews on the topic of Zebulon Pike's Santa Fe Expedition.

The Museum of Natural History opened registration for its exciting science-related summer camps. The lecturer scheduled for this month is Rob Hoffman, a local nature photographer who will be discussing his images of local animals caught on film at night. The talk will be at 5:30 p.m. May 15.

After a successful Railroad Days, the Railroad Museum resumes its regular schedule this month with Family Game Day from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 12, and Story Time from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 19.

As summer arrives in the Mesilla Valley, consider becoming a Friend of the Las Cruces Museums to ensure our quality programming and valuable enrichment opportunities are always here to be enjoyed by all.

To keep up with Foundation news as well as new museum exhibits and events, visit our blog at www.flcm.blogspot.com.

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"Falling - Study 3" is one of the works featured in the New Mexico State University Senior Exhibition opening Friday, May 11, at the Las Cruces Museum of Art.

Understand the culture



Michael R. Hurst, MS, LADAC, CEAP
Life and Work Solutions

In a survival situation, the best course of action to take is to “act like the natives.”

This means that the native people and animals of an area are the best teachers on how to adapt to the environment. In order to increase your chances of survival, you must study the people of the area where you are living and working.

If you keep an open mind, you will learn to respect them, make friends and learn how to survive. Unfortunately, many people only associate the negative and less desirable elements of a society and have opinions formed by those experiences.

In a survival situation, “act like the natives” means learning the basic language fundamentals in order to communicate effectively. Learn the cultural customs, norms and courtesies in order to function in society without offending your neighbors or people you come into contact with. This will help you to get assistance from people who are critical to your survival and give you insight into potential threats.

An example is the Army sent me to Arabic language school prior to my deployments to the Middle East and East Africa. I was able to perform my job and return to the United States safely. Bottom line, learning the language and culture of that part of the world was critical to mission accomplishment.

In the United States, the threats to safety and intensity of daily life are not as stressful. If you focus on what you need to learn during education or work training, and apply those lessons, you will increase your chances of success. Your focus on “mission accomplishment” follows the same principle. If you are not native to the United States, you need to learn the language and culture.

“Act like the natives” is just as important if you are familiar with the language. In order to be successful in life and work, research and history has proven that education is one of the major components. Language skills and abilities are critical to this mission accomplishment. It is critical for you to be able to speak English and understand different cultures. The tragic statistics of people who have failed or not been given the opportunity for assimilation into the American society is one of the major debates of our time.

Regardless of your opinion, it is

See **Culture** on page D2

Celebrating National Bike Month

Enthusiasts are eager to educate

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

May is National Bike Month and the League of American Bicyclists in Las Cruces, along with other cycling groups throughout the area, is gearing up for a month of fun and informative activities.

“Bicycles are a good form of alternative transportation,” said Jean Conway a league certified instructor and local cyclist. “It helps with exercise and saves gas.”

Details

In celebration of National Bike Month

- May 4 **Fix-A-Flat Day**, Mesilla Elementary students only
First Friday Free Film Series: “We Are Traffic” and “One Got Flat”
8 p.m. at the Southwest Environmental Center, Downtown Main Street
- May 5 **Bike Rodeo**
9 a.m. to noon at Desert Hills Elementary, Desert Hills students only
- May 7 **City of Las Cruces Bike Month Proclamation**
1 p.m. at the Las Cruces City Council Chambers, 700 N. Main St.
- May 8 **Mesilla Elementary Bike to School Day**
Meet at 7:30 a.m. on the Mesilla Plaza
Doña Ana County Bike Month Proclamation
9 a.m. at the Doña Ana County Commission Chambers, 845 N. Motel Blvd.
- May 9 **National Bike to School Day**
- May 11 **Bike 1-2-3 Education Program** at Mesilla Elementary, 2363 Calle Del Sur, fourth- and fifth-grade students only
- May 14 **Las Cruces Visibility Ride**
7:05 a.m. at the Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St.
- May 16 **Ride of Silence**
6 p.m. on the Mesilla Plaza, to remember cyclists killed while riding
- May 18 **Bike to Work Day**
7:15 a.m. at Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Both Conway and Tammy Schurr, also a league certified instructor, stress that motorists need to be aware that cyclists have a right to be on the road.

“Motorists need to realize that the larger the vehicle, the more responsibility they have to be cautious,” Schurr said.

Cyclists also have a responsibility to be educated and act predictably when riding with traffic.

“The most common mistake cyclists make is riding against traffic,” Conway said. “It’s not predictable and drivers don’t know how to react in that situation. It’s safer to ride with traffic.”

Another “predictable” behavior cyclist’s need to practice is signaling their intentions before they turn or stop.

May also marks the first anniversary of Las Cruces being named a bicycle friendly community. The city had to meet League of American Bicyclists’ standards in encouragement, engineering, education, enforcement and evaluation.

Schurr, who teaches bike education and trains other adults on how to be cycle instructors for youth, said a designation such as this positively impacts the community.

“Economic development,” Schurr said. “You draw more people and employers to the city. We also have a designation with Sports Illustrated as a Sports Town. Any time you have positive attention, it is positive reinforcement that we have a good community and more people and businesses will want to be a part of that.”

Anyone interested in learning more about bike safety, email Schurr at tammy@nmbikeed.org.

Pablo Lopez, manager at Outdoor Adventures, said he has noticed that the community has embraced the activity.

“In the last five years, (the bicycling community) has grown – the amount of people taking it up as a means of transportation and for exercise,” Lopez said.

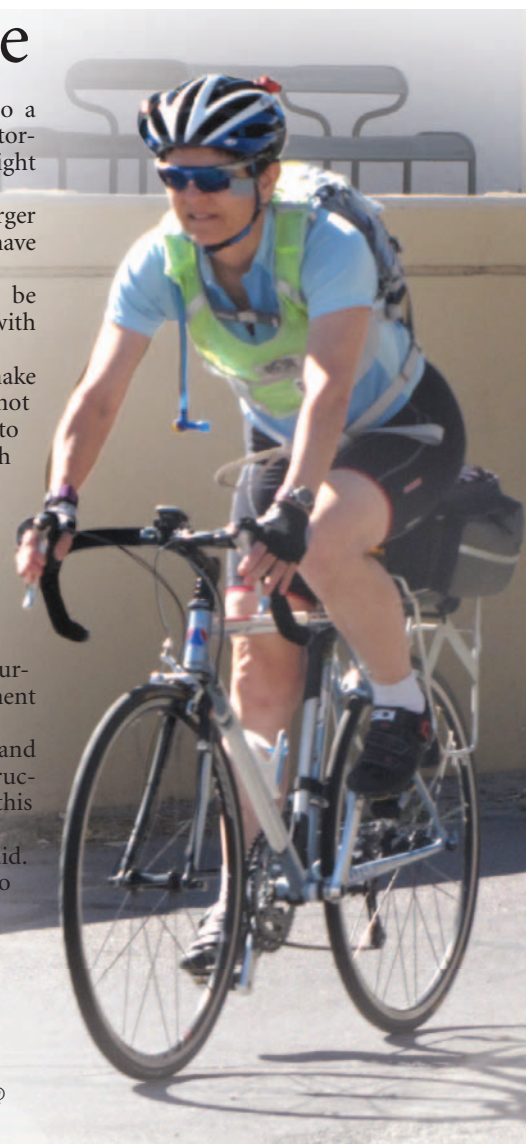
People take up biking for various reasons. Working at a bike shop Lopez said he’s observed several reasons why people take up the activity.

“The person working next to them might bike to work or for fun and it’s just contagious,” Lopez said. “Students find it easier to get around campus and not have to deal with parking. Some people do it for fun, which can lead to the competitive aspect of it.”

People of retirement age who have developed problems from running throughout their life find it’s a good crossover sport that keeps them active with less strain, Lopez added.

Outdoor Adventures isn’t only a place to purchase bicycles and bike accessories– it is also a certified repair shop for peddle bikes, not motorized or electrical bikes.

“Bicyclists need to perform regular maintenance on their bike, especially if they are



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Jean Conway, a league Certified instructor and local cyclist, rides home after work at the New Mexico State University Teaching Academy. Conway commutes to and from work each day, an estimated 19 miles, round trip.

relying on it to get from point A to point B,” Lopez said. “Airing up your tires is one of the best things you can do. Cleaning and lubing your chain with a toothbrush, an old shirt and lube.”

It’s also important to have a bike thoroughly checked out once a year, Lopez said.

“It needs to be a reliable form of transportation,” Lopez said.

“If anything, people should know that anyone can ride a bike at any age and any fitness level,” Lopez said. “Anyone can do it. You don’t have to have the nicest equipment, you just have to peddle and you’ll get everything you need out of it.”

To find out more about bike maintenance and receiving a free estimate at Outdoor Adventures, call 521-1922.

See **Bike Month** on page D2



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Mesilla Elementary students get up bright and early to meet for the Safe Routes to School program's Two-Wheel Tuesdays. Students and chaperones meet at the Mesilla Plaza at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday to bike to school. Students also meet after school to bike back to the plaza to be picked up by their parents.

