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### Gila wildfire **NM's largest**

Fire blazes past 170,000 acres

By Todd G. Dickson

As of Wednesday, May 30, the Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire in the Gila National Forest grew to more than 170,000 acres, surpassing last year's 156,293-acre Las Conchas fire near Los Alamos last summer.

With transmission lines about 18 miles from the wildfire, El Paso Electric Co. issued a statement that it is closely monitoring the situation. The fire is about 15 miles east of Glenwood, a small town with a few hundred residents

Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire started as two wildfires sparked by lightning. According to the National Forest Service, it is the largest wildfire in New Mexico's history. More than 1,200 firefighters are trying to contain the fire. Fire information officer Jerry Perry said firefighters face low humidity and shifting winds.

Mandatory evacuations were made for the high-mountain, historic mining town of Mogollon and the Willow Creek Subdivision, forcing several hundred people to seek other shelter.

Also, much of the Gila forest and wilderness has been closed, including the Catwalk National Recreation Trail. For details and updates, visit the Gila National Forest website at www.fs.usda.

Other websites to monitor the fire and fire crew's progress are www.inciweb.org and www.nmfireinfo.com. On Twitter, the fire team can be followed at www.twitter. com/SWIMT1 (@SWIMT) and Gila National Forest updates at www.twitter. com/gilaforestPAO.

From Roswell to Albuquerque, smoke from the fire has affected air quality and made for unusual sunrises and sunsets. For more about the health concerns from the fire's smoke, visit the Health & Well Being page D4.

Perry said the fires have destroyed 12 homes and some minor structures.

The fires were first spotted May 9 and 16, but winds kicked up the flames over the Memorial Day weekend.

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At Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery Sunday, May 27, the eve of Memorial Day, Marian **Pelking pays** her respects to her late husband, World War II Marine Douglas Pelking, a White Sands Missile Range engineer who passed away in 2007. See pages A14-15 for more photos from Memorial Day.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

## **Primary contests near finish line**

Two early voting days left before Tuesday's election

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

Doña Ana County residents will finish casting their votes to decide candidates in 10 Democratic Party and three Republican Party races by Tuesday, June 5.

Early voting winds up Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2, at the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., and six new voting convenience centers.

The early voting centers are at Branigan Memorial Library, Sonoma Elementary School, Hatch Valley High School, the

Anthony Water and Sanitation District office, the Gadsden Independent School District Administrative Offices and Delores Wright Park in Chaparral. Each site is open from noon to 8 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. The government center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Doña Ana County is one of a number of counties in the state moving to a system of voting convenience centers. This allows for voting at any of the centers, rather than at a precinct near a voter's home.

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## **Kent Evans, 72, dies** from sudden illness

### Commissioner pioneered community advancement

By Todd G. Dickson

A sudden onset of a rare and aggressive leukemia took the life of D. Kent Evans, 72, a former county commissioner and longtime spaceport supporter who was active in many community

Evans died late Monday, May 28, at his home in Las Cruces, where he and his wife, Anna Mae, raised three children and often spent time with their seven grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, June 23, which would have been the 50th anniver-

sary of his marriage. It will start at 10 a.m. at Getz Funeral Home, 1410 E. Bowman Ave., with a reception following at the Elks Club Lodge, 3000 Elks Drive.

We were also married on a Saturday," Anna Mae Evans said Wednesday, May 30.

The couple met in Florida, where Evans earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Miami at Coral

Evans began his career as a social worker, during which he opened three health care centers in Brevard County, Fla. Evans later went to work for companies such as McDonnell-Douglas, North

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Mesilla Park community center gets renamed for late, longtime Las Cruces lawmaker and banker



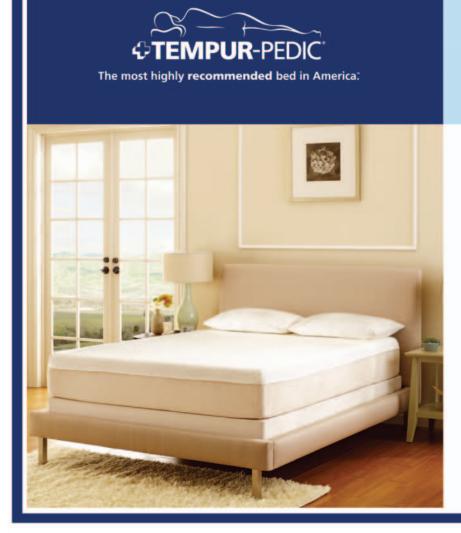


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## State recognizes Bulletin's Las Cruces centennial book

#### Heritage Publication Award given for effort to tell area's history with stories and photos

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historical photos and

DAVID MCCOLLUM

Las Cruces Bulletin co-owner

information.

Bulletin Staff Report

FIG Publications and the Las Cruces Bulletin have received the Heritage Publication Award from the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs Historic Preservation Division for the book "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey."

David and Jaki McCollum, owners of FIG Publications and the Bulletin, received the award Friday, May 18, during the 40th annual Heritage Preservation Awards Ceremony in Santa Fe.

The book, edited and published by the Bulletin staff, is a 280-page, full-color coffee table book chronicling New Mexico's statehood through the eyes of Las Cruces, was the only winner in the category of Heritage Publication.

"We are incredibly honored by being recognized in this centennial year of New Mexico statehood for this project that was truly a labor of love for the entire Las Cruces Bulletin team," David McCollum said. "Many of our staff members worked around the clock during one of our busiest times of the year in order to make this special book a reality.

"We managed to complete the project prior to the end of the year (2011) while continuing to produce our weekly newspaper and our other projects."

Heather Barrett of Las Cruces submitted the nomination to the

Cultural Properties Review Committee.

"The Historic Preservation Division and the CPRC were impressed that such a large project could be completed in a timely fashion for the State Centennial and that many elements of Las Cruces history now are available to a wider audience because of the book," wrote Rick Hendricks, the chair of the CPRC, in a letter to the McCollums.

The Bulletin collaborated on the project with New Mexico State University's library system. Two NMSU library staff members, Charles Stanford and Dean Wilkey, also received recognition for their efforts on the book.

At the awards ceremony, the emcee – Las Cruces' own Clarence Fielder – said the fol-

lowing upon presenting the award.

"The ... volume contains hundreds of photographs from each decade of the last 100 years and provides a look at a history that people in Las Cruces often cannot see today. It includes informative histories of events that shaped not only the area but the state and the nation as well.

"The book was commissioned as an official State Centennial project.

"Heather Barrett nominated the book, impressed by process of sorting through thousands of images collected as illustrations possible for the book, and the editing the raw data and material that form its backbone.'

"We thank the many members of our community who responded to our requests for historical photos and information," David McCollum said. "We also thank New Mexico State University and their staff members at the NMSU Library Archives and Special Collections department.

Without their assistance and access to their incredible historical files, this project might not have been possible.

"We are proud that this book has been well received by the Las Cruces community, and will become a cherished heirloom for those families and individuals who have made Las Cruces their home."



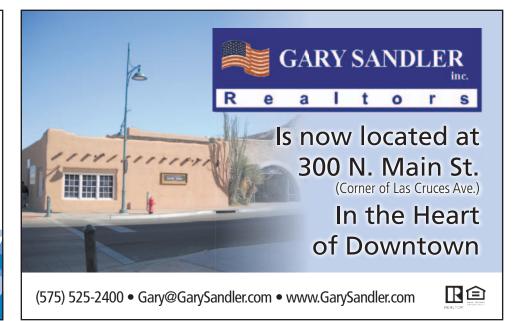
Las Cruces Bulletin photo

Jaki and David McCollum were joined by Heather Barrett of Las Cruces and Laurence Crieder of New Mexico State University to accept a Heritage Publication Award in Santa Fe May 18, for "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey."

A Historic Preservation Division press release added the following about the book: "Arranged by decades, the publication provides photographs of lost architecture, faces from the past and present and illustrates important developments in transportation, agriculture and cultural heritage."

The book is available at the Bulletin, 840 N. Telshor Blvd., Suite E, and other locations in Las Cruces. For information, call 524-8061.





## Opinions

## Another good man gone

### The death of Kent Evans hit many hard

**EVANS** 



Todd G. Dickson Between the Lines

With the May 30 passing of Kent Evans, it can be now known we were part of a secret society ... well, not that secret, but a group of people with a special bond understood only

Immediately after hearing the news, I began making phone calls to some of the remaining members of the once lively Southern New Mexico Press Club.

It was only a few weeks ago the group lost the Farm Bureau's Erik Ness.

Last year, our group lost John Keith, best known to Bulletin readers as our great sports editor and columnist, but to the press club as the city public information officer who had the gumption and pull to arrange DWI checkpoints around the club's Christmas party.

Evans never forgot how, at a press club party I once hosted, beer was kept cold on ice in a washing machine. Even though it wasn't my idea, he always gave me credit for it.

Evans missed the fellowship of the press club so much that, for a while, we all tried to get together for lunch once a month to gossip.

As the day progressed upon learning of Evans' death, the shock of his passing went beyond the press club. By the time it occurred to me to post something about Evans on Facebook, County Commissioner Scott Krahling had already beaten me to it.

He wrote: "In my heart all the flags are at half mast for the old guy. RIP Kent and thanks for being a part of my life!"

That was touching to me, because should Krahling win his primary bid for the redistricted county commission seat, Evans would have been his opponent.

I added this addendum to Krahling's post: "Word of his death today has been like a wrecking ball swinging through an orchestra pit, creating disconsolate sadness in all who knew 'this lion that barks."

That last phrase is from a Lou Reed song about the loss of a friend so pronounced that life is like bacon and ice cream or a mayonnaise

Via the Internet, I began to see other warm sentiments from those on the other side of Evans' political aisle. It was heartening to learn others saw in Evans the good man I had always known, when he was the affable human resources officer for the Physical Science Laboratory (PSL) at New Mexico State University, long before he even toyed with the idea of

running for office.

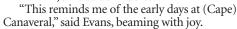
I got to know him while laughing robustly at seeing who got the honor of receiving the 'traveling" tacky porcelain Buddha statue at the white elephant gift exchange. I also saw him at many community events and meetings, where he'd often be accompanied by the late Len Sugerman, also from PSL.

When I returned from my five years in Guam, I was not only surprised to see he was sitting on the County Commission, but to learn he also was a Republican. I had often seen him in the company of as many Democratic politicians as Republicans.

Speaking of Sugerman, everyone remembers him as the relentless advocate for a spaceport in southern New Mexico. Evans was

just as strong a believer, considering he really began his HR career in the early days of the Space Program.

While Sugerman died before he could witness the first launch from Spaceport America in 2006, Evans was there and was positively giddy, compared to the rest of us who were annoyed at numerous delays that morning in very primitive accommodations in the middle of the Jornada del Muerto.



And when that first rocket launch was unsuccessful, Evans was not fazed, knowing it was just part of the process. He had been to this rodeo before.

Despite having to cover him in the news, Evans and I remained close friends. He was among a handful of people who attended my wedding, which he always said was an honor.

Our conversations often ended with Evans saying, "You know, I love you guys."

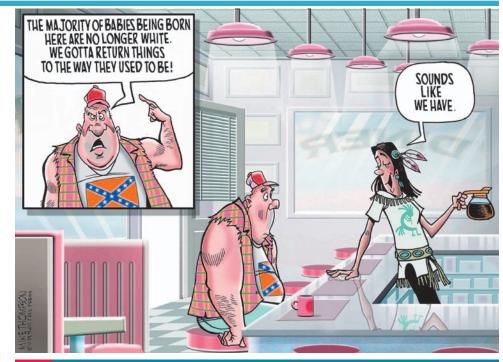
In my work, I would have to listen to some who tried to tack on vague aspersions to Evans, but I could never find any real evidence of anything "evil." What I saw time and time again was the man I first met.

Evans would openly admit he originally wasn't supportive of Brian Haines as county manager, but became one of his strongest supporters. Imagine that, a politician admitting he was wrong about how he read someone.

I believe it was a genuine change of heart that led Evans to pull back on his support for the creation of wilderness areas in Doña Ana County. Some thought it was politics.

Around that same time, though, I recall Evans attended an event for a Democrat announcing a run for office. Evans said he knew he'd get hassled by other Republicans, but he believed in the candidate.

As this election season ramps up, I hope the candidates learn from what is now being said by many about Evans.



### Letters to the Editor

#### **Voting is important**

Once the primary elections are settled, we shall be witnessing in the following months an outburst of lies and disinformation coming out from different angles of the major political parties.

It's guaranteed to get nastier by the day. After all, it's the misguided rhetoric that keeps many unscrupulous politicians going.

It remains to be seen if Americans will swallow the lies and falsehoods embedded in many unaccountable publicized sources and by radio talk hosts which many take as the gospel truth.

According to some sources, up to 51 millions U.S. citizens are not registered to vote, which falls right into the trap some politicians are banking on in disenfranchising many, especially college students, the aged, the handicap and hundred of thousands of African-Americans, Hispanics and other minorities, as well. Yet, many still wonder why the nation has sunk to a new low in ignorance and apathy.

Bear in mind there are powerful groups in Congress supported by even more powerful groups of rich corporate CEOs, lobbyists, bigots and liars who want to keep us where they feel we "belong."

My advice for all citizens is, if you love this great nation, our constitution and our democratic values, then prove it by going out to register and vote. The nation deserves no less. Must I remind one and

all that blood, tears and sweat is still being shed for our right to vote?

Fermin-Fermon Torres

#### **Veterans get free** passes to public lands

I am writing today as a veteran who deeply enjoys the outdoors and America's public lands.

This week, President Barrack Obama, through the Joining Forces initiative – a program spearheaded by first lady Michelle Obama and Jill Biden to support military families - will give free annual passes to all of our national parks and public lands to all active-duty military and their families.

The pass will waive most fees for entry to our national parks and public lands, including those managed by the National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Army Corps. Public lands hold a special bond with the veteran's community. These are lands

that we frequent with family and friends to hunt, hike, fish and camp. These are lands that also help us heal from grueling deployments and memories of war.

In closing, I want to thank the president, the first lady and Jill Biden for their commitment to our military families and our nation's parks and public lands.

Bernie K. Digman

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## Gov. Martinez – our enigmatic woman of mystery

Salon.com

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by suggesting a

comprehensive

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plan.

## Like predecessor, quest for higher office seems likely

Jay Miller Inside the Capitol

Gov. Susana Martinez still is mostly a mystery to the state and national media.

She doesn't do many interviews and she doesn't make many public appearances. The public appearances she does make usually are not publicized because she does not issue a schedule of her coming events as most other governors have done.

Former Gov. Bill Richardson had some pretty mysterious cronies, but he was not mysterious himself. Not long after he was elected to Congress, he pulled me aside at one of the frequent media gatherings he hosted and told me he was concerned about someone on his staff feeding me inside information about his thoughts and plans.

I told him his only worry should be that I had him figured out. He was predictable.

That can't be said about Martinez. Perhaps we'll never be able to figure her out. I knew soon after I met him that Richardson's firm goal was the White House. I suspect that Martinez has the same goal.

I knew when Richardson said he wouldn't accept a vice-presidential offer that he really was working for it behind the scenes. When Martinez says she won't accept, I'm not sure.

I think she has good personal reasons not to accept, but from all indications she listens to her political advisers very closely.

Elected public officials and political advisers have different motives. They both are interested in their futures, but not necessarily in each other's futures. The authors who told us so much about the 2008 presidential election in the book "Game Change" said they got much of their information from staff members after the election.

By that time, most of those staff advisors had moved on to look for new

jobs with 2010 candidates. That's the life of political advisers. Martinez's advice may be coming from people who have different motives than her own.

But one thing that seems pretty clear about our state's governor is that she must be enchanting. Ten days ago, I saw an online poll asking who I thought would be the best

vice-presidential candidate. Martinez was not even included in the list of around 30 candidates.

Yet a few days later, Newsweek magazine carried a glowing three-page interview of Martinez saying she knows how to beat President Obama and that she might be presidential candidate Mitt Romney's best veep pick.

Since this was one of Martinez's few interviews concerning the vice presidency, several national news organizations and bloggers quickly picked up on it.

The Daily Beast said
Martinez can teach the GOP
a thing or two. The Tucson Citizen said Rom-

ney should listen to Martinez – but he won't.
The left-leaning Huffington Post said Martinez slams Romney's immigration strategy.

The right-leaning Town Hall said, "Who's afraid of Susana Martinez?" Republicans should be.

It is true that the major message of the Newsweek article was Martinez's slant on immigration.

She is known in New Mexico for her unsuccessful attempts to repeal driver's licenses for illegal aliens.

But in the Newsweek article she spells out a comprehensive immigration plan that hasn't been supported by any Republicans since President George W. Bush nearly got it passed in 2007.

Salon.com wrote that Martinez has committed veep suicide by suggesting a comprehensive immigration plan. That is too big a flip even for Romney.

So what does this indicate for Martinez? Is this move toward a more pragmatic approach to immigration a subtle way to take herself out of vice-presidential consideration this year while positioning herself for the future?

Who knows?

Does she figure that a slim Hispanic turnout for Republican candidates this year will cause the party to look for a softer stand in the future? We'll just have to wait and see what this woman of mystery has up her sleeve.

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## Put anyone but me on the ballot

#### It takes a better person than me to sit through endless meetings

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



"If nominated, I will not run; if elected, I will not serve."

— William Tecumseh Sherman

The only fear I have concerning elections is that I might surrender my good sense and run for political office, any office.

Like Sherman, the only person I absolutely do not want to see in office is me, because I do not have the temperament or patience.

As luck would have it, there is no groundswell whatsoever to put me in office. In fact, I am the last person either party would select since I am a neither-party independent.

From watching politicians serve in office for more than 40 years, it is not intelligence that makes a good politician; rather, it is the twofer of temperament and patience. Everything that I lack is what allows politicians to sit sphinx-like in meetings for hours on end. To me that is slow-death.

Anyone who can sit quietly with a placid expression for hours in a meeting is either a better person than me or they have brains of custard.

This next week is the culmination of the primary season in New Mexico. I have no vote in either primary, which is just fine. I do not want to have any say in which R or D is selected for the general election.

If the political primary season is any predictor, this will be a mean-spirited general election. Usually members of the same party only bring out the long knives behind closed doors. Not this year, with the exception of the Balderas/Heinrich race. This Christmas, there will be far fewer cards sent within political parties.

One of the curious things at election time is why some candidates throw their hat in the ring knowing that indiscretions from years earlier will arise if anyone does research. Also, some candidates make claims that are easily checked and then act surprised they were caught. Curious they do this in an age of instant research.

Of more concern: Why someone would spend lots of dollars to win an office that paid no salary such as in the New Mexico Legislature. Civic honor perhaps, but I sense there is more to the syndrome than that. For some of the people running, perhaps their job rests upon them being a power broker in the Legislature.

This very scenario is why some state employees – not all – are prohibited from concurrently being a legislator and

having their job. The majority whip in the New Mexico House also is an administrator for the Albuquerque Public Schools. It seems incredible that this would be allowed since there are two harms: first, not even the Albuquerque Public Schools Superintendent can say anything to this legislator for fear of retaliation in the legislature. Secondly, this person votes money from the community pot to her own district. How fair is that?

Do not waste your time telling me it is legal. Being legal does not make it right. Likewise, there are other legislators who carry the agenda of their employers rather than the citizens. Yes, the citizens elected them, or the lack of other candidates elected them, but they cannot vote against their employers' interests.

Occasionally, I get into the discussion of term limits. I have always opposed them even though the legislators have stacked the deck such that more than 90 percent of the time the incumbent is re-elected. I just cannot take the final say out of the hands of the voters.

The hottest topic is the money in elections. It would appear to be a slightly different issue: exactly where does the money come from and what is expected of the recipient?

There have been advertisers who sponsored me as a talk show host who suddenly realized that they bought time on my show and nothing more. I feel the same is true for some politicians while with others it is easy to see them pandering to the money.

One blessing and one concern: Thankfully I will not be elected to any position this election. And I am concerned when people, without taking a breath, move from this election to the next election such that it seems we have endless elections and no one actually serves.

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#### **Letter to the Editor**

#### **Celebrating life**

Last year, in June 2011, I held a huge community birthday party for my daughter Monique.

She had been diagnosed with cancer and was fighting the disease. She passed away a few months later in August.

The turnout that we had for last year's party was amazing. We provided food and water to 500 people! We also provided live music, games and activities for the kids and just gave an opportunity for this community to come together. We didn't charge for any of this and relied solely on our own money and donations.

I am planning another party that will be even bigger than last year. Because my daughter passed away, I am doing this in her memory, as an event for the community to gather families with kids who have or have had cancer. It is not a fundraiser. We are simply looking to offer hope to celebrate life with these kids.

Again, we are relying solely on our own funding and donations from businesses and stores. We need donations of food, water, soft drinks and door prizes for the party. It will be held from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday, June 23, at Young Park. Again, we will be providing food and drink, live music, games and activities for kids and adults.

This will all be free of charge and everyone is invited. I am asking for your help with anything you can donate. If you have any questions, contact me at 505-860-1491 or aavigil76@gmail.com. The group's Facebook page is www. facebook.com/#!/events/353827468013168.

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## **Testosterone Toro**

Back in Timber's youth he got a job helpin' gather wild cattle out of the fields of an Arizona cotton farmer. He and his pardner, Jessie, tried roping them but were unsuccessful.

No. 1, the cows only came into the field at night along with the native deer, and No. 2; the horses were not nocturnally trained and wouldn't get within a rope's length of the stealthy beasts.

Plan two involved the use of a tranquilizer gun. The second night our boys arrived "loaded for bear," as they say, and began stalking their prey.

Jesse had taped a flashlight to his dart gun and Timber carried a tie-down rope, a flashlight and was wearing a miner's helmet with a light.

I admit I can sort of picture this cowboy thought process; combining the skills of a spelunker, a mountain climber and a referee at a blindfolded sword

After two misses, Jesse pulled down on a long-yearlin' Hereford cross bull and fired.

Right on target!

The chase began but the bull quickly showed signs of impaired ambulation (walking like a drunken sailor).

They watched him stop. Then drop to the ground.

Timber was on him like a coon dog on a ham sandwich. He rolled the bull on his side, gathered up three feet and hog-tied him. The bull began to struggle and pushed back. Timber tried to hold his ground thinking, surely the tranquilizer will take affect ... but the opposite was happening.

The bull seemed to be gaining his balance and strength back. Jesse was whacking him with his flashlight, his miner's lamp bouncing crazily in the dark.

From a distance, all Jesse could see were two beams of light jerkily writing on the earth and the sky. It looked like Obi-Wan Kenobi and Slim Jaywalker going at it with lightsabers.

As the bull stumbled to his feet, Timber was still draped over his back. Our cowboy had managed to hang on to his flashlight in the

Again, from Jesse's seat in the bleachers, they might have been two inebriated friends who had lost their car keys. Then the bull's head cleared and he shook Timber

Timber's flashlight broke, but to his credit, he still clung to the tie-rope with one hand and was being dragged behind the escaping

Finally, the bull stopped and looked around. There on the ground, lay a wild night-crawling predator creature with one brightshining cycloptic eye in the middle

The bull did what any slightlydrugged, 950-pound king-of-thehill, top-of-the-heap, Testosterone Toro would do when challenged.

He charged!

Jesse saw it all. The one beam of light danced and banged and flipped and flew in a firecracker ballet until it finally lay, still shining, a lone beacon in the night sky.

Jesse ran to the light.

"Over here," said Timber, 10 feet away from the luminous ray. "Did you see where he went?"

"South," said Jesse, "Toward Mexico.'

"Good, maybe I'll meet him again someday," Timber said. "In

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

## **Baxter Black speaks** at FFA convention in Las Cruces this week

### Nationally known columnist is a Las Cruces High graduate

By **Marvin Tessneer** 

Former Las Cruces High School vocational agriculture student Baxter Black will be the keynote speaker at the 84th New Mexico FFA State Convention held Monday through Wednesday, June 4-6, at New Mexico State University.

Baxter became a veterinarian and now writes a column, "On the Edge of Common Sense," that appears in the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Black's high school vocational agriculture teacher was Rupert Mansell. He noted in one of his columns that Mansell was one of the most influential men in his life, Black said. When an FFA chapter officer was seated by Mansell during an FFA chapter meeting, he or she would say, "here by the owl," the symbol of wisdom.

In one of Black's columns he

"It's hard for a 16-year-old kid to evaluate wisdom. Í remember Rupert, as we referred to him behind his back, tryin' to teach the rag-tag bunch of boys anything (it was all boys back then). Lots of us really didn't have much in the way of money. Our projects included four or five scraggly sheep, a couple of steers, some pecan trees, rabbits or whatever. Sure, there were a few boys whose folks were good farmers and had impressive projects. But most of us didn't. Rupert treated us all the same. What we had was a love of agriculture and the optimism of youth. That was what Rupert had to work with."

Rupert made all of his students feel special, Black wrote.

More than 550 FFA members, teachers and parents will attend the convention.

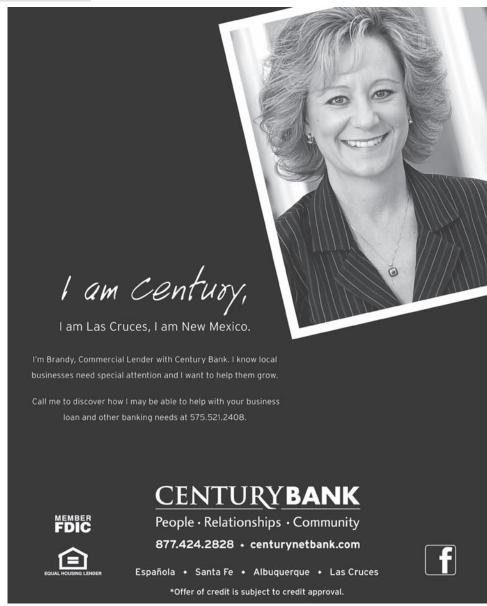
The guest speaker will be National FFA President Ryan Best of Elida, N.M., and a NMSU alumnus.

The convention program will

An Agri-Science Fair, leadership competition events and election of a new state president and secretary. Elections of officers for the six districts throughout the state also will be held.



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## **Election**

On Tuesday, June 5, voters can cast their votes at any of 39 voter convenience centers throughout the county. A full list of the voting centers can be found at http://donaanacounty. org/elections/locations.

Only those registered as a Democrat or Republican can vote in the primary election.

#### The contested races

Democrat Jeff Steinborn, a former state representative for District 37, is challenging District 35 incumbent Antonio Lujan. Charles Green is the Republican in that district, located mostly in the inner city of Las Cruces.

With Democratic state Rep. Joseph Cervantes giving up his state House District 52 seat to run for the Senate, two Democrats are seeking this position - Doreen Gallegos, executive director of Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), and Andrew Moralez of Anthony, N.M., a former Sunland Park city manager and field representative for former Gov. Bill Richardson. The winner will face Republican Arlington Brubaker Jr. in November.

Cervantes is running for Senate District 3, currently held by Cynthia Nava, who is not seeking re-election. Jesus Segura is the other Democrat in the race and Brett Preston is the Republican candidate.

Senate District 36 is a rematch of Senate Majority Whip Mary Jane Garcia being challenged in the primary again by Oscar Vasquez Butler, former county commission chairman. Lee Cotter is again the Republican challenger.

The County Commission has three positions up for election.

In District 2, the Democratic field has three candidates - David Garcia, Alfredo Garza and Alexander Cotoia. Janice Brooks is the GOP

There are primary contests for both parties in the field running for commission District 4: David Bonner and Wayne Hancock for the Democrats; and Vernon Wilson and Robert Jeska for the Republicans.

Because of redistricting, County Commission District 5 has the unique situation of two Democratic commissioners running against each other in the primary election - incumbent Leticia Duarte Benavidez and Scott Krahling of District 4, whose home is now in the new District 5 boundaries. Another Democrat, Benjamin Luchini, also is running. For the Republicans, the late Kent Evans was the

There are no Republicans running for the Division 3 Magistrate Judge position, but there are two Democrats - Paul Martinez and Keith Lamonica.

Through redistricting, Sen. John Arthur Smith of Deming now has part of Doña Ana County in his District 35, which used to be confined to Luna County. Smith, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is facing a primary challenge from Larry Martinez. The winner will be contested by Republican Russell Allen of Las Cruces.

After redistricting, Senate District 34 also includes a portion of Doña Ana County and there are two Republicans vying to the GOP candidacy - Sarah Dion Kidd-Johnson and Ron Griggs. The winner will face Democrat

For state appeals judge, there are two Democrats: M. Monica Zamora and Victor Lopez.

For the U.S. Senate position being opened up by the retirement of Jeff Bingaman, there are two Democrats - Martin Heinrich and Hector Balderas - and two Republicans - Heather Wilson and Greg Sowards.

On the national level, the Republican portion of the ballot for president still has Ron Paul, Newt Gingrich and Rick Santorum, though Mitt Romney secured the nomination with the Texas primary held Tuesday, May 29.

**Evans** 

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American Rockwell and Lockheed at Cape Canaveral, Fla., during the early development of the Space Program.

As the liaison between the contractors and astronauts, Evans was given the Silver Snoopy award, a special honor selected by astronauts to acknowledge "professionalism, dedication and outstanding support that greatly enhanced space flight safety and mission success." The award depicts Snoopy, a character from the Peanuts comic strip created by Charles M. Schulz.

The couple moved to Las Cruces in 1975 and Evans worked three years for Lockheed at NASA's White Sands Test Facility. Evans then worked in human resources for 20 years at New Mexico State University's Physical Science Laboratory.

After his retirement, Evans ran for Doña Ana County Commission's District 4, which he represented for two terms, including serving as chairman.

During his time on the commission, Evans advocated for improving the mental health and medical services of Doña Ana County, which included helping the county start its health collaborative.

kept him After term limitations from staying on the commission, Evans unsuccessfully ran for state representative and the Public Regulation Commission. Evans was appointed to the New Mexico Spaceport Authority under Gov. Bill Richardson.

Before his illness, Evans was preparing to be the Republican candidate for County Commission District 5. Evans said he just wanted to serve the county again. "Once you've been on the county commission for eight years, I would have to say that you now understand how the county works and all the people involved," he said recently.

Evans was running on his support for creating a Crisis Triage Center near the Doña Ana County Detention Center and to improve the process for law enforcement's handling of people with mental illness.

'I want to run because I like helping the county and my constituents," Evans said. 'For eight years, I was honored to serve the whole county, not just my own district. I enjoy helping my constituents, but I never forgot I was representing the interests of the whole county, from Hatch to Sunland

In his election announcement, Evans said he made decisions based on principles of common sense and based on his experience and research.

"I didn't make deals and was able to always explain my decisions," he said. "I wasn't there for myself, but for the whole community."



In one of the couple's many community outings, Anna Mae and **Kent Evans** attended the Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special **Advocates'** annual Valentine's Day fundraiser in February.

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Senatorial candidate and **State Auditor** Hector **Balderas** spoke Saturday, May 26, at Si Señor after receiving the endorsement of former Lt. Gov. Diane Denish.

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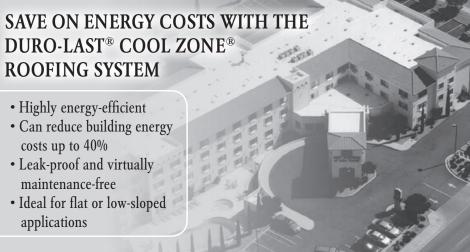
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#### **Coming Up**

#### **Debt forum scheduled**

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) is hosting a free community forum, "A Nation in Debt: How Can We Pay the Bills?" from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. The event is part of a nationwide discussion intended to promote thoughtful, deliberative discussion by ordinary citizens about the national debt, how it should be resolved and where the issue stands among problems confronting the nation.

The program will be conducted by the Public Deliberation Center of New Mexico, which is supported by the Kettering Foundation of Ohio. The Kettering Foundation has three decades of experience supporting non-partisan public deliberation on difficult public policy issues according to materials handed out about the event.

Moderators will present neutral explanations of three approaches to the debt, lay ground rules and listen to people's personal experiences and ideas.