Bike Month

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Safe Routes to School is one way for kids to stay active and get to and from school safely. It's called "Two-Wheel Tuesdays" and is the only individually funded program that allows kids to meet and bike to and from Mesilla Elementary School together. Twelve to 18 students regularly participate. It is organized by Ashleigh Curry and overseen by Safe Routes to School Planner Naoma Staley.

In celebration of Bike to School Day, at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 8, on the Mesilla plaza, the students will be joined by Pistol

Pete and some of New Mexico State University's female athletes on their way to school.

The Safe Routes to School program is meant to reduce traffic around school areas from parents dropping off and picking up their children.

"It's important to the health of the children and to their personal geography," Staley said. "It helps them to become aware of their surroundings and helps connect kids and parents."

For more information on the Safe Routes to School Program, call Staley at 528-3068 or email katherine.staley@las-cruces.org

Culture

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critical to understand and embrace basic principles of American society if you desire to have the best possible life.

Learn and embrace American culture and history. This is not pop culture. These are the day-to-day requirements of education and working in order to provide the best possible life for you and your family. Focus on what life and work skills are needed to be successful.

The formula for this is to use the assistance of your friends and neighbors already established in the area where you living and working. There are numerous resources you can access from the local secondary school system, community college or university.

After you have mastered the basic language and cultural skills necessary for life and work,

then you can focus on securing a job or career that will assist you in accomplishing life and work goals.

"Act like the natives" is the formula that will maximize success. Focus on the positive and you will reap the rewards.

One final suggestion is to avoid the negative aspects of the culture and focus on your individual life and work goals.

Michael R. Hurst is a retired U.S. Army Special Forces Captain and licensed alcohol and drug abuse counselor. He is a contributing author to the recent book "Living and Surviving in Harm's Way: A Psychological Treatment Handbook for Pre- and Post-Deployment of Military Personnel" and numerous articles addressing substance abuse, suicide, PTSD and life skills/transitions since 2002. He can be contacted at mike@thehurstgroup.us. The views expressed in this column are the author's and do not reflect the official position of any other individual, business or government entity. Please consult the services of a competent professional when attempting to solve an issue or problem.

May is ... Month

Arthritis Awareness • Better Hearing and Speech • Global Employee Health and Fitness • Healthy Vision • Hepatitis Awareness • Lupus Awareness • Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention • Mental Health • National Asthma and Allergy Awareness • National Celiac Disease Awareness • National High Blood Pressure Education • National Mediterranean Diet • National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention • National Physical Fitness and Sports • National Toxic Encephalopathy and Chemical Injury Awareness • Ultraviolet Awareness • Better Sleep • Correct Posture • Huntington's

Disease Awareness • National Bike • National Stroke Awareness • National Teen Pregnancy Awareness • Older Americans

Week

1-7 National Physical Education and Sports

Day

2 Project Aces Day (All children exercise simultaneously)
5 Join Hands Day: Youth and Adults Volunteering Together

Sources: www.nationalwellness.org, <http://healthfinder.gov>

Las Cruces is one of 2012's 'Playful' cities

City recognized for policies and programs

Today's children spend less time playing outside than any previous generation, but 213 cities and towns, including Las Cruces earned, recognition from national nonprofit KaBOOM! as 2012 Playful City USA communities for their efforts to increase play opportunities for children.

KaBOOM! selected Las Cruces for its dedication to play. Las Cruces' play day involved collaboration from organizations around the community, including nonprofit agencies, schools and the state Department of Health. The play day has become a popular annual event for bringing the community together in recreation. It remains a priority to continue with the legacy of promoting play.

"Some of the most innovative concepts and cost-effective programs are being developed in Playful City USA communities," said Darell Hammond, founder and CEO of KaBOOM! and author of "KaBOOM!: How One Man Built a Movement to Save Play."

"Cities like Las Cruces are key allies in the fight to combat the play deficit and serve as outstanding role models for government and community leaders across the country."

According to the American Academy of

Pediatrics, play is critical to healthy brain development. It allows children to use their creativity, while simultaneously developing imagination, dexterity and physical, cognitive and emotional strength.

Yet today's children spend less time playing outside than any previous generation in part because only 1-in-5 live within walking distance of a park or playground. The resulting play deficit is having profound consequences for kids physically, socially and academically.

Presented by The Humana Foundation, Playful City USA is a national program advocating for local policies that increase play opportunities for children and is a key platform in combating the play deficit.

KaBOOM!, the national nonprofit organization dedicated to saving play, created Playful City USA in 2007 to help local governments address the play deficit and it is through mayors, city council members, parks and recreation departments, school districts and community leaders that the program succeeds in benefiting children.

For more information on the KaBOOM! Playful City USA program visit www.playfulcityusa.org.

National Allstate contest helps Jardín



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Jardín de los Niños Coordinator for Children Celia Valdez and Director Shirley Jaquez accept a check for \$1,000 from the Allstate Foundation. Allstate claim center employees Lilianna Molinar, Lisa Pedilla and Wendy Ford were on hand to present the check to Jardín in the courtyard of their building at 999 W. Amador Ave. Jardín won a nation-wide competition in which Allstate employees were asked to nominate and vote for a charitable organization they felt represented a worthy cause. Las Cruces is the only city that received two donations. The other donation went to Doña Ana County Humane Society. Jardín offers care, education and other services to homeless or near-homeless children ranging in age from 6 weeks to 12 years old.

Speech center turns 50

Public invited to celebration on Friday

By **Lorena Sanchez**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Edgar R. Garrett Speech and Hearing center is celebrating 50 years of service to the community and everyone is invited.

The center will hold 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 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 will be 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.

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.

Clinical services are open to those with a cleft palate, autism, hearing disorders, articulation problems, Down syndrome and learning disabilities. Treatments and evaluations 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.

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 location 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.

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. For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program. For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces LGBTQ 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 Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will offer 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.

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

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **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.
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- **Seniors Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.
- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 541-2782.

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. All classes are \$2. For more information, call 382-1662.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW
MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST
Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email wildyoga@yahoo.com.

HATHA YOGA AT PEACE LUTHERAN
Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket. For more information, call 522-7119.

T'AI CHI CHIH
Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai

Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 10:15 to 11 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Albert Johnson Park, on the corner of Picacho Avenue and Main Street, through June. For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email rositaad@aol.com.

TAIJI QIGONG DANCE
Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email McKay at harmeizianet.com or call 382-8978.

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING

A free skin cancer screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Memorial Medical Center Family Medicine Clinic, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Appointments are required. For more information or to make an appointment, call 521-2294.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive. Deigned to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those cur-

rently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend: For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220, or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD, which are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases include medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.cdfa.org). For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria. For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.



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We are pleased to announce the addition of a new service to the residents of Dona Ana County. Mesilla Valley Hospice has formed a subsidiary named My Physician, Private Healthcare Advisor. My Physician will be accepting new patients beginning April 30, 2012. This service is NOT LIMITED to hospice patients.

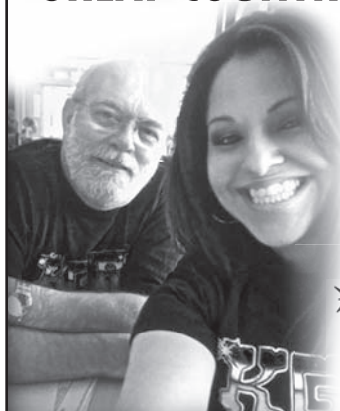
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Tough Pink sponsors sign for sixth year

Donations help raise awareness and educate

For the sixth consecutive year, New Mexico State University, Memorial Medical Center and MountainView Regional Medical Center are committing close to \$100,000 in cash and in-kind contributions to the NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink breast cancer awareness and fundraising campaign.

“Memorial Medical Center is proud to be a supporter of the NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraising and awareness campaign,” said Paul Herzog, MMC CEO. “We are excited that every year our community becomes more aware and more educated about this terrible disease.”

As the host sponsor, NMSU will again

make in-kind contributions totaling \$30,000 including use of facilities, physical plant time/personnel and other related items. As title sponsors, Memorial Medical Center and MountainView Regional Medical Center will each make cash and in-kind contributions totaling at least \$30,000.

“With NMSU as our host sponsor, we went to the hospitals in 2007 and asked for their support,” said Pat Sisbarro and Laura Conniff. “That was our first year and both MMC and MountainView said “yes.” They’ve been our

foundation ever since.”

The 2011 TETWP generated a cash total of \$395,910.16 and an in-kind total of \$168,046.04. After operational expenses are paid, 100 percent of the cash raised by TETWP is invested in the Cowboys for Cancer Research Endowed Fund at NMSU and C4CR Endowment at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center.

The 2012 TETWP football game is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29, against Texas San Antonio in Aggie Memorial Stadium. The annual fashion show luncheon will be held in the NMSU Pan American Center Thursday, Sept. 27.

Prescription meds get dumped



An area resident drops off unused cancer medication Saturday, April 28, at the Walmart Supercenter on South Valley Drive. Law enforcement agencies participated in the Prescription Drug Take-Back at seven locations throughout the city. Residents were able to safely dispose of any outdated or unused medications. The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department was in charge of the Walmart South Valley Drive location. In two hours, they collected seven boxes of medication. The service was free and no questions were asked. All medication collected will be turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency and disposed of properly.

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Racing to the finish line

Veronica Galaz makes her way to the finish line during the women's 100-meter run in the 60 to 64 age group for the the Doña Ana County Senior Games Saturday, April 28. Galaz placed first with a time of 15.3 seconds. The senior games will wrap up with the fun and recreation event, which includes a soccer accuracy kick, softball distance throw, Frisbee distance and Frisbee accuracy at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 5, at New Mexico State University.

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2012 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date/Time	Event	Location
Fri. May 4, 10 a.m.	Pickleball	Meerscheidt Recreation Center
Sat. May 5, 8 a.m.	Cycling	No. Armory Frontage Road
Sat. May 5, 9 a.m.	Field	NMSU
Sat. May 5, 10 a.m.	Fun & Rec. Events	NMSU
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Hundreds walk to save babies at the *March for Babies*

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Nathon Lerma, 5, on stage during the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes' March for Babies opening ceremony Saturday, April 28 at Young Park. Lerma, the 2012 Southern New Mexico Ambassador, was diagnosed with cerebral palsy. In March, Lerma was unable to attend the kickoff breakfast because he was recovering from his fourth surgery. On Saturday, he was able to attend the march with his family.



Hundreds walk the Triviz walking path toward University Avenue. More than 150 teams participated in the event.



Sandra Curnutt dances with her daughter Kaylan during the warm up before the two set out on the march.



Alyssa Sublasky, 11, gives a high five to Corey Gillespie as she crosses the finish line.



Damascus drinks of water at the Las Cruces Association of Realtors checkpoint.



Participants line up at the starting point before they walk the 7.5-mile route.



Angelina Soltero, 8, rides on her aunt Katrina Sanchez' back for the last leg of the walk. Soltero said she was tired and need a break.



Addyson Gamboa, 5, takes a break to snack on a popsicle at the FirstLight Federal Credit Union checkpoint on the corner of University Avenue and El Paseo Road. Gamboa and her grandfather, Ron, biked the route.

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A proud day for St. Andrew's

Years of service lead to Air Force promotion

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hardly a seat was open in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Tuesday, May 1. The congregation had gathered not to honor a religious holiday, but celebrate the promotion of Rev. Scott Ruthven to reserve chaplain colonel in the U.S. Air Force.

Ruthven said he enlisted in the Air Force in 1977 because of his love of aircraft.

"I loved being around them," he said. "I didn't necessarily want to fly them, but I wanted to be around them, and that seemed like a pretty good way to do that."

After being released in 1981, Ruthven decided to pursue his ministry passion and went into the seminary. While in the seminary, he joined the Chaplain Candidate Program. For two summers he worked as a 2nd lieutenant in the Air Force, following the chaplain around active-duty bases.

After having a taste of being a chaplain, he said he thought of going active duty. This changed after he spent two years working for with a parish.

"I fell in love with it," he said. "I joined the Air Force reserves. It was the best of both worlds."



Loved ones place the ranking of Air Force reserve chaplain colonel on Rev. Scott Ruthven's uniform during a pinning ceremony at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Tuesday, May 1.

Photos by Darren Phillips

Through his service as a reserve chaplain, Ruthven has spent time in four different commands and at five different bases.

"I've counseled lots of airmen and soldiers," he said. "I've done crisis intervention for people who have developed mental illnesses."

In addition to being part of a joint task force at Fort Bliss, Ruthven served with the North Command, which is in charge of Air Force bases throughout North America, headquartered in Peterson Air Force Base in

Colorado Springs, Colo. Recently, through his post, he has written major pieces on the theology of crisis intervention.

Aware that his name was in the running for the colonel promotion, Ruthven said he "didn't believe in the slightest that I would get it."

"I was floored, absolutely floored," Ruthven said about receiving the phone call informing him of his new rank.

"It's obvious for Scott Ruthven to be promoted to full colonel ... someone had to have written a pretty outstanding performance report," said Rev. Frank Wilson, who spoke during the May 1 pinning ceremony.

A reading from Romans 12, which is a

"statement of duty" for Christians, was a fitting piece of scripture for the ceremony, Wilson said.

"But Romans 12 is more than a job description," he said. "It paints a picture of a Christian leader's actions and appearance, but it paints more than that. It's more on the grace of God and less on our own efforts."

Ruthven said he was humbled by the pinning ceremony and the support offered by his St. Andrew's family.

"St. Andrew's, you know the impact of my military career on this service," he said, adding that at times, he would have to leave and find someone else to fill his shoes. "I thank you so much for your love, for your support and for your tolerance."

During the pinning ceremony, Ruthven was joined by his family – wife Mary Jo, sons Aaron and Caleb and godson Brendan Northern – who removed his old order and proudly placed the new, full colonel order on his uniform.

"The military spouses are as important as anybody to this team effort," he said. "Everyone (including the children) are impacted by life in the military."

Even daughter Leah, who is currently in Columbia teaching second grade, was able to partake in the ceremony thanks to Skype.

After the service, which included readings, praise, the singing of an armed forces medley and remarks from fellow clergymen and servicemen, Ruthven and his congregation dined and continued the celebration.

Ruthven said because there isn't a reserve chaplain colonel position available with North Command, he will leave his post. Although he will move to a new command, which he will find out about in August, Ruthven said he will continue to serve St. Andrew's and the Las Cruces community.



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FOOD DRIVE

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a food drive to benefit Casa de Peregrinos from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at Lowe's Fiesta Foods, 1410 Missouri Ave. Members will offer customers a list of needed items as they enter the store with the hopes they will purchase an item to donate when they leave.

DOCUMENTARY SHOWN

New Heights Faith Community is offering a limited number of free tickets to the screening of the acclaimed documentary "El Sicario" at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5, at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla. The film interviews a nameless hit man based in Juárez. A discussion will follow at St. Clair Winery & Bistro. For more

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IN THE DETAILS

Featured home: 5678 Via Estrella

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The home at 5678 Via Estrella is a stop on the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes.



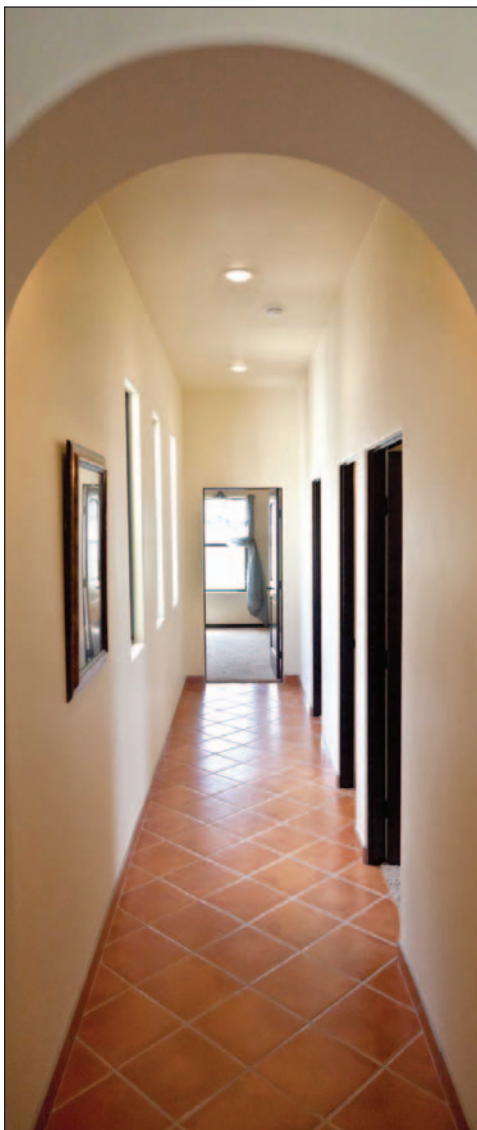
The living room was designed to connect indoor-outdoor entertainment.



A banco surrounds a fire pit in the backyard of the almost 2,600-square-foot home.



Wood beams and dark cabinetry add a rustic element to the Mission-style residence.



Saltillo-inspired tile line the floor.



Wood trim details the finished closets.



Talavera tile adds color to the home.

Inside a showcase gem

Home features modern interpretations of Old World style elements

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The weekend of April 27-29, Las Cruces and area visitors ventured throughout the city to view the best of what local builders had to offer during the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes.

Trekking from Picacho Hills to Dripping Springs, and everywhere in between, tour participants got an inside look at craftsmanship found in Las Cruces, such as the R. Hines Construction and Hines & Hines creation at 5678 Via Estrella.

"We wanted to have something in this subdivision in the showcase of homes," said Connie Hines of Hines & Hines, who developed the La Tierra Escondida subdivision with her husband, Jerry. "We wanted people to become familiar with what we have to offer out here."

Having previously teamed up with her son, Robert Sandoval of R. Hines Construction, and his wife, Jennifer Sandoval of Property Consultants, Connie and Jerry Hines once again collaborated with the duo to construct a home that showcased the features of the area, a unique style and each of their individual talents.