A final segment will attempt to tie the discussion together and present common ground, if any is to be found. Participants and moderators will be asked to complete questionnaires summarizing their perceptions of the discussion.

Results of the forum will be presented to federal policy makers in 2013.

Hors d'oeuvres and iced tea will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Anyone interested is asked to register by June 1, by calling the CFSNM at 521-4794.

#### **Veteran Appreciation Dinner at Caldito Soup Kitchen June 16**

Veterans and their spouses are cordially invited to attend the ninth annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave. Social hour will begin at 1:30 p.m.

A brisket dinner with all the trimmings will be served by cadets from the Oñate High School Naval Junior ROTC The dinner is El Caldito Soup Kitchen's way of remembering, recognizing and thanking those who have served this country so honorably.

#### Safe Haven holds adoption event

Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, the county's only "no kill" shelter, will hold adoptions of cats and dogs at PetSmart between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. the first three Saturdays

Prospective adopters will be asked to complete an application prior to adopting. All pets have current vaccinations, are spayed or neutered and micro-chipped.

Safe Haven brings a limited number of pets to this location and for information on all the animals at the sanctuary, visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net. To make an appointment, visit the sanctuary and to obtain directions, call

805-5338. Hours for the public are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Safe Haven is a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible. It is supported by its Thrift Store at 840 El Paseo Road (across from Sutherland's).

#### Bosque announces June events

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

- Ranger led nature hikes are at 6 p.m. each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Bird tours are at 7:30 a.m. each Saturday.
- Children are invited to come to the park and go on a Ranger led bird walk, "Birds of the Bosque," from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 2, to learn all about bird beaks, feet and feathers and what makes these animals so unique. Kids will get to take home their own bird sketch. Call the park for details.
- Ranger LuAnn Kilday will give a visual tour of native plants in the park gardens at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 3. Visitors can learn which species attract hummingbirds, butterflies and birds. The tour will begin in the front of the main buildings.
- Children are invited to collect pond specimens with nets and observe what they collect through Magiscopes from 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday, June 10, during "Nature Trek: Caddisflies, Mayflies and More." Participants can check out the invertebrates that live in the ponds of the bosque and try to identify them. Call the park for details.
- "Desert Blend" will perform folk, bluegrass, soft rock, easy listening and contemporary music on the park plaza from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 17. Families can picnic and relax next to nature with live music. Alcohol is allowed. Glass containers are prohibited. All vehicles must stay on main road.

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

All events 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 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.

#### Input sought on spaceport road

The Bureau of Land Management will host an open house public forum from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, at the Hatch High School cafeteria at 170 E. Herrera Road in Hatch, to field comments and suggestions as part of an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the potential effects from construction and operation of a 26-mile southern road from Doña Ana County to the Spaceport America facility. Members of the project team will be available to discuss the proposed road and take

Comment forms will be provided for anyone who would like to submit suggestions for the project.

A right-of-way application for the road was granted to the BLM from Doña Ana and Sierra counties to improve two existing county roads that will collectively create an all-weather access road to the spaceport.

The project would involve minor adjustments to allow for safety and to bypass private property, and may also include the installation of a right-of-way fence and interpretive pullouts along the Camino Real National Historic Trail that runs through both counties.

Comments can be submitted at any time during the preparation of the EA. If you would like your comments considered for inclusion in the Draft EA, those comments must be submitted by June 22. Comments can be submitted electronically, via U.S. mail, or at the public forum .

For more information, call Kendrah Penn at 525-4382.

#### Wisconsin Club meets

The Wisconsin Club will hold a meet and greet from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, June 4, at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 1201 E. University Ave. This will be the last get together until October. Anyone from Wisconsin is invited. RSVPs are requested to

#### Camera club meets June 5, 19

Doña Ana Camera Club President Ron Wolfe will speak on preparations for the club's photo exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St.

The 7 p.m. June 19 meeting of the club will feature two presentations. Storm Sermay will discuss converting digital photos to black and white, and Epp Harmon will present photos of children made in Estonia. The meeting will also be held at the Southwest Environmental Center.

Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities. For more information, visit www.donanacameraclub.org or call

#### **ADA** meeting is June 5

The Doña Ana County Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The advisory board meets monthly to study a broad range of issues related to ADA requirements and implementation and to assist county management in identifying and setting priorities for compliance projects.

The full agenda for the June 5 meeting can be viewed on the Doña Ana County website, www.donaanacounty.org, under the section titled "Agendas."









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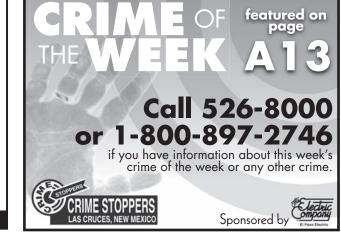
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#### **Coming Up**

#### **Community garage sale set**

The Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., is hosting the inaugural Las Cruces Community Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Admission is \$3. The goal of the event is to bring the community together, promote small businesses and for the residents to generate some cash.

For more information, contact Patrick Drake at pdrake@ meetinlascruces.com or 526-0112.

#### Venus transit viewing at mall

The New Mexico State University Department of Astronomy will host an event to view the transit of Venus from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 5, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 N. Telshor Blvd. Astronomers will be set up in the parking lot in the southwest corner of the mall, near the recycling bins. The department will have several telescopes equipped with solar filters to safely view

"We want to encourage the public to stop by and take a look through our telescopes so they can view this rare event, but we also want to emphasize that this will be a less visually dramatic event than the solar eclipse that took place on May 20,' said Nancy Chanover, an associate professor of astronomy at NMSU. "Venus will appear as a very small black dot that slowly makes its way across the disk of the sun."

The transit will still be going on when the sun sets.

On June 5, NMSU astronomers will have a limited number of special hand-held solar viewers and glasses for people to use or purchase at the mall. They will be sold for \$1 each, and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis starting at 5 p.m. No more than five pairs will be sold per person.

It is not safe to stare directly at the sun and could cause lifelong damage to eyes. NMSU astronomers caution that regular sunglasses do not provide adequate protection to look safely at

People can safely view the Venus transit by looking at the sun through a piece of welder's glass, but it has to be No. 14 or higher, Chanover said. Anything less than No. 14 is not safe to view the sun through. You can also make a pinhole projector by poking a small hole through a piece of cardboard and projecting an image of the sun through the pinhole onto the sidewalk or another piece of paper.

Both of these options do not provide any magnification, so Venus will barely be visible as a tiny black dot against the disk of the sun. If you do not have appropriate eyewear, the best way to view the event is through a telescope, said Chanover.

For more information on the transit of Venus event, call the Department of Astronomy at 646-2567.

#### Venus transit viewing at park

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will be hosting free public observations of the transit of Venus, from 3 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at Veterans Park, 1651 Roadrunner Parkway.

This is an extremely rare astronomical phenomenon where Venus is directly between the Sun and the Earth, so that from Earth, Venus appears moving across the Sun. Transits of Venus occur in pairs, eight years apart, but the period between pairs can be from 105 to 121 years apart. June 5 is the second of the pair in this century. The next transit of Venus will occur in the year 2117.

Astronomers from the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces will provide solar telescopes for safe and up-close viewing of the transit. Eclipse glasses can be used but it will be difficult to see Venus crossing the Sun. Attendees will learn about Venus, transits and how transits help astronomers find planets around distant stars. There will also be a drawing for prizes.

#### Learn to geocache at nature park

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park will host a free

introduction to geocaching titled "First Steps: Geocache the Desert," from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 9.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is located northeast of Las Cruces. From Interstate-25 in Las Cruces, head east on U.S. Highway 70. Take the Mesa Grande Road exit at Oñate High School. Make a U-turn under the highway to head west and stay in the right lane. Turn right (north) on Jornada Road.

Follow Jornada Road for 6.4 miles and turn left at the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park sign. Follow the entrance road to the parking area and trailhead. For more information, call 524-3334 or visit www.asombro.org.

#### SAR meets June 16

The Gadsden Chapter of the Society of The Sons Of The American Revolution (SAR) will hold its June meeting at noon Saturday, June 16, at Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. This will be a joint meeting with the local chapter of the Daughters Of The American Revolution (DAR).

The guest speaker will be Cameron Saffell, curator of history at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Saffell will speak on events leading to New Mexico statehood.

Members of both organizations, guests and prospective members are urged to attend.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Sam Bradley at 522-3479 or swdirectads@hotmail.com.

#### City golf tourney set for July

The Las Cruces City Golf Tournament will take place in July at three different courses in the city.

The women's and juniors tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, with golfers playing at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 21 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 22.

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29, with golfers playing at Picacho Hills Country Club July 27, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 28 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 29. The men's tournament features a Saturday night banquet at Sonoma Ranch, with food provided by Texas Road House. Players eat free and their guests can eat for a \$12 fee.

Entry fees are \$80 for women and \$30 for juniors; both are due Sunday, July 8. Entry fees for men are \$120 and must be submitted by July 15.

Information about the tournament and entry forms are available at all local golf courses beginning June 1.

For more information, call Robert Francis at 649-9565.

#### **Mountain View Market events**

Mountain View Market Natural Foods Cooperative, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M, has announced it events in June.

- Farm Volunteer Days are from 9 to 11 a.m. each Wednesday at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Volunteer days are also held from 9 a.m. to noon the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com for more information and directions.
- The Sunday Growers' Market is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shoppers can find a variety of local produce, eggs, plants, preserves, fresh roasted coffee and more. The farmers market accepts SNAP and WIC benefits.
- The SelfMastery Book club meets from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday in the Community Room.
- Dawn Cheney will be performing psychic readings and energetic healings in the Co-op Café each first and third Thursday of the month. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 233-1108.
- "Health Conscious Singles" meet from 6 to 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of each month For more information, call 526-2652 or email juarez \_law@comcast.net.
- Tarot readings by Linda Marlena Carr are offered from 1 to 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Co-op Café. The readings are open to the public for an

- accessible rate. For more information, call 312-3040.
- Feral cat care: 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 5. Joe Miele will
- speak on feral cat care.
  "Adult Weight Management" with Rosa Lopez will be from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays, June 8 and 22, in the Community Room. Rosa is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. This class is free and open to the public. For more information, call 503-575-8024 or email chervlneelev@gmail.com.
  - "Subjective Collage Therapy" hosted by licensed professional clinical counselor Karla Kay Steenwill be from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 9, in the Community Room. The experiential therapy uses the art of collage with subjective and objective observations to gain personal insight and growth. The class is free, with supplies provided. For more information, call 642-0650 or email k10000butterflies@yahoo.com.
- Dr. Arthur Berkson will present evidence behind the use of common dietary supplements and botanicals at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 11, in the Community Room. Berkson incorporates traditional and alternative medicine as an attending physician at the Integrative Medical Center of New
- "Bike Curious," a monthly workshop teaching the fundamentals of bicycle repair and maintenance will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 13. This month's focus will be brakes. For more information, email bikemattak@gmail.com.
- "Desert Baby-wearers" will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 16 in the Community Room. Participants can learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call 312-1974 or email leslieh1206@yahoo.com.
- The fourth annual Southwest Solar Cook-off will be from 10a.m. to noon Sunday, June 17. Cooks may bring their solaroven and favorite recipes and join in a day of fun, music and entertainment.
- "Evening with a Doctor" with Dr. Kelley Elkins will be from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, in the Community Room. Elkins will focus on today's health issues and present ideas that can assist anyone interested to alter, change or correct their concerns easily and inexpensively. The class is free and open to the public. For more information, email kelley@anextstep.org.
- 'Vermiculture for Beginners" will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 30, at the MVM Farm in Mesilla. Worms are an easy, inexpensive way to recycle kitchen waste and harvest your own nutrient-rich compost. Participants will learn to create a safe, healthy habitat for their worms, how to harvest worm castings and brew compost tea. Each participant will receive a worm farm, complete with freshly harvested worms. Cost is \$35 for co-op members and \$40 for non-members.

For more information on Mountain View Market events, call 523-0436 or email mvmoutreach@gmail.com.



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## Gemini VIII docks, then aborts

### Troubled mission proves docking in space is possible



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

By Michael Shinabery

New Mexico Museum of Space History

If Dave Scott made the wrong decision – and he only had two choices – he'd pay with his life.

Scott had just lifted off the runway at Soesterberg Air Base, Holland, where he was stationed with the 32nd Tactical

Fighter Squadron. Without warning, his F-100's "throttle became disconnected from the engine," he wrote in "Two Sides of the Moon" (with cosmonaut Alexei Leonov). His choices were to "bail out or try to get the bird on the ground." Pilots had died doing both. Exacerbating the situation, the weather was bad and Scott couldn't even see the runway.

"It was a one-shot deal," Scott said. "Once the engine is shut down, you are committed to land – somewhere."

Scott did land, but when he mashed his foot on the anti-skid brakes, he said they were faulty, which caused "the nose of the plane (to) pitch back and forth like a porpoise." Next, he hit the emergency runway cable, which was "laced with heavy chain links" intended to slow down a jet, but instead "the end link whipped up violently, tore loose, (and) was hurled through the air and crashed into the roof of a house."

Then the runway ran out and the jet rolled into mud and just sat there, "virtually unscathed." Scott, fearing the fuel would explode, jumped out and ran.

Astronaut David Randolph Scott, named for Randolph Airfield, where his dad was stationed, was born on June 6, 1932. His biography at the website www.jsc.nasa.gov documented that after West Point graduated him "fifth in a class of 633," he "subsequently chose an Air Force career." Scott "completed pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Texas, in 1955 and then

reported for gunnery training at Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, and Luke Air Force Base, Arizona." His master's thesis at MIT "concerned interplanetary navigation," a "NASA Fact Sheet" (April 1966) stated. NASA chose him in October 1963 in the third group of astronauts.

Scott was 3 years old when he said he "became hooked on the idea of becoming a pilot." It was the day his dad flew over the house as part of a formation from Randolph, San Antonio, Texas, piloting one of "30 de Havilland Jenny biplanes" spelling out USA.

"After that," Scott said, "I sometimes slipped on my father's brown leather Army Air Corps flying jacket with its big fur collar and his leather helmet and goggles and imagined I, too, was soaring over our house."

He became obsessed with building model airplanes, and was around 13 when his father took him up for the

"As we soared high above the clouds and then swooped down toward the ground, watching fields, trees, houses and cars flash below like toys, it was the most exciting thing I had ever experi-

enced," Scott wrote.

Scott's first space flight was aboard Gemini VIII on March 16, 1966, as pilot, with Neil Armstrong the commander. Their goals were to dock with an Agena booster and walk in space, known as an EVA or Extra Vehicular Activity. At sixand-a-half hours into the mission, docking began. Frank Borman, in "Countdown," called the procedure a "textbook operation" as "Neil eased their spacecraft up to the Agena on the third orbit." For the next half hour they maintained a 50-foot distance before "maneuver(ing) into

docking position," completing the process at "three inches per second."

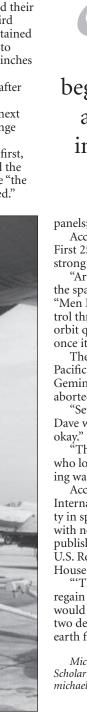
"She's a real smoothie," Scott said he radioed NASA after the booster and Gemini craft coupled.

That assessment didn't last long. "The mission plan next called for Neil and Dave to fire the Agena engine to change their orbit," said "Men From Earth."

"The docked Gemini-Agena began rolling, slowly at first, and then with increasingly wilder gyrations." NASA and the crew feared the constant twisting would quickly damage "the neck of the spacecraft – where their parachute was stored."



The battered Gemini VIII capsule is loaded onto a cargo jet for return to NASA and a study of why it malfunctioned.





NASA photos

NASA paraded astronauts Neil Armstrong and Dave Scott before the press prior to their Gemini VIII flight.

Deke Slayton, in "Deke!" said about eight minutes elapsed before Armstrong "managed to get things to slow down enough so they could undock. The moment they backed away from the Agena, however, Gemini start(ed) rolling and tum-

The docked Gemini-Agena began rolling, slowly at first, and then in increasing wild girations.

bling." That made transmission difficult because "the antenna was pointing all over the sky."

Scott radioed that the capsule was "tumbling end over end" at "one revolution per second," "Men From Earth" said. "Dave and Neil were having trouble just focusing on the instrument

panels; their vision blurred and they became dizzy.'

According to Michael Cassutt in "Who's Who In Space: The First 25 Years," "in order to control this dangerous spin, Armstrong was forced to use fuel reserved for reentry maneuvers."

"Armstrong broke the spin by completely shutting down the spacecraft's orbital attitude and maneuver system," said "Men From Earth," "and activating the separate reentry control thrusters. But this meant they would have to descend from orbit quickly because this thruster system could develop leaks once it had been fired."

The three-day mission was aborted, splashing down "in the Pacific Ocean less than 11 hours after launch," Cassutt said. Gemini VIII "became the first American space flight to be aborted."

"Several hours later," said "Men From Earth," "Neil and Dave were aboard the destroyer Mason, seasick but otherwise okay."

okay."

"The mission was pretty disappointing, especially to Dave, who lost his EVA," Slayton said. "But we had proved that docking was possible"

According to an article from the news service United Press International, "the problem pointed up a frightening possibility in space travel – that of leaving astronauts spinning in space with no way to retrieve them." The San Jose Mercury News published the story on March 20, 1966, in which UPI quoted U.S. Rep. John Davis, a Georgia Democrat who served on the House Science and Astronautics Committee.

"'There was no way they could have been expected ever to regain consciousness," Davis said. "'The United States then would have produced the awesome and frightful spectacle of two dead astronauts spinning furiously in orbit around the earth for months or even years."

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## Desert Springs completes first year, ready to expand

## Christian education embraced by students

By **Todd G. Dickson** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

With its first year complete, Desert Springs Christian Academy is accepting new students for the 2012-2013 school year.

The private school at 655 E. Missouri Ave. opened its doors last fall to offer a classical teaching method employed by the Greeks with an emphasis on Christianity.

Headmaster Karen Caroe said the school started with 12 students in the fourth through seventh grades. Already, the school's enrollment is double that number, and now covers grades one through eight.

"For a lot of people, it's a new paradigm," Caroe said.

One thing that surprises some people is the school doesn't give out grades or saddle students with homework, she said.

"Our goal is mastery and full retention of the subjects and materials," Caroe said.

The school's curriculum is based on what's called the Trivium, which is grammar, logic and rhetoric.

Children in the younger grades begin with grammar, which Caroe said involves more than just spelling and sentence structure, but the early accumulation of facts. Young children are adept at memorization, and applying the facts memorized through logic and rhetoric should come at later ages, she said.

The Trivium curriculum has a heavy emphasis on Western civilization and culture, Caroe said.

The older students take the foundation of

information and begin to use and discuss what they've learned.

"We set the bar very high," Caroe said.

With some students, it took them a while to get used to not working for a grade, but instead mastering the material.

Ruth Ann Hurab, a teacher at the school, said she has heard from parents that they are able to spend more quality time with their children because they're not automatically doing homework when they get home.

Caroe said the parents are actively involved in many activities at the school, as well.

Hurab, who has worked in traditional schools, said she has seen students advance and mature faster under the classical teaching approach.

"There's a real family atmosphere here," Hurab said.

The school's academic program is built around what it calls "The Virtuous Core" of language arts and humanities – with an emphasis on literature, history, the Bible, mathematics and natural sciences. Latin also is taught.

Classical Christian education is making a comeback with those wanting their children to have a more traditional Christian education as many Christian schools have become more secular in focus, Careo said.

To keep the small class sizes and provide the individual attention for studnts, the nonprofit school will be hiring more staff.

School hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, with after-school care provided for working parents. Tuition is \$3,800 a year. There is a book fee and school uniforms are required.

For more information, call 522-5324 or visit www.desertspringschristianacademy.org.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

Desert Springs Christian Academy Headmaster Karen Caroe helps Marco Salazar, 13, write a dactylic poem in the final days of the private school's first school year.

## **Improving Public Transportation in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County**

Join AARP New Mexico Thursday, June 7, for a free public forum on transportation issues in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County.

Panelists have tips to refresh driving skills so you can stay a safe driver. Learn what to look for if you are concerned about an elderly driver. Learn what public transportation services are available in the community and share what services are needed. Providers will also be available for one-on-one conversations on these issues and more after the main discussion ends.

Thursday, June 7, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. City Council Chambers at the Las Cruces City Hall 700 N. Main St.

Light refreshments will be served.

To register for this free event, call 1-877-926-8300 or go online at aarp.org/nm.





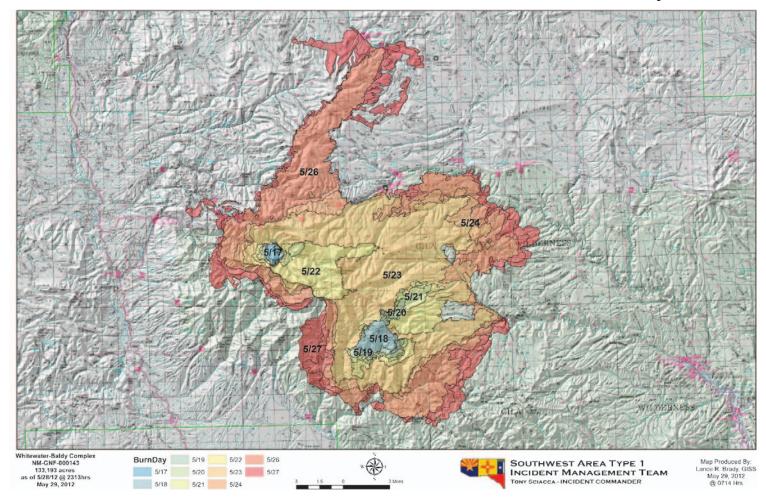
"Timber, mixed conifer, ponderosa pine, pinon/juniper and grass fuels are within the fire perimeter along with heavy concentrations of down and dead fuel," according to official fire reports.

After visiting Reserve for a briefing, U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman announced Tuesday, May 29, that FEMA has approved New Mexico's request for fire management assistance declaration in Catron and Grant counties. Under the declaration, the state is eligible for funding through the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, which provides for the "mitigation, management, and control" of fires burning on publicly or privately owned forest or grasslands.

Meanwhile, Gov. Susana Martinez urged affected businesses to apply for low-interest Small Business Administration loans that could become available if enough applicants seek the help.

"As a result of this fire, small businesses are unquestionably feeling the impact, and I want to make sure that these businesses and their surrounding communities can take advantage of any assistance possible," Martinez said in a statement.

> The map at right shows the progress of the Whitewater-Baldy Complex wildfire as of Wednesday, May 29.



## **Vets dinner set**

#### Annual event is June 16

Veterans and their spouses are cordially invited to attend the ninth annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16, at El Caldito Soup Kitchen, 999 W. Amador Ave. Social hour will begin at

A brisket dinner with all the trimmings will be served by cadets from the Oñate High School Naval Junior ROTC The dinner is El Caldito Soup Kitchen's way of remembering, recognizing, and thanking those who honorably served this country.

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## Three assistant principals named

#### Steele, Schapekahn and Maestas receive new assignments

Las Cruces Public Schools Superintendent Stan Rounds has named three new high school assistant principals.

These appointments are effective in July:

- Fred Steele was selected for Mayfield High School. He comes to LCPS from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been an assistant principal at the Gateway Institute of Technology. Steele earned his Bachelor of Arts in history in 2001 from the University of Missouri and his master's degree in educational leadership in June 2007 from St. Louis University.
- · James Schapekahm was selected for Oñate High School. Schapekahm has been the athletic trainer and sports medicine teacher at OHS since 2004. He earned his Bachelor of Science in secondary school health and athletic training from Mankato State University in Wisconsin in 1996, his master's degree in reading in 2008 and a master's degree in administration in 2010 from Grand Canyon University in Phoenix.
- Julie Maestas was also selected for Oñate High School. Maestas, who joined LCPS in 2003, is currently an Advanced

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Educational Services/gifted facilitator and Career Resource Center coordinator at OHS. She previously taught sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade science and technology at Picacho Middle School. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in science education and secondary education from Western New Mexico University in 2003 and her Master of Arts in curriculum and instruction from New Mexico State University in 2006. Maestas will complete requirements for her master's degree in educational administration from NMSU this summer.

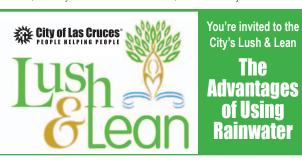
At Mayfield, Steele replaces Jeff Brilliant, who has become an assistant principal at Centennial High School. At Oñate, Schapekahm and Maestas replace David Day, who became principal of OHS earlier this year, and Gloria Mendoza, who has become an assistant principal at Centennial High School.

'Steele, Schapekahm and Maestas will all be great additions to the administrative teams at Mayfield and Oñate high schools," Rounds said.

**Bowling at WSMR** 

A new adult bowling league will begin this fall on early

Monday afternoons at the Roadrunner Lanes at White Sands Missile Range. The league will have three-person



**Saturday, June 2nd, 4:00 p.m. Las Cruces Utilities Bldg.** 680 N. Motel Blvd.. Room 218 **Randy Harris, Rain Barrel Provider** 

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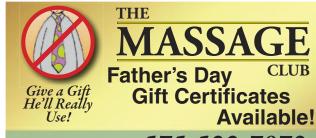
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#### teams in a handicap format. Weekly fees will not exceed \$10 and the league will not be highly competitive. Organizers expect the league to be comprised primarily of senior citizens.

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### In the news

#### **Virgin Galactic licensed**

Spaceport America congratulated Virgin Galactic Wednesday, May 30, on the company's receipt of an experimental launch permit from the Federal Aviation Administration for powered flight of the SpaceShipTwo spacecraft.

"This is another major milestone for Virgin Galactic as they progress toward powered flight testing of their spaceflight system," said Christine Anderson, executive director of the New Mexico Spaceport Authority.

Construction is in the final stages of the completion of the 110,000-square-foot "Virgin Galactic Gateway to Space" terminal hangar building located at Spaceport America. Virgin Galactic is set to begin its final fit-out work in the facility this year before its commencement of commercial operations.

#### Fire prevention urged

The Las Cruces Fire Department encourages residents to remove dead plant material from their yards as dry grasses, weeds, chaparral

and other flammable landscaping surrounding homes and outbuildings can pose a significant fire danger.

The combination of freezing temperatures over the winter and dry conditions during the spring may have destroyed vegetation surrounding homes, and that could be the material needed to fuel a fire.

Homeowners should use the concept of "defensible space" to guide them when protecting residences and outbuildings from fire. A defensible space refers to a natural or man-made clearing, or open area, that borders structures and is free of combustible materials.

It is recommended that all dead vegetation – dry grasses, weeds and chaparral – be removed from the property. All vegetation that is not fire-resistive should be no closer than 30 feet from structures. Trees should be trimmed so they are no closer than 10 feet from structures and electrical wires.

For more information contact Prevention Services at the Las Cruces Fire Department at 528-4150

#### Martin to head to CSU

Louisiana State University Chancellor Michael Martin is walking away from the Baton Rouge campus after four years to become the head of the Colorado State University System, The Advocate is reporting.

Martin, told the publication Friday, May 25, he negotiated a five-year contract with a base salary of \$375,000 per year, \$75,000 in deferred payments over the life of the contract, about \$50,000 in incentives and housing and car assistance.

"Financially, it's about what I get here, but really, it's a chance for me to lead a different kind of organization," Martin said.

Martin said he'll stay in Baton Rouge until August – far enough into LSU's fiscal year to help with the budget. However, it's unclear what Martin's role will be in his final few months at LSU.

Before becoming LSU's chancellor, Martin was president at New Mexico State University from 2004-08.

LSU Board of Supervisors Chairman Hank Danos, on Friday, named interim LSU President William Jenkins as interim chancellor, which heads the Baton Rouge campus.

LSU System spokesman Charles Zewe said Jenkins would step into Martin's role immediately. The appointment could become official at the June 8 LSU board meeting.

Before leaving, Martin said he plans to write a letter to the LSU community spelling out what he thinks the university needs to focus on.

"I'm an old guy doing what old guys do,

which is give unsolicited advice," Martin said.

With Gov. Bobby Jindal getting set to appoint seven new board members to the 16-member Board of Supervisors this summer and the search for a new system president and main campus chancellor, Baton Rouge is entering a "watershed moment in LSU's history," Martin said.

By exiting LSU in August, with one year left on his contract, Martin is leaving about \$625,000 on the table. His LSU contract pays a base salary of \$400,000 per year but includes deferred payments that would increase his total compensation to \$525,000 per year provided he stay in Baton Rouge through 2013.

Martin arrived in Baton Rouge in the fall of 2008, about two weeks before Hurricane Gustay struck.

In the four years since, Martin saw the state Legislature cut \$92 million in funding to LSU's main campus. Lawmakers have told LSU to brace for another \$43 million in cuts at the main campus if House Bill 1, the state's \$25 billion spending plan for the fiscal year that begins in July, stands as currently written. Martin acknowledged the budget cuts wore him out, but didn't directly lead to his departure.

Martin said Colorado State began courting him in December 2011, before things got serious in January, when Martin said he made his first of three trips to Colorado to tour the university's three-campus system.

As chancellor at Colorado State University, Martin will be at the top of the university's three-campus system, including the flagship university in Fort Collins, CSU-Pueblo and CSU-Global, their online campus.



MARTIN

## CrimeStoppers Military store burglary Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads

to the identity and arrests of two men who burglarized a military surplus store.

The burglary of the Strykers Command Bunker, 415 S. Valley Drive, occurred shortly

before 2 a.m. Saturday, May 19. Las Cruces police have learned that two men broke into the building and stole several firearms.

One of the suspects was believed to be wearing a dark-colored hoodie, dark pants

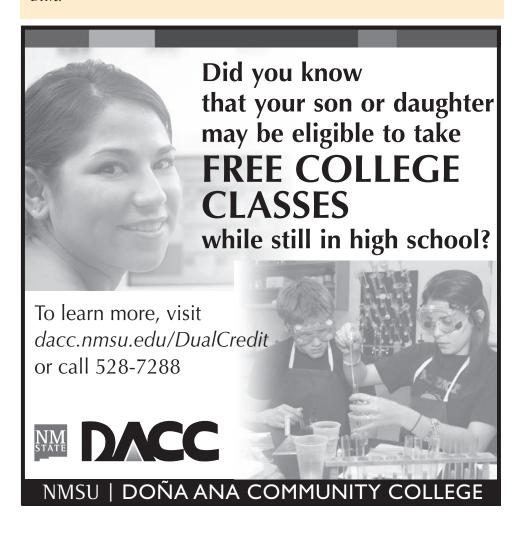
wearing a dark-colored hoodie, dark pants and black shoes. The second suspect was wearing a gray hoodie, light-colored basketball shorts and black shoes.

The two suspects are believed to have left the store in a black, two-door sports car that was last seen heading southbound on Valley Drive.



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

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.







The Oñate High School Junior ROTC Color Guard presents the colors at the start of the annual Memorial Day ceremonies Monday, May 28, held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3242 Ladies Auxilliary. Held by the banks of the Rio Grande, the ceremonies usually include floating wreaths in honor of departed loved ones down the river, but there was no water flowing this year because of the drought.

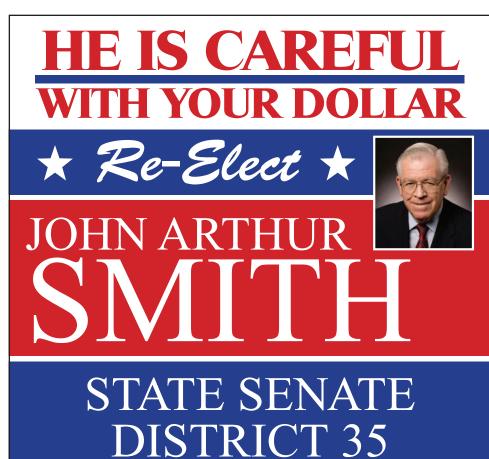
Members of the El Perro Diablo Marine Detachment fire a volley during the VFW Post 3242's Memorial Day activities at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery following the riverside ceremonies.





Cecilia Perez lays the first wreath down on the ground.