"It was a joint effort," Connie Hines said. "We knew that there was so much out here to take advantage of."

When completed in early April, the 2,600-square-foot, Mission-style residence combined comfort and luxury on a 1.69-acre lot looking out to the Organ Mountains.

"It's a shocker," Jennifer Sandoval said. "It's a R. Hines Construction home on a 1.69-acre lot in a gated, estate subdivision. Plus, the view."

A steep driveway leads to the front of the home. An iron gate encloses a small courtyard, landscaped with rocks and a light sprinkling of plants to help give the future homeowner an idea of their options, Hines said.

Skipping no detail, Robert Sandoval lined the windows with brightly colored tile, adding a pop of elegance to the façade. This attention to detail continues throughout the home, from the thick arches and faux-painted nichos to the finished three-car garage, which includes a workshop area.

"We gave all of the spaces attention," Hines said. "We wanted the homeowners to have a finished product."

The large wood door surrounded by glass blocks for natural light welcomes guests to the interior.

Inside, the team selected tile that emulates Saltillo tile. Hines said a benefit of this tile selection is it is durable, even in tone and is low maintenance when it comes to care.

At the center of the home is the entertainment area – the living room, kitchen and access to the covered patio.

"The living room is set up so everyone in the room can enjoy the fireplace, the view and the TV," Hines said.

"It's a very functional floor plan," Jennifer Sandoval said. "It's what people are asking for nowadays."

A fireplace, lined with Talavera tile, is set in the corner. Hines said she covered the architectural feature with a faux finish to complement the splash of color found on the floor.

"I wanted the walls to be lighter," she said. "So, I added this contrast to key areas of the home that needed more of a focal point, like the nichos and the hood in the kitchen."

A dry bar is strategically placed between the living room and the kitchen for easy access no matter which area guests are in.

"It's one of the best floor plans," Hines said. "It can accommodate any function you choose."

At the center of the open kitchen is a large island.

"I felt like it was a good way to give workspace in the kitchen," Hines said. "Also, I thought it would be great for entertainment. You can set it up as a buffet."

Stacked, dark-stained cabinets fill the kitchen as do countertops made of swirling granite.

"It had the most movement and character that didn't overpower the floor, but enhances it," Hines said.

To play up the Spanish style of the residence, Robert Sandoval selected rustic, statement-making lighting as well as large dark beams that span the kitchen ceiling and other areas of the home.

Adjacent to the kitchen is the dining room. Although open to the home, the dining room is separated enough to allow for a more private setting.

"It's stepped back so you have your own space," Hines said.

"It's enlarged to accommodate big dinners, but can also be used every day. You can dress it up or dress it down."

Located down a hall lined with elongated windows peering into the front courtyard are three of the home's bedrooms as well as a full bathroom. Jennifer Sandoval said one of the bedrooms was designed to be a flexible space and can be transformed into a media room, den or office to suit the owner's needs.

The other end of the home features the master suite. Near the entrance of the room is the bathroom and finished his-and-hers closets. A glass door encloses the tiles shower, while a jetted bathtub, also encased in colorful tile, sits under glass blocks near the two sinks.

The tile work plays a big role in the home, with each bathroom featuring a different pattern and color scheme.

"We had a lot of fun with the tile," Hines said. "We found so many great patterns it was hard to choose."

The oversized bedroom features high ceilings to add to the sense of space, Hines said.

"The interior needed to feel like it opened up, like the outdoor space," she said, adding that the large room allows for any type of furnishing.

Melding the lavish interior with the outdoor environment was important to the team. Out back, they continued the living space by creating a rock and flagstone banco that surrounds a fire pit. Jennifer Sandoval said the banco was inspired by a resort the couple visited in Mexico and was designed to be inviting, casual and have an Old World feel.

The yard is landscaped with grass, shrubs, trees and flowering plantings and includes room for a pool. The rock wall surrounding the property is curved to replicate the movement found in the surrounding desert, Hines said.

"It follows that random feel found in nature," she said, adding that those who build in the subdivision are asked not to disturb the desert surrounding the building envelope. "There are non-disturbed areas around each lot. It gives everyone that space."

Hines said the home is a complement to the unique subdivision, which offers lots ranging from 1.5 to 3 acres.

"A lot of people like the idea of not having so many neighbors," she said of the estate-style lots. "They want to know that they have breathing room."

The subdivision also provides access to walking paths and tennis courts, she said.

"People can enjoy a healthy lifestyle out here," she said.



A dry bar is located between the living room and kitchen.

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5678 Via Estrella

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Swirling granite covers the home's countertops.

Getting to know: *EcoMaxAC*

Use the ground to cool your home

Energy-efficient system comes with hefty tax incentives

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The heat of summer is quickly coming to the Mesilla Valley, and those homeowners looking for a way to efficiently cool their homes can do so thanks to EcoMaxAC.

Founded by Rocky Bacchus in 2007, EcoMaxAC utilizes the coldness of the Earth to cool a structure through hybrid geothermal refrigerated air conditioning.

"It can be done to new homes or existing homes," Bacchus said.

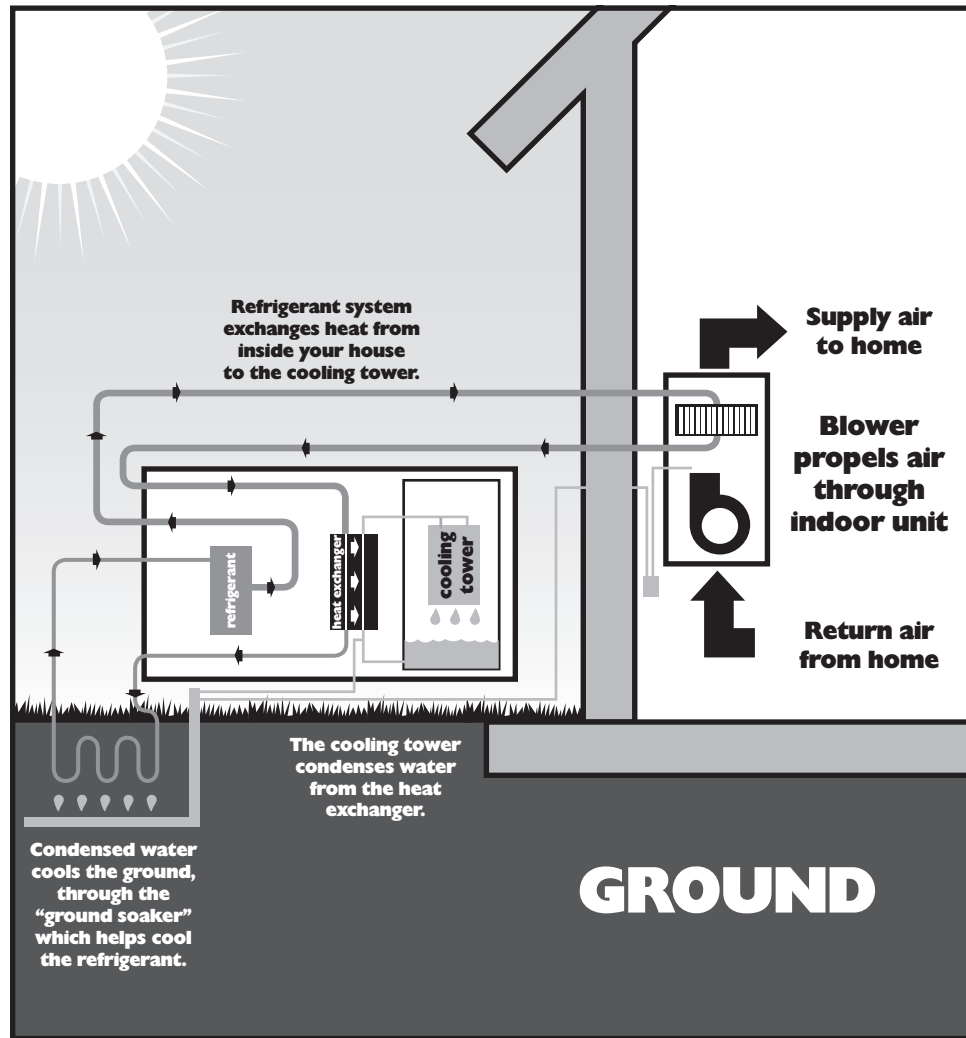
Bacchus said he joined the air conditioning industry in 1976, at which time he worked with evaporative coolers. In 2005, he became an air conditioning design and sales engineer for Freus.

After learning about hybrid geothermal heating around 2007, Bacchus saw an opportunity to provide homeowners with efficient cooling that also isn't harmful to the environment, creating a "win-win situation."

Sweetening the deal are various tax incentives reducing the nearly \$21,000 price tag of the system to as low as \$1,200, Bacchus said.

"Because of the tax credits, this (type of system) made the most sense to me," he said. "The incentives the federal government is putting forward help lower the initial cost to do something more efficient. I saw this as a huge opportunity for the customers and for the environment."

Unlike a traditional refrigerated air conditioning system, which pressure heats refrigerant to nearly 200 degrees so it can be cooled with 100-degree outside air, an EcoMaxAC system only has to generate



Las Cruces Bulletin infographic by Steven Parra

130-degree refrigerant because it uses the coolness of the ground to cool the refrigerant. This allows an EcoMaxAC system to use 30 to 60 percent less energy than a traditional cooling system.