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Amelia Brown, 4, lays a wreath and says a prayer for her great-great-grandfather, 1st. Lt. Fredrick Schneider of the Army Air Corps, who lost his life in World War II.





Savanna Turpen, 15, of the Oñate Junior ROTC salutes as "Taps" is played at the end of the riverside

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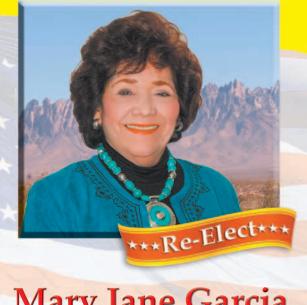
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## Sports



## R.I.P. champ



Jim Hillev **Deflections** 

Many people have called Johnny Tapia the best bantamweight fighter to ever enter the ring.

Five world championships can attest

Others called him a worthless cocaine addict and a poor role model for the thousands of fans who idolized him.

Numerous run-ins with the law, arrests and drug overdoses can attest to

If you ever had a chance to meet the 5-foot-6 bundle of energy, you would call him unforgettable.

Sunday, May 27, Tapia died in his home in Albuquerque at the age of 45. New Mexico will never be the same.

Raised under tragic circumstances in the Albuquerque barrio, Tapia became that city's most revered hero.

Tapia won his first title in 1990, but soon after spent three years suspended from boxing for testing positive for co-caine. Many thought his career was over.

In 1994, Tapia came back and claimed the NABF Junior Bantamweight title.Later that year, after another run-in with the law, Tapia claimed the WBO Junior Bantamweight title.

In a 1997 fight that electrified the state of New Mexico, Tapia fought fellow Albuquerquean and IBF champion Danny Romero in Las Vegas, Nev. Tapia won in a unanimous decision.

In 1998, Tapia lost to Paulie Ayala. More drug problems followed, but Tapia reclaimed his WBO title in early 1999. In a championship unification bout, Tapia again lost to Ayala in a split decision.

At the apex of his remarkable boxing career, Tapia claimed the IBF featherweight title in 2002.

Bantamweights can't fight forever, and his glory days faded over the next several years.

In 2007, still clinging to his boxing career, Tapia was found unconscious and not breathing from a cocaine overdose.

I met Tapia in Las Cruces six years ago when I was working in the marketing department at Bravo Chevrolet-Cadillac. Tapia came in to purchase an Escalade and spent much of the day posing and autographing pictures I took of him with anyone who wanted one. Just about everyone did.

Many eulogies have been published since his death, and they almost all mention how Tapia treated anyone like he had known them for years. That was the way he treated the staff at Bravo.

That is not what you expect from someone known for their ferocity in the boxing ring, or from a person with a history of serious drug abuse.

Tapia will be remembered for his five championships and his tenacious boxing style. I hope he will also be remembered for the way he treated the people around him, even if they had just met.

## Aggie season gets new life

Coffman: 'It was close ... It could have gone either way'

By **Jim Hilley** 

For an instant, some members of the New Mexico State University baseball team thought their season was over.

"It was really weird," NMSU catcher Zach Fisher said. "You see Louisville go up as the No. 3 seed – that's the spot we thought we were go-

The apprehensive looks around a party watching the ESPNU "College Baseball Selection Show" at The Game Sports Bar & Grill Monday, May 28, said it all. Nervous faces peered up at the big screen TVs. The rowdiness you would normally see in a room full of college kids was absent.

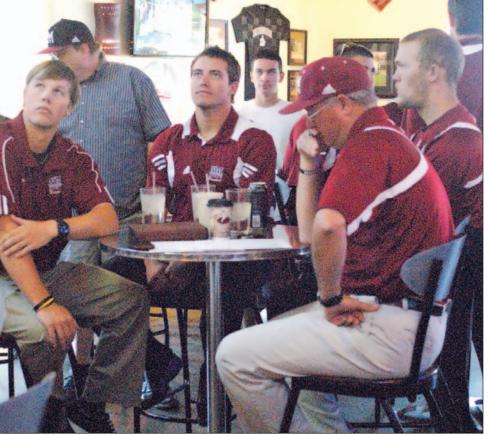
No one would have expected the tension in the room only a month earlier. The Aggies had an outstanding season, including a 14-game winning streak and a four-week stay in the top 25. At one time, an NCAA bid seemed like a

Then, the Aggies lost 10 of their last 15 games. A heroic effort at San Jose State earned the Aggies the Western Athletic Conference regular-season title and the No. 1-seed in the conference tournament, but NMSU was sent home in two games – a 15-8 loss to eventual champion Fresno State and a 15-12 loss to Louisiana Tech.

In all fairness to the Aggies, the conference tournament in Mesa, Ariz., was at the tail end of a 15-day road trip that included stops in Albuquerque, Bakersfield and San Jose, Calif.

"It was tiring, it was long, you know 15 days on the road is tough," senior closer Scott

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

New Mexico State University baseball coach Rocky Ward analyzes his notes as the Aggies watch the NCAA Baseball Tournament selections on ESPN2 at The Game Sports Bar & Grill Monday, May 28.

## **Austin Trout: 'My** toughest fight'

#### World champion faces Rodriguez

By Craig Massey

There was a definite sense of anticipation in the air Monday, May 28, at the Sammy Burke Youth Boxing Center.

Just five days before defending his WBA super welterweight world championship, Las Cruces' Austin Trout was preparing for his final sparring session – three rounds each against local fighters Tim Meek and Zach Prieto. Trainer Louie Burke watched closely along with assistant Moose Gomez, Burke's brother and boxing referee Rocky Burke, and local boxer Siju Shabazz and his brother Sina

Trout takes on highly regarded Delvin Rodriguez in a 12-round fight Saturday, June 2, at the Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif. The bout will be among several shown on Showtime that night.

Trout's fight isn't the only big one coming up for local boxers.

Abie Han of El Paso, who also trains in Las Cruces with Louie Burke, will fight Joe Gomez as part of the undercard for the Julio Cesar Chavez Jr. bout versus Andy Lee on Monday, June 16, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Burke said having two fights of this magnitude so close together is unprecedented for the Las Cruces Police Athletic League's Boxing Club and the gym, which is named for his father.

'This is a first," he said, while watching Trout loosen up in the ring. "Two big, defining fights. We're extremely excited and it's a dream come true for these guys. They're living the dream. (Trout and Han) are both great human beings and love working with the kids here, too.'

Trout, who has been a regular at the boxing center since he was 10 years old, has never lost as a professional. He puts his 24-0 record on the line against Rodriguez, who is 26-5.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig I
WBA Super Welterweight Champion Austin Trout will face Delvin Rodriguez on Showtime Saturday, June 2.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley
Worried looks turn to hugs and smiles Monday, May 28, at The Game Sports Bar & Grill as members of the Aggie baseball team learn they are invited to the NCAA Tournament Tucson Regional, beginning Friday, June 1.

### **New life**

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Coffman of Albuquerque said. "It's mentally draining, I think it showed there in Mesa the last two games.

'The pitching staff was tired, minds, bodies were tired. Yes, it took a toll."

'It's been an emotional year," coach Rocky Ward said. "We played poorly early, great in the middle and poorly at the end.

Then, we don't have much luck at the tournament, so I knew we were in a little bit of

jeopardy." ESPNU lists New Mexico State as a bubble team, among others, including Big East regular season champ Louisville, who also lost their conference tournament.

Several regional brackets are announced - no New Mexico State.

The New Mexico Lobos would play San Diego in the UCLA regional. The crowd groans and hoots.

More regionals are announced. No Aggies.

The Aggies chances of joining Fresno State in the tournament seem to drift into foul territory.

The Tucson, Ariz., regional

No. 1 seed Arizona will play No. 4 Missouri, ESPNU announces.

The crowd roars its disapproval at a video clip of the Wildcats, a team the Aggies beat twice in Tucson.

The No. 3 seed Louisville would

Senior outfielder Bryan Karraker remembers how it felt.

"This is my last hoorah," he said. "You see the three seed put up and you think that maybe your career is

"Then you see the No. 2 seed." The ESPNU selection show

"Louisville will play No. 2 seed the New Mexico State Aggies ...

The room erupts in shouts and fist pumps. Nobody is sitting down anymore. Hugs are everywhere. The foul ball curves back into home run

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ROCKY WARD, NMSU baseball coach

"It's been a long time coming," Fisher said. "I've been here three years waiting for one and it feels great. Tucson is close and we have a good history there, we've already had success there, we feel confident and ready to go."

"It was close, it's something that you hope for but it could have gone either way," Coffman said.

Ward gets up and addresses the

"You're exhausted from the run, but with a regional bid all your energy is back," he said. "It gives you a chance to make a run and as my very-optimistic pitching coach

Mike Evans will tell you, we are five games away from Omaha. That's pretty cool.

Ward points at NMSU volleyball coach Mike Jordan and basketball coach Marvin Menzies who have come to watch the show.

"We finally get to join you," Ward said.

"I am pleasantly surprised by the two seed. I thought with us not playing well in our own conference tournament they may have bumped us down, but they didn't."

The Aggies will play Louisville at 5 p.m. Friday, June 1, in the Tucson

Regional at Hi Corbett Field in the double-elimination tournament, and Arizona will play Big 12 tournament winner Missouri at 9 p.m. The losers of those games will play at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 2, and the winners will play at 9 p.m. Games are also scheduled for 5 and 9 p.m. Sunday, June 3,

and if necessary, the final game of the regional will be at 9 p.m. Monday, June 4.

The games played in the Tucson Regional on Friday and Saturday are scheduled to air on ESPNU and online at ESPN3.com. Sunday's games in Tucson will only air on the Internet at ESPN3.com.

All Aggie games will be broadcast in Las Cruces on KSNM-AM 570 with Jeff Matthews giving the play-by-play action.

Fans can also listen to the games at www.nmstatesports.com for a fee. Live stats are available online at www. nmstatesports.com free of charge.

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trains at the Sammy Burke Youth **Boxing** Center Monday, May 28.

**Austin Trout** 

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Craig Massey

#### **Trout**

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Both fighters have 14 knockouts to their credit.

'It's my toughest fight to date," said Trout, who fights at 154 pounds. "He is well-known and well-respected. My plan is to take the respect that he has and put it on me. He has a lot of experience and has beaten champions before.

"I look at it as the fight of my life. But I look at every fight as the fight of my life."

Trout said the "camps," or the weeks of prep aration, have gotten better and smoother with each fight. Burke and Gomez have worked with Trout daily, and Shukree Shabazz has worked as his strength and conditioning coach. The roster of sparring partners has included local fighters Siju Shabazz, Prieto, Meek, Han, as well as Colombian fighter Juan Carlos Candelo, who was flown in from Houston.

"We have a good routine and a good rhythm going," Trout said. "I'm calm, but I'm sort of excited, too. God has planned this

perfectly for me."

Burke said Rodriguez has fought in 11 televised fights and has a strong following. He said fighters who go up against him look like they've 'been through a meat grinder."

"He's a fan favorite and has a lot of heart," Burke said of Rodriguez. "He has good fundamentals and he's quick. Every step gets tougher and this will be a great test for Austin."

Burke said that all Trout is missing is exposure and this fight on Showtime against a boxer the caliber of Rodriguez will help get him the recognition he deserves.

Han will also get good exposure with his fight at the Sun Bowl. With a 16-0 record, Han "definitely at an elite level," Burke said.

"He has made improvements by leaps and bounds," Burke said of the 160-pound middle-

He needed a tough opponent (like Gomez) to show what he can do."

Burke added that the sparring sessions between Trout and Han have helped both fighters prepare for their big fights this month.

## **Onthegreen**

## NFL star and PGA pro Jesse Whittenton (1934-2012)

## It's said he 'lived every boy's dream'

Jesse was the

best Miner I've

CHARLEY JOHNSON,

NMSU and NFL quarterback

ever known.



Charlie Blanchard Golf Doctor

Last week, the sports world and our closeknit community lost Jesse Whittenton, who passed Monday, May 21 after bravely battling cancer. He is survived by his wife Barbara and his three children.

Many remember Whittenton as the rawboned and handsome defensive back who was a football standout at Texas Western (now UTEP) in the 1950s, and later played for Vince Lombardi with the Green Bay Packers.

Whittenton was originally drafted by the Los Angeles Rams in 1957, where he played two seasons before being traded to the Chi-

cago Bears. To avoid being on the Bears injured reserve squad, he became a free agent and went to the Packers in late 1958.

During his years as a corner-back with the Packers, from 1958 to 1964, Whittenton hauled in 20 career interceptions and recovered 10 fumbles. He went to the NFL Pro Bowl twice and

was named First Team All-Pro in 1961. Undoubtedly, Whittenton's biggest achievement in football was being a part of the two NFL Championship teams in 1961 and 1962. His NFL career spanned a total of 112 games.

Following retirement after the 1964 NFL season, Whittenton, along with cousin Donny Whittington, started a golf enterprise on a desolate piece of desert just east of El Paso called Horizon Hills Country Club (now Emerald Springs).

A young lad named Lee Trevino cleaned clubs, worked the golf cart barn and shined shoes when he wasn't emptying the wallets of golfing members with his uncanny ability to make birdies. Whittenton got Trevino – a self-taught but brilliant golfing unknown – his first country club job for \$30 a week. The rest is history.

Whittenton was also a self-taught golfer, and an excellent one. He became a PGA professional member in 1965, which provided access to manage golf clubs, teach golf and eventually play tournament golf.

With other partners, including Trevino, Whittenton opened Santa Teresa Country Club in 1971, which is in full operation today, featuring two classy 18-hole courses just to the west of El Paso Country Club.

A few years later, the partners split and Whittenton moved to

Whittenton moved to
California where
he worked as
a golf pro
from
1979
to

1984. In 1985, Whittenton joined the relatively young Senior Tour, and played two seasons, but as Barbara Whittenton says, "(He) never won and never made much money."

However, that changed in 1988, when Jesse won the U.S. National Senior Championship, which he repeated in 1991. After he narrowed his competitive golf focus mostly to events within the Sun Country PGA Section, which includes far west Texas and New Mexico, Whittenton won the Sun Country Senior Club Professional Championship in 1992 and was the section's leading money winner, Those two performances were instrumental in his being named PGA Sun Country Section 1992 Player of the Year. In 1995, he won the Sun Country Senior Match Play Championship.

My friend Jesse Whittenton was born May 9, 1934, in Big Spring, Texas, as Urshell James

Whittenton. Buddies in school soon called him "Jesse James," later shortened to just Jesse. To his last day, Whittenton always marked his golf ball with an unmistakable "U" for Urshell.

Whittenton made his football mark early at Ysleta High School. Out of high school, Whittenton had a number

of college offers, but he decided to stay close to home and went to UTEP. While at UTEP, Whittenton did it all. He ran, passed, kicked extra points, returned punts, played defense and special teams.

Whittenton is still considered one of the best all-around athletes ever to play at UTEP. In college, he rushed for 1,351 yards, passed for 1,381 yards, caught 19 passes, intercepted 9 passes, returned 17 punts for 230 yards and returned 20 kickoffs for 375 yards. He also scored 18 touchdowns and kicked 44 PATs.

He helped the Miners to back-to-back winning seasons in 1953 and 1954, including a pair of Sun Bowl wins over Southern Mississippi and Florida State. In the 1955 Sun Bowl, as a huge underdog against highly touted Florida State, Whittenton passed for three touchdowns, ran for two and kicked five extra points – thus accounting for 35 of UTEP's 47 points – a Sun Bowl record. He was named MVP of that game.

Whittenton is rightly enshrined in the UTEP Hall of Fame, and in 1998 was named as Legend of the Sun Bowl. He is also a member of the El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame, and most importantly, he is in the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame.

Folks who knew Whittenton, including myself, have nothing but fond memories of an outgoing personality, competitive spirit and embracing friendship. Fellow longtime PGA professional Herb Wimberly remembers Whittenton as an especially "classy" person.

"Jesse had a laugh that was infectious," Wimberly said. "People would be drawn toward him. Everyone respected Jesse not only for who he was and what he achieved, but just because he liked everyone."

Retired New Mexico State University professor of chemistry Charley Johnson has known Jesse Whittenton for more than 50 years. Johnson played quarterback for the NFL St. Louis Cardinals in the early 1960s, after being an All-American Aggie. Johnson recalls that his very first pass as a Cardinal quarterback in 1961 was a touchdown – unfortunately for Johnson it was caught by Packer defensive back Jesse Whittenton, and he rambled for a score.

"Yeah, I threw the next one to (Packer) Willie Wood and we were down 14 to nothing," Johnson said. "But Jesse was the best Miner I've ever known."

Johnson and Whittenton often played golf together. Johnson notes that while Whittenton could surely get golfing-mad, "There was not a mean bone in his body," he said.

"Jesse was a hell of a competitor and a good friend," Charlie said. "(He always had) something always nice to say."

Despite being a classy gentleman and a remarkable expert golfer (a compliment that I can attest to after having lost bets on many rounds of golf), Whittenton is best thought of as someone you just wanted to be around. During the past few years, he limped some and his back pained him, but he still played a nice game of golf.

One day, I asked him about his surgeries. "Hell, I've got more metal in me than a used Pontiac," he said.

He faked failing eyesight, and when he drove the ball long and in the middle of the fairway he'd turn and with a straight-face say, "Never saw it."

Then a partner would tell him it was right down the middle, and he'd say, "Well I'll be damned."

He even did that same thing on a hole-inone on No. 11 at Sonoma Ranch a few years back.

Whittenton always had jokes. In one of my memorable golf rounds with Jesse, he finished an oft-heard joke, while my ball was no more than two feet from the hole. I asked, "Is that good?"

As he looked at it and slowly strode a few steps away, he said in his west-Texas drawl, "It

ain't bad."

In summing up Whittenton's legacy, I think sports writer Bill Knight said it best in a 2003 piece for the El Paso Times when he wrote:

"Jesse lived every young boy's dream – starring for his high school, playing for his hometown university and finishing his career in the NFL.

"Dyed-in-the-wool football fans (like me), regardless of their affinity with the Green Bay Packers, hold a special reverence for men that played for Coach Vince Lombardi. A chapter in the book The Lombardi Legacy by Royce Boyles and Dave Robinson is devoted to Jesse. In that book they write: 'Lombardi liked Whittenton a lot and offered unusually high praise in (Lombardi's) Run to Daylight when he said his corner back (Jesse) was 'as close to being a perfect defensive back as anyone in the league.' How would you like that adulation from Coach Lombardi as your legacy? 'Actually, it was kind of fun playing for him,' Jesse said about Lombardi in Knight's interview. 'He was tough, but when it pays off when you are winning championships, you enjoy it.' Jesse loved life, was a fierce competitor and certainly a winner. Jesse's legacy as a man is as a gentleman, a loving husband and father, and a really good guy."

A celebration of Jesse Whittenton's life will be held at 5 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Durham Center (within the Sun Bowl Stadium) on the UTEP campus. Casual attire is appropriate.

A scholarship fund in Whittenton's name has been established at UTEP and will accept donations. Donations will also go to Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary in Las Cruces.

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### **Briefs**

#### 4-H shooters compete

About 40 4-H Doña Ana County youths qualified May 10 for the Shooting Sports District Meet that will be held Wednesday, June 20, in Deming, the Extension Service reported.

The youths competed in the novice and junior categories, and the district will be the final competition for these age groups.

In the district meet, the Doña Ana youths will compete with youths from Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Catron, Sierra and Socorro counties.

The novice and junior youths qualified by competing in archery freestyle, traditional and barebow and rifle sporter and target.

#### **Aggie track ends season**

Four Aggies represented the New Mexico State University track and field team at the west division of the NCAA Preliminary Rounds Championships in Austin, Texas. May 24-26.

Junior LaSasha Aldredge finished 30th overall in the 400 meter with a time of 54.89. Senior Jndia Cleveland competed in the long jump where she marked a distance of 5.73 meters, good for 37th overall. Senior Kelsey Brennan finished 22nd overall in the javelin throw when she marked a throw of 44.42 meters. Sophomore Alishia Perkins also competed in the 200 meter, but her time was unrecorded.

The end of the NCAA Preliminary Rounds Championships concludes the outdoor track and field season for the Aggies. The Aggies finished the outdoor track and field season with 19 new or improved school records.

#### Football players listed on Steele all-WAC team

The New Mexico State football team landed nine players on the Phil Steele's 2012 Preseason All-WAC Team as announced by Phil Steele.

The Aggies had five offensive players including two offensive linemen on the list, while the defense grabbed

three awards as well. Special teams were not overlooked as one Aggie was recognized.

Junior Davonte Wallace was named a first team selection at tackle and was the only Aggie to be named to the first team for the offense. Offensive tackle Andrew Kersten earned second team honors, while wide receivers Kevan Walker and Kemonte' Bateman also earned second team honors. Quarterback Andrew Manley was named a third team pick.

Defensively, Walton Taumoepeau earned first team honors at defensive tackle, while defensive end Donte Savage and linebacker Bryan Bonilla garnered second team honors.

Kicker Tyler Stampler was also selected as a third team member on special teams.

Phil Steele's College Football Preview is the nation's most informative preseason football magazine and has always provided a preseason All-American team as well as preseason all-conference teams.

For more information or to obtain a copy of each of the all-conference teams, visit www.philsteele.com



**MANLEY** 



BATEMAN

## **FishingReport**

This fishing report, provided by Bill Dunn and the Department of Game and Fish, was generated from the best information available from area officers and anglers. Conditions encountered after the report is compiled may differ as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

#### Northeast

**Cabresto Lake:** The lake and campground will stay closed for about six months while the dam is being rebuilt.

Charette Lakes: Fishing was fair using Power Bait and Pistol Petes for trout. Fishing was fair using worms and Power Bait for perch.

Cimarron River: Fishing was good using bead head pheasant tails, Cimarron worms and bead head red San Juan worms. A few fish were also taken on night crawlers and small spinners.

Clayton Lake: Hot spot for trout. Fishing was very good using Power Bait for limits of trout. Fishing for walleye was fair using spinners. Due to low-water conditions, only small boats, kayaks and canoes can be launched.

Conchas Lake: Hot spot for white bass. Fishing continued to be very good using crank baits, grubs, sassy shad, minnows and spinners for white bass. Fishing was good using minnows, jigs, bottom bouncer/night crawler combos, spinners and crank baits for walleye. Fishing was fair using tubes, worms, smallie beavers, crawdads, crank baits and jerk baits for smallmouth bass and largemouth bass. Fishing was fair using cut bait, stink bait, liver and night crawlers for catfish.

**Coyote Creek:** Trout fishing was good using Power Bait, salmon eggs and cheese.

**Eagle Nest Lake:** Hot spot for perch: Fishing was good to very good.

Hopewell Lake: Trout fishing was good using Power Bait, pheasant tail nymphs, salmon eggs, worms and spinners.

Lake Maloya: Hot spot for trout: Fishing was very good using Pistol Petes, wooly buggers, spinners, corn, worms, Power Bait, homemade dough baits and salmon eggs for trout up to five pounds.

Los Pinos: Trout fishing was fair

to good using salmon eggs, worms, spinners and bead head San Juan worms.

**Maxwell Lake 13:** Fishing was slow. A few trout were taken by anglers using Power Bait. We had no reports on other species.

**Monastery Lake:** Trout fishing was slow to fair using worms, salmon eggs, Power Bait and Pistol Petes.

Morphy Lake: Fishing was good using Power Bait, spinners, homemade dough baits, salmon eggs and cheese.

Pecos River: Water flow near the town of Pecos on Monday was 160 cfs. Trout fishing was good using copper John Barrs, bead head prince nymphs, worms and spinners.

Red River: Water flow below the hatchery was 138 cfs. Fishing was fair using tungsten bead red San Juan worms and copper John Barrs for trout.

Rio Grande: Fishing for small-mouth bass was good using large streamers, jerk baits and black and brown wooly buggers. Fishing for trout was good using night crawlers, poundmeisters, wooly buggers, copper John Barrs and spinners. Stone flies worked well in the late evening hours. Fishing for northern pike was fair using large streamers and pike flies.

**Rio Pueblo:** Trout fishing was good using poundmeisters and bead

**Shuree Ponds:** Closed for the season. Opens July 1.

**Springer Lakes:** We had no reports from anglers this week. With the water release for irrigation, it has become difficult to launch boats.

Storrie Lake: Fishing was fair to good using Power Bait, corn, salmon eggs and cheese for trout. We had no reports on other species.

Ute Lake: Fishing for white bass

Ute Lake: Fishing for white bass was good trolling white crank baits and spinners. Fishing for walleye was best at night using jig/night crawler combinations. A few were taken trolling with crank baits during the day. Fishing for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass was fair using jigs, crank baits, senkos, chigger craws, smallie beavers and jerk baits. Fishing for crappie was good using minnows. Fishing for catfish was fair to good using stink baits, chicken liver and shrimp.

#### Northwest

Abiquiu Lake: Fishing was fair using tubes, grubs, crank baits, and minnows for smallmouth bass. Fishing was fair drifting minnows, bottom bouncer/night crawler rigs and grubs for walleye. A few were also taken on crank baits. Fishing was fair using crank baits, spinners and night crawlers for brown trout. No reports on other species.

Animas River: Trout fishing was fair using spinners, worms and tungsten bead wooly buggers.

Bluewater Lake: Fishing for tiger musky was good using jerk baits, crank baits, Kastmasters, Z Rays, spinners, tubes and Power Bait. Anglers are reminded that the size limit for tiger musky is 40 inches. Trout fishing was slow. There were a few taken on Power Bait.

**Chama River:** Trout fishing below El Vado was fair using silver and gold Panther Martins, Power Bait, night crawlers and wooly buggers. Fishing below Abiquiu was slow.

**Cochiti Lake:** Fishing was generally slow for all species.

Fenton Lake: Fishing was good using Power Bait, worms, salmon eggs, Panther Martins, homemade dough baits, bead head nymphs and olive Pistol Petes for trout.

Heron Lake: Fishing was good trolling Panther Martins, fish catchers, kokanee killers and Arnies for kokanee. Most of the fish caught were at depths of 17 to 22 feet.

**Jackson Lake:** Fishing was slow for all species.

Jemez Waters: Trout fishing over the past weekend was good using worms, copper John Barrs, hoppers, wooly buggers and Panther Martins. On the East Fork, fishing was good using copper John Barrs, bead head hares ears and salmon eggs. On the Cebolla, fishing was good using worms, salmon eggs and wooly worms. On the Rio Las Vacas, fishing was fair using hoppers, copper John Barrs and worms.

Laguna del Campo: Opened for the season on May 1. Trout fishing was fair using Power Bait, worms, salmon eggs and spinners. This is a special trout water open to anglers age 14 years or under, 65 years and older, handicapped anglers or up to 2 parents/guardians in direct supervision of a child or children age 14 years or younger who is fishing. This water was formerly known as Burn's Canyon Lake.

Manzano Lake: Trout fishing was

fair using Power Bait, Pistol Petes and salmon eggs.

and salmon eggs.

McGaffey Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Navajo Lake: Fishing was fair using crank baits, tube jigs, whacky rigged worms, curly tail grubs, creature baits and jerk baits for smallmouth and largemouth bass. Fishing was fair to good using minnows and small light colored jigs for crappie. Fishing was slow to fair using crank baits, jerk baits, swim baits and large flies for northern pike. Fishing was good using worms for bluegill. We had no reports on other species.

**Ramah Lake:** We had no reports from anglers this week.

San Juan: Trout fishing in the Quality Waters section during the high flow has been good using streamers. Some anglers reported success with 4x leader and tippet on nymph rigs. Fishing through the bait waters was fair using jerk baits, spinners and night crawlers.

Santa Cruz Lake: Trout fishing

Seven Springs Brood Pond: This water is open to fishing for youth under the age of 12. The pond is well stocked to offer youngsters a great fishing experience.

**Tingley Beach:** Fishing at the Central Pond was good using hot dogs, liver and worms for catfish. Fishing at the Catch-and-Release Pond was slow.

#### Southwest

**Bear Canyon:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Bill Evans Lake:** We had no reports from anglers this week.

Caballo Lake: Fishing was good trolling crank baits, spinner/grub combinations and spinner/minnow combinations for white bass. Fishing was fair to good using stink bait, liver and shrimp for catfish. A few crappie were taken on minnows. We had no reports on other species.

Elephant Butte: Fishing was good using tubes, crank baits, creature baits, worms, jerk baits and jigs for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass. Fishing was good using minnows, sassy shad, white Bombers and spinners for white bass. Fishing was fair using minnows, small tubes and jigs for crappie. Fishing was good using chicken liver, shrimp and stink baits for catfish. We had no reports on other species. Surface temps on the main lake ranged from

65 to 71 degrees. **Escondida Lake:** We had no

reports from anglers this week.

Gila River: Water flow on the Gila as of this past Monday was 31 cfs. We had no reports from anglers this week. For updated information regarding closures in the area call 533-6231

**Glenwood Pond:** Trout fishing was good using Power Bait.

Lake Roberts: Hot spot for trout. Fishing was very good using Power Bait, salmon eggs and salmon egg/corn combinations for trout. A few were also taken on Pistol Petes and spinners.

Quemado Lake: Fishing was fair using spinners, crank baits and swim baits for tiger musky. Fishing was fair using Pistol Petes and Power Bait for trout.

**Rio Grande:** Water flow below Elephant Butte on Monday was 30 cfs. Fishing was slow for all species. Flows are expected to increase from Elephant Butte and Caballo with a release date of June 1.

**Snow Lake:** The Snow Lake/ Dipping Vat Campground has been closed until further notice due to the Whitewater/Baldy Fire Complex. For more information call 533-6231.

#### Southeast

**Bataan Lake:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Bonito Lake:** Trout fishing was good using Power Bait, worms, salmon eggs, corn and copper John Barrs.

**Bosque Redondo:** Fishing was fair using worms and liver for catfish.

Grindstone Reservoir: Fishing for trout was good using Power Bait, Pistol Petes, worms and salmon egg/corn combinations.

**Lake Van:** Fishing was slow for all species.

**Pecos River:** Fishing was slow for all species.

Ruidoso River: Trout fishing was slow.

Santa Rosa Lake: Fishing was good using minnows and jigs for crappie. Fishing was slow to fair using minnows and crank baits for walleye. We had no reports on other species.

Sumner Lake: Hot spot for white bass: Fishing was very good trolling crank baits, grubs and spinner/minnow combinations for white bass. Fishing was good using worms, crank baits, spinners and sassy shad for walleye. Fishing was fair using crank baits, tubes, jerk baits, spinners and jigs for smallmouth bass. We had no reports on other species. The only boat ramp accessible at this time is the east side ramp.

## **Dreaming of Omaha**

Baseball earns chance to play in NCAA tourney



Jack Nixon

Jack's Corner

"Omaha Dreams" are upon us again. For some, those dreams mean getting the best steak imaginable, but for most in the Mesilla Valley, the dream of reaching the College World Series held every year in the center of the Midwest is what is dancing in their heads.

The Aggies heard the news, Monday, May 28, at a watch party at The Game Sports Bar & Grill. The rafters were rattled by the enormous cheer when New Mexico State's name came up on the TV screens.

Having been to several College World Series games, I can confirm the atmosphere is at a championship level. Just about everyone in Omaha is focused on the event and make sure all who come to town leave with a smile and more than likely one or two corn-fed T-bone steaks in their stomachs.

Mike Evans, the Aggies pitching coach, likes to remind his boss, Rocky Ward, that the team is "only five games away from Omaha."

Evans, like me, is an Omahan that spent many days at the old Rosenblatt Stadium watching the tournament play out.

Evans' addition to the staff has been noticeable as the Aggie pitching has been

consistent through the year – most notably out of the bullpen.

Louisville is the first opponent; the Cardinals are 39-20 having finished first in the Big East regular-season diamond wars.

This is the third trip to the NCAAs for Ward as head coach of NM State. The Aggies did struggle at the end of the season, but the thing they had in their favor is strength of schedule.

During the regular season, they played six other schools that are in postseason, including No. 4 Baylor. NM State beat the Arizona Wildcats twice on the field where this regional is being played and took three of four from the Lobos, who also made it in. Sacred Heart, Kent State and Rice are also in postseason play.