Bacchus said a 400-foot-long copper tubing

loop with refrigerant is placed in the ground, in a trench about two and a half feet deep and 25 feet long. The refrigerant allows for direct heat transfer to the ground. The loop also is coated in copper for enhanced corrosion protection. Soaker tubes are used to keep the ground moist for better heat transfer, Bacchus said.

"Installation isn't a barrier," Bacchus said. "Most loops are installed on the side of a home. We can find a place for them in just about any yard."

After the loop has been installed, it is covered with two inches of concrete, which protects it from accidentally being hit, Bacchus said.

"You can't tell it has been done once the system is installed," he said, adding that installation takes about three days. "It can be done under rock, grass, different landscaping shapes."

The loop is connected to a compressor and a cooling tower with a water pump, which allows the cold temperature of the ground to be transferred to the refrigerant, which goes inside to cool the residence. The indoor comfort is the same as other premium refrigerated air systems, but with lower electric costs.

While the system can sometimes be connected to the existing furnace, it must meet an energy-efficient standard to accommodate tax credit requirements, Bacchus said.

"We also offer double filtration options for people with allergies," he said. "This will get rid of dust."

In addition to the installation, EcoMaxAC will service the system twice a year for two years without any additional cost, Bacchus said.

Bacchus said when the product was first introduced to the public, many thought efficient cooling at such a reduced price "was too good to be true." After advertising the system and taking part in shows, such as the Home & Garden Show, the company gained more customers and

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completed 40 systems last year.

"I've had a very positive response from customers who have had a system installed," he said. "It's been nice to have their electric bill be a lot less."

One customer who learned about EcoMaxAC through the 2011 Home & Garden Show was Allen Downs, a resident of the Las Cruces area. He said the cost to cool his relatively new home during the summer was too high, so he began to look for another option.

"I was going to get a swamp cooler because I couldn't find anything more economical," he said. "I saw this at the Home & Garden Show and decided to do it."

Not only did the EcoMaxAC system draw less power than his old system, the replaced fan motor also made it more efficient, Downs said.

"It drew less than half the power the old motor did," he said.

Another aspect Downs said he enjoyed is the Internet-controlled thermostat, another product offered by EcoMaxAC. The thermostat allows homeowners to monitor and control the comfort of their home without having to actually be there.

"I had a lot of fun with that while I was traveling," he said. "I could change the temperature. It made the system more efficient to use."

"It's sophisticated enough to be simple," Bacchus said, adding that using the Internet-controlled thermostat can save homeowners more than 30 percent on their energy costs.

"It can be used on any system." With the various tax credits available, Bacchus said he expects more consumers to be drawn to the benefits of the hybrid geothermal system.

"I expect (business) to grow," he said. "I think we'll do 100 systems this year."

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Another side of rice

Pantry staple can be transformed to fit your needs

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

Rice is a food staple across the entire world. It is a common dish in various types of food – from Mexican to Chinese – and one of the most popular beverages on the borderland, or-chata, comes from rice.

The list is almost endless when it comes to foods involving rice. It is so easy to get caught up wondering about all of the great foods that come from rice or with rice, that people may not realize it actually has so many uses.

Even if your pantry is close to empty, there is probably some rice hiding in there. If there is no rice hiding in the pantry, then you probably just don't eat rice, or need to go to the grocery store.

If the only rice you know is the great NFL wide receiver, you should still buy a bag of the edible variety. You never know when it could come in handy – and no one said you have to eat it.

1. Clean your flower vase: Even after a good scrub, there might still be some gunk stuck to

the bottom of your flower vase. You keep trying to wipe it with a sponge, but the narrowness of the vase does not let your hand reach the bottom. Throw a couple spoonfuls of rice and some water into the vase and shake. The dirt and grime will come off easily.

2. Dry your cell phone: Your cell phone just fell in your cup of water. Trying to trick your cell phone company into saying it didn't get wet never works. There is a sticker that indicates it did. It's too late to add insurance and the full retail price for a new cell phone is outrageous. Try drying it out with rice. Dump your phone into a bowl of rice and the uncooked rice will absorb the moisture. Just make sure you act fast.

3. Finally become a musician: Were your dreams dashed when you realized it is not that easy to teach yourself guitar? Do you feel left out when your buddies have practice with their band that you are not a part of? Maybe the guitar is not the instrument for you. If you have rice and an empty water bottle, you have a maraca. Throw rice in the bottle and shake away. Show your friends you deserve to be on

stage with them.

4. Get the clumps out of your salt: Your enchiladas did not come out quite so good this time. A little salt will do the trick. When you get the saltshaker and try sifting it on the enchiladas, you start to panic: the salt is not coming out. It is so humid outside that the salt is all clumped together. Throw a little bit of rice in the saltshaker and it will absorb the moisture, freeing the salt grains from one another.

5. Make homemade glue: Ever worry about your kids eating the glue or paste? Or maybe you need glue, but you have just realized that all the stores are closed since it is a holiday. There will be no need to worry if you have some white rice available. Boil down the rice until the starch is released and you have some glue.

6. Repair small stuffed animals: You try to keep your child's stuffed animal away from your dog as much as possible. No matter how hard you try, it seems the dog is holding the stuffed animal in his drooling mouth every time you see him. When dogs chew on stuffed animals, holes are created. Throw some rice in the teddy bear and sew it back up.

7. Make a heating pad: It's been a long day at work and you just want to relax. If you have an old tube sock and some rice, you are in luck. Fill the sock with rice and then throw it in the microwave for a few minutes and you have a neck warmer. This is much cheaper than buying a fancy one from the store.

8. Art project: Acrylic paints, oil pastels, chalk, watercolor paints and rice. Why not throw some rice into your art project. Toss uncooked rice in a baggie and add a couple of drops of food coloring. Glue the colored rice onto whatever you may want to use as a canvas.

9. Rice is still edible: There are so many intriguing uses for rice. In fact, after discovering its multiple uses, you may completely forget that it is actually a food.



Around-the-house item: Rice

Curry Rice Pilaf

- 1/2 cup green onions, chopped and divided
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 1/2 cups uncooked long grain rice
- 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup golden raisins
- 1/2 cup almonds, chopped and toasted

In a large skillet, sauté 1/4 cup onions and garlic in butter until tender. Stir in rice and curry powder. Sauté for 2 to 3 minutes or until rice is lightly browned.

In a saucepan, heat broth and salt. Pour over rice mixture; stir. Cover and simmer for 35 to 40 minutes or until rice is tender. Remove from the heat; stir in raisins, almonds and remaining onions. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)



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An inside look during the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes

Photos by Beth Sitzler



The manicured backyard of 1332 Saltillo Place features a putting green overlooking Picacho Peak. The home, which includes 1,040 square feet of patio space, was featured in the 2011 showcase while in the construction phase.



Saltillo tile, large vigas and wood detailing enhance the master bedroom of 3929 Loma Bella Drive.



Kiki and Wayne Suggs of Classic New Mexico Homes show off the sweeping staircase of the home at 3929 Loma Bella Drive Sunday, April 29, during the first weekend of the showcase.



Showcase visitor Phil Harrington gathers information on the Spirit View Homes model home at 2021 Villa Napoli from Realtor Yvonne Rodriguez.



Colorful tile pops in a bathroom of the 1,900-square-foot residence at 6840 Via Emma.



Guests take in the unique characteristics of the home at 3929 Loma Bella Drive, including the handmade cabinetry and Southwest elements.



Daniel Kolson of Homes of the Southwest stands next to the kiva-inspired fireplace at 6850 Via Emma Friday, April 27, during the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes. Beer provided by Mimbres Valley Brewery was served on the patio.



Granite countertops add an elegant note to the master bathroom of the 1,640-square-foot home at 4117 Seville Way, built by Hakes Brothers.



Vaulted ceilings with striking chandeliers light the hallways of the castle-esque home at 1925 Tapestry Circle.



An outdoor living space, complete with a fireplace, grill and several seating areas, continues the grand feel of the home at 1925 Tapestry Circle, built by GL Green & Associates.



The kitchen is the center of the home at 4255 Lyra Court, built by Summit Building & Development.



A wagon-wheel design covers the ceiling of a living room in the Salas Homes creation at 4350 Hunters Chase. The home is one of 27 featured on the showcase tour, which will continue Friday through Sunday, May 4-6.



A curved wall in the living room of the home at 4350 Hunters Chase brings in the surrounding view. During the evening, light from the setting sun hits the hanging glass ceiling decoration, casting dancing light around the room.



The master bedroom of 6840 Via Emma, a Homes of the Southwest creation, captures the view of Picacho Peak.



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Homes Sold Existing	24	22	18
Pending Home Sales (All)	203	194	176
Average Days on Market (All)	103	121	138

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$185,310	N/A	N/A
Median Price Existing	\$165,062	\$147,488	\$212,500

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,137	1,121	1,112
Real Estate Agents	385	385	404

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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A day at the races

Hold your own Kentucky Derby-themed party

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Nearly 1,500 miles from Las Cruces, Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky., will be filled with excitement, tradition and awe-inspiring hats during the 137th Kentucky Derby Sunday, May 5.