It takes guts to approach the season this way as well as confidence in your team. Ward had both and used the time honored saying, "to be the best you have to compete with the best" and it played out.

You can follow the games on KSNM-AM 570 on radio and if you have ESPNU, you can watch

The best thing would be to take a weekend road trip over to Tucson and cheer for the Aggies in person. The season of importance begins Friday, June 1, for Aggie baseball. Whether or not the "Omaha Dreams" come true, the Aggies have a chance to make it so.

## A quick primer on RPI

#### Formula is part of determining NCAA selections



**Maria Roth** 

Associate AD/Senior Woman Administrator

With this being my final year on the NCAA Division-I National Softball Committee and the New Mexico State baseball team qualifying for the postseason as an at-large bid to a NCAA Regional, I thought it fitting to write about the NCAA Championship Tournament selection process and the Rating Percentage Index (RPI).

In my role on the committee, one of my primary responsibilities is to participate in the national selection of teams for the NCAA Championship. The RPI is one of many factors several NCAA Sport committees utilize when evaluating D-I teams for tournament selection, seeding and bracketing.

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Basically, a team's RPI ranking is whom a team plays, whom it beats and the degree of difficulty of the overall schedule (D-I teams only considered). It is calculated using three factors: Division I winning percentage (25 percent), opponent's strength of schedule (50 percent) and opponent's opponent strength of schedule (25 percent).

Different than some other formulas that develop "preseason" rankings for each team, the NCAA's RPI starts each season fresh, with every team equal. Therefore, the RPI cannot be calculated until all teams have played in a least one contest.

Each specific sport committee is given the liberty to also determine bonuses and penalties that would be incorporated into the calculation, creating an "adjusted RPI." For example, a bonus may be applied if a team beats a team that has an RPI in the top 50 in the country. Conversely, a team may be assessed a penalty if they lose to a team with an extremely weak RPI. This adjusted RPI is the one the committee will utilize in their evaluation.

RPI is just one of the many factors and criteria looked at by sport committees. Each committee looks at the overall body of work of each team, supplied through team sheets containing a plethora of information about a

specific team and also a snap shot of information known as the "nitty gritty."

Computer programs enable teams to be compared based on specific criteria, i.e. record against common opponents. A committee will determine which specific factors are weighed most heavily and use those as a guide when making comparisons and decisions. Primary criteria that is considered but not limited to include: RPI, head-to-head competition, record against teams ranked 1-25; 25-60; 51-100; 101-150; etc., average RPI win, average RPI loss, results versus common opponents, significant wins and losses and end of season results.

Conferences also receive a specific "conference RPI." The key to remember when looking at a conference ranking is that every team has an equal impact. A league with only a few strong teams may have a mediocre conference RPI if the bottom teams are very poor. Those teams essentially would cancel out each other in the calculation. Therefore, a conference with a few teams in the top 25 RPI and none below 150 can have a better league ranking than a conference with more top teams but also have a few 150 and below teams.

There are many people who feel the RPI is a biased tool and should not be used to determine selection of teams for the postseason championships. However, it would be impossible to have a committee meeting and discuss teams from all over the country without this type of statistical data to aid the members as a guide to the deliberations.

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This situation risk selecting teams based on reputation or simple stats, such as win-loss records alone, rather than facts from that season's performance and body of work.

An emerging team from a mid-major conference with a banner season could be completely overlooked unless the committee representative from that area was able to make a compelling case for that team without a lot of hard data. Obviously, no statistical system is perfect and if it was, there would be little or no need for sport committees.

Best of luck to the NM State baseball team who are in Tucson, Ariz., competing in the NCAA Baseball Regional. Go Aggies!

## Reunion reaps results



New Mexico State University football players from the 1960s raised money at their annual barbecue during Spring Game weekend in April for the NMSU football program. Former football player Jim Vizethann and his wife, Lenore, present Aggie football coach DeWayne Walker with a \$500 check from the group. The money will be used to support the football team and Walker's Goal Line Club. The barbecue is held every year during the Aggie Spring Game and all former players from the late 1960s and early 1970s era are invited to attend and help support the team, Vizethann said.



## Champions recognized at the School Board Meeting

Las Cruces Public Schools photos

#### Tennis teams, pole vaulter best in state

At its Wednesday, May 22, meeting, the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education honored spring sports 2012 state champions from Oñate High School (track and field) and Mayfield High School (tennis).

The state champions recognized were

- Andrew Keppler, who graduated from Oñate High School earlier this month with a 4.07 grade point average. Keppler is the Class 5A pole vault state champion. He set a new school record with a jump of 14 feet. Keppler will attend the United States Military Academy at West Point this fall. His high school coach was David Nuñez.
- The Mayfield High School girls tennis team, which won two state championships: girls team and girls doubles. Team members are freshmen Jordan Gass, Kelli Duran, Lindsay Harlas and Molly Olson; sophomores Brooke Coffeen, Ellie Williamson, Victoria Smith and Rebeca Boyd; and senior Laura Carbajal, who graduated earlier this month and plans to attend the University of New Mexico. Lindsay Harlas and Brooke Coffeen also won the girls doubles championship with a 16-0 record. Judy Harlas is the head girls tennis coach at Mayfield.



Oñate High School track coach David Nuñez, Ann Keppler, 2012 Oñate High School graduate and Class 5A state champion pole vaulter Andrew Keppler, Phillips and Oñate High School Principal David Day





The Mayfield High School 2012 5A State Champion girls tennis team: front row, Laura Carbajal, Rebeca Boyd, Victoria Smith, Ellie Williamson, Lindsay Harlas and Brooke Coffeen; back row, Mayfield High School Principal Jo Beth Hawk, Coach Judy Harlas, Kelly Duran, Phillips and Molly Olson.

The Mayfield **High School** 2012 5A State champion girls tennis doubles team, freshman **Lindsay Harlas** and sophomore **Brooke Coffeen** pose with Board of Education President Connie Phillips, at the May 22 Las Cruces Public **Schools Board** of Education meeting.



## — PUBLIC NOTICE — Members Sought For Capital Improvements Advisory Committee

The City of Las Cruces is currently accepting applications for an opening on the Capital Improvements Advisory Committee. Interested applicants must be representatives of the real estate, development or building industries, including businesses that finance, underwrite or lend money for real estate, development or building purposes, and cannot be an employee or official of the City, County or other governmental entity.

The Capital Improvements Advisory Committee serves in an advisory capacity in accordance with the Las Cruces Development Impact Fee Ordinance and shall:

- Advise and assist the City in adopting land use assumptions, which include a description of the service area and projection of changes and land uses, densities, intensities and population in the service area over at least a five-year period;
- Review the capital improvements plan that identifies capital improvements or facility expansion for which impact fees may be assessed, and file written comments:
- Monitor and evaluate implementation of the capital improvements plan;
- File annual reports with respect to the progress of the capital improvements plan and report to the City through its city manager any perceived inequities in implementing the plan or imposing impact fees;
- Advise the City of the need to update or revise the land use assumptions, capital improvements plan and impact fees; and
- Advise the City regarding growth management strategies.

Applications can be picked up at the city clerk's office inside City Hall at 700 N. Main St. For more information, contact the city clerk's office at 541-2115.

The TTY number is (575) 541-2182.

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## **NMSU Town-Gown Commission set**

### Organization works to strengthen community ties

New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture has formed a commission aimed at exploring new possibilities for strengthening and facilitating the exchange of information and ideas between the university and the regional community.

"The term 'Town-Gown' is used by academia to describe that interface between universities and the communities they are a part of," Couture said. "My intent in forming this group is to create a process for dialogue and exchange so that, by working together, we each grow stronger."

The Town-Gown Commission holds its first meeting Friday, June 1, and will include 17 civic, cultural, agricultural,

education and business leaders, such as Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagashima; Richard Haas, chairman of the board of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce; Jeffrey Silva, president of the board of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces; Karen Perez, Doña Ana County commissioner; and Karen Bailey, president of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico board of directors.

The commission's community members were selected by Couture in consultation with university staff. Couture will chair the committee. Couture's chief of staff and NMSU's senior vice president for external relations, Benjamin Woods, will provide staff support.

"There are so many important opportunities for cooperation and collaboration developing at our university and within our community," Couture said.

The Town-Gown Commission efforts include educating the community about the university, hearing from civic leaders on issues important to the community and ensuring clear communications between the university and the broader community.



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## LookingBack

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley Reflections

#### 100yearsago

- · Consejo Llexia, Jose Jordi and Arnulfo Mantereola were charged with causing the explosion that destroyed the pool room and billiards hall owned by Jordi and
- G. I. Kastner started a brickyard at 7th Street and Union Avenue. As many as 20 men were employed to produce 120,000 bricks. The bricks were pressed with two-horsepower mills with a capacity of 10,000 bricks per day.
- · Las Cruces Electric Light Co. announced power would be furnished from its plant from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

#### **75yearsago**

• The New Mexico College of Agriculture & Mechanic Arts conferred 65 bachelor's of science degrees, three master's of science degrees and 13 officer reserve commissions at its commencement ceremony. The commencement address was given by D.M. Wiggins of the College of Mines in El Paso.

- The executive committee of the Doña Ana Hospital Association was set to meet to determine to what extent the community could expect support from the state and federal governments to help build a hospital at the site of the old court
- Nevares Meat Market offered sirloin and T-bone at 19.5 cents per pound, beef roast and hamburger at 12.5 cents per pound and Mesilla Valley cherries at 19 cents per pound.

#### 50yearsago

- Mayor Edward Noble and Probation Officer Kenneth Barnhill proposed a fishing pond at Frenger Park as a way of providing outdoor recreation to keep kids out of trouble.
- New Mexico State University had 375 candidates for degrees including 50 from Las Cruces.
- · Brig. Gen. John Frederick Thorlin was named the new commanding general at White Sands Missile Range. Thorlin was a native of Portland, Ore., and a 1933 graduate of West Point. He had been an artillery officer in Texas and the Philippines and was on the staff of Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz in World War II.
- A U.S. Brewers Association advertisement in the Las Cruces

Citizen included a history feature that noted the Battle of Glorieta in northern New Mexico took place on May 26, 1862 – 100 years ago then and 150 years ago this week.

#### 25yearsago

#### 1987

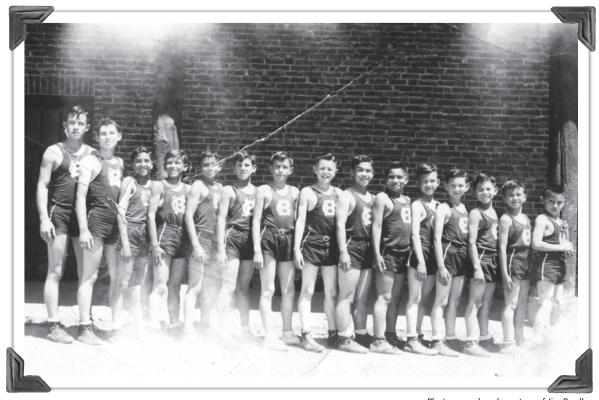
• Las Cruces Mayor David Steinborn announced he would not seek

re-election to the City Council in November. "It's the right time to do it," he said. Steinborn also said of Las Cruces city government, "We're always in a bind with too few dollars chasing too many projects."

· Sandoval Dodge was listed as one of the top 500 Hispanic-owned corporations in the U.S. The Dodge dealership was the largest Hispanic owned company in Las Cruces and

one of only 13 in New Mexico to make the list.

 Nearly 400 Las Crucens lined up at Memorial General Hospital to donate blood for 12-year-old Scott Theodorson, a hemophiliac who was recovering after an injury. Theodorson had used 400 units of blood during his recovery and was expected to use 150 to 200 more units before his release from the hospital.



This photograph of the Holy Cross basketball team was taken around 1940. The third player from the right is future New Mexico Gov. Jerry Apodaca.





## **NMSU** partners with UNM

#### Institute to assist in developing leaders

Rosemont Realty CEO Dan Burrell met with New Mexico State University President Barbara Couture and University of New Mexico President David Schmidly in Albuquerque Thursday, May 31, to sign a memorandum of understanding outlining a partnership with the Rosemont Leadership Institute that will benefit New Mexico high school and college students.

The Rosemont Leadership Institute, a Santa Fe-based nonprofit organization founded by Burrell, is intended to increase the leadership capacity in New Mexico by better preparing students to compete in the global market place. The institute's goals include decreasing the high school dropout rate, increasing college graduation rates and creating graduates who are career ready.

"Significantly improving high school graduation rates should be the number one strategic goal of New Mexico over the next decade," Burrell said. "With one third of the state's high school students dropping out, New Mexico is struggling to realize its full economic potential. That is why I am launching Rosemont Leadership Institute, an innovative new program that in conjunction with our state's two flagship universities, NMSU and UNM, will provide exceptional high school leaders from across New Mexico with the financial resources, global awareness, and professional networks required to succeed in a competitive and knowledge-based economy."

The MOU establishes a plan for NMSU and UNM to partner with the institute, which will launch in summer 2013 with its first class of 30 high school students, to be known as Rosemont Fellows. The fellows will be selected by a joint committee, with

representatives from NMSU, UNM and Rosemont.

The summer before their senior year of high school, the fellows will participate in leadership training sessions at both UNM and NMSU that will focus on critical thinking skills and leadership qualities. After returning to their communities throughout the state, the fellows also will work through leadership challenges issued by the Rosemont Institute.

"Partnerships between higher education and leading businesses and corporations in the private sector are vital to growing our economy and providing future leaders who are equipped to deal with the ever-changing dynamics of society," Couture said. "Improving graduation rates and strengthening partnerships for the economic development of New Mexico are among NMSU's strategic priorities."

Following their graduation from high school, the Rosemont Fellows will receive a \$25,000 scholarship to attend NMSU or UNM. The scholarship will be spread over four years and require the students to maintain a 3.0 GPA, take at least one leadership course per year, belong to a student organization on campus, participate in a program to shadow a leader and mentor high school students who are following them in the program. In addition to their initial \$750,000 investment for the first class of fellows, Rosemont indicated that it is committed to the program for the long term and will seek to grow the number of participants per year, which will result in millions in scholarships for New Mexico's future leaders.

Combined, UNM and NMSU have more than 67,000 students statewide.

## **NPR taps NMSU writer**

## English professor now a NewsPoet

NMSU assistant professor of English Carmen Gimenez Smith spent a dizzying few days in Washington, D.C. this week.

Gimenez Smith spent one day at the offices of National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" and another visiting the Library of Congress where she recorded some of her works as part of the "Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape."

Gimenez Smith is the fifth person selected to participate as NPR's monthly NewsPoet. Each month the program invites a poet to the newsroom to write an original poem as part of the show. Producer Ellen Silva selected Gimenez Smith to spend Monday, May 21, with NPR reporters and producers to stir her creativity.

"I had about three hours to write the poem," Gimenez Smith said. "I sat in on a story pitch meeting, and I took lots of notes, recorded language from the meeting, and they kept me apprised as to the stories that would or wouldn't be appearing on the show as well as any stories that were evolving while the day went on."

Gimenez Smith started the day with some ideas for poems and decided to use Frank O'Hara's poem "The Day Lady Died" as the scaffolding for her NPR effort. With the deaths of disco era icons Donna Summer and Robin Gibb weighing on her mind, she crafted a poem with a throbbing beat and a melody reflecting

some of the angst of our time: troops in Afghanistan, presidential candidates and Italians protesting austerity measures and burning art.

Based on the online comments, her poem brought tears to at least one listener.

Gimenez Smith spent an extra day at the Library of Congress as part of a project with Letras Latinas, a program out of Notre Dame with a mission to enhance the visibility and appreciation of Latino literature in the U.S.

She spent about an hour recording selections of her four published books (three poetry and one prose) for the "Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape." The archive was started in 1943 and makes voice and video recordings of poets and prose writers in order to preserve selected passages of their works. So far nearly 700 authors have been recorded, nine Nobel laureates among them.

"It's an amazing honor to be included in an archive alongside writers like Jorge Luis Borges and Gabriela Mistral," Gimenez Smith said. "I'm thrilled that Letras Latinas is working to archive the work of contemporary Latino writers and poets."

Gimenez Smith plans to share her NPR NewsPoet experience with NMSU students when she teaches a documentary poetics class in the fall.

## NMSU professor looks into what makes people happy

#### Grant seeks to answer eternal question

What does it mean to be happy? It's one of life's most enduring questions. New Mexico State University professor of philosophy Mark Walker will explore the often-misunderstood nature of happiness thanks to a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Walker received a two-year, \$25,000 grant to develop a happiness course, which will be available in spring 2013.

The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports the development of new courses that foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question.

The course is titled "Should we want to be happy," and will be offered in the College of Arts and Sciences as "Philosophy 361: Special Topics." Walker said the course is a sustained semester-long interrogation of happiness, and is a first for NMSU.

"Part of the grant money will be used to construct a happiness booth where students in my philosophy class will have the opportunity to emulate Socrates, and ask the public about the nature of happiness," Walker said.

Students will read and evaluate a set of original works with historical, disciplinary and cultural breadth. The class will study writings by Plato, Aristotle, Locke, Jefferson and Mill, as well as read Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" and watch the first "Matrix" film.

"We will examine some contemporary writings from the two emerging sub-disciplines: positive psychology and happiness economics, as well as look to a Buddhist perspective on the matter," Walker said. "Students will come away with a good sense of the long history of thinking about happiness, as well as some sense of the explosion of recent interest in the subject in academia."

The idea for the course came to Walker when he was conducting research for his forthcoming book, "Happy-People-Pills for All." The main idea of the book is about the role genetics plays in personal happiness, and how this knowledge could be used to enhance happiness through advanced pharmacology.

"My book argues that we should look to

MSU photo

Mark Walker, a New Mexico State University assistant professor of philosophy, has landed a two-year National Endowment for the Humanities grant to study happiness.

give the rest of us in pill form what those lucky few have thanks to their genes," Walker said.

Conducting research for the book, he looked at the scientific literature on happiness, and was surprised to find little consensus on the meaning of happiness.

"I sometimes talk about happiness in my introductory courses and students seem particularly excited about the subject, so my research and student interests nicely dovetail,"

Walker teaches courses in ethics, social and political philosophy, informal logic, philosophy of science and the ethics of genetic engineering, artificial intelligence and nanotechnology. His primary research interest is in ethical issues arising out of emerging technologies.

"I intend to publish the syllabus for the course as well as a statement about any teaching successes and failures encountered during the grant period," Walker said. "Hopefully other educators will find this helpful in constructing similar courses at other universities."

For more information about the class, contact Walker at mwalker@nmsu.edu.



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## **SeniorActivities**

Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and older. Membership is free and required to participate in classes and activities. Munson Center offers a

variety of classes at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. Some classes offered are: beginning jewelry, clay works, china painting, stained alass, creative writing, Spanish, woodcarving and quilting.

For registration information, call 528-3000.

#### **SENIOR 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 drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

#### **STRENGTHEN ABDOMINALS**

Class is from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Mondays, and from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Meerschiedt Recreation Center 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

#### **AEROBICS CLASS**

Aerobics class is from 9 to 9:50 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Meerschiedt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

A registered nurse provides blood pressure checks at the

following times and locations. Checks are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

- 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'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

#### **HATHA YOGA**

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop in. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

#### 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:

- **High Rolls Day Trip:** Monday, June 18. Cost is \$35 per person, lunch included.
- Colorado Springs/Pikes Peak Cog Train: June 25-29, Cost: \$475 double, \$500 single
- New Orleans: Nov. 10-18

Motor coach. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double. Canada/New England

- cruise: Oct. 10-20 Australia/New Zealand cruise: March 4, 2013
- Niagara Falls/Toronto: Sept. 23-26, 2013. Cost: \$1,647 double, includes air and motor coach.

For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

#### **LINE DANCING**

Beginning line dance classes for anyone over 50 are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Monday and intermedi-ate 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. Registration with Senior Programs is required. Suggested donation 50 cents for seniors, \$2 fee under 60.

#### **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

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.

The next available class is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the Village at Northrise, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway, in the Hallmark Building.

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.

- **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 **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m.

- Wednesdays and Fridays
- Aqua Zumba: 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2
- p.m. Tuesdays For more information, call 541-2782.

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

**Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays For more information, call 382-1662.

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

#### **SOCIAL DANCERS**

Tequila Nights will perform country and Latin music from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, June 2, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person

For more information, call 541-5982.

#### **MONTHLY POTLUCK**

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

#### **WOMEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT**

An 8-ball tournament for women ages 50 and older is held the first Monday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is at 8 a.m. and play is from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person.

Gift cards are awarded to firstand second-place winners.

For more information, call

#### **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

#### **SINGLES BREAKFAST CLUB**

The 50+ Singles Saturday Morning Club meets at 9 a.m. the first and third Saturday of the month at Furr's Family Dining, 2340 E. Griggs Ave. Cost of the breakfast buffet is \$6.69. The club is intended as a way for singles over 50 to meet new people.

#### **SWINGING DANCERS**

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 9, 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

For more information, call

#### THE THURSDAY **BRIDGE CLUB**

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

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

## Summer Reading Club @ Branigan Library

Branigan Library invites all children of Doña Ana County to join the 2012 Summer Reading Club Dream Big: READ. Children track the amount of time they spend reading to earn prizes including a tote bag earned for completing 8 hours. Children who do not read on their own yet may sign up as listeners. Registration begins on **June 4** at Branigan Library and the program will continue until **July 13**.

#### Weekly Programs

Martha Speaks Read-Aloud Book Club (Ages 5-7) Mon 10 am Read to Me

(Age 3 & Up) Tue 1030 am **Toddler Time** 

(Ages 1-3) Wed & Thu 10 am **Mother Goose Time** (Birth-13 mos) Wed 11am

**Dream Big: NM Centennial** (Ages 7-11) Wed 2 pm

(Ages 2-5) Fri 1030 am

#### **Special Programs**

June 4 - Sign Up for Summer Reading! June 8 - Make a Fairy Wand!

June 15 - Make a Sylvester Puppet! June 22 - Make a Dream Catcher!

June 29 - Make a Caterpillar Turned Butterfly! July 6 - Make Your Own Constellation!

July 13 - Reading Is Magical with The Amazing Andrian!

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## Centennial Spotlight

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## **Portrait immortalizes** NM's first black mayor

### Johnson led Las Cruces from 1976-80

By Todd G. Dickson

One night, after Albert Johnson became mayor of Las Cruces in 1976, he was out of town when his children heard a loud bang and breaking glass at their home.

Kerry Johnson, the middle son of three boys, assumed it was from a recording made by his brothers. The next morning, the family found their living room floor covered in shattered glass and shotgun pellets, he said.

When the family reached Johnson on the phone, he asked his son if he was scared.

'Of course, I was," Kerry Johnson said.

But that drive-by shooting didn't deter Albert Johnson from continuing to serve the city and conduct other needed business. Johnson would serve as mayor until 1980.

Bringing his story to life was the purpose of a charcoal portrait commissioned by the state Office of African American Affairs. The sketch, based on the best known photo of Johnson, was unveiled Saturday, May 26, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St.

Johnson was not only Las Cruces' first black mayor, he was the first African American to be made mayor in the entire state.

Originally from Tennessee, where he earned his degree in civil engineering, Johnson came to Las Cruces as part of White Sands Missile Range's efforts in the late 1950s to have greater

integration on the base. In 1959, he married his wife, Elmira, and the couple had three children: Albert Jr., Kerry and Pierre.

Although the sons now live outside of New Mexico, they attended Saturday's ceremony. Albert Johnson Jr. said the portrait will remind the community about his remarkable father.

Kerry Johnson recalled how in 1968 more people started coming by the family for serious conversations. The visitors convinced Johnson to run for the Las Cruces City Commission then elected at-large, with the mayor selected by a majority of the commission.

'Then, there was an election that went on late into the night," Kerry Johnson said. "The next morning we were told, 'Your dad won.'

In those days, sitting on the board, giving direction to local government, was not a fulltime job like it is now for the City Council.

After he served on the commission from 1968-84, Johnson's fellow commissioners selected him to be mayor.

Kerry Johnson recalled riding around town his father's car. Johnson would point to empty lots and tell his son how they would someday become recreation centers or a new hospital. Pierre Johnson said his father would be impressed by how much the city has grown.

For every Martin Luther King Jr. on the national scene, there are many lesser known civil rights leaders, such as Albert Johnson

Johnson died in late 1984 at the age of 49.



At the Saturday, May 26, unveiling at Las Cruces City Hall, friends and family admire the charcoal portrait of Albert Johnson, New Mexico's first black mayor.



**Bobbie Green** conducts the New **Mexico State University Gospel** 

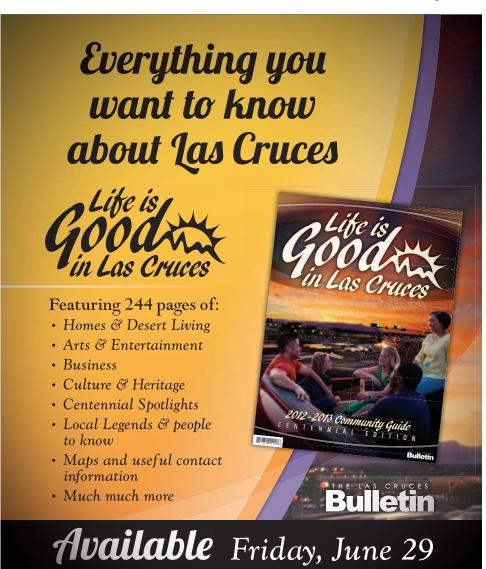


Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima introduces the portrait's artist, Ben Hazard of



Jaime and Carmen Marrujo admire the portrait hung in City Hall after the unveiling.





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## Neighbors We've Lost

#### DEATH NOTICES

#### HORANBURG

Dora C. Horanburg, 66, of Tucson, Arizona and formerly of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal peace on May 26, 2012 in Northwest Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. She was born April 25, 1946 in Lordsburg, New Mexico to Jesus and Prudencia Carrion Flores.

Visitation for Mrs. Horanburg will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday (today), May 31, 2012 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 416 E. Second Street in Lordsburg, New Mexico, where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 1, 2012 in the same church with Reverend John Weber officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in Shakespeare Cemetery where she will be laid to rest in the family plot.

Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### Holguin

Asuncion "Chonita" Chaparro Holguin, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 15, 1936 in Jimenez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

A Funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Health Catholic Church and The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where she was laid to rest

The Holguin Family would like to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Roberto Duran and his staff, to Cathay at Ambercare Hospice and her caregivers, Rosemary Torres, Romelia Herrera, and all family members that provided care.

Service arrangements were entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222. For online condolences logon to www.bacasfuneralchapelslascruces.com

#### REYES

Blas H. Reyes 65, of Mesquite, New Mexico, died Thursday, May 24, 2012. Services were held at San Miguel Catholic Church and followed by burial with Military Honors at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

#### SIERRA

Michael Shane Sierra, 47, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Sunday, May 27, 2012 at his home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### McAlpine

Robert Gerald McAlpine, 69, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at La Posada-Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### Miller

Ralph Carl Miller, 80, of Silver City, New Mexico, died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### Elkin

Blendine Elkin, 94, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, May 24, 2012 at La Posada – Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### Alaniz

Alma Rosa Alaniz, 35, of Garfield, New Mexico, died Monday, May 28, 2012 as a result of an automobile accident. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### Dominquez

Leticia C. Dominquez, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at her home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### BENAVIDEZ

Saul F. Benavidez, 89, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012. He was born Sept. 9, 1922 in La Mesa, New Mexico.

Saul is survived by his four children Ivan, Lalo, Juan and Dora and by his grand and great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services to celebrate his life are pending with Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

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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.

#### FRIAS

Rufina G. Frias, 93, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Friday, May 25, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center. She was born May 29, 1918 in El Paso, Texas.

Funeral Services were held in Santa Rosa De Lima Catholic Church. The Rite of Committal and Interment followed in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery, where she was laid to rest.

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#### Comer

Winston Lee Comer, 78, passed away on May 28, 2012. There are no services scheduled. La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

#### Critcheloe

Dorothy C. Critcheloe, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, May 28, 2012 at her home. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### Davis

Delores Davis, 73, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at La Posada- Mesilla Valley Hospice. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### SCHMELZ

Guenter Schmelz, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday, May 26, 2012 at Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

#### Walker

Lance Walker, 61, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Monday, May 28, 2012 at Mountain View Regional Medical Center. Services are pending at Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

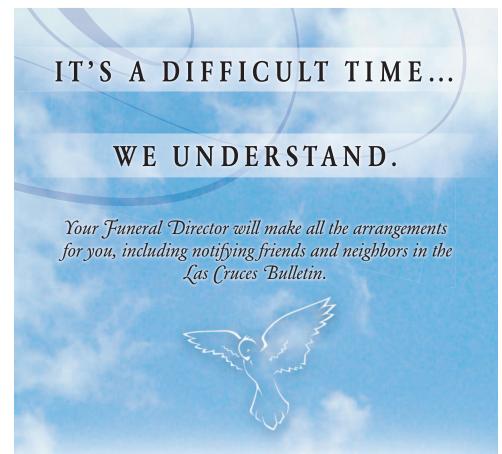
#### Evans

D. Kent Evans, 72, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Tuesday, May 29, 2012. He was born March 13, 1940 in Pueblo, Colorado.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Anna Mae of the family home; two sons, D.K. and Derek; daughter Darlene; his grand and great-children and a brother.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home.

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Beginning with the June 5, 2012 Primary Election Doña Ana County will change from precinct based voting on Election Day to Voting Convenience Centers. As a registered voter in Doña Ana County you will be able to cast your ballot on Election Day at any one of the 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 Cámera del Estado. El Senado, la comisión del condado, municipales y locales y en los límites del distrito escolar, también. Comenzando con las elecciones primarias el 5 de Junio 2012 el Condado de Doña Ana cambiara el sistema de votación. En ves de tener zonas de votación el Condado de Doña Ana usara centros de votación de conveniencia. Como votante registrado en el Condado, usted podrá emitir su voto el día de elecciones en cualquiera de los lugares indicados a la derecha.

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June 2 at 6 locations around the county

Votacion temprana en persona comienza

en 6 lugares en el condado

June 5 -Primary Voting begins

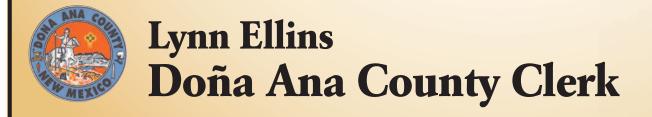
at Voter Convenience Centers

Elecciones primarias comienzan en

centros de votacion conveniencia

For further information including May 19 early in person voting locations, please visit our website donaanacounty.org and click on "Elections" or call us at (575) 647-7428.

Para más información, incluyendo los lugares de votación temprana en persona comenzando el 19 de mayo, visite donaanacounty.org y haga clic en "Elections" o llámenos en (575) 647-7428.



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## Business

**Section B** 



Richard Coltharp That's the Way of the World

A few weeks ago, on a beautiful Sunday evening at Apodaca Park, I made a business decision.

At a Las Cruces Vaqueros baseball game, I had to decide whether to buy one hot dog for \$3 or two slices of cheese pizza for \$1.50 each. I opted for the pie.

More recently, at Chase Field in Phoenix for an Árizona Diamondbacks game, I made another business decision.

I had to decide whether to spend \$9.50 for a gourmet hot dog or \$1.50 for a value dog. I opted for the value dogs. Despite having four of them, I still saved

Back in April, at Presley Askew Stadium on the New Mexico State University campus during an Aggie baseball game, I made yet another business decision.

I had to decide whether to get a hot dog or the nearly-twice-as-expensive cheeseburger. This time, the decision hinged on the answer to a question I posed the servers: "Do you guys have any green chile?"

The answer was no, so I went for a dog. However (note to Aggie concession stand vendors), I would have paid up to 75 cents extra for the green chile, on top of the extra price for the burger. Even if I weren't in the mood for the burger, I would have paid the extra for green chile on my mustard-laden hot dog.

Similarly, baseball teams are constantly making business decisions, though on a different scale.

Alta LeCompte takes a look this week at the business side of the Vaqueros, which is decidedly different from the business side of the Diamondbacks, but I found it quite fascinating.
The Vaqs will spend \$37,000 this

summer for its players.

The 'Backs will spend approximately \$37,000 this month for the air-conditioning bill at Chase Field.

In 2010, the Vaqs' revenue was well under \$100,000.

The Diamondbacks earned about \$180 million.

Clearly from the volume side of the business, it's apples and oranges comparing the Vaqueros to any major league

Both rely, however, on getting people to the park.

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## Pay ball, Baseball's business side play ball Can empty desert be fertile ground for Pecos League, Vaqueros?

By Alta LeCompte

The league-leading Las Cruces Vaqueros in 2012 have doubled their average attendance, implemented cost-cutting measures and are threatening to break even on the 2012 season.

Owner Andrew Dunn, in town for a Memorial Day weekend series against the Roswell Invaders, defined breaking even as "taking in more than we spend."

Watching over the fence as the Invaders knocked in six runs while he talked Pecos League baseball, Dunn asked, "Why do they (the Vaqueros) always have to do that - wait until they're six runs behind before they decide to do something?'

He smiled and answered his own question: "What do I care – I own both teams."

#### Why play in the desert?

Dunn, a former player and manager turned businessman, owns a sizable chunk of the new league. He said he gets offers weekly, but has no interest in selling the teams.

The Pecos League of Professional Baseball Clubs is an independent league, playing at the lowest level of professional baseball. The league comprises the Trinidad (Colo.) Triggers, Alamogordo-White Sands Pupfish, the Invaders and the Vaqueros - all owned by Dunn - as well as the Alpine (Texas) Cowboys and Santa

Located in what most major league baseball fans would consider to be absolutely nowhere, the league spans an area between the MLB's

See Vaqueros on page B2



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte Former ballplayer and manager Andrew Dunn owns the Las Cruces Vaqueros and three other baseball teams in the independent Pecos League.

## nnual NMSU student exodus



Wade McDonald, assistant manager of Zeffiro New York Pizzeria, said high school students and business people help make up for the loss of New Mexico State University student business during the summer.

#### Departure affects businesses differently

By Alta LeCompte

Although the economic engine that is New Mexico State University runs year-round, thousands of young consumers it brings to Las Cruces leave town for the summer.

Their absence hurts some local business owners, while others barely notice they're gone.

"Any time the students are gone, it slows us down quite a bit," said manager Matt Atencio of Cineport 10 in Mesilla Valley Mall, a popular recreation spot for NMSU students.

'It's not as huge an impact for us because when summer comes the public school students are out and they help fill the gap. We still feel it, of course.

Atencio said business will pick up when NMSU summer sessions start.

He said when he talks with other business people, especially those in restaurants and retail, the impact is more profound.

"Man, it becomes a graveyard," he said.

#### Students spend big bucks

According to a study of the university's 2010 economic impact conducted by the Arrowhead Research Center, out-of-state students at all See **Student** on page B2

## He's got skills

Terrance King, a pitcher at Mesilla Valley Christian School, works with coach **Miguel Gomez** at the Sports Skills Institute, which opened May 26 at 3920 W. Picacho Ave. King was 4-0 on the 2012 season. The institute will provide coaches and instructors from the Las Cruces Vaqueros, New Mexico State **University and** Las Cruces Public Schools.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

### Vaqueros

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Houston Astros (Worth \$474 million in 2010, 14th among MLB franchises) and the Arizona Diamondbacks (\$396 million, 20th).

To put independent league teams and the majors in perspective, the Astros' revenue in 2010 was \$197 million; the Diamondbacks' revenue was \$180 million; the Vaqueros' was well under \$100,000 and they did not break

Remote location and low population make Pecos League territory unappealing to major league baseball.

When the big guys look at the region, they see a glass half (or more?) empty. Dunn sees a glass half full, with potential for overflow.

One of the region's chief assets is its lack of recreational options, Dunn said.

Las Cruces has a tougher job building attendance than other cities in the league because "there's a lot more going on here than in the other places," he said.

A second and related asset of the Pecos League region is the absence of professional football.

"Never try to put a baseball team in a football town," he said.

#### League rises from the sand

Just two years ago, the future of the team and the league was in doubt.

Dunn was persuaded to build a team in Las Cruces in 2010.

"A guy had tried to put a team in here three times and failed," Dunn said, questioning the logic of his decision.

The Vaqueros were part of the Continental

League, which folded after a shortened 2010

Professional and semi-pro baseball teams had played in Alpine dating back to 1947. The city wanted the tradition to continue and persuaded Dunn to create a new league.

Dunn himself admitted it was not a terribly

With a personal history in baseball and an appetite for taking some risk, however, Dunn

He had played semi-pro ball and managed teams in the Houston area for 10 years. His original "day job" was as a computer programmer. He had worked at HP during the dot. com era, and later went into real estate and development. He continues to do land deals. He built the Pecos League and currently oversees finances and equipment, scheduling games and signing players.

#### Facilities tops, support questionable

Dunn said success in the league is measured by attendance and quality of play.

Attendance ranges from 600 in Santa Fe down to 150 to 250 in Las Cruces. Average attendance this year is about 200, up from 135 in 2011.

"All six teams are doing well," Dunn said. The Vaqueros are 9-4.

"We are having our best year yet," he said.

Las Cruces has a lot going for it, and some unique challenges, Dunn said.

Assets include \$400,000 state-of-the-art bleachers the city installed this year in Apodaca Park, new lights for night games, hot dogs and beer supplied by concessionaire The Game Sports Bar & Grill and what Dunn calls the best field surface in the league.

## Play ball

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There's something to be said for watching baseball in Las Cruces.

I'm a lifelong baseball fan and love going to a major league park to watch the game played at its highest level. Because I'm a fan of the sport, though, I also enjoy watching the game at other levels.

Watching a game in Las Cruces, whether it's the Vaqueros, the Aggies or a high school game can be great. A daytime game in the summer can be a little treacherous because of the heat. An evening game, on the other hand, with the sun going down and the Organ Mountains or A Mountain on the horizon is a wonderful treat.

You don't have to worry about getting stuck with a nosebleed seat in Las Cruces. You're close enough to see, and hear, all of the action.

For example, at an Aggie game you'll see

The team hired a new manager, Casey Dill.

He said at last look there were 30 players in

His salary budget for the three-month sea-

When the league was formed, a press release

There's room for about 700 more fans in the

stated players received \$100 a month for their

part-time jobs in baseball. They buy their own

bleachers each game and community support

is not as strong here as in some of the other

bats and get just one uniform, Dunn said.

Younger, hungrier, cheaper players bring a new

intensity to the field and boost the team's bot-

the dugout, 22 of them paid players.

the two Tanners (Tanner Rust and Tanner Waite) come to the plate without batting gloves. You've got to love that old-school

Players also get to select a snippet of a song to play over the loudspeakers when they come to bat. Vaqueros' first baseman Trevor Whyte steps into the box to Stevie Wonder's "Superstition." I wonder how a kid like that even knows about a 40-yearold song, but I guess that funky intro never goes out of style.

I hope the Vaqueros succeed. The team and the league have a difficult task. The equation is pretty simple; more people at the park means more money for the team, and a better chance of survival.

Of course, I love baseball, and I'll make it to some more Vaquero games, just as I made it to my share of Aggie games.

Even if you don't consider yourself a fan, however, I challenge you to make it for a game or two this summer at Apodaca Park. It definitely beats whatever reruns you'll

#### Looking beyond 2012

With a winning record and exciting play, attendance and revenue are improving. But the Las Cruces team faces two nagging challenges: attendance and sponsorships.

"A lot of people were not happy with the Continental League," he said. "They have yet to get over that experience and commit to sponring the new Vaqueros of the Pecos League.'

Fans can check out the Vaqueros Tuesday through Thursday, June 5-7, at Apodaca Park as they host the Triggers. All games start at 7 p.m. The next home game will be June 21.

Tickets are \$6. For more information, visit www.pecosleague.com.

### **Students**

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Pecos League cities.

tom line, Dunn said.

son is \$37,000.

NMSU campuses spent almost \$90 million dollars, which resulted in 773 full- and parttime jobs and \$30.5 million more in personal income for New Mexico.

Culling data from student surveys, Arrowhead Center researchers reported the following typical monthly expenditures by outof-state students living off campus:

Rent or mortgage	\$546
Food	291
Automotive	161
Books & supplies	127
Utilities	
Communications	100
Insurance	90
Misc	68
Clothing	60
Health care	
Charity	21
Total	

#### Rent and gas are top priorities

Unscientific conversations with a sample of students who live in other parts of New Mexico but attend college here indicated their expenses are similar.

They said rent and automotive expenses especially gas - eat up the biggest chunk of their monthly budgets.
"It all goes to rent," said music major Am-

ber Harmon, who is just moving to an offcampus, two-bedroom house she is sharing with other students.

Harmon will stay in Las Cruces all summer, a trend that appears to be accelerating among students who, for financial reasons, are working and attending classes here year

Liz Garcia of EMG Quality Rentals, owner of 10 properties near campus, said all her houses are rented year-round.

"A lot of times students rent through the summer," she said. "The majority do stay. Among those who don't, typically one or two tie it up," paying rent through the summer.

Business major Kevin Redman, whose home is in the Santa Fe area, didn't hesitate naming his biggest expense: "The gas pump,"

Redman said he hadn't decided whether he'll stay in Las Cruces for the summer. Where he spends the summer depends on where he gets a job.

The students said whatever money they have left goes to eating out, going to the movies and buying clothes.

#### Restaurants fill in the gap

Managers of eateries and watering holes, however, downplayed the impact of summer

Wade McDonald, assistant manager of the new Zeffiro New York Pizzeria at 901 University Ave., noticed when NMSU students left for summer vacation in late May.

He said business lunchers and high schoolers help make up for the missing university crowd.

We target both the university and Las Cruces High School," McDonald said. "During the summer, high school students spend all day at home. They like the opportunity to get out and get lunch."

He said business people wait until school is out to have lunch at Zeffiro because it's less crowded then.

Donna Almarez, general manager of High Desert Brewing Company at 1201 W. Hadley Ave., said her business feels the impact of the student exodus "to a certain extent."

Because patrons have to be 21 to visit the bar, most slacking off of business occurs when graduate students are out of town, she

Almarez added that during the summer the brewery draws more tourists, which helps offset the absence of students.



## **BytheNumbers**



## **Building Las Cruces**



Medical building on Lohman Avenue

Medical Building No. 16, a 2,500-square-foot office space due to be ready for lease or purchase in two months, is under construction at 4407 E. Lohman Ave. The medical park property is adjacent to MountainView Regional Medical Center. APG (Alameda Property Group) commercial realtors represents the site.

#### **Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces**

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact	
May 25	Dollar General	980 N. Motel Blvd.	www.dollargeneral.com	
May 18	The Robledo Ridge Project	Northwest corner of Valley and Tashiro drives	528-2000	
May 11	Dick's Sporting Goods	Sporting Goods 200 N. Telshor Blvd.		
May 4	CVS Pharmacy	Northwest corner of Main St. and Elks Drive	www.cvs.com	
April 27	NMSU Satellite Plant	Stewart Street at Breland Drive	646-1957	

#### Our numbers

#### As of 8:25 a.m. Tuesday, May 29

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Number of Major League Baseball teams

**\$7.2 billion** 2011 revenue from MLB

**\$523 million**Average team value

**\$1.7 billion**Value of most valuable team

**30,135**Average MLB game attendance

(New York Yankees)

Sources: www.plunkettsresearch.com, www.wiki.answers.com

#### Gas update

#### Tuesday, May 29

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have

**fallen 2.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.60 per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 3.6 cents** per gallon in the last week to \$3.65 per gallon.

Tuesday, May 29, were 0.9 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 8.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 15.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 13.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.30
2. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.32
3. Bradley's	920 El Paseo Road and 1260 El Paseo Road	\$3.33
4. Valero	1401 E. Lohman Ave. and 1305 El Paseo Road	\$3.35
5. Valero	2965 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.38

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Tuesday, May 29

Adventure	<b>Travel Airf</b>	are Watch
FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
Albuquerque	\$86.80	Southwest
Atlanta	\$356.60	US Airways
Austin	\$198.80	American
Chicago	\$253.60	US Airways
<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$123.80	Southwest
Houston	\$181.80	Southwest
Las Vegas	\$187.60	US Airways
Los Angeles	\$158.80	United Air
Phoenix	\$114.60	United Air
San Antonio	\$92	United Air
<b>New York City</b>	\$194.10	United Air
Washington, D.C.	\$175.60	American
San Diego	\$125.60	United Air
London	\$1,222.20	United Air
Paris	\$1,912.70	Air Canada
Rome	\$2,142.70	US Airways

Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through May 29-June 05 \*Restrictions apply

#### Money

## Comparing the U.S. dollar

Euro

**\$1.24828** in U.S. dollars **0.8011** per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso** 

**\$0.07165** in U.S. dollars **13.956** per U.S. dollar

Japanese Yen \$0.01259 in U.S. dollars

**79.45** per U.S. dollar Source: www.msn.com, as of May 22



#### Market snapshot

For the week of May 21-25, the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12369.38	12454.83	85.45	0.69	1.9
Nasdag	2778.79	2837.53	58.74	2.1	8.9

**Strong:** coal and consumable fuels; commercial printing; construction and farming machinery; diversified metals and mining; auto parts and equipment; building products; home furnishings; household appliances

Weak: gold

Source: http://briefing.com



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## In Good Company: Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces

## General manager feels at home in Las Cruces

### Dodge dealership to open in late June

By **Richard Coltharp**Las Cruces Bulletin

Vincent Armijo believes New Mexico is different.

He also believes Lithia Motors does things differently.

That's why he believes a Lithia Dodge dealership in Las Cruces makes for an excellent partnership.

"I think we can do well," said Armijo, who has been tapped by Lithia Motors as the general manager of Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces, 860 N. Telshor Blvd. "Our style of selling, our style of customer relations fits well with New Mexico. We just do things different."

Lithia, a company based in Oregon, has nearly 90 dealerships nationwide, including one in Santa Fe. The Las Cruces dealership, expected to open in late June, will be the first in southern

While southern New Mexico is new to Lithia, however, it is not new to Armijo.

"My mom was born and raised here," he said. "We would always come back and visit."

Armijo was born in Japan, and lived all over the world before settling in Colorado. Despite that, his mother, Mary Valenzuela Armijo, instilled in her son a fondness and fascination for

"I always wanted to live in New Mexico," he said. "I like the culture and the values. And the pace is different. It's more family-centric and it's not quite the rat race, not quite so materialistic as in other parts of the country. The people of New Mexico are really different, in a great way."

#### 'A great people company'

Armijo and other Lithia staff, including Las Cruces service manager Ernie Soto, were in



**General** manager Vincent Armijo and service manager Ernie Soto will be part of the management team at Lithia Dodge of

Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Richard Coltharp

#### town May 22-23, interviewing more than 100 applicants at a job fair.

The goal was to find enough qualified locals to fully staff the new dealership. Armijo and Soto were both ecstatic about the people who came through to provide their résumés and sit for interviews.

Lithia hopes to hire up to 25 people, including sales people, office staff and techni-

The first person Lithia hired for the Las Cruces store was Armijo.

When he learned Lithia was going to open a store in Las Cruces, he said, "Hey, I'm in."

Armijo has been in the car business since 1985, and has managed several large dealerships, but is a newcomer to Lithia. He has spent the past few months at a Lithia dealership in Des Moines, Iowa, learning the company's style and said he likes what he sees.

"It's a great people company," Armijo said of Lithia. "Everything's up front and we make it easy. We want to be the example of how a business should be run. If you actually listen to the customers, they make it pretty easy to

#### The car you love

The most frustrating experience in car sales, Armijo said, is when the customer doesn't get

"We're obligated to make sure they get their money's worth," he said.

His favorite part, Armijo said, is when a customer gets the car he or she really wants.

"We sell dreams," he said. "You don't want to hear people, after the sale, saying, 'That salesperson was this or that.' It's supposed to be, 'Wow! I got the car I love."

This will be the third start-up car store project Armijo has been involved in. The first two, coincidentally, were Saturn dealerships. Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces will be housed in the former Las Cruces Saturn store.

"The thing I like about Dodge is it runs the entire spectrum," he said. "It runs from entrylevel cars to high-performance to powerful workhorse trucks.'

He's pleased with the quality improvements in automobiles overall the past decade or two. That's in contrast with the first car Armijo

#### **Details**

#### **Lithia Dodge of Las Cruces**

#### **Address**

860 N. Telshor Blvd.

#### Website

www.lascrucesdodge.com



owned as a teenager: a Fiat X 1/9.

"It was a cool car that never really ran," he

#### 'Wisdom transcends'

Armijo and his wife, Lucy, have five sons: Grant, 22, Zach, 20, Spencer, 18, Jacob, 10 and Johnny, 9. He said he is looking forward to bringing the family to Las Cruces.

His hobbies are painting, art and history, and he loves reading books of all kinds.

Though he's been in the car business for 27 years, he said he doesn't want to stagnate.

"I still learn today," Armijo said. "I read three to five books a week. Wisdom transcends the type of business your in and comes from many shapes and forms. I like to apply the theory of great principles to our business.

## NMSU addresses shortage of surveying engineers

Are you a high school student who is good at math, loves computers and loves being outside? Would you like to be almost guaranteed employment upon graduation from college?

If you answered yes to these questions, studying surveying engineering might be right for you - and New Mexico State University has the program from you.

Surveying engineering involves the measurement and management of information about the earth.

Surveying engineers do mapping; property boundary surveys, including creating new subdivisions, as well as construction and other alignment surveys.

A good New Mexico example of work surveying engineers have done is the "Big I" in Albuquerque - the interchange of Interstates 25 and 40 and their associated frontage roads.

"When they build something like that, it's more efficient to

build it from both sides," said Steven Frank, NMSU professor of engineering technology and surveying engineering program coordinator. "And, (the project) has to meet in the middle."

There is a shortage of surveying engineers both in New Mexico and across the United States. This could be attributed to a nationwide decreased interest in mathematics and technology, or possibly incorrect assumptions about what surveying engineers do.

"I don't think surveying is perceived as being very glamorous," Frank said. "I think a lot of people see surveying technicians out in the field - there's a perception that you get a four-year degree to 'hold a stick.' That's not what the four-year degree people are doing. They're hiring the people who hold

The shortage, however, translates to many career options for

surveying engineering graduates. NMSU grads are working today in places such as the New Mexico Department of Transportation and the U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and in large firms such as Wilson & Company and Bohannon Huston, both large firms in New Mexico.

The primary goal for most graduates is to become mapping or property boundary surveyors. There is a definite need for these degrees in New Mexico, across the U.S. and in many places around the world, as other countries also are experiencing the same shortages as in the U.S.

"I think there's a general decline in interest in math and science courses, which are essential for these types of degrees," Frank said. "Surveying is heavily math dependent."

People who like surveying typically like computers, they like being outdoors, they like solving problems and they can do

"I've had potential students tell me that they don't like mathematics and I tell them, 'You don't have to like mathematics, you just have to do it,'" Frank said.

Those who take on the math and problem solving to pursue a degree in surveying engineering are almost guaranteed a job due to the worldwide shortages, he said.

As for starting salaries, Frank said most graduates, land surveyors in training, earn about \$35,000 per year. Once they have successfully applied for and tested for their license, four years later in New Mexico, their salary will likely double.

'We have a recognized quality program at NMSU," Frank said. "Our belief is that we're among the best programs in the country. There's a high demand for our graduates and our graduates are getting work across the country, not just in New

"And, almost everybody who gets into surveying as a career,





#### **Profiles**

## **Alejandra Castrellon:** A champion for guests Branding the Rio Grande

### Pets, people both receive her hospitality

Editor's note: This week's profiles are on two of the award winners of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau's Stay Sunny award presented during National Tourism Week.

By Alta LeCompte

While May, a 4-pound teacup poodle, sat nestled in the crook of Mary Norfleet's arm, Norfleet completed the dog's registration paperwork at the new Holiday Inn Express on Telshor Court.

Helping the Norfleets check in was Alejandra Castrellon, the hotel's guest experience champion and a winner of the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau hospitality award presented during National Tourism Week in May.

Norfleet and her husband, paleontology researcher Michael Norfleet, were in Las Cruces mostly on business.

May, however, was about to have the vacation of a lifetime, thanks to Castrellon.

Castrellon offers to walk guests' dogs in the hotel's designated pet area while their hu-

It's a special service she first provided to help a nervous member of the housekeeping

"One of the girls was scared of a dog in a room and called the desk to ask if I could take him out of there," she said. "I walked him, and he stayed down here with me. I even was teaching him a few tricks."

Castrellon, who believes in learning from everyday experiences, has since made sure to meet every canine guest and offer her special brand of hospitality.

Prior to coming to Las Cruces, she worked in a Roswell hotel owned by the family that owns the Holiday Inn Express. Castrellon asked for a slot on the start-up crew for the new property and started here in September 2011, two months prior to the opening. When the hotel opened, she stayed on the front desk.

She said the position of guest experience

"Little by little, the bosses started seeing my attitude and promoted me to GEC," she said. "They love how I can talk to people.

In nominating her for the CVB hospitality award, Holiday Inn Express general manager Victor Delgado cited her energy, compassion and dedication.

He noted she arrived at 2:30 a.m. the morning of the Bataan Memorial Death March to make breakfast for guests who were going on the march.

Castrellon loves the business and it shows. "My sister used to be a GM," she said. "When I was small she took me to work with her and I loved it. We're made for the busi-

Her brother Raul also works in the industry in El Paso.

She spends most of each workday at the front desk dealing directly with guests.

"On the front desk, if I notice a guest is having a bad day I always throw in some humor," she said. "Check-in is most important, because they never forget how they were treated here.

In her relationships with employees, she finds humor essential to creating "an open, non-hostile environment."

"When people are comfortable, they are open to ideas," she said. "When employees are comfortable with each other, they portray that to our guests."

Using the know-how she acquired during her GEC training in Clute, Texas, and her background as her high school's head athletic trainer, she trained the hospitality staff at the

"I love to share my knowledge, to teach and mentor," she said. "And I love to learn. Each day is a learning experience.'

Castrellon said the owners designed the hotel and it is beautiful. Amenities for humans include an "awesome" breakfast buffet,

Although there are five other hotels clustered in the neighborhood just off Interstate 25, Castrellon said she doesn't think of them

## **David Salcido:**

#### Lure of Las Cruces brought NMSU grad back

By Alta LeCompte

David Salcido left Las Cruces more than 25 years ago with a New Mexico State University degree in creative writing and a compelling memory of the Organ Mountains.

The former took him far.

The latter brought him back.

Salcido, the Rio Grande Theatre manager and a member of the Doña Ana County Arts Council staff, received the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau hospitality award during National Tourism Week. He was cited by the CVB for his "booking efforts, grassroots marketing and in particular his exceptional customer service."

Salcido, who returned to Las Cruces in the fall of 2008, was the only one outside the hotel industry to be honored.

Asked why he was chosen, Salcido shrugged and said he didn't really know.

"I actually asked that question myself," he

Salcido, after all, spends most of his days in a second floor office writing marketing materials for the theater and the arts council, arranging bookings that will make the theater a destination and working with community arts groups to ensure local talent has an opportunity to take the stage in New Mexico's only surviving adobe

Anyone who has attended performances there has watched him move through the auditorium, troubleshooting and greeting while scanning the scene to identify who or what will need his attention next.

Standing on stage to introduce the evening's entertainment, he inspires the audience to attend more performances, buy more tickets and make heroic donations to maintain the 80-yearold building at 211 N. Main St.

In addition to his managerial responsibilities, booking and marketing the theater and overseeing its crew, Salcido is "the face" of the Rio Grande.

"I'm here for every single performance, greeting people, smiling and shaking hands, listening to their opinions," he said. "For the two or three hours they're here, we want them to feel comfortable. We want them to come back."

What theatergoers see of him is just a fraction of his contribution to the local arts scene.

'This weekend we're building flats and sets," he said. "I don't know many theater people that do just one thing.

Salcido started the Film Las Cruces series at the theater on a hunch that many Las Crucens don't understand film and think it's a waste of money. He also gave the Howling Coyote open mic night a permanent venue at the Rio Grande. The group previously met at the Mastery in Life Center and the First Christian Church.

He was instrumental in creating a home for Driftwood Productions live musical theater at the Rio Grande and is working to strengthen ties with New Mexico State University's arts community.

Bridging the gap between campus and community is a natural role for NMSU alumnus Salcido. After graduating from NMSU and leaving Las Cruces, Salcido wrote for a living in Hollywood and Phoenix, easing himself into the world of theater.

He wrote marketing materials for Universal Studios for 10 years and freelanced for studios large and small.

Starting in the mid-1980s, he freelanced in Phoenix where he was "able to make a very good living." In Phoenix he founded a small gallery and performance space and co-founded three theater troops.

He has been in and out of the theater since age 8, when someone talked him into narrating a Christmas pageant.

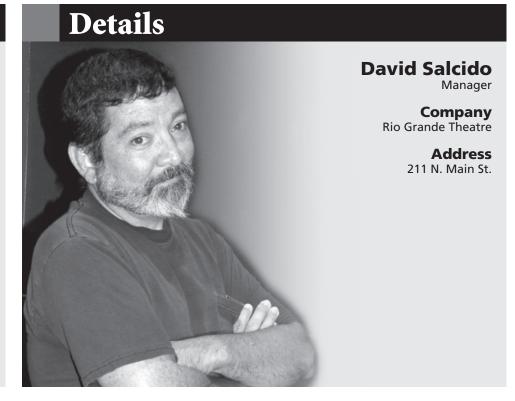
"The city council is extremely arts-positive," he said. "I can't say that about other cities. Every one of the councillors and the mayor have been here to see shows and events. They come as patrons. That tells me a lot about the city."

On his nights off, Salcido attends productions at the university, the Black Box Theatre and other local venues. He loves the fact that so much theater is available in a city the size of Las Cruces.

On days off, he's likely to be hiking, savoring the distance he's put between himself and the Hollywood rat race.

'The mountains and the river and everything in between hung in my head for 25 years," he said.





## Forum promotes discussion on debt

#### Foundation seeks voices from southern New Mexico

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, in partnership with the Kettering Foundation, National Issues Forums Institute and the Public Deliberation Center of New Mexico, wants to bring community members together for a nationwide discussion about debt.

From 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, at the Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre, the CFSNM will hold a free community forum, "A Nation in Debt: How Can We Pay the Bills?"

This forum will provide ordinary community members an opportunity to have a thoughtful, deliberate discussion about the best ways to address the national debt.

"Holding these forums allows community members to have a voice, and more importantly, provides exposure to a methodology you can use to tackle any difficult issue anywhere," said Amelia Murphy, project coordinator for the forum and co-founder of the Public Deliberation Center of New Mexico. "Good government starts with people being able to talk together."

The public thinking that emerges from forums can often provide valuable insights to policymakers about the kinds of things the public feels settled on, and where the public might need further thinking.

This year's national conversation on "A Nation in Debt: How Can We Pay the Bills?" includes national,

state and local implications. Five regional coordina-

tors, like Murphy and Paul Biderman, co-founder of the Public Deliberation Center of New Mexico, have been working to encourage forums, analyze the results and share their insights with each region and with Washington, D.C., policymakers.

According to the Kettering Foundation, by mid-2011, Americans held an estimated \$13.4 trillion of personal debt and the U.S. government owed \$14.3 trillion by the middle of summer 2011. In the 2011 fiscal year, revenues were \$1.9 trillion, while expenditures were estimated at \$3 trillion – creating a \$1.1 trillion deficit.

"During these forums we listen and encourage conversation about the issue at hand," Murphy said. "We think this is a good way to bring people back to what is important."

During the forum, coordinators will work from an issue guide that sets out three basic and at least partially conflicting approaches to addressing the national debt.

After providing a neutral explanation of the three approaches, laying some ground rules and bringing the issues to the personal level through listening to experiences, the moderator will present each approach to the group one at a time.

A final segment wraps up the forum, tying it all together by finding whatever areas of common ground might exist. If common ground is not found, coordinators will try to attain a better understanding of the positions that are not appealing.

Participants and moderators will then be asked to complete a questionnaire summarizing their perceptions and the results of the forum will be combined with other deliberative discussions and presented to federal policy makers by the Kettering Foundation.

The guide to forums and the questionnaires are

intended to encourage moderators and participants to emphasize a strong focus on the tensions the public wrestles with, and the common ground that might develop.

"We are grateful for the CFSNM," Murphy

"We are grateful for the CFSNM," Murphy said. "A lot of times we miss certain voices at the table, but by holding this forum, we will have people from southern New Mexico involved."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for people who want to give back locally. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

#### **Details**

#### A Nation in Debt: How Can We Pay the Bills?

#### When

6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 6

#### Where

Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre

Hors d'oeuvres and iced tea served, cash bar Register by Friday, June 1, by calling the CFSNM at 521-4794

#### Contact

For more information on supporting organizations of the forum, visit: http://nifi.org or http://kettering.org

## **Dry weather relentless**

#### Local ranchers cling to hope for monsoon relief

By Marvin Tessneer

Las Cruces Bulletin

Most New Mexico ranchers are watching to see what the monsoons will bring to restore grazing.

They cut back on their commercial herds in 2011 and are not rebuilding, according to Nick Ashcroft, New Mexico State University Extension range management specialist.

Monsoon is a local term for the summer rainy season.

"Around the first of July, the monsoons usually start, and by the end of July we'll be able to see if there's any range improvement," Ashcroft said. "If there's no rain, many ranchers say they'll have sell off their complete herds. They can't afford to keep feeding cattle without grazing."

Rancher Tom Cooper said he has little grass and weeds from the winter and recent rains on his Butterfield and Las Uvas ranges.

"We'll be all right if we'll have a normal monsoon season July through September," he said. "Ranchers have reduced their cattle herds due to the bad conditions we've had the last few years, and they're not planning to increase their herds to normal numbers."

"The Climate Prediction Center outlook for this area is for neutral conditions, an equal chance for dry or wet conditionsthrough fall and winter," state climatologist Dave DuBois said.

The weather forecast for the next couple of weeks in southern Doña Ana County is "hot and dry" with occasional breezy days, according to the National Weather Service in Santa Teresa.

The temperatures were expected to hit the 90- to 100-degree range and then ease off later in the week to the 80s and 90s.

On May 9, 10 and 11, 0.61 of an inch rain was recorded in the Las Cruces area, but then the region went 12 days without rain.

No rain had been recorded during April, DuBois said.

The spring snow runoff, which normally extends to July, has just about played out.

The storage figures are, Elephant Butte Reservoir, 367,911 acre-feet, 18 percent of a capacity; and Caballo Reservoir, 30,249 acre-feet, 13 percent of capacity, the Bureau of Reclamation reported.

As part of its water conservation plans, the Bureau of Reclamation has closed the gates at Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs and scheduled to reopen them June 1. The EBID water allocation for 2012 is 6 inches. The normal quota is 3 acre-feet.

Doña Ana County officials instituted a 90-day burn ban May 23. The emergency ordinance is effective through Aug. 21 and bans all open burning and restricts other uses of fire and ignition sources, including smoking.

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#### **DION'S**

#### Location:

3950 E. Lohman Ave.

#### **General Manager:**

Tim Mikkelsen

#### Contact info:

521-3434

www.dions.com

Offering a variety of pizzas, sandwiches and salads for individuals and families, Dion's prides itself on providing food for everyday life and relaxing atmosphere for customers to spend time with their family or hold a work meeting, according to Tim Mikkelsen, general manager for the Las Cruces Dion's.

The values of the chain are – great food, fast and friendly service, a fun workplace and clean stores. Those values, Mikkelsen said, are what make Dion's stand out from other chains and keep it successful.

Because of Dion's success, the organization is committed to giving back to the communities it calls home. Mikkelsen said the company often donates to schools, teams and community groups with food, gift cards and even cash sponsorships.

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## U.S. new-home sales, prices on the rise

#### Local sales continue to trail national rates

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



I reported in this column last week that April's existing single-family home sales were higher this year than last, both locally and across the country.