Despite the distance, Las Cruces can join the fun in a variety of ways. The race will air on NBC at 2 p.m. if you choose to watch it from home or at your favorite establishment around town.

A short drive down Interstate 10 will take derby watchers to Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, which will simulcast the Kentucky Derby.

A \$30 Turf Club package will get viewers access to a lunch buffet, Turf Club seating and a commemorative Kentucky Derby glass.

The casino also will hold a Kentucky Derby Preview Party at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 4, in the Franklin's Lounge. Admission is free.

For more information on these events, call 874-5200.

If you're looking for a more intimate affair, take a page from Las Cruces Chris Mitchell, and throw your own Kentucky Derby-themed party.

Mitchell said in 2011, she and a group of friends were in Nevada when the casino they were staying at held a Kentucky Derby hat contest.

Chocolate Bourbon Pecan Pie

1 (9-inch) pie shell
1 cup white sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup butter
4 eggs, beaten
1/4 cup bourbon
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips
1 cup pecans, chopped

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In a small saucepan, combine sugar, corn syrup and butter or margarine. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until butter or margarine melts and sugar dissolves. Cool slightly.

In a large bowl, combine eggs, bourbon, vanilla and salt. Mix well. Slowly pour sugar mixture into egg mixture, whisking constantly. Stir in chocolate chips and pecans. Pour mixture into pie shell.

Bake in preheated oven for 50 to 55 minutes, or until set and golden. May be served warm or chilled. (Recipe adapted from <http://allrecipes.com>.)

Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Henry Bain Sauce

The grilled tenderloin can be served chilled and sliced thin, with thin-sliced party rye bread and various sandwich spreads so guests can make their own sandwiches.

Beef tenderloin:
1 whole beef tenderloin, 4 1/2 to 5 pounds, trimmed of fat and silverskin
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Henry Bain sauce:
2 cups chutney
1 3/4 cups ketchup
1 1/4 cups steak sauce
1 1/4 cups Worcestershire sauce
2/3 cup good-quality bourbon whiskey (optional)
2 teaspoons Tabasco sauce

Make the Henry Bain sauce by placing all ingredients in a blender and processing until smooth and well blended. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve at room tem-

perature. Any unused portions of the sauce can be refrigerated for up to two weeks.

To grill the tenderloin, season the meat all over with salt and a liberal amount of black pepper, actually rubbing the pepper into the meat. Using cotton butcher's twine, tie the tenderloin at 2-inch intervals to maintain the round shape and uniform thickness. Place the meat on a parchment-lined baking sheet and set aside to dry-marinate at room temperature for 1 hour.

Build a hardwood charcoal fire in a barbecue pit and allow it to burn down until the coals are glowing red and covered by a layer of white ash, about 20 to 30 minutes. Place the grill rack 6 inches above the coals. Glaze the tenderloin all over with olive oil. Place the meat over the hottest part of the fire to sear it, turning often with chef's tongs (searing the meat gives it a nice caramelized brown color and seals in the juices.) Finish grilling on medium-low heat.

When the meat is done as desired, transfer to a cutting board, cover loosely with foil, and allow to rest for 10 minutes to redistribute the juices. Slice into 1/2-inch-thick slices. Serve hot with Henry Bain sauce. (Recipe adapted from www.americanprofile.com.)

Early Times Mint Julep

This is the official drink of the Kentucky Derby.

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
Sprigs of fresh mint
Crushed ice
Early Times Kentucky Bourbon Silver julep cups

Make a simple syrup by boiling sugar and water together for five minutes. Cool and place in a covered container with six or eight sprigs of fresh mint, then refrigerate overnight.

Make one julep at a time by filling a julep cup with crushed ice, adding one tablespoon mint syrup and two ounces of Early Times Kentucky Bourbon. Stir rapidly with a spoon to frost the outside of the cup. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint. (Recipe adapted from www.kentuckyderby.com.)

"We thought it was fun," she said, adding that although unprepared, the group was able to conjure their own hats.

Inspired by the idea, she decided to hold a party this year focusing on three key elements of the derby: Kentucky bourbon, roses and hats.

Kentucky Derby history and tradition

Debuting May 17, 1875, to a crowd of about 10,000 spectators, the Kentucky Derby has become an American staple, honored the first weekend of every May with flavorful fare, fashionable hats and fast-paced horse racing.

Throughout its long history, many traditions have come out of the Kentucky Derby. Roses are a big part of the derby, which is frequently referred to as "The Run of the Roses."

At first, roses were presented to women who attended the derby, but because the flower caused such a sensation, its role grew. In 1896, the winner of the Kentucky Derby was draped in a garland of roses. Nowadays, about 400 to 500 roses are sewn together for the garland.

Creating such a stir, Churchill Downs President and Kentucky Derby founding father Col. Lewis Clark adopted the rose as the race's official flower in 1904.

Mitchell said she will use roses to set the tone of the party as a major part of the décor.

"I'm going to decorate with roses," she said. "They're going to be all over the place."

Entertaining your guests

With the party beginning in the evening to avoid the burning mid-day sun, Mitchell said they won't view the Kentucky Derby during the party – but that doesn't mean there won't be any betting.

"One guy is having different pools," she said.

During one of the activities, party guests will each draw a name of a competing horse from a jug. Mitchell will then distribute prizes based on where each horse placed.

"It's a cute thing for entertainment," she said.

Other activities that can take place during your Kentucky Derby party include horseshoes and derby-themed Twister, which requires swapping the color circles with derby elements, such as past winners and jockeys. Your regular Twister mat can easily be transformed with some cutout images and tape.

If you're holding your party during the race, another way to entertain your guests is with the game "Frozen Jockey." According to www.kentuckyderby.com, to play Frozen Jockey, stick small jockey and horse figurines – like those found at your local party store for cupcakes – onto ice cubes and place in the freezer.

When it comes time to play, have your guests bet on the different figurines and race the ice cubes by placing them on a flat, moveable surface. After the bets have been made, tilt the surface and watch the jockeys go. Frozen Jockey is truly a game of chance. The ice cubes will slide down the slope in whichever way.

On the menu

As synonymous with the Kentucky Derby as horses is the mint julep. A bourbon-based cocktail, the mint julep made its first appearance at the derby in 1938. Since then, the beverage has become an icon for Southern living – just don't forget its frosty silver goblet.

Although the mint julep is traditionally the signature drink of the Kentucky Derby – with almost 12,000 being served at Churchill Downs during the two-day period of the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby – after a vote from party guests, Mitchell said they will serve a different Southern beverage staple: the hurricane. A concoction typically found in New Orleans, a hurricane consists of one part dark rum, one part white rum, passion fruit syrup and lime juice served over ice.

Other festive drinks, such as the mojito and mint tea punch, will also suit the Kentucky Derby theme.



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp
Pamela Fletcher and Teresa Frederick model their Kentucky Derby style hats at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico gala Saturday, April 28. The "Run for the Roses" gala had a Kentucky Derby theme.



Ammu Devasthali and Amy Pollard at the CFSNM gala. Pollard's hat won Best in Show in the event's Kentucky Derby hat contest.

As for food, Mitchell said the party is a pot luck style, with each guest bringing a dish to share. She said she will, however, serve guests chocolate pecan pie, a traditional menu item of the Kentucky Derby.

Another common dish served during the Kentucky Derby is barbecued beef tenderloin with a Henry Bain sauce. The Henry Bain sauce – named after its inventor, a head waiter of Louisville's Pendennis Club in 1881 – is a sweet, tangy and spicy mixture.

Don't forget the fashion

While horse racing is the focus of the event, the show-stealer of Kentucky Derby is the fashion.

For men, fashion styles at the derby include seersuchers, khaki suits and eye-catching shades of vibrant pastels, including key lime and cotton-candy pink. The idea is to make yourself stand out while maintaining your stature as a gentleman.

Although the men look dapper in their finest attire, the women aren't to be upstaged – just look at their hats. The tradition of wearing a hat to the Kentucky Derby began because it was believed doing so would bring good luck.

As the years progressed, the hats got bigger and more elaborate. Hats will be at the center of Mitchell's Kentucky Derby party.

"All of the women will wear hats," she said, adding that a hat contest will be held and judged by a special guest.

Typically, a Kentucky Derby hat has a wide-brim style and is dressed up with feathers, flowers, bows, ribbon and other accessories to express the wearer's personality.

Avoiding bee aggression

Be on the lookout as temperatures rise



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

With temperatures rising quickly this spring and flowers blooming in the desert already, bees have started to become more active in Arizona.

Bee swarming usually occurs from February through May and in October. With the establishment of Africanized bees in the Southwest, bee stings must be taken seriously. The Africanized variety will respond more quickly to protect their nest. They will sting in large numbers and can chase an intruder up to quarter of a mile or more.

How can I tell if they are Africanized bees?

Although the Africanized bee is slightly smaller, it's impossible to tell the difference between a European and Africanized bee without a microscope and extensive knowledge of the species.