Prices of previously-owned homes were also higher this year than last nationally, but down in Las Cruces.

Now comes the April new-home sales report from the Census Bureau and the

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), reporting that U.S. new-home sales were up 9.9 percent over 2011 and 3.3 percent above March 2012's average and median prices.

Unfortunately for Las Cruces homebuilders, the number of new-home sales booked in April fell 40 percent below the number of sales booked a year ago, and 25 percent below the number of new-home sales booked in March.

Census and HUD also reported the median price of the new homes sold in April exceeded the year-ago median price by 3.7 percent. The median is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

Locally, the Las Cruces Association of Real tors (LCAR) reported that new-home prices rose 8.4 percent above last year's median, but were 11.6 percent below the median price reported in March.

It is abundantly clear Las Cruces continues to trail the nation when it comes to increases in prices. Not surprising, given the fact more than a year passed before our local market began to feel the effects of the downturn.

Be that as it may, sales are on the rise and price increases will eventually follow. The question is: when?

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, broadcast each Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. on KSNM-AM 570.

# U.S. vs. Las Cruces April New-Home Sales Production U.S. 9.9% above April 2011 3.3% above March 2012 Las Cruces 40% below April 2011 25% below March 2012 April New-Home Prices U.S. 3.7% above April 2011 1.0% above March 2012 Las Cruces 8.4% above April 2011 11.6% below March 2012

Sandler is the 2007 and 2010 recipient of the New Mexico Broadcasters Association's Talk Show Host of the Year award. Questions or comments may be directed to Sandler at 525-2400 or by emailing gary@garysandler.com.

## New Mexico voters: Just in time for the post-game show

State should move presidential primary date

**66** When will

New Mexican

elected officials

see a no-brainer

opportunity for

what it is?

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Seldom is there is a bill proposal that is pro-labor, pro-business, pro-growth and pro-state government.

Throw in virtually cost-free, ready for passage by our state legislature and sure to secure the immediate signing by the governor.

Somehow, it is the bill that never even gets introduced. And unfortunately, this situation of utter neglect has persisted in New Mexico year after year and decade after decade.

What bill is this?
Let's start at the
beginning. During
each presidential election cycle, those states
holding the earliest
primaries are incredible
beneficiaries of huge
infusions of out-of-state
dollars as campaign entourages and armies of
media people descend
on those areas.

This year, some of the GOP candidates actually visited every single county in Iowa before their caucuses. While citizens in states

like Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida continue to garner more than their fair share of attention from presidential candidates, New Mexicans get a virtual zero percent share of both the candidates and media's attention during the primary season.

What does our state do instead? Soon, New Mexicans will cast their votes in the presidential primary, well after the race for the GOP presidential nomination is already over.

Um, why are we New Mexicans continuing to leave ourselves in the ridiculous position of voting after a huge national race is already over? It is because so far, nobody, not a single person in a position to introduce a bill in New Mexico to put a stop to

this asinine situation, has ever done so. It is simply an amazing case of political neglect by both Democrats and Republicans that poses several unanswered questions:

When will New Mexico elected officials finally take action and provide a cost-free end to this state's national political irrelevancy during the presidential primary process?

When are New Mexico farmers going to have presidential candidates promising to address their terrible water situation instead of being completely ignored while these same candidates promise Iowa farmers they will keep billions in senseless ethanol subsidies heading their way?

When are the New Mexicans working at

various federal military and civilian installations in this state going to see their missions recognized as critical to national security during election season, instead of becoming easier and easier targets for non-prioritized budget cuts in the out years?

When will New Mexican elected officials see a no-brainer opportunity for what it is and secure the risk-free increase in influence and the flow

of significant resources into the state that comes with switching New Mexico to a state with one of the earliest primaries?

As of the end of May 2012, nobody knows when those we send to Santa Fe are going to get off their collective backsides and put an end to this easily fixable situation. In the meantime, two final questions go unanswered.

Does it bother you that nobody cares how the votes go in the New Mexico presidential primary? Why do you settle for this nonsense?

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

## Gross receipts information provides data on economy

#### Las Cruces recovery uneven; construction lags

**66** The poor

performance of

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finance and

insurance.



**Chris Erickson** *State of the Economy* 

Each month, the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department releases data on gross receipts by major industry for each of our state's jurisdictions.

Data is available for each city, for special taxing districts, such as Las Cruces' Downtown Tax Increment Development District (TIDD), for unincorporated areas and for the county as a whole.

New Mexico has a gross receipts tax, rather than a sales tax, which applies to all sectors of the economy, not just retailing. This means that gross receipts data is unusually rich, allowing detailed analysis by industry not possible using more tradi-

tional sales tax data.
So what is the data saying? The recession is over in Las Cruces, but the recovery has been uneven, with some sectors fully recovered and other sectors, especially construction, still underperforming.

Las Cruces gross receipts entered recession in the second quarter of 2008 and remained in recession for a year, beginning to recover in the second quarter of 2009. Gross receipts recovered to prerecession levels by the first quarter of 2011.

As of the latest data, first quarter 2012, gross receipts adjusted for inflation were 7 percent higher than prior to the beginning of the recession; this is about 5 percent less than one would have predicted had we not had a recession, so we remain below full employment. This is reflected in our city's high unemployment rate, which was 6.6 percent as of April.

The four largest industries – retailing, health care, construction and manufacturing – account for 60 percent of Las Cruces' gross receipts. Construction remains mired in recession. At the depths of the recession, construction was down 30 percent compared to pre-recession levels and still remains down 20 percent. The poor performance of

construction has spilled over into related activities, especially finance and insurance (also down 20 percent) and real estate (25 percent below pre-recession levels).

In fact, construction's share has declined from 15 percent to 11 percent of total gross receipts. This is particularly disheartening because construction workers tend to be less skilled, male workers, a group that has suffered economically over the last two decades.

Construction related businesses also tend to be smaller. Indeed, the typical real estate office earns gross receipts at only 29 percent of the average business, about \$90,000 a year versus \$315,000 for the typical Las Cruces business. If the goal is supporting small business, then construction is key.

On the other hand, health care is doing quite nicely, thank you. This sector never went into recession and is up 40 percent since the

first quarter of 2008 and has increased its share from 13 to 17 percent.

So what are the policy implications?

The problems facing construction and the happy times enjoyed by health care reflect national trends local policy makers can't directly influence.

Still, local politicians can avoid piling on.

Contractors are particularly upset about impact fees, one-time charges to new development used to fund the expansion of city capital facilities like

roadways. It makes a lot of sense for contractors to pay the capital costs associated with construction activity. But imposing these fees on construction when the industry is suffering is adding insult to injury. Impact fees are fine in principle, but the timing is bad.

Gross receipts data, which includes gross receipts, taxable gross receipts and gross receipts tax revenue, is available at www.tax. newmexico.gov.

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#### Save the date

#### FRI. 6/1

11:30 a.m. The Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce First Friday will feature Mark Westbrock of Las Cruces Positive Energy Solar at GreenWorks building, 125 N. Main St. Andele Restaurant will provide a box lunch. Cost: \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members. RSVP to carrie@nmgreenchamber.com or 323-1575.

#### **TUE. 6/5**

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mesilla Valley Economic Development Association Business in the Borderplex Forum will be held at the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Bryn Davis, New Mexico operations and large scale production development manager for Sapphire Energy will speak. Luncheon cost: \$20. Reservations required. Email rsvp@ mveda.com or call 525-2852.

#### **WED. 6/6**

6 to 8 p.m. Community Foundation of Southwestern New Mexico offers a forum "A Nation in Debt: How Can We Pay the Bills?" at Picacho Hills Country Club, 6861 Via Campestre. Register at 521-4794 or adminasst@cfsnm.org.

#### THU. 6/7

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Spaceport Update Luncheon at New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Cost for chamber members is \$20; \$40 for non-members. For more information, call

#### **WED. 6/13**

5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Good Evening Las Cruces at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. Unique networking event; pre-registration required. For more information, call 524-1968.

#### THU. 6/21

2 to 5 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Foreign Trade Mission. Business-to-business meetings with potential partners and associates, including more than 20 business and public officials, primarily from the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, interested in collaborating with Las Cruces on business and community efforts. For more information contact the Hispano Chamber at 524-8900.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces June Mix 'n' Mingle, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. For more information, call

#### FRI. 6/22

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A New Mexico 9000 training class will be held at the New Mexico State University Albuquerque branch, 4501 Indian School Road. N.E., Albuquerque. For more information, visit: http://nm9000.org.

#### **TUE.** 6/26

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce June Mixer, will be at Andele Dog House, 1983 Calle del Norte in Mesilla For more information, call 323-1575.

#### WED. 6/27

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Small Business Workshop, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle De Mercado. Cost is \$15. For more information, call 524-1968.

#### THU. 6/28

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Join the chamber for free food and drinks and a chance to network with other chamber members. For more information, call

#### Send us your agenda items

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### City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 22-28

Las Cruces Hom	e Builders Association					
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20122923	Omega Roofing	Thomas E. Rael & Trustee	Reroof	5053 Shadow Mountain Road	\$4,700	\$55
20122943	G. Sandoval Construction Inc	Manuel S. & Lupe C. Baldon	Reroof	3224 Neptune St.	\$6,000	\$63
20122946	De La Paz Construction	Carbajal & Raina Askar	Reroof	907 Kansas Ave.	\$4,600	\$55
20122952	Jose L. Enriquez Jr	Delores T. Craig & John A. Russell	Reroof	1200 E. Court Ave.	\$5,000	\$57
20122953	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Mia & Arthur B. Benavidez	Reroof	930 Delta Drive	\$5,953	\$63
20122969	Gilbert & Sons Roofing & Plastering	Eric G. & Haydee C. Swanson	Reroof	5813 Agave Lane	\$7,066	\$69
20122971	Montana Builders	Gene J. & Mary E. Maes	Reroof	3729 Stoneway Road	\$5,000	\$57
20122985	Stephanie N. Armitage	Ricardo Muñoz & Stephanie Armitage	Reroof	2130 Garrison Road	\$2,000	\$46
20122998	Howard G. & Terri Eldridge	Rosa V. Solis-Ortega	Reroof	1806 Doree Court	\$500	\$30
20122925	Spirit View Homes	Mission Santa Clara LLC	New/Res	2033 Villa Napoli Loop E.	\$155,554	\$4,683
20122950	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	New/Res	4323 Calle Amarilla Arc	\$169,740	\$4,707
20122951	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	5402 Sombra Azul St.	\$186,960	\$2,997
20122597	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Compass Bank	New/Res	4771 Kerry Ann Place	\$169,740	\$2,948
20122958	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	New/Res	5889 Coyote Flats St.	\$169,740	\$4,707
20122967	Summit Development	Building World Thurston Realty	New/Res	4600 Calle De Nubes	\$315,618	\$4,956
20122974	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/Res	5883 Organ Peak Drive	\$157,850	\$4,687
20122992	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	5407 Sombra Azul St.	\$169,740	\$2,948
20122997	Veloz Homes	Sonoma Ranch East II LLC	New/Res	4309 Calle Sonesta	\$216,480	\$4,787
20122993	Armando and Bertha Chavez	Armando and Bertha Chavez	Res/Add	100 N. Nevarez St.	\$700	\$32
20122959	A.B.R. Construction Inc.	True Nature Homes LLC	Res/Alt	517 Tornillo St.	\$60,000	\$318
20122924	E and R Contractors	Paul K. & Joy L. Arthur Living Trust	Rockwall	2050 San Acacio St.	\$1,764	\$88
20122926	Southern Comfort Builders	M. Victor Tellez	Rockwall	4970 Bosworth Road	\$490	\$30
20122928	Southern Comfort Builders	TCH of New Mexico LLC	Rockwall	4063 Bella Sierra Court	\$2,571	\$129
20122964	Deanna/ Shane Garbers	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Rockwall	4311 Great Sandy Drive	\$3,000	\$150
20122975	Rokas Construction	Camino Real Builders Inc.	Rockwall	7352 Vista De Sombre Drive	\$3,479	\$174
20122976	Rokas Construction	BPS LLC	Rockwall	1394 Cabin Creek Ave.	\$1,372	\$69
20122968	Not Assigned Yet	Robert R. & Terry Ann Miller	Window/Door	5155 Emerald St.	\$12,530	\$102
* Information pr	* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices.					

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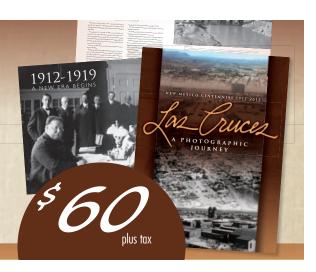
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#### Briefs

## Columbus gate to reopen

U.S. Sens. Jeff Bingaman and Tom Udall announced a cattle gate in Columbus is being reopened. The gate was closed since March due to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's decision to restrict its veterinarians from crossing the border because of safety concerns.

The senators wrote to and called Obama administration officials to ask them to find a resolution to the problem that satisfies safety concerns as well as the needs of New Mexico ranchers.

New Mexico ranchers purchase "feeder" cattle from Mexico to supplement their herds; additionally; other animals are transferred through the crossing. Before animals are allowed to come into New Mexico, they are first inspected by a USDA veterinarian to ensure they are disease-free. The decision to close the gate at Columbus placed a significant burden on New Mexico ranchers and resulted in a temporary loss of 20 jobs in Luna County, the senators commented in a news release.

"I am glad the Obama administration found a solution that makes sense for USDA veterinarians and our state's ranchers," Bingaman said. "This is good news for Luna County."

"The reopening of the port of entry to cattle crossing is a huge win for the local community and their economy," Udall said. "There has been wide attention to the issue of safety at the crossing and I appreciate the work of all parties to ensure livestock can again be inspected at the Columbus port of entry."

#### A Perfect Fit moves to East Idaho Avenue

A Perfect Fit clothing alteration shop was scheduled to move to 1140 E. Idaho Ave., Friday, June 1. The shop was located at 940 N. Main St. for more than 10 years.

Owners Jean and George Pintar said they are excited to make the move into a newly remodeled stand-alone building. There will be adequate front-door parking as well as handicapped-accessible parking at the new location just west of Solano Drive on Idaho Avenue.

Jean Pintar said the tag line for A Perfect Fit will continue to be "Don't throw it, sew it."
For more information, call 680-6515.

## Public hearing to focus on ETZ change

The Doña Ana County/City of Las Cruces Extraterritorial Zoning Authority will hold a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20, to seek public comment on proposed changes to the Extra-Territorial Zoning Ordinance. The hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center.

Proposed changes to the extra-territorial zoning ordinance include:

- Childcare or daycare centers with seven or more children in a residential zoning district may be approved by a Special Use Permit (SUP).
- Industrial zoning is currently required for wineries and/or wine tasting rooms, but may be approved in residential-land use classifications and Neighborhood Commercial zones by SUPs, providing the grapes are grown or processed on site and the property is assessed by the Doña Ana County Assessor's Office as agricultural land.
- Clarification of Section 3.1 that a SUP for accessory dwellings follows the procedures of Section 7.2 of the Ordinance.
- Event center added to the list of permitted uses by a SUP in the Community Commercial zoning classification.

- has been deleted and revised to establish detailed guidelines and procedures for specific types of home-based businesses and activities that the public may engage in, such as professional offices and services, instructional services, home artisans, small-item repair and day-care/child-care uses. These businesses may be permitted in a residential dwelling, providing compliance with specific regulations and all applicable codes and ordinances are followed.
- The side and rear yard setback requirements have been reduced from 10 feet to 5 feet for accessory buildings not exceeding 600 square feet in size. Accessory structures shall not exceed the height of the primary structure, not to exceed 25 feet and shall not project beyond the primary dwelling unit or the front yard setbacks for lots less than one-half acre.

Questions or comments in advance of the public hearing may be directed to Janine Divyak by email at janined@donaanacounty.org or by telephone at 525-6130.

## Community garage sale set for Saturday

The Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave., is hosting the Las Cruces Community Garage Sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 2.

The goal of this event is to bring the community together, promote small businesses and generate cash for residents. Admission is \$3. Local businesses and residents may purchase a booth and sell their products or unwanted items. The cost for an individual vendor table is \$30 or \$50 for a business vendor booth.

Vendor packets available at www.lascruces. org/content/files/Vendor%20Packet.pdf.

For information, contact Patrick Drake at 526-0112 or pdrake@meetinlascruces.com.

## CVB seeks applications for events funding

The Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau is accepting proposals for special events funding that align with its marketing strategies and regulations.

The next series of applications is due by July 1, according to a press release.

Funds may be available for programs and events that promote tourism to the Las Cruces area.

Those interested in soliciting sponsorship funds must present a strong case to the CVB that their event provides a substantial economic impact to the City of Las Cruces, by attracting overnight visitors. One of the requirements is that 75 percent of funding provided from this opportunity be spent on advertising outside of a 100-mile radius from Las Cruces. The remaining 25 percent may be spent on advertising within the 100-mile radius from Las Cruces. The proposal should contain a detailed media budget. If funding is approved, CVB staff can assist the applicant with developing a marketing plan.

The city frequently is asked to sponsor special events in the community for a variety of programs and activities.

City administration has evaluated the policies, ordinances and laws relating to its ability to use CVB funds from lodgers' tax. According to law, there are procedures that must be followed.

The city is devising a competitive application process to allocate available funds for community events. Applications will be taken twice each year, in July and January, the press release stated.

Applications can be downloaded at www.

las-cruces-media.org/pdf/2012-event-fund-ing-application.pdf.

For more information, contact the CVB at 541-2444, or cvb@lascrucescvb.org.

#### County ADA Advisory Committee to meet June 5

The Doña Ana County Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Advisory Committee will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

The advisory board meets monthly to study a broad range of issues related to ADA requirements and implementation and to assist county management in identifying and setting priorities for compliance projects.

The full agenda for the June 5 meeting can be viewed on the Doña Ana County website under the section titled Agendas.

## State to offer small business training

The New Mexico Economic Development Department, in collaboration with the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership, is offering a low-cost New Mexico 9000 training class to help prepare New Mexico small businesses for the ISO 9001 Certification.

The class will be held 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 22, at the New Mexico State University Albuquerque branch, 4501 Indian School Road N.E., in Albuquerque.

ISO is a general Quality Management System. The New Mexico 9000 training class will help New Mexico businesses develop skills in preparation for ISO 9001: 2008. Training will be broken into six half-day sessions, which can be completed in as little as three to six months, with the participant setting the pace.

"This will make New Mexico small businesses able to compete for contracts at companies locally such as Intel and Boeing, and organizations like Sandia and Los Alamos National Labs along with corporation and governments nationally and internationally," said Jon Barela,

secretary of Economic Development.

The cost of the New Mexico 9000 training classes is based on annual company sales revenue, ranging from \$550 to \$3,300 for the training.

For more information, contact Claudia Serrano at the New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership 505-314-9131 or claudias@newmexicomep.org.

## City golf tourney slated for July

The Las Cruces City Golf Tournament will take place in July at three different courses in the city.

The women's and juniors tournament will be Saturday and Sunday, July 21-22, with golfers playing at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 21 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 22.

The men's tournament will be Friday through Sunday, July 27-29, with golfers playing at Picacho Hills Country Club July 27, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course July 28 and at Red Hawk Golf Club July 29. The men's tournament features a Saturday night banquet at Sonoma Ranch, with food provided by Texas Road House. Players eat free and their guests can eat for a \$12 fee.

Entry fees are \$80 for women and \$30 for juniors; both are due July 8. Entry fees for men are \$120 and must be submitted by July 15.

Information about the tournament and entry forms are available at all local golf courses beginning June 1.

For more information, call Robert Francis at 649-9565.

### Send us your People on the Move briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send news of employee promotions, hirings, awards and distinctions to the Business section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to business@lascrucesbulletin.com.



# Mix 'n' Mingle at the Vista College campus

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Vista College hosted the Thursday, May 25, Hispano **Chamber of** Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n' Mingle. Representing Vista College were Marsha **Turner, Director** of Education Ruben Ramos, **Career Services** Coordinator **Erin Jeffries** and Career Services Coordinator Julian James.





Francisco Moran of Beasley Mitchell & Co. CPA, Eldelisa Nava of Legalshield and Jeanette Wisner of Beasley Mitchell & Co. CPA



Hispano Chamber Board Member Janet Honek of Sunspot Solar Energy, Dolores Connor and Board Member Susan McGonnell of the Massage Club



Vista College Instructor Carlos Espinosa measures the blood pressure of Kari Hinojosa of Shaklee.



Luis Guerrero of LNG and Jessie Sanchez of Citizens Bank



Dawson Hunt of New York Life, Ivan Ramos of CenturyLink and Vince Jewell of WorldPay





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Jennifer Craig and Jo Ann Garay of WESST

# Business After Hours at the SpringHill Suites

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Greater Las
Cruces Chamber
of Commerce
President/
CEO Bill Allen
and Susan
Haas attend
the Greater
Chamber's
Business After
Hours Thursday,
May 25, at
Springhill Suites.



Rebecca Torres of Business Products Center and Karissa Doan of Pioneer Bank





LNG

Matt Schalk of LNG, Elisa Cundiff of Energy Concepts and Luis Guerrero of LNG

Russell Larcher of



Martha Garza and Maribel Delgado of Springhill Suites



Rita Collins of Collins Appraisals and Estate Sales and Janet Acosta-Clifton of the Las Cruces Convention Center



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02296

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES, OF JOUETT J. HOOVER, DECEASED, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY AND THROUGH THE SECRETARY URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE UNDER THE HOOVER LIVING TRUST DATED AUGUST 5, 2004.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 7, 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 17 in Block numbered 13 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase IV-A, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase IV-A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 9, 1990 in Plat Book 16, Folio 315-318.

The address of the real property is 3910 Crystal Place, 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 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 abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$128,059.09 plus interest from January 29, 2012 to the date of sale at a variable rate

per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

#### NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mort-gagee giving this notice shall ot 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 assess-ments 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 manufac tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and

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zoning violations concerning

the property, if any.

Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM11-01517 FC01

Pub # 11926 Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT No. D-307-CV-2010-00579

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS SERVICER FOR CITIMORTGAGE, INC., Plaintiff.

RALPH D. PRIVETTE AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RALPH D. PRIVETTE, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 6, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defen-dants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 32, PALMERS SUBDIVISION, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 157 thereof. filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on February 7,1912, and recorded in Book 4, Page 44, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1219 W McFie, 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 June 8, 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 \$121,521.45 plus interest from June 2, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.950% 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

above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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 assess-ments 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

the property, if any.

NM00-00055 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-00487

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P., Plaintiff.

I AWRENCE ARTHUR MESKIMEN, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS. INC., (SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR LENDER AND

SOUTH CENTRAL

SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC

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For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575,528,3709 or email scswa.prop@ las-cruces.org.

Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

LENDER'S SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS) AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

At the date and time stated LAWRENCE ARTHUR MESKIMEN, Defendant(s). NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, that the undersigned Special Master will on June 6, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11 in block 27 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-B, Located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 14,2000 and recorded in Book 19 at Pages 393-395, Plat Records.

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LOT 11, BLOCK 27, LAS COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-B, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 14, 2000, IN BOOK #19 PAGES 393-395 OF PLAT RECORDS

The address of the real prop erty is 3720 Stoneway RD, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particu-larly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the loca-tion and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judg-ment entered on October 5 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 \$71,421.26 plus interest from September 17, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 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-

ments 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning

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Pamela Carmody Special Master P.O. Box 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004

the property, if any.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100873

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

AUNER SUAREZ, KIMBERLY BORUNDA, WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF KIMBERLY BORUNDA AKA KIMBERLY SUAREZ, IF ANY,

#### NOTICE OF SALE

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COLINAS PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, PHASE VI-D SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 17, 2003 AND RECORDED IN BOOK AT PAGES 458-459, PLAT RECORDS.

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Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 9, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the abovedescribed real estate in the sum of \$137,009.41 plus interest from December 27, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keep-ing the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid ver-bally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

erty is 4612 Tanzanite Road,

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bidder for any damages.

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Jeffrev Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

the property, if any.

NM00-01658 FC01

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02020

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,

BECKY S. KEELE, CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BECKY S. KEELE.

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A tract of land situate in 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 part of U.S.R.S. Tract 17-69C and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of the Bannock Lateral for the Southeast corner of the tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. tract 17-59B1 bears S.10°38'20"E., 597.18 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of the Bannock Lateral, S.89°55'25"W., 323.92 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described;

Thence N.10°38'20"W., 658.76 Feet to a ½" iron rod set on the South line of White Oaks Road for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of White Oaks Road, Due East 324.00 feet to a ½" iron rod set on the West line of the Bannock Lateral for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of the Bannock Lateral, S.10°38'20"E., 658.32 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.814 acres of land, more

The address of the real prop

erty is 555 HWY 228, Mesquite, NM 88048. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$305,931.53 plus

# **滋 City of Las Cruces**

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interest from March 26, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 4.000% 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 manufac tured 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

NM00-01515 FC01

Pub # 11930 Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01916

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS RAMOS, LUPE RAMOS AND BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 7, 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 137, Block C, LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT-REPLAT NO. 2, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 4429 on July 27, 2006 in Book 21 Page(s) 722-727 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop

erty is 4746 Diamante Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the scribed 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 pro-spective 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 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$258,022.43 plus interest from March 9, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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 mortgage 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 contamina

tion 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

NM00-05378 FC01

Pub # 11931 Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02268

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff.

v.

CARL VIGLIONE AKA CARL T. VIGLIONE AND FRANCESCA M. VIGLIONE, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 7, 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 22, Block 1, MESILLA PARK MANOR REPLAT NO. 4C, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on March 6, 1978, In Book 12 Page(s) 163-164 of Plat Records.

The address of the real prop erty is 909 Raleigh Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005-7718. 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 \$334,326.96 plus interest from March 19, 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.

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 contamina-tion 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 abovedescribed real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake Special Master Southwest Support Group 20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20 Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03382 FC01

Pub # 11932 Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-1559

BOKF, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CHANDRA BAKER, Defendant.

AMENDED 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 1616 Winton Circle, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 2, MCCLURE

MANOR SUBDIVISION UNIT NO. 1, 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 JUNE 20, 1984, IN BOOK 13, PAGE(S) 265-266 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on June 15, 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.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on November 28, 2011, in the principal sum of \$131,539.98, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2011, in the amount of \$6,576.96 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$18.02 per diem, plus late charges of \$220.23, plus escrow advances of \$1,465.40, plus fee and cost advances of \$750.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$753.97, with interest on the above-listed amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendant as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS
AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED
TO MAKE THEIR OWN
EXAMINATION OF TITLE
AND THE CONDITION
OF THE PROPERTY AND
TO CONSULT THEIR
OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE
RIDDING

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani Special Master 2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87120 (505) 228-8484

Pub # 11933 Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02554

BOKF, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

CLAUDIA SOSA and the HOUSING AUTHORITY of the CITY 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 2981 Onate Road. Las Cruces.

New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as fol-

LOT 173, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION, PHASE IV, 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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2005, IN BOOK 21 PAGE(S) 344-346 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 p.m. on June 15, 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. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 1, 2012, in the principal sum of \$111,652.96, plus interest due on the Note through January 1, 2012, in the amount of \$5,378.28, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.250% per annum (\$16.06 per diem) until paid, plus late charges of \$232.66, plus escrow advances due in the amount of \$1,999.39, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,391.00 and costs in the amount of \$485.15, with interest on the abovelisted amounts, attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. Defendant Housing Authority of the City of Las Cruces reserves its right to petition the Court for any excess proceeds after application to the costs of sale and Plaintiff's Judgment.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 11937 Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01941

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

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MANNY MAYNES aka Manny

R. Maynes; and SALLY A. MAYNES, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 13, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5127 Sioux Trail, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 6F, 6G, & 6H, BLOCK
12, ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND
AND TRUST COMPANY
AMENDMENT NO. 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 PAGE(S)
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 26, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$276,221,72 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,352.04. 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.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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.

zoning violations concerning

the property, if any.

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

Pub # 11942 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02894

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor by merger to Charter Bank, Plaintiff,

AIDA ZALDO and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, 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 158 Scotland Court, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as fol-

LOT 15, HIGHLAND VIEW 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 DECEMBER 29, 2008, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 621-623 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on June 19, 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.

BOKF, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on May 1, 2012, in the principal sum of \$149,861.40, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 2012, in the amount of \$6,462.81, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 5.750% per annum (\$23.61 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$142.26, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$2,232.99, plus a fee advance in the amount of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, plus costs incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$675.06, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.750% per annum from date of 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

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Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

"NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 73-10-28 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (District) will consider a Petition for Inclusion of Additional Lands. The petition is made by Harry Wm. Kopp, who requests that the Board change District boundaries to include lands owned by Harry Wm. Kopp and Alice R Baumann, located south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County.

Beginning at the Midline of Section 15 and 14 of Township 24 S, Range 2 East; thence, East along the middle line of the Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section fourteen (14) one-half (1/2) of a mile; thence, South along the middle line of Section fourteen (14) a distance of 3173.05 feet: thence, East along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 of the Brazito Development and Power Company's Subdivision to a concrete monument a distance of 979.79 feet: thence, South a distance of 362.18 feet to a concrete monument; thence, Northwest 89 degrees 6 minutes, a distance of 458.28 feet; thence, North a distance of 40.0 feet; thence, Northwest 89 degrees, 6 minutes, a distance of 381.44 feet; thence, South a distance of 25.0 feet; thence. Northwest 89 degrees 6 minutes, a distance 124.93 feet; thence, South along the middle line of Section fourteen (14) a distance of 442.70 feet to the quarter corner on the South side of said section. The place of the hearing is the District Office located at 530 S. Melendres St., Las Cruces, NM, and the date of the hearing is July 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Any person or parties interested may appear at the hearing to show cause, in writing, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. At the end of the hearing, the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Petition.'

Pub # 11944 Date 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DOÑA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No : CV-2012-881 Judge: James T. Martin

RP3 FARMS, LLC, Plaintiff,

WILLIAM A. GARDNER, JR., THE ESTATE OF VIDA M. VOIERS, DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF VIDA M. VOIERS, DECEASED, JAMES VOIERS, MELANIE POOL, VICKIE MORROW, CLEVE VOIERS, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARY ANN HOWELLS, DECEASED THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF IEDEDIAH T. IONES. DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION

To: The Unknown Heirs of Mary Ann Howells, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs of Jedediah T. Jones, Deceased; The Unknown Heirs of Vida M. Voiers, Deceased; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest Adverse to Plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff, RP3 Farms, LLC, has filed a Complaint in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, seeking to quiet title to real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Sections 8 and 17, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M, and more fully described as

The South Half and so much of the North half of the Southeast Ouarter, Section 8 and so much of the south end of Lot 7 of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. as will be necessary to contain 33.22 acres of land; also Lot 1 section 17, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., containing 6.78 acres, being the identical tract of land described as Tract No. 1 in a deed dated October 20. 1921, from William A. Gardner and Gertrude A. Gardner to David I. Jones of record in Deed Book 63 at page 291 of the Records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico:

The above described Tract of land being described in the maps of the U.S.R.S. as Map 25, Tract 26A in the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, and in the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M.

The object of the action is to quiet title in Plaintiff's name. If a response to this notice is not filed, a default judgment may be entered against you.

The Plaintiff's attorney Bradley A. Springer of HOLT MYNATT MARTINEZ P.C., P.O. Box 2699, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 14th day of May, 2012.

District Court Clerk By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca Deputy

Pub # 11952 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01369

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

ESTATE OF IOSE GONZALEZ, a single person; DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY- INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. 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 5882 Pecan Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 12 IN BLOCK G OF DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID DESERT BREEZE SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 26, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 714-717.

The sale is to begin at 1:45 P. M., on June 29, 2012, on the front steps of the Third Judicial District, 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 Wells Fargo Bank, NA.

Wells Fargo Bank, NA was awarded a Judgment on March 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$152,610.73, plus outstanding interest on the balance through February 16, 2012, in the amount of \$11,153.98, plus late charges of \$43.50, plus escrow advance in the amount of \$1,887.62, plus corporate advances in the amount of \$440.00, plus fees billed in the amount of \$40.00, plus attorneys fees in the sum of \$950.00 and costs through February 24, 2012 in the sum of \$910.18, with interest on the Judgment including late charges, property preservation fees, escrov advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 6.5% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid. The amount of such interest, to the date of the sale will be, 4,009.85.

#### 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. Wells Fargo Bank, NA 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 contamina-tion 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 (1) month right of

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLEANDTHECONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

Faisal Sukhvani.

Special Master 925 Luna Circle, Suite 2 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 980-9866

Pub # 11953 Dates 5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-1533 Judge James T. Martin, Jr.

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

APRILE ANN CARDON.

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 10:30 a.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 at 701 Indian Hollow #10, Las Cruces, NM 88001, to-wit:

UNIT #10, SOMBRA LARGO CONDOMINIUM, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE DECLARATION OF CONDOMINIUM FILED OF RECORD ON FEBRUARY
10, 1997, RECORDED IN
BOOK 79, PAGES 371 - 423,
INCLUSIVE, RECORDS OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TOGETHER WITH AN UNDIVIDED INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AND FACILITIES THEREOF.

The sale will be made pursuant to the First Amended Decree of Foreclosure entered on November 1, 2011, 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 \$101,242.59 (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

tion 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 at such sale snan take true to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by appli-

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 22, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford Special master 25 Sugar Sand Rd. Arrey, NM 87930 Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & 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 # 11954 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-2449 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

RYAN G. FANCHER, WENDY M. GREER-FANCHER, and SONOMA RANCH NORTH SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.,

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 10:45 a.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 Defendants in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 4446 Purple Sage Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88011, to-wit:

Lot 9, Block E, WHITE SAGE SUBDIVISION, PHASE 2 AT SONOMA RANCH NORTH, 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 September 13, 2006, in Book 21 Page(s) 775 - 778 of Plat Records

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 8, 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 S91,450.84 (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 assess-ments 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 manufac-tured home on the property, if any, environmental contamina tion 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 ption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 22, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford Special Master 25 Sugar Sand Rd. Arrey, NM 87930 Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz P O Drawer 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-526-0946

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument to the following parties of record on this 22nd day of May 2012.

Ryan and Wendy Fancher Defendeants, pro se 12400 Fort Bayard Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88007

Pub # 11955 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-2448 Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

CITIZENS BANK OF LAS CRUCES, Plaintiff,

RYAN G. FANCHER, WENDY M. GREER-FANCHER, and SONOMA RANCH NORTH SUBDIVISION HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 11:00 a.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 Defendants in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ara County, at 4446 Purple Sage Dr., Las Cruces, New Mexico

88011, to-wit:

Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered E of White Sage Subdivision Phase 2, Las Cruces New Mexico as the same is shown and designated on the plat of White Sage Subdivision Phase 2, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on September 13, 2006, in Plat Book 21, Folio 775 - 778.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on May 8, 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 \$90,693.81 (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 mayapply 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 sub-

ject to any and all patent reser vation, 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 prop-erty subject to any rights of redemption provided by appli-

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on May 22, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford Special Master 25 Sugar Sand Rd. Arrey, NM 87930 Las Cruces, NM 88005 (575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW, & EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz P O Drawer 1837 Las Cruces, NM 88004 575-526-2449 575-526-0946

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument to the following parties of record on this 22nd day of May 2012.

Ryan and Wendy Fancher Defendeants, pro se

12400 Fort Bayard Rd. Las Cruces, NM 88007

/s/ David P Lutz

Pub # 11956 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02417

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

REBECCA K. DWAKE and DENNIS DWAKE.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, hav-ing appointed me or my des-ignee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1924 Calle de Suenos, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as

LOT 14, BLOCK 12, DALE BELLAMAH ANNEX, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 429 ON 6/29/1954 IN BOOK 7 PAGE(S) 56 OF PLAT RECORDS

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on June 29, 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. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A.

BOKF, N.A. dba Bank of Oklahoma, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on December 19, 2011, in the principal sum of \$110,059.27, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through November 1, 2011, in the amount of \$4,035.52 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$16.58 per diem, plus late charges of \$161.40, plus escrow advances of \$1,212.00, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$700.00, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$950.00 and costs in the amount of \$540.15, with interest on the above-listed amounts, plus attorney's fees and costs at the rate of 5.500% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND

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TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani, Special Master c/o Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C. 5120 San Francisco Road NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 (505) 858-3303

Pub # 11957 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-1832

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MANUELA ARCE; LUCERO PRODUCE A-1, LLC; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, (true names unknown), tenants, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 20, 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 abovenamed Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2325 Mayfield Lane, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 16 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF SAN ELENA SUBDIVISION, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SAN ELENA SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 18, 1977 IN PLAT BOOK 12, FOLIO 134-135.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judg-ment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled imbered cause on May 7, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$425,200.49 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from October 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$20,759.10. 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 ase 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 assess-

ments 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 # 11958 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01935

BANK OF AMERICA,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO LASALLE BANK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE
REGISTERED HOLDERS
OF GSAMP TRUST 2005AHL2, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2005-AHL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICARDO G. REYNA,
JANICE H. REYNA,
NORTHSTAR CAPITAL
ACQUISITION, UNIFUND
CCR PARTNERS,
ASSIGNEE OF PALISADES
COLLECTION, LLC,
BENEFICIAL TEXAS,
INC. and NEW MEXICO
EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO DEFENDANT
BENEFICIAL TEXAS, INC.:

that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on August 11, 2011, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 1273 Fourth Street, Anthony, New Mexico 88021, and more particularly described as fol-

LOT 18, DOS LAGOS SUBDIVISION PHASE III, IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO. 3735 ON 03/20/2003 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 291-92 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifically stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendant Beneficial Texas, Inc. is hereby notified that it has until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendant choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other ap¬propriate relief may be rendered against the above-named Defendant

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303 is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT (SEAL)

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca Deputy

Pub # 11959 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 12, 2012, Andrew Wiles, 1425 Fischer Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15250-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-15250-POD1, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 02, T23S. R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15250-POD2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to located within NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 02 at approximately X=1,466,841 Y=486,339 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 shal-low groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 0.75 miles north of the city limits of Las Cruces, approximately 450 feet south southwest of the intersection of Fischer Rd. and Valley Dr. and is located at the physical address of 1425 Fischer Rd. Well LRG-15250-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

Pub # 11960 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NMSA 1978.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 21, 2012, Hector M. Quiroz, 2178 Shady Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-531 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 exist-ing well LRG-531 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 4.87"N, 106° 49' 44.90"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 21' 5.95"N, 106° 49' 47.61"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, for the continued diversion of not to exceed 3.0 acre-feet per acre per annum surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District and supplemental groundwater combined, as measured at the farm headgate or proposed well LRG-531 POD2 or both, for the irrigation of 1.5 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 34, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for proposed well LRG-531 POD2 is located northwest of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2178 Shady Place, Old well LRG-531 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 # 11961 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on

April 10, 2012, Hector Franco, 7300 Highway 478, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-9076 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-9076 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 35.93"N, 106° 39' 10.66"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifi-cally described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32°6 38.43"N, 106° 39' 11.32"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 96.12 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4, the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4, and the W1/2 NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25 South, Range 3 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-9076 POD4 is located south of Vado, NM and may be found approximately 450 feet southwest of the intersection of Lechuga Road and Cilantro Lane. Existing well LRG-9076 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 # 11962 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2012, Antonia M. Diaz, 3843 Watson Pl., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15256 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-506, on land owned by John Butler and located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 32, T23S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15256-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 120 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 32 on land owned by the applicant at approxi-mately X=1,480,112 Y=460,382 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.41 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.98 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. SW1/4 of said Section 32. Wells LRG-506 and proposed well LRG-15256-POD1 are located approximately 1,900 ft. and 2,400 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Watson Ln. and S. Main St. Well LRG-15256-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 3843 S. Watson Pl., south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-506 will be retained for other water rights.

standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone num-ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on:
(1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights\*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or con-servation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be 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 publica-tion of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked with-in 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having

Pub # 11963 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012 on April 12, 2012, Stella M. Montez, PO Box 1482, Las Cruces, NM 88004, filed application numbered LRG-5997-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-5997, on land owned by Lawrence and Mary Lopez and located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-5997-POD4 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/2 of pro jected Section 10, T23S, R0lE on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,463,103 Y=479,014 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.5 acre-feet per annum of shallow ground-water combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 10. Wells LRG-5997 and proposed well LRG-5997-POD4 are located approximately 60 ft. and 1,200 ft. northwest, respectively, of the intersection of Calle de Fria and Roadrunner Ln. Well LRG -5997-POD4 will be located at the physical address of 1202 Burke Rd., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-5997 will be retained

for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having

NOTICE is hereby given that

standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writ-ing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone 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 substan-tially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite I, 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 with-in 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11964 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-46 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL WILLIAM GREGORY, Deceased.

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal been 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 of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho, Las

Dated: May 17, 2012

Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

/s/ Linda Lee Kinstle Personal Representative of the Estate of Michael William Gregory, Deceased

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

Dates 5/25, 6/1, 2012

"Notice is hereby given that 73-10-28 NMSA, the Board of Directors of Elephant Butte Irrigation District (DISTRICT) will consider a Petition for Inclusion of Additional Lands. The petition is made by R. Shavne Franzov, who requests that the Board change DISTRICT Boundaries and include lands owned by R. Shavne and Amanda Franzov located northwest of Hatch, Doña Ana County, beginning at Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of said Section nine (9); thence East along the North line of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section nine (9) to the North and South mid-section line: thence South (1/4) of a mile along the North and South mid-section line of Section nine (9) to the Northeast quarter corner of the Northeast quarter of Section sixteen (16);thence East along the South line of Section (16) to the Section cor ner of Sections (15), (16), (21)

The place of the hearing is the DISTRICT office located at 530

S. Melendres St., Las Cruces New Mexico, and the date of hearing is July 11, 2012. Any person or parties interested may appear at the hearing to show cause, in writing, if any they have, why the petition should not be granted. At the end of the hearing the Board of Directors shall take formal action upon the Petition.

Pub # 11966 Dates 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-2012-00521

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

ROBERT D. WHITE, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF ROBERT D. WHITE, DECEASED, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Robert D. White, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Robert D. White, deceased, 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 5017 Starlite Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 20 in Block numbered 29 of Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Colinas Planned Unit Development Phase VI-A, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County New Mexico on February 2, 1996 in Book 18, Folio 412-413.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publica tion date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven Lucero Robert Lara 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, Mexico, this 16th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By: Nancy Heavner

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Pub # 11972 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

D-307-CV-2012-00860

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION. Plaintiff.

SHERI L. HECK AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHERI L. HECK, IF ANY,

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Sheri L. Heck AND The Unknown Spouse Of Sheri L. Heck, If

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 2018 Briarwood Ln, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot 8B, Block 13, CAMELOT GARDENS UNIT NUMBER 7 REPLAT NO. 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat there-of, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 15, 1989, in Book 16 Page(s) 149-150 of

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint 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

Elizabeth Mason Keya Koul Steven Lucero 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Telephone: (505) 848-9500 Fax: (505) 848-9516 Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL ARRIETA. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 16th day of May,

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy

NM00-03795\_FC01

Pub # 11973 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01801

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP, Plaintiff,

MICHAEL ANTHONY GOMEZ, CHRIS FROST, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MICHAEL ANTHONY GOMEZ, IF ANY, ANTONIO F. GOMEZ AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANTONIO E GOMEZ, IF

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Antonio F. Gomez.

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 1231 Pecos St, Las Cruces NM 88001-4151, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lots 10 and 11, Block 3, AMENDED PLAT VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, in the County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said county as Plat No. 46 on 04/24/1907 in Book 3 Page(s) 44 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the com-plaint 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

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 17th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy

NM00-02484 FC01

Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No D-307-CV-2012-00915

SRP FUNDING TRUST 2011-

CHARLES H. FIELDER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES H. FIELDER AND ROSA L. FIELDER REVOCABLE TRUST, ROSA LIA FIELDER AKA ROSA L. FIELDER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE OF THE CHARLES H. FIELDER AND ROSA L. FIELDER REVOCABLE TRUST, WHITE SANDS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AND CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Charles H. Fielder, individually and as trustee of the Charles H. Fielder and Rosa L. Fielder Revocable Trust.

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 1810 Carlen Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88001-2006, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 28, Block 12 of Unit No. LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, 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 February 12, 1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 22-23, 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.

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 17th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy

NM11-02428 LT01

Pub # 11975 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201200721

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff.

TONY R. WOOD, IR. AKA TONY R. WOOD, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS. DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES OF TONY R. WOOD, JR. AKA TONY R. WOOD, DECEASED AND BANK OF AMERICA.

NOTICE OF SUIT ON FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Tony R. Wood, Jr. aka Tony R. Wood, if living, if deceased, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees or Legatees of Tony R. Wood, Jr. aka Tony R. Wood, deceased, 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 5240 Midway Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88012, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 57, Block F, MESA D E V E L O P M E N T

SUBDIVISION PLAT NO.1, 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 25, 1969 in Book 10 Pages 63-64 of Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted, CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

Elizabeth Mason Keva 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 17th day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Deputy

NM00-01619 FC02

Pub # 11976 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 2012, Steven W. Brooks, 300 W. Union Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15266-POD1 associated with water right file no. LRG-15267-1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5332, on land owned by Jose F. and Ana B. Perez-Ledezma and located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15266-POD 1 drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing under separate application and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by Emmit and Elizabeth Brooks at approxi-mately X=1,462,282Y=492,148 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 4.95 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.1 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-5332 located approximately 1,000 ft. northwest of the intersection of Wildwind Rd. and Overlook Ln. Proposed well LRG-15266-POD1 is located approximately 650 ft. northwest of the inter-section of Wildwind Rd. and Northwind Rd at the physical address of 1908 Music Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-5332 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 with-in 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11977 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on

April 20, 2012, Emmit Brooks, PO Box 998, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15266-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-5332, on land owned by Jose E. and Ana B. Perez-Ledezma and located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 34, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15266-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 34 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,462,282 Y=492,148 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 9.9 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater com-bined with surface water from Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Indicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.2 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 34. Well LRG-5332 is located approximately 1,000 ft. northwest of the intersection of Wildwind Rd. and Overlook Ln. Proposed well LRG-15266-POD1 is located approximately 650 ft. northwest of the inter-section of Wildwind Rd. and Northwind Rd at the physical address of 1908 Music Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-5332 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, ed, 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

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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 with-in 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid pro test or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11978 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 2012, Rafael M. and Graciela G. Alcantar, PO Box 5, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-15263 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Change Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well. LRG-1542 located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifi-cally described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 1.59"N, 106° 37' 27.18"W NAD83, on land owned by Lenmark Partnership, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 10-inch casing to be located within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 2' 7 82"N. 106° 37' 17 39"W. NAD83, on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determina-tion 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 6.82 acres of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of Section 22, Township 26 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-28-014-0090 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for replacement well LRG-15263 POD1 is located northwest of Anthony, NM and may be found at the physical address of 260 Dreams Drive. Old well LRG-1542 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 num-ber and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or 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 3, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid pro-test as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2010-2476

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association Successor in Interest to ngton Mutual Bank FA,

THE ESTATE OF MAE JOHNSON, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES OR LEGATEES OF MAE IOHNSON, Deceased: ROSS J. JOHNSON, Personal Representative of the Estate of Mae Johnson, Deceased: KIM R. JOHNSON, and if mar-ried JANE DOE JOHNSON (true name unknown), his use: and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, (IRS),

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on June 27, 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 3521 Hermosillo Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

HERMOSILLO VILLAS SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 12, 1984 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 13, AT PAGES 278, PLAT RECORD.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on May 9, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$77,567.32 and the same bears interest at 6.125% per annum from March 1, 2011, to the date

of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,548.96. 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 sub-ject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master PO Drawer 16169 Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169 575-642-5567 Pub # 11980 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

BOKF, N.A., a national banking association dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA as successor in interest by merger to BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of DONALD L. CLOWES. deceased. Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

Donald L. Clowes, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Plaintiff filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above Court on April 6, 2012, against the above-named Defendants. The general object of the Complaint is to foreclose a lien of Plaintiff against certain real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, com-monly known as 2972 Daffodil Lane, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 55, PHASE 1A, RILLITO ACRES SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON OCTOBER 3, 2001, IN

BOOK 19, PAGES 729-731 OF PLAT RECORDS,

and to foreclose the interests of the above-named Defendants and any other parties bound by the notice of lis pendens in the Property, all as more specifi-cally stated in the Complaint filed in this cause of action.

FURTHER, the above-named Defendants The Unknown Heirs of Donald L. Clowes, deceased, are hereby notified that they have until thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice in which to file an answer or other pleading responsive to the Complaint and should said Defendants choose not to file an answer or other responsive pleading to the Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from date of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment or other ap¬propriate relief may be rendered against the abovenamed Defendants.

Richard M. Leverick of the law firm of Leverick and Musselman, L.L.C., whose address and phone number is 5120 San Francisco Rd. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, (505) 858-3303, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

IAMES H. DEMPSEY CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2012-122 Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

VANESSA AVILA, PEDRO I. ALCANTAR, AND ONE (1) 2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM, RED VIN: 1G2NF52E11M510690 License Plate No.: ILF 263 (NM),

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF

To: Respondent Pedro I. Alcantar:

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the follow-ing described motor vehicle: 2001 Pontiac Grand Am, Red; VIN: 1G2NF52F11M510690. New Mexico License Plate No

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 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 CARMONA: the seal of the District Court of

JAMES H. DEMPSEY COURT EXECUTIVE OFFICER

of May, 2012.

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca

Doña Ana County, this 21st day

Pub # 11982 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Intent to Adopt The Following Ordinance at a Regular City Council Meeting to be Held on June 18, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-033; Ordinance No. 2655: An Ordinance Approving a Zone Change From C-2 (Commercial Medium Intensity) to M-1/M-2C (Industrial Standard-Conditional) on 3.138 + Acres of Land Located on the North Side of Picacho Avenue, 0.20 + Miles West of Its Intersection With Valley Drive; Parcel ID# 02-01986. Submitted by Manuel M. & Leticia S. Pinon, Property Owners (Z2851).

Copies Are Available for Inspection During Working Hours at the Office of the City Clerk. Witness My Hand and Seal of the City of Las Cruces on this the 29th day of May 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 11983 Dates 6/1, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PS-2012-00033 (Martin)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE VELASQUEZ, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

INVITATION

To: VICTORIA ROCHA APODACA, SALVADOR ROCHA, ALFREDO ROCHA and JOSE LEONARDO

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BEATRICE VELASQUEZ, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF BEATRICE VELASOUEZ. DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Dolan-Johnson, Leticia granddaughter of deceased, has filed an Application for Formal Probate of Will and for Appointment of Personal Representative, in which. Leticia Dolan-Johnson seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 11:00 a m

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is benefit with a public of the said Petition and Petition with the public of the said Petition and Petition with the public of the said Petition and Petition and Petition with the public of the said Petition and Pe is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two

DATED: May 22, 2012

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 575-524-0833

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11984

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD IUDICIAL COURT

NO. PB-11-18 Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RODOLFO DE LA ROSA., SR., 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 under-signed 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, Las Cruces, New Mexico

Dated: February 21, 2011.

/s/ Rodolfo De La Rosa, Jr. Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodolfo De La Rosa, Sr., Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED

IOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 575-524-0833

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11985 Dates 6/1, 6/8, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE CHILDREN'S

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of S. B., a child, And Concerning Dominique Betancourt and Aleiandro Hill, Respondents

No. IO-2012-07 Judge: Macias

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Alejandro Hill, Respondent.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an abuse/neglect petition has been filed against you in the above named court and county by the State of New Mexico. In the petition, the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department alleges that you have neglected and/or abused S. B., a child, and seeks legal custody of the child.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District

Court in Dona Ana County, New Mexico, no sooner than twenty (20) days after the last publication date of this Notice. Unless you appear at the hearing on the petition in the above ırt, a judgment may be entered against you.

The name, address and telephone number of the Attorney for the Petitioner is: Linda Burson, P.O. Box 2135 Las Cruces, NM 88004, 575-373-

THIS PROCEEDING COULD RESULT IN THE TERMINATION OF ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE TO THE NAMED CHILDREN.

Witness my hand and Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico.

Clerk of the District Court

by Joe M. Martinez Deputy

Pub # 11986 Dates 6/1/, 6/8, 6/15, 2012

Highland Enterprises Inc. an EEO employer (License No. 4460) is requesting quotes from DBE/MBE/ WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers for the "WEST MESA WATER PROJECT PHASE IV - PROJECT 2"; that bids at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday June 7. 2012. Subcontracting catego ries requested are Seeding, test-ing, jack & bore, traffic control, SWPPP and misc. items. Please fax your Quotes to 575-526-0835 Attn: Anita by 5 pm on Wednesday June 6, 2012. It is understood that any agreement issued by HEI as a result of this Request for Quote will be prepared on either HEI's stan-dard Subcontract or Purchase Order as applicable, inclusive of HEI's standard terms and conditions. DBE/MBE/WBE Subcontractors and Suppliers are strongly encouraged to respond. For information con-cerning the project plans, specifications and requirements of the contract, contact Highland Enterprises Inc. at 575-524-3551. Plans may be reviewed at major plan rooms.

Dates 6/1, 2012

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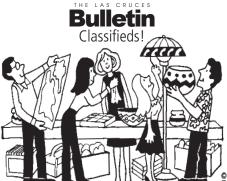
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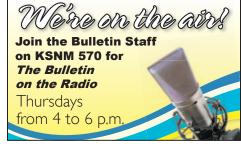
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**FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012** 





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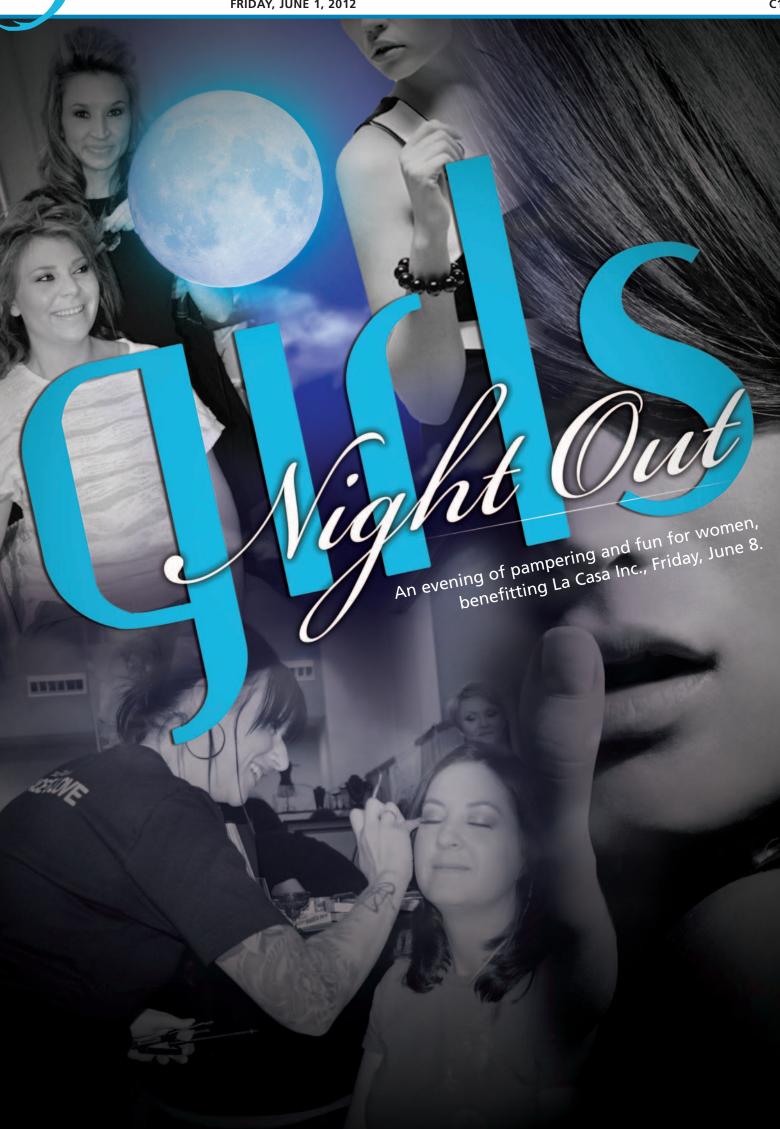
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#### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Rafting down the Rio**

Recycled rafts set to fill the Rio Grande Saturday, June 9. Hopefully there's enough water to float.



## Need a little me time?

#### Girls Night Out provides much needed TLC

Patty Duran, a stylist at the

Casa Girls Night Out

Olympian University, gives Sharen

Sigel a makeover at the 2011 Las

By Amanda Green

As we roll into summer, family takes center stage as does all the stress sleepovers, swim parties and warm-weather get-togethers create.

Relax and unwind with an evening all to yourself – and sorry fellas this event is for the ladies in your lives.

The fourth annual Girls Night Out will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 8, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. The event offers the women in your life time to focus on themselves during an evening of pampering, benefiting La Casa Inc., a domestic violence shelter in Las Cruces.

"My favorite part really is the pamper-

ing part. Getting a massage after a long week of work is great," said Amy Bassford, resource development manager for La Casa Inc. "It's just really nice to take a minute for yourself."

Inspired by similar events held in Albuquerque and across the United States, Bassford said Helping Hands Event Planning developed the idea to help bring attention and support to the mission of La Casa Inc., which serves individuals and families in the area who are victims of domestic violence through shelter, counseling, transitional housing and many other services.

This year, the theme is a tropical paradise,

where attendees can receive massages, manicures and makeovers beneath the tropical glow of faux palm trees. Guests will be whisked away to enjoy a fashion show, dancing demonstrations, a complimentary glass of wine and a selection of delectable desserts.

The Girls Night Out exchange shop will be open for business, allowing guests to unload

some of their unwanted accessories and jewelry in order to pick up some new, fabulous ones. The trading post provides guests with an opportunity to give unwanted treasures a new home.

Unique shopping opportunities are also available, facilitated by the more than 25 vendors attending the evening to peddle their wares. Whether guests are on the hunt for jewelry, kitchenware or a new purse, boutiques will be on hand to sell and display the newest fashion-forward items.

Girls Night Out has grown rapidly since its conception, and Helping Hands is hoping to top last year's turn-out of nearly 300 women.

"(Girls Night Out) isn't only to raise money for a good cause, but it's a lot of fun," Bassford said. "Everyone who goes has a great time."

Whether you're dying for an up-do, or need to see what the future holds via tarot card reading, Girls Night Out provides a fun, relaxing event.

The cost of the evening is \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door. To purchase tickets, visit www. lcgirlsnightout.com.

For more information, call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.



Janet Oliva, a stylist at Olympian University, gives Martha Alvarez a manicure during the 2011 La Casa Girls Night Out. This years Girls Night Out will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 8 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.



With more than 40 booths, attendees were able to browse a wide selection of jewelry, clothes and purses at last year's event.





Elena Ramirez from Massage Envy was just one the masseuses giving free massages for the attendees at the 2011 La Casa Girls Night Out charity event. La Casa is an organization, which provides services to families that have been experiencing domestic violence.



## Featured artist: Brett Miller



"Flooded Orchard," by Brett Miller, is one of the works on display at Main Street Gallery, 311 N. Main St. The exhibit opens from 5 to p.m. Friday, June 1, during the **Downtown Art** Ramble.

# The new kid on the block

Artist brings night photography into daylight with new exhibit

By Christine Peterson

With only half a year of New Mexico residency under his belt, photographer Brett Miller already has his first exhibit in Las Cruces.

Miller's portfolio is an eccentric mix of ocean views, boats, downtown structures in California, mountains in the Southwest and churches near Mesilla.

He was discovered by James Turrentine, owner of Big Picture Studio, when he went to drop of some photos for prints. Turrentine liked what he saw and asked Miller to bring some more prints by, as Turrentine wanted something new to display in Main Street Gallery.

Miller, who hails from San Diego, blends a metropolis city life of flashing color into all his photographs. Every photo is a vibrant shot full of color prisms and reflections upon reflections making all his landscape subjects seeming to be out of this world.

Pursuing photography for more than 35 years, Miller said he was first interested in photography while he was in junior high.

"I never took any (photography) courses, I just read a lot of books," Miller said.

Miller hasn't been able to work in photography full-time yet, but was spearheading his photography business in San Diego before moving to Las Cruces. He is continuing to grow and market his business.

Early on, he decided landscape and architectural photography would be his favorite subjects.

"What I like about shooting landscape is that it just doesn't move, as a person would," Miller said. "You can compose your shot without having to think about all the things that might happen within a shot if a person was the subject.'

While he never had formal classes, he has learned some favorite techniques, one being from a friend he decided to photograph at night.

"You get the best color, the best light when shooting at night," Miller said. "It's a bit more creative being able to shoot at

Miller has dabbled in both film and digital uses of photography. He also uses Photoshop and HDR software to enhance his photographs.

I believe that photographers should have the same artistic license as every other artist does," he said.

After leaving in San Diego for the past 10 years, Miller said that the desert landscape is a nice change.

While Miller was attracted to taking shots of Mesilla and the pecan orchards that may seem like usual 'go-to-sights' for most locals, he gives a different perspective and angle in each shot, making the

#### **Details**

#### **Brett Miller**

Photographer

#### Where

Main Street Gallery 311 N. Main St.

#### When

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday

#### Contact

647-0508

subjects we know as "home" seem like an exotic location, as his shots seem to distance away from the subject.

The exhibit at Main Street Gallery will have his photographs of both California and New Mexico sights and will be feature all of June.

Miller will have his opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 1, at the gallery, located at 311 N. Main St. during the Downtown Art Ramble. The gallery's hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information, call 647-0508.





"Moonlit Keyhole"

"Basilica of San Albino," by Brett Miller





#### UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. JUNE 1

**SUMMER PROGRAMS BEGIN!!** 

**Branigan Library** 

FRI. JUNE 1 10:30 A.M. Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5

**Branigan Library** 11:15 A.M.

FRI. JUNE 1 People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story

**Branigan Library** 

FRI. JUNE 1 3 P.M. Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11 **Branigan Library** 

5 -7 P.M.

FRI. JUNE 1 **Downtown Arts Ramble** 

Downtown Main St FRI. JUNE 1 7 P.M. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse & Open Mic Night

**Rio Grande Theatre** 8 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

LC Farmers & Crafts Market

Downtown Main St

SAT. JUNE 2 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Friends of the Library BOOK SALE

**Branigan Library** 

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Storytellers of Las Cruces

SAT. JUNE 2 Magic Carpet StoryTime

11:30 A.M.

**Branigan Cultural Center** 

**TUE. JUNE 5** 10:30 A.M. Read To Me – stories for ages 3 and up

**Branigan Library** 

**TUE. JUNE 5** 7 P.M. Doña Ana Camera Club Meeting

**Southwest Environmental Center** 

**WED. JUNE 6** 9 A.M.-1 P.M. LC Farmers & Crafts Market

Downtown Main St

WED. & THU. JUNE 6 & 7 10 A.M. Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3

**Branigan Library** 

**WED. JUNE 6** Mother Goose Time! Stories for birth - 13 mos

**Branigan Library** WED. JUNE 6 5 P.M.

**Books to Movies** 

**Branigan Library** THU. JUNE 7 2 P.M.

**Summer Screen Branigan Library** 

FRI. JUNE 8 8 P.M. **Nunset Boulevard** 

**Rio Grande Theatre** 



#### **ONGOING EVENTS:**

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market Wed. and Sat. Morn.

#### **SPONSORED BY:**



# Las Cruces Community Theatre's new musical

#### Frankenstein's monster comes to life on stage

By Amanda Green

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Las Cruces Community Theatre is proud to present the New Mexico premier of "Piecemeal: The Musical."

A new musical by Howard Odentz and is being directed for LCCT by Autumn Gieb. "Piecemeal: The Musical" has been described by critics as "imaginative, dark and funny," this musical comedy takes a new look at Mary Shelley's novel about the events leading to the creation of the Frankenstein monster.