The real difference is in the behavior of the bee. The Africanized variety is much more defensive of their hive. Any disturbance or threat to the hive can result in a vicious attack. Once agitated, they remain at a heightened state for an hour or more and may attack any source of movement. This bee will pursue its target for more than a mile. Humans and animals alike are in mortal danger when the Africanized bee colony feels threatened.

Once Africanized bee colonies invade an area, they produce 10 times more swarms than the European variety every year – and European colonies that are kept by beekeepers are controlled so they don't swarm. Within a few years, the Africanized bee becomes the dominant strain in every area it

invades. Wild, or "feral," colonies in the Southwest are at least 98 percent Africanized.

The discovery of a bee swarm generally creates a real sense of urgency. You may become anxious about the safety of your family, pets and property, and you will have an immediate desire to eradicate the bees.

Typically, swarms are transient. They may set up temporary shelter in a tree for a few hours or even days before moving on.

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Bee safety tips to keep around

Be cautious when dealing with bees and leave bees alone. If you are attacked:

- Cover your face and your eyes
- Run immediately into a building or vehicle
- Do not swat at the bees as this will continue to agitate them
- Do not jump into a pool

Where do I look for bees?

Regularly inspect your home and yard for signs of bees. Look for open-

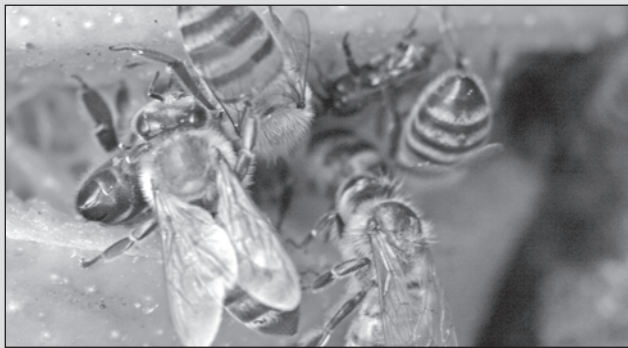
ings in trees, eaves, walls, barbecue grills and water meter boxes as possible nest locations. The Africanized variety tends to prefer areas at ground level the most.

Do not attempt to move bees, throw objects at the swarm or squirt with water.

If the owner/occupant wants to remove bees at a private residence or business, they should contact an exterminator – beekeepers are not interested in keeping this species.

Stay alert when horseback riding through brush or under low hanging branches where bees might nest.

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As temperatures get warmer, residents can expect to see more swarms of bees in the Mesilla Valley.

The many faces of yaupon holly

This evergreen is a desert jewel

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



This easy to grow and care for evergreen shrub, the yaupon holly, is a jewel in our desert climate.

It comes in three forms: dwarf, weeping and upright. It thrives in full sun and is moderately drought tolerant once established. It can even take the cold temperatures that Mother Nature threw at us in February 2011.

The smallest variety, often called "Stokes Dwarf," usually attains a height and width of about 2 to 3 feet. It can be kept even smaller with regular shearing, if you need to keep it in a tight spot. The leaves become more numerous and quite small when sheared. This look can take on a bonsai appearance.

The weeping form does exactly what the name implies. It grows upright from 10 to 12 feet or more in height, with a weeping habit. The width is typically 7 to 10 feet and can vary quite a bit depending upon individual pruning. This variety takes a unique form, and is usually used as a focal point.

The upright form, usually labeled as "Pride of Houston," is more versatile. It can be used as a hedge, single specimen multi-or single-trunked tree, or can be sheared into just about any form needed. It can grow 10 to 15 feet tall and wide or can be kept at more manageable size with regular shearing or pruning.

All forms need full to partial sun with average soil. They look their best with regular watering and feeding. Iron or a soil acidifier will help plants that don't respond to fertilizer.

Prune or shear as necessary, and don't wait until it grows "out of bounds" to shape it. Give it a "shower" once in while to help

keep mites at bay, especially in our hot dry climate. This rule also goes for junipers, cypress and other trees and shrubs.

Although these plants are not the fastest growing, they do make an excellent choice for a low-maintenance, disease-free shrub or tree that stays green all year long.



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A muddling good time

Cocktails that pop only a flick of the wrist away

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mojito

2 teaspoons sugar
6 to 8 mint leaves, plus more for garnish
Club soda
1 lime, halved
2 ounces light rum

Place the sugar, the mint leaves, and a little club soda in a highball glass. Muddle well to dissolve the sugar and to release the mint flavor. Squeeze the juice from both halves of the lime into the glass. Drop one half of the lime into the glass. Add the rum. Stir well. Fill the glass with ice cubes. (Recipe adapted from <http://cocktails.about.com>.)

Old-Fashioned

1 sugar cube
2 to 3 dashes Angostura bitters
2 orange slices
3 ounces bourbon
Maraschino cherry, for garnish

Place the sugar cube at the bottom of an old-fashioned glass. Saturate the cube with the bitters. Add one orange slice. Muddle these ingredients. Fill the glass with ice cubes.

Add the bourbon. Stir well. Garnish with a second orange slice and a maraschino cherry. (Recipe adapted from <http://cocktails.about.com>.)

Strawberry Basil Smash Cocktail

1.5 ounces vodka
5 strawberries, leafy ends removed
5 fresh basil leaves
1 lemon, plus more for garnish
Drizzle honey
Club soda

In a mixing glass, thoroughly muddle strawberries with the basil. Squeeze in the juice of one lemon and a drizzle of honey. Swirl with vodka. Fill a Collins glass with ice and pour your mixture into the glass. Top it off with club soda.

Mix by pouring the drink back into your mixing glass, then back into your drinking glass. Garnish with lemon round and a strawberry. (Recipe adapted from <http://cookieandkate.com>.)

Caipirinha

1 lime, quartered
2 teaspoons fine sugar
2 ounces cachaça

Place the lime wedges and sugar in an old-fashioned glass. Muddle well to create a paste. Fill the glass with ice cubes. Pour in the cachaça. Stir well. (Recipe adapted from <http://cocktails.about.com>.)

“To muddle” is a term that can have several meanings, depending on the context in which it is used.

To some, muddling has a negative connotation. Those who are full of doom and gloom refer to it to mean “bring into disorder or a confusing state.” When you muddle things, you basically add chaos to the mix, and who wants that?

Others, however, use muddle to infer the act of busying oneself. This use, sadly, also has negative implications, since “muddling around” usually signifies that whatever task is being completed is being done ineffectively.

There is another definition of the word muddle, however, and this one looks on the bright side of the misunderstood word. This version of muddle means to mix or stir into a drink.

Muddling usually is done in the bottom of a mixing glass, by pressing the solid ingredients you want combined before adding the liquid ingredients. This allows the ingredients to fuse better and bring their flavors to the forefront by bruising them.

Think of the sugar and mint used in a mojito, or the bitters, orange slices and sugar used in old-fashioneds – these ingredients are smashed together to enhance their flavors and add a “pop” to your refreshing beverage.

Other drinks that require the act of muddling are Caipirinha, Brazil’s national cocktail made from cachaça – fermented sugar cane – sugar and lime; and Caipiroska, the vodka-based take on the Caipirinha, also popular in many South American countries.

Even the mint juleps you plan on serving during your Kentucky Derby party Saturday, May 5, are in need of some muddling.

But how does one muddle?

When muddling your drink ingredients, an ordinary spoon won’t suffice. Also, forget the handle of your spatula.

To efficiently and effectively muddle, one must turn to the muddler.

What is it?

The muddler – a bartender’s best friend, next to the bottle opener – is used to mash fruits, herbs or spices to infuse their flavor into a cocktail.

A slender pestle-shaped stick, usually measuring about 7 to 8 inches, the muddler resembles a mini baseball bat. Commonly made from wood, the muddler can also be found in plastic, silicone and stainless steel varieties.

Many modern-day muddlers feature small teeth on the bottom. They will puncture the ingredients easier, causing them to bruise and release their essential oils faster.

It is suggested to use a traditional, smoother surfaced muddler for your herb concoctions and the spiked variety for those involving fruit and other thick ingredients.

How does it work?

Don’t let the name intimidate you – the muddler is easy to use and once you master the technique, you’ll become the go-to mixologist of your loved ones’ get-togethers and parties.

First, place the fruit, herbs or spices into a tall, wide glass. This can be done directly in the drinking glass or in another container and poured to the drinking glass. If you can’t decide, ask yourself if you want floating bits or mashed ingredients in your cup or not.

Add sugar to the ingredients, if creating a sweet cocktail. The sugar will act as an abrasive and will help the muddler do its job.

Grip the muddler and use the wide end to mash the ingredients into the bottom of the glass. Do this in a press-and-twist motion as you would do when using a mortar and pestle.

It’s important to remember that you want the muddler to release the ingredient’s juice, oils or flavors without demolishing the item. It might take a couple tries to get a handle on the correct amount of pressure.

When you’re done, pour the ice and liquid ingredients into your glass, give it a quick shake and transfer into your cocktail glass. Toss the muddler in the sink and wash with warm, soapy water.

Where can it be found?