"Howard Odentz has been very easy to work with and very available to answer my questions," said Geib, who has worked with the playwright to portray the musical as it was intended. "This show has only been done twice before in Connecticut and Massachusetts, so our production is not only the New Mexico premier, but the first production west of the Mississippi."

The plot follows Igor, the hunchbacked son of the local undertaker, who yearns to be a doctor. He crosses paths

with Victor Frankenstein, who is expected to uphold family tradition and attend medical school, but would prefer to pursue a career in fashion. The two swap identifies to get what they want, and along the way complications ensue.

"I was originally drawn to this show because it was morbid and cheeky ... and I have always really loved the Frankenstein stories," Geib said. "The musical style of the show ranges from traditional ballads and songs, to a mix of tango and swing. There's musically something for everybody."

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"Piecemeal: The Musical" opens Friday, June 1, and runs through June 17. Show times are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/seniors/military, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and \$7 for children six and under.

Opening night is Gala Night and a light supper and refreshments with the cast and other theatergoers is included in the price of the ticket.

Season tickets for LCCT's upcoming 50th Season will be

on sale during the run of Piecemeal. Shows include: "Man of LaMancha," directed by larrychandler; "When You Comin' Back, Red Ryder?" directed by Mark Medoff; "Steel Magnolias," directed by Gail Wheeler; "Irving Berlin's White Christmas: The Musical," directed by Patrick Payne; "The Mousetrap," directed by Ceil Herman; "Twelve Angry Men," directed by Joe Pfeiffer; and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," directed by Dale Pawley.

Reservations for "Piecemeal: The Musical" can be made by calling 523-1200 or by visiting http://lcctnm.org.



# The best of Las Cruces cuisine

# Local restaurants to showcase their menus

Bulletin Staff Report

Taste of Las Cruces is an annual event conducted by the Rotary Club of Las Cruces and the other two Las Cruces Rotary Clubs to raise funds to meet community needs.

Taste of Las Cruces offers attendees a chance to sample the cuisines of a number of local restaurants in one location, while contributing to local causes.

Last year's event raised \$12,000 for the food bank projects of Jardin de los Niños and Casa de Peregrinos.

This year, the event will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, at the Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave.

The beneficiary of this year's event is the El Caldito Soup Kitchen

Local restaurants have agreed to participate by donating food to be sampled by attendees, and more are being sought; this is a great way for participating restaurants to showcase their wares, and to aid the community in supporting a worthy cause.

Restaurant sponsors include: Aqua Reef, Le Rendez-vous Café, Andele, Lemongrass, Café A Go Go, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, Café España, Milagro Coffee y Espress, Chicago SW Street Grill, Mix Pacific Rim Cuisine, Chili's Grill and Bar, Olive Garden, De La Vega Pecan Grill & Brewery, Picacho Hills Country Club, Dublin's Street Pub, Ruby Tuesday, Hooters, Sunset Grill, Josefina's Old Gate, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, Katana Teppanyaki Grill, Thai Delight, La Posta de Mesilla, Ump 88 Grill, Uno Chicago Grill and La Waffle.

There also will be a silent auction and other live entertainment at the event. Las Cruces Symphony conductor Lonnie Klein will serve as the master of ceremonies.

Tickets are \$40, and are available from members of the three Rotary Clubs and from El Caldito Soup Kitchen.

For more information, visit http://lascrucesrotary.com.



# Events to start your summer off right

## Museum hopes to be more visible in the community



Aaron Henry Diaz
Foundation for
Las Cruces Museums

School is out, swimming pools are full and the weather is heating up, which can only mean one thing – summertime is here!

This summer, the Foundation continues to work on making itself more visible in the community. With a new logo finalized, we are now updating our brochure and membership cards to go along with our new letterhead and signage. We know our "new face" will communicate our desire to assist the museums in delivering excellence in programming only a Smithso-nian-affiliated system can provide.

By being a Friend, you also aid us in our mission to keep up with the demands required to make our museums exceptional. If you aren't already a Friend, email us at friends oflcm@gmail.com or pick up a membership brochure from one of our four great museums. A free subscription to Smithsonian or Air & Space magazine is only one of the perks each new member enjoys.

At the museums this month, the Museum of Natural History is in the midst of its last exhibit ever at the Mesilla Valley Mall location, gearing up for a big move to the brand-new Museum of Nature and Science this fall.

"The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico" wraps up Sunday, July 22. This exceptional exhibit tells the story of our region from 36 million years ago to the present. Specimens of amazing rocks and brightly colored minerals were loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Greg and Lorena Hales of Las Cruces. Come see some amazing pieces of history found right

here where we live.

The "100 Years of Girl Scouting" exhibit continues at the Branigan this month, a spectacular collection of memorabilia commemorating the anniversary of the scouts. Come visit Thursday, June 14, to enjoy a lecture on the topic of the exhibit from 1 to 2 p.m. Also continuing this month is "Family Legacies: Fitch/Triviz", exploring the role of these founding families in the Doña Ana community through artifacts, photographs

and a family tree.

The Railroad Museum will offer railroad modeling classes beginning this month, with free admission for all active duty military personnel and their families as a part of the Blue Star Museums program. Classes are open to the public as well, with a cost of \$5 per participant. Parents and children ages 8-15 are encouraged to attend together. The first class begins Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and all participants will take home a module with track, landscaping and a rail car.

This month the Railreaders Book Club will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, to discuss "The Victim in Victoria Station" by Jeanne M. Dams.

Three new exhibits jump-start this month at the Museum of Art: Lynn Wiley's large-scale watercolor paintings in-

spired by plant life and desert colors, Gabriel Perez's brightly colored works in oil celebrating Mexican-American culture and Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet Russell's complementary drawings and sculptures exploring organic forms.

The summer session of studio classes began this week, and a variety of enrichment opportunities will continue throughout the summer months.

Aaron Henry Diaz is the president of the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums. Jennifer Perez, Communications Chair, contributed to this article. For more information on the Foundation, visit the blog at www.flcm.blogspot.com or email us at friendsoflcm@gmail.com.



"Untitled" by Harriet Russell is currently on display at the Las Cruces Museum of Art, 491 N. Main St. as part of three hosted exhibits.

**Las Cruces Bulletin** 

# Galleries & Openings

#### **LAST CHANCE**

#### **BRANIGAN CULTURAL**

**CENTER** displays "Along El Camino Real," a watercolor show presented by the New Mexico Watercolor Society Southern Chapter. The exhibit will be on display 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.

#### **CUTTER GALLERY** presents an art opening titled "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 Saturday, 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.

#### **OPENING**

#### **DENNIS BELL DISABILITY** ARTS, CULTURE & CITIZENSHIP will host an

exhibit by local artist Chris Simpson from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2. Simpson is a native Las

Crucen whose artistic style is inspired by Picasso. He has studied under local artist Sally Quillen for several years.

The center is located at 250 S. Main St. For more information, call 523-8431.

#### MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS hosts the

Las Cruces Arts Association member's show "Anything Goes." An opening reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. during the Downtown Art Ramble Friday, June 1.

The Cooperative Artists, a group of artists working in many media including silk paintings, fabric art, oil paintings, pastels, watercolors and glass work, continue their show, which includes some new works.

The Mountain Gallery, opened just this year, is in a renovated house. If you have not made it to the gallery yet, this is a great opportunity to meet some of the artists.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

#### **BLUE GATE GALLERY** is

offering original art at bargain prices during the month of June beginning from 5 to 7 p.m. during the Downtown Art Ramble, Friday, June 1.

Blue Gate Gallery will be relocating and announcing its reopening in August.

Flo Hosa Dougherty will be available and working on projects in the interum. The sale will consist of paintings in a variety of media, styles and subject matter. Previews of several new illustrations in progress will be showcased.

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.

#### **NOPALITO'S GALERIÁ**

is showing "Water Tanks, and other works by Joel Gilbert for the month of June. Gilbert works as a freelance photographer. His photographic interests are mostly centered on ecological issues, but he also loves taking

He is currently working on building a portfolio of work regarding the Rio Grande, and water issues in the Southwest. The exhibit opens Friday,

June 1. A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday,

The gallery is located at 326 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and noon to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday For more information, call 650-5690.

#### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM

**OF ART** displays three summer exhibitions with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 1, during the Downtown Art Ramble

Featured exhibits include Lynn Wiley's "Where is the Stopping Place" "Chicanismo" by Gabriel Perez, and "A Surprising Similitude in Mud and Paper" with works by Sara D'Alessandro and Harriet Russell. The exhibits run through Saturday, July 21.

The museum is located at 491 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2137.

#### TOMBAUGH GALLERY

displays "Anything Goes, a non-themed show by members of the Las Cruces regional group ArtForms. The show will run from

June 3-29. A public reception will held on from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, June 10, at the gallery.

The works are in several mediums including digital painting, gourd art, photography, painting, steel sculpture, blown glass, ceramics, fiber art, segmented wood turning, retablos and crosses and drawing.

The gallery is located inside the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

#### **MESILLA VALLEY FINE** ARTS GALLERY will feature

two local artists for June. Patricia Burnett finds the old masters and threemasonite.

Ray Baird, an oil painter, is described as an impressionistic expressionistic painter using translucent, complementary colors that represent his feelings, rather than a true representational image.

In addition, the 25 artists of the gallery offer art in many media's which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, wood turning objects, stained glass, photography, pen and ink mixed media affordable prints, cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www. mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

#### **MAIN STREET GALLERY**

hosts the Brett Miller Photographic Exhibition The exhibit opens with a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, June 1, during the Downtown Art Ramble. Miller will present an artist's talk from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 16.

A recent transplant from the seascapes of San Diego. Miller has taken quite well to the Southern New Mexico high desert vistas. His most recent photographic landscapes include very unique interpretations of the Organ Mountains as well as local historical architecture.

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.

#### ONGOING

#### M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

displays work by Rob Hefferin, Eric Wallis, Albert Groll, F. Luis Mora and Don Parks.

The gallery will heat things up with "Pretty Faces."
Whether it's a image of the desert or a beautiful woman, it will get a little warm. M. Phillip's has extensive

inventory of antique furniture and sculpture, by artists represented in the museums of the world. They are always on the lookout for new and interesting items, and are getting in our first side swimming glass jellyfish by

master glassblower Rick Satava. The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday;



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9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

#### **NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY**

displays "Thinking New Mexico," a celebration of 100 years of New Mexico art. The show runs through Sept. 1.

The gallery is located at 1390 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

#### NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY is

displaying several retablos from the university's permanent collection on loan to the library from the University Art Gallery. The artworks are on display in the library dean's office.

The display in the library is a small sampling of the university's collection. NMSU holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States.

The library is located at 1780 E. University Ave. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 646-2545.

#### LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

presents an in-depth look at The Rift and the River: The Geology of Southern New Mexico.

"The Rift and the River" is the final exhibition at the mall location of the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History.

The museum is located at 700 S. Telshor Blvd. in Mesilla Valley Mall.

For more information, call 522-3120.

#### **BRANIGAN CULTURAL**

**CENTER** exhibits "100 Years of Girl Scouting," a celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Girl Scout organization.

The exhibit will be on display 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.

#### **MESQUITE ART GALLERY**

displays "Untitled XII." The exhibit features a society of eclectic photographers and images from "The Lost Years," a recently published portfolio.

"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 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.

#### **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 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.

The exhibit will be in the

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Aug. 4.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. 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 Drumond.

The gallery also will 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.

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





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# **Events Calendar**

#### FRI. 6/1

5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Art Ramble, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

6 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse & Open Mic, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Howling Coyote started out as a jam session for local musicians and quickly grew into a showcase featuring some of finest talent Las Cruces has to offer. Open jam session at 6 p.m., performances begin at 7 p.m. The monthly event features primarily acoustic musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Free. Call

6 to 10 p.m. "Small Work, Little Show," West End Art Depot, 401 N. Mesilla St. A one-night event with live music and refreshments. Affordable artworks by a slew of Las Cruces artists, including Chris Bardey, Emma Henderson, Michael Ponce, Lorenzo Zepeda and more. Free. Call 312-9892

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 gueens and other performers Free. Call 635-4902

10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Crystal Ship concert, El Patio Bar, 2171 Calle de Parian. After a short break, classic rock band Crystal Ship is back. Free. Call 522-3431.

**SAT. 6/2** 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. Nature Trek: Birds of the Bosque, Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park, 5000 Calle del Norte. Children are invited to come to the park and go on a Ranger led bird walk. Kids will get to take home their own bird sketch. Free. Call 523-4398.

#### 10 a.m. Screening of

"American Teacher,"
Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle
De Guadalupe. The featurelength documentary by Academy Award-winning film-maker Vanessa Roth, narrated by Matt Damon, chronicles the stories of four teachers. Free. Call 646-4181

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 a.m. to 2 p.m. Book sale, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. The Friends of Branigan

Memorial Library will host a book sale in the Roadrunner Room of the Branigan Library. Call 528-9891.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

2 to 4 p.m. Book signing, Mesilla Plaza. "J. Paul Taylor: The Man From Mesilla," by Ana Pacheco, tells the story of a local legend. Free to attend. Call 541-0658.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum **class,** My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Chris Baker. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 to 9 p.m. Social Dancers of Las Cruces, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of Tequila Nights. Cost \$6. Call 541-0145.

SUN. 6/3 9 a.m. Mesilla Valley Bosque 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. Free. Call 523-4398.

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 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Free. Call 526-5174.

Noon to 4 p.m. Uptown Craft and Growers Market. inside Mesilla Valley Mall near movie theater entrance, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Shop for local arts, crafts and produce. Free. Call 650-7414.

7 p.m. Music in the Park, Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid. Featuring Bob Einweck and the band East Mesa. Free. Call 541-2200.

#### **MON.** 6/4 9 a.m. Yarn Junkies

meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

5 to 7 p.m. Wisconsin Club Meet and Greet, Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. Free. Call 312-2088

#### **Playbill**

#### **Opening**

Piecemeal: The Musical Las Cruces Community Theatre

313 N. Main St. 523-1200 Opens Friday, June 1

#### **Coming Soon**

**Nunset Boulevard** 

**Rio Grande Theatre** 211 N. Main St. 523-6403 Opens Friday, June 8

**6 p.m. Aerial workshop,** Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Learn to fly with Project in Motion. Children's class starts at 6 p.m. Adults begin at 7 p.m. Cost \$50 for all five workshops, June 4-8. Call 208-4413

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699

#### **TUE.** 6/5

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.

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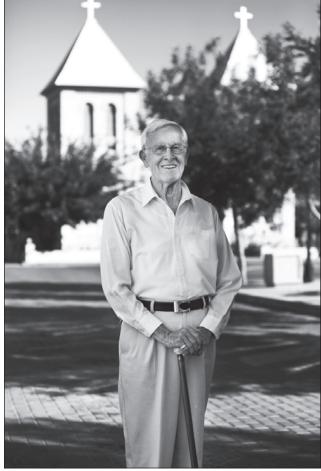
**6 to 7:30 p.m. Trap,** Neuter & Return and Feral Cat Care, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Joe Miele, explains some simple things that we can do to make the feral cat population more comfortable, and learn how to humanely reduce the population by preventing new litters. Free. Call 523-0436.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine **Tango,** Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

7 p.m. Doña Ana Camera **Club meeting,** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Meetings offer technical presentations, friendly suggestions for improving member photos, travelogues, networking, and other activities for a spectrum of photographers and abilities. Free. Call 532-1919.

WED. 6/6 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 Fmail fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Farm Volunteer Day, Mountain View Market



A book signing will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Mesilla Plaza for "J. Paul Taylor: The Man From Mesilla," by Ana Pacheco, which tells the story of a local legend. Free to attend. Call 541-0658.

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. Books to Movies, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Wednesday evening during the months of June and July, the library will show a different movie based on a popular novel. Many of these films should not be considered appropriate for family viewing. Free. Call 528-4013.

6 p.m. Aerial workshop, Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Learn to fly with Project in Motion. Children's class starts at 6 p.m. Adults begin at 7 p.m. Cost \$50 for all five workshops, June 4-8. Call 208-4413.

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. SelfMastery Book club, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Join YourDay Las Cruces Life Style Coach Siddeeq Shabazz in the ongoing discussion of "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

#### THU. 6/7 9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club,

My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509

2 p.m. Summer Screen, Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave. Each Thursday afternoon during the months of June and July, the library will show a

different G to PG-13 film. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Free. Call 528-4013.

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FRI. 6/8 Noon to 1 p.m. Adult Weight Management, Mountain View Market Co-op,

1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The host, Rosa Lopez is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. Free. Call 503-575-8024.

6 p.m. Aerial workshop, Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Learn to fly with Project in Motion. Children's class starts at 6 p.m. Adults begin at 7 p.m. Cost \$50 for all five workshops, June 4-8. Call 208-4413.

6 to 9 p.m. Girls Night Out, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. A tropical evening for women to relax and pamper themselves. Benefits La Casa Inc. Cost \$50-55. Call 522-1232.

8 p.m. "Nunset Boulevard," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Driftwood Productions presents the seventh in the award-winning "Nunsense" series by playwright Dan Goggin, which follows the Little Sisters of Hoboken as they travel to Tinseltown to sing at the Hollywood Bowl. Cost \$10. Call 523-6403.

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email

fcmarket@las-cruces.org

10 a.m. Raft the Rio, Rio Grande river, La Llorona park. Teams build rafts from recycled material and float them down the river. Free to attend. Cost \$15 per raft to participate. Call 522-5552.

10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free, Call 647-4480.

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. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 2:30 p.m. Writing Group, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St.

1 to 3 p.m. Subjective Collage Therapy, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Subjective Collage Therapy is an experiential therapy using the art of collage with subjective and objective observations to gain personal insight and growth. Free. Call 642-0650.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning drum class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn the basic Middle Eastern rhythms. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring La Cella Bella. No cover. Call 527-5310.

7 p.m. "Jukebox Saturday Night!" Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Thirty voices in this community mixed chorus will perform some of the greatest hits from the Big Band era. Cost \$10. Call 522-1659.

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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# **AtTheMovies**

# **Escaping Nazi persecution**

#### The story of an angel in the dark

Review by **Jeff Berg**For the Las Cruces Bulletin

It hasn't been until recently people who helped Jews and other targeted people were abused by the Nazi's during World War II have been brought to light.

Certainly, one of the most important reasons for this was the release of "Schindler's List," the film about Oskar Schindler, a one-time womanizer, petty thief and black marketer who protected nearly 150 Jews for several years.

Another name of note is Raoul Wallenberg, a Swedish diplomat who gave thousands of fake visas to Hungarian Jews, helping them to escape, but was not so fortunate himself. as he disappeared after being taken prisoner by the Russian army.

There are the lesser-known people you can look up, such as Pastor Andre Trocme or Yvonne Neyejean, who helped hundreds of Jewish children in Belgium, and Elisabeth Abegg, a German citizen and Quaker who amazingly helped a number of children in Berlin.

"In Darkness" covers another of those lesser known stories, that of Leopold Socha and his wife Magdalena, who helped about 20 Jews in the Polish city of Lwow (or Lvov) for more than a year.

Socha, a city sewer worker, and not a fan of the Iewish people at the start of his

involvement, came across a small group of Jews wading through the sewer system.

Able to convince them he was an ally (and in the film it seems the families he helped harbor were able to pay him, at least for a while), he was also able to convince them he was not going to turn them in.

Mentoring becomes his second job, as he retrieves food, offers sanctuary, news and information and even helps get items needed for some of the refugee's religious ceremonies.

Since his job is not really one that anyone else is interested in. other than a co-worker who assists him for many months, it is a relatively safe but tense and of course filthy place to have to exist. Socha helps his new friends escape from several close calls by nosy Nazi interlopers, and even helps with childbirth as well as the passing of several of the group.

The Jewish people harbored in the sewer system had once been part

FILM REVIEW

darkness and watch
"In Darkness" for a full
week starting Friday,
June 1, at the Fountain

You can sit in

Theatre. It is subtitled

and runs for 140

of the upper crust of the community, and it takes serious adjustment to even consider hiding in the pipes, although the dangers presented in the city's Jewish ghetto are nothing, if not awful, as well.

The Jews don't get along well either, and bickering amongst them becomes an important subplot to the story. It is also interesting to watch the changes in Socha, from a no-goodnik, to an angel of mercy.

One of the more interesting things about this tense and hopeful picture is the lighting. Part of the film was actually filmed in a sewer, and I thought it would be a distraction to be in darkness in the darkness of the theater for more than two hours, but it is not.

It certainly adds to the feel and realism of the film, which was Poland's entry for Academy Award consideration this year and was a finalist, but did not win.

Sadly, by the time the city was liberated in 1944, only ten of the original 21 survived, but they all celebrated their liberation at Socha's

home. Socha himself was struck and killed by a Russian army truck in 1946, after he pushed his own daughter out of the vehicle's

Socha's actions have been recognized several times since and this picture is a fine salute to

Prior to the Wednesday, June 6, screening of "In Darkness," the MVFS is pleased to host Maj. Richard Armour (retired), who after his military service taught social studies from 1985-2002.



"In Darkness" tells the true story of Leopold Soha who risks his own life to save a dozen people from certain death. The thief and burglar hides Jewish refugees in the sewers of the Nazi-occupied Poland.

Since then, Armour has been a docent at the El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center. A board member of the facility, he is also a Holocaust scholar, and will speak briefly about individuals similar to the main character in the film who helped save smaller groups of Jews during World War II at 7 p.m.

Also present will be Maribel Villalva, the executive director of the museum, who will give a brief overview of the Jewish Foundation of the Righteous, which recognizes and supports more than 700 non-Jews who helped Jews during the war.

The film will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and there will be a brief question and answer session afterward.

I've spent my whole life in darkness... jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and free-lance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.

#### Concert series kicks off in June

Bulletin Staff Report

The City of Las Cruces kicks off its annual Music in the Park Series of

free outdoor concerts beginning

The Music in the Park series is a 14-week musical extravaganza offering Las Crucens a wide variety of music performed by local, regional and nationally recognized artists.

All the free outdoor concerts listed begin at 7 p.m. at Apodaca, Klein and Young parks.

# Time to strike up the band

#### **Details**

#### **Music in the Park**

#### Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave. June 3

Bob Einweck of Phoenix, Ariz. (folk) East Mesa of Las Cruces (country, rock, variety) June 10

Jeff Moore of Las Cruces (Americana) Fast Lane of Las Cruces (classic rock)

#### Klein Park, 155 N. Mesquite St. June 17

David & Uprising (classics, R & B) Mariachi Feminil (mariachi)

#### June 24

The Muddy Hands Band (blues, blues rock) Tuco John Band (variety)

#### Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave. July 8

Chris Vadala (jazz) Logan Nix Trio (jazz)

Rhythm City Dogs (variety) Windy City (Chicago tribute band)

#### July 22

Sonny & All Star Band (variety) Colores de Cristo (ballet folklorico)

#### Crystal Ship (classic rock)

Smoking Mirrors (rock)

#### August 5 LCSO Chamber Ensemble (chamber music)

Steve Smith & Hard Road (bluegrass)

#### August 12

The Hooligans (Irish folk)

#### August 19

Nosotros (Latin, salsa, rock) Espuelas de Plata (mariachi)

#### August 26

James Douglas Show (soul, funk)

The schedule may be subject to change without notice. City of Las Cruces policy does not allow pets on city property during special events. For more information, call 541-2200.

# **From Pancho Villa** to the plantation

#### Jane Fonda's adventure in Mexico

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, June 2, is "Old Gringo" (1989, 120 minutes, rated R).

Harriet Winslow (New Mexico resident Jane Fonda) is a school teacher and spinster who lives a stifling and boring life with her widowed mother in 1913.

She wants to leave it all behind for adventure in Mexico as governess for a wealthy family.

However, much to her surprise. she arrives to assume her new position and lands right in the mid-dle of Pancho Villa's revolution. She is used by General Tomas Arroyo (Jimmy Smits) to gain access to the government held mansion.

Meanwhile, the elderly American writer Ambrose Bierce (Gregory Peck) is also in the area. This world-weary author of tales such as "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge" has come to Mexico to die. Together, this odd threesome must deal with the past, love, death and the ties that bind them together.

Most of the drama, based on an inventive novel by Carlos Fuentes, is set on the Miranda estate. The general in Pancho Villa's revolutionary army decides to take a break from battle and ponder the tangled roots of his past as the bastard son of the landowner.

Winslow, at first, doesn't quite know what to make of the dangerous and mysterious circumstances she finds herself in. But she slowly warms to the debates with Arrovo and the friendship that blooms with the cantankerous American journalist, who is simply known as "the Gringo."

The two men, the idealistic woman, and their clashing ideas are depicted in this fascinating cross-cultural drama.

According to www.spiritual-ityandpractice.com, "The energy that propels "The Old Gringo" in its magic moments is to be found in the powerful yearning of these characters for some kind of resolution to their lives.

Immediately following "Old Gringo," we will screen the 28minute Oscar winning 1962 short film, "An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge," based on a story by Ambrose Bierce.

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 \$5 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$2.

The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.

# **TheMusicScene**

#### **Top 10 singles** Tuesday, May 29

**Somebody That I Used to Know** Gotye

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We Are Young

**Starships** Nicki Mina

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**What Makes You Beautiful** 

**Glad You Came** 

**Boyfriend** Justin Bieber

10 Drive By Train

#### Top 5 albums

Rise of the Fenix

**Little Broken Hearts** 

Source: www.billboard.com

# Featured concert: Jukebox Saturday Night

# The Jukebox plays once more

## New Desert Harmony Singers perform bygone hits

By Christine Peterson

A time capsule of music and dance will open Saturday, June 9, as the New Desert Harmony Singers (NDHS) perform hits from the Big Band era and the 1960s.

The blending of 30 voices will compose a two-part show, with the second half in story format of a boy and girl falling in love, acted out in dance, against the backdrop of '60s music.

The themed show, "Jukebox Saturday Night" will be held at 7 p.m. in Atkinson Recital Hall at New Mexico State University. 'Jukebox" is one of the many themed performances that director Dave Kinkaid has implemented for the singers.

We have terrific material and very fine solo acts," Kinkaid said of the show. "The first act we'll sing Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington and Glenn Miller."

The chorus doesn't wear traditional choral robes, but instead professional attire of slacks, vests and jackets.

"The first half of the show, we'll be dressed in our usual (performance) wear," Kinkaid said. 'The second half of the show, everyone will be dressed in sixties attire. Expect a lot of bellbottoms

The Contemporary Dance Theater (CDT) group, directed under Debra Knapp, will perform to tell the story of a girl falling in love with a rebel guy.

and Afros.'

'We're going to tell their story using popular songs such as 'Leavin' on a Jet Plane' and 'Going to the Chapel," Kinkaid said.

This will be the fourth year the CDT performs with the NDHS.

"We are very fortunate and lucky to have the dancers," Kinkaid said.'"(Knapp) has prepared really intricate dances.

'While this is our fourth year working together, it is the first time that the dancers will get a solo spot in the show."

Kinkaid took over the Desert Harmony Singers seven years ago, and changed the name to include "New." The chorus has high

expectations as they sing everything from memory.

We never hold any music, all the singers must be able to sing from memory a whole repertoire of songs," Kinkaid said.

NDHS rehearses from 7 to 9:30

p.m. Tuesdays at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

"We sing only popular music. Music that we know others will be able to sing along with and recognize," Kinkaid said.

Tickets for the "Jukebox Satur $day\,Night" performance\,are\,\$10.\,For$ more information, call 650-4417.

Trespassing Adam Lambert





#### **Details**

#### **New Desert Harmony** Singers

Jukebox Saturday Night

7 p.m. Saturday, June 9

#### Where

Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus

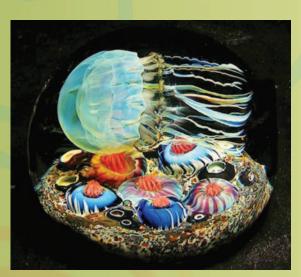
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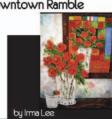
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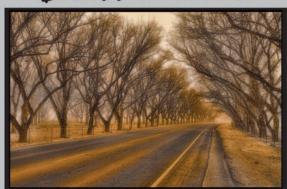
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# **ArtsBriefs**

#### **Aerial classes**

Project in Motion is hosting a series of aerial fabrics classes during the first week of June. Classes will be held at 7 p.m. for children, and 8 p.m. for adults Monday through Friday, June 4-8, at The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. The cost for the classes is \$50.

For more information, call 208-4413.

#### **DAAC Career Art Path**

Students now in grades six to eight are invited to attend the Doña Ana Arts Council's annual Career Art Path program from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, June 11-15, and June 18-22, in the CrossRoads building at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

The 10-day program includes a field trip, guest artists and art activities that will enhance the student's knowledge of, and abilities in, a variety of career art paths available to an artist. Students will show their work in a student exhibition.

The cost of the program is \$100. Scholarships are available, based on financial need.

The registration deadline is Friday, June 1. For more information, call 527-6403 or visit www.las-cruces-arts.org.

#### **Summer swim school**

New Mexico State University will present a swim school open to the public. The program

is divided into three sessions throughout the summer months. The school meets Monday through Thursday and offers morning and afternoon classes.

The class levels are preschool, beginner, intermediate and advanced. The minimum age requirement is 3 years old. For the preschool and beginner classes, sessions are 30 minutes long and cost \$75 per session. Intermediate and advanced class sessions are 45 minutes long and cost \$95.

- Session two: June 18-July 5
- Session three: July 9-25 For more information, call 646-3518.

#### Summer nature camps

Naturalist camps targeting third, fourth and fifth graders.

Students will learn about animal tracks, mammals of the bosque, bird identification, bats and invertebrate identification. The camp will be held from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, June 18-20, and from 1 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21.

The cost is \$50 per child and includes snacks and goodies. Register before June 4. Cost after June 4. is \$60. Make checks out to Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

A second camp will be held from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, June 25-29. Students will learn about animal tracks, mammals of the Bosque, bird identification and invertebrates.

The cost of the camp is \$30 and includes snacks and goodies. Register before June 11. Cost after June 11 is \$40. Make checks out to the Friends of Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

For more information, call 523-4398.

#### **Band camp**

Middle School Band Camp will be held June 18-22, and is intended for beginning students.

Each camper will have the opportunity to test the flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba and drums. Workshops will be held 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. with a final performance on at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 22.

Advanced students also have the option to take classes in jazz studies from 9:30 to 11 a.m. or a secondary instrument class from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday for an additional \$15 per session. The cost for both beginning and advanced students is \$59.

For more information or to register, visit http://swmusicacademy.org.

#### **Orchestra camps**

Middle School Orchestra Camp will be held June 11-15, and is intended for beginning students. Each camper will have the opportunity to test the violin, viola, cello and bass.

The cost for both beginning and advanced students is \$59. For more information or to register, visit http://swmusicacademy.org.

High School Full Orchestra Camp will be held June 14-16, and is intended for high school orchestra students to rehearse and perform a full symphony orchestra with one of the area's finest clinicians.

Workshops will be held from noon to 4 p.m.

and 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 14, and Friday, June 15, and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 16. The final performance concert will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The cost is \$59. For more information or to register, visit http://swmusicacademy.org.
For more information, call 649-9974.

#### **Camps for kids**

Gym Magic offers several camps for kids of all ages this summer.

Enrollment is currently available for Ashley's Garden Preschool for children 3 to 5 years old. Camps are available for all day or half days.

40-minute swim classes are available as well as other swimming and water lessons.

To learn more about the camps and classes offered at Gym Magic visit www.gymmagic.com, call 523-1616 or visit 2341 Entrada del Sol.

#### **Summer art camps**

Ceramics Plus of New Mexico, 125 E. Idaho Ave. is holding summer art classes for children and teens.

All sessions will run Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon is the morning session for students K- fourth-grade. The afternoon session, from 2 to 5 p.m., is for students in or above the fifth grade.

Each day, artists will engage in a minimum of 2-4 art projects aimed at teaching principles and elements of art, multicultural expressions of diverse artistic expression and designed to engage various senses.

Art projects will remain at Ceramics