A popular drink-making accessory, the muddler can be found at just about any store that carries bar equipment. Places around town include Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond, among others.

How much does it cost?

Depending on the material and brand, a muddler can cost anywhere from less than \$10 to more than \$20. In general, a simple, wooden muddler will be less expensive than its stainless steel counterpart.



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How about on Mother's Day? Treat Mom (or the moms you know) to a leisurely Sunday drive along the Organ Mountain foothills or hike the Pine Tree Trail or Baylor Pass at Aguirre Springs. Then indulge her a bit more with a sumptuous dinner at your place.

The Zucchini Vino AWE Gratin, chock-full with fresh herbs, is simply splendid. Made rich and creamy with crème fraîche, its spiciness and crunch come from chile-seasoned pecans.

Perhaps Mom would prefer lighter fare – Grilled Sake Salmon topped with Watermelon-Sesame Salsa or a Fresh 'n' Easy Herb Garden Salad. Maybe Jazzed Bowtie Pasta tossed with broccoli buds, fresh spinach, sun-dried tomatoes and serrano bits.

Each offer promises to be just as special as Mom and just as vibrant as our springtime in the desert.

Zucchini AWE Gratin

Fresh herbs are key to this dish.

1 tablespoon unsalted butter, room temperature, plus 1 1/2 tablespoons
1 large (about 1/4 cup) shallot, finely diced
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 medium cloves (about 2 teaspoons) garlic, finely chopped
1/3 cup dry white wine, such as Sauvignon Blanc
1/4 cup crème fraîche
6 medium zucchinis, diagonally sliced 1/2-inch thick
1 tablespoon fresh thyme, chopped
1 tablespoon fresh mint, chopped
1 tablespoon fresh flat leaf parsley, chopped
1 cup fresh breadcrumbs
1/3 cup chile-seasoned pecans, finely chopped
1/2 cup grated Gruyère
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
Drizzle of extra virgin olive oil

Adjust oven rack to center position and preheat the oven to 400 degrees. In a medium skillet, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium-low heat. Add the shallot, season with salt and pepper, and cook, stirring frequently, until softened, about 2 minutes. Add the garlic, and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute longer. Add the wine, bring the mixture to a boil, and then add the crème fraîche. Stir until melted, and then remove from heat.

In a large bowl, add the zucchini, thyme, mint and parsley. Season with salt and pepper, and add the shallot and wine mixture. Toss well and place in a lightly greased 9-by-13-inch rectangular baking dish. In another bowl, combine the crumbs, pecans, cheese and remaining 1 1/2 tablespoons butter with fingertips until the mixture is crumbly. Season with salt and pepper and spread evenly over the zucchini. Drizzle lightly with olive oil and cover the baking dish with foil. Place the baking dish on a baking sheet, transfer to oven,

and then lower oven to 375 degrees.

Bake, covered, for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Remove foil, and bake uncovered until the topping is golden brown and crisp, 5 to 10 minutes. Transfer to a cooling rack and let cool 5 minutes before serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings. (Recipe inspired by Kerry Saretsky, French Revolution Food.)

Jazzed Bowtie Pasta Salad

1 (12-ounce) package bowtie pasta
1/4 cup broccoli buds, chopped
1/2 cup fresh parsley, finely chopped
1/2 cup fresh spinach, finely chopped
1/2 cup sun-dried tomatoes, minced
1/2 cup onion, minced
1 serrano or jalapeño pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
1 cup Italian or Vidalia salad dressing or to taste

Prepare pasta according to package directions; drain well. In a large bowl, combine pasta and remaining ingredients; toss gently. Cover and chill tossing occasionally. Serve chilled or at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

Marinated Sake Salmon with Watermelon-Sesame Salsa

4 salmon fillets

Marinade:
2 cups seedless puréed watermelon
3 ounces grated fresh ginger
1 cup sake
1 tablespoon soy sauce
1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
1 teaspoon chile pepper flakes
1 teaspoon salt

In a medium-sized bowl, mix marinade ingredients together. Add salmon fillets and marinate for at least 30 minutes to meld flavors. In the meantime, prepare salsa.

Grill the salmon fillets or roast in a preheated olive oiled baking dish at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Arrange the fillets on a bed of mixed greens, top with salsa and serve. Makes 4 servings.

Salsa:
1 cup seeded watermelon, diced
1/4 cup red onion, diced
1/2 cucumber, diced
1 tablespoon toasted dark sesame oil
1/2 cup rice wine vinegar
1 to 2 chiles de arbol, crushed (or similar dried chile pepper)
3 to 4 leaves of fresh mint, chopped
1/4 bunch of cilantro, chopped
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 cup extra virgin olive oil

Mix and adjust seasoning and sesame oil to taste.

Fresh 'n' Easy Herb Garden Salad

2 1/4 pounds heirloom tomatoes, cored and cut into wedges
1 pint (2 cups) mixed cherry tomatoes, halved
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
2 basil sprigs, leaves removed and



Toss a colorful springtime bowtie pasta salad for mom on Mother's Day.

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thinly sliced (about 10 leaves)
1 sprig (about 8 leaves) mint, leaves removed and thinly sliced
6 ounces mozzarella cheese, cubed
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1 tablespoon red wine vinegar, plus 1 1/2 teaspoons
Coarse sea salt (such as fleur de sel)
1 serrano chile, stemmed, seeded and thinly sliced (about 12 rings)

In a large salad bowl, combine the heirloom tomatoes with the cherry tomatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Sprinkle the basil and mint over

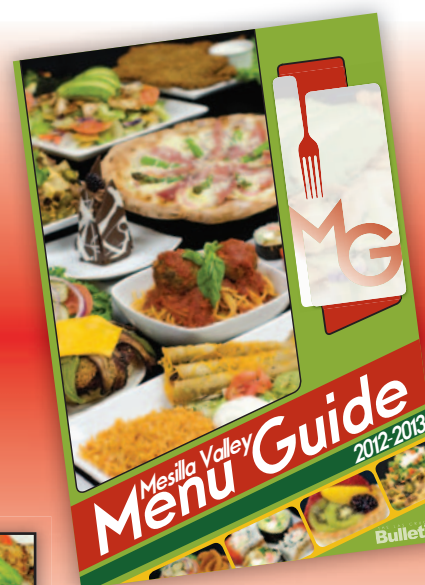
the tomatoes and add the mozzarella.

Drizzle the olive oil and vinegar over the tomatoes and mozzarella and toss gently to combine. Sprinkle the coarse sea salt over the salad. Garnish with the chile rings and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings. (Recipe adapted from Dan Kluger of ABC Kitchen, New York City.)

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Don't you just hate it when you learn about a great deal – after it's gone?

One key solar incentive drops 20 percent on July 1. The common response I get is "Oh, yeah, the tax credits. I guess they are going away." Yet, that is not what I am speaking of.

The tax credits are not changing any time soon. Purchasing a solar PV system still entitles you to a 10 percent state tax

credit and a 30 percent federal tax credit.

A key solar incentive, the most misunderstood solar incentive, is about to drop. Like most people, you may not even know what it is, or that it exists at all.

The second common response I get is "Oh, yeah, you're talking about the price when you sell extra electricity to the electric company." But that's not it, either.

Unfortunately, this valuable program will be over soon. Many people living in Las Cruces who purchase their power from El Paso Electric Co. are going to miss out on a program they didn't even know existed. In fact, when people ask me why our city is not covered in solar panels, I respond, "Because despite all our efforts to get the word out, most people still

don't know or understand the Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) program and its benefits."

El Paso Electric does not advertise or promote the REC program. Yet this single program, once explained, has driven the explosion of solar PV installations across the Mesilla Valley in the past three years. New installations go live every day, but most homes in the valley have yet to add solar.

Consider a program that pays you a bonus of 10 cents for every kilowatt hour your PV system generates. The last statement confuses people. Let's state that again. If you don't have solar PV on your home, you're missing out on being paid 10 cents per kilowatt hour for every kilowatt hour generated by your PV system.

I'm not referring to the electricity you save by making it yourself. You get that, too. I'm not talking about selling excess electricity back to El Paso Electric. You can also do that.

The REC program is independent from and in addition to those. The REC program pays you for every kilowatt hour your system generates, whether you use it or not.

So here is a program that pays you for making electricity, even the electricity you use. If you wait much longer, you'll miss it. This program was put in place by the state of New Mexico to incentivize folks just like you to install solar PV systems.

There are a few more important details you should understand. First, the REC program is temporary and REC payments end Dec. 31, 2020. That's eight and a half years from now, plenty of time to help pay for your PV system. Second, REC rates are declining every six months for new applications.

The next rate drop is July 1. If you are enrolled before July 1, you lock in the 10 cents rate. For new people entering the program after June 30, the rate drops from 10 cents to 8 cents per kilowatt hour – a 20 percent drop. All of you folks who move quickly enough to get into the program before July 1 continue to enjoy the full 10 cents through the year 2020.

If you've been thinking about solar, or if you've been worried about the investment, make the call and learn more. Whatever you do, don't put it off. Solar prices are low and incentives are still high, but only for another 58 days. After all, don't you just hate it when you learn about a great deal after it's gone?

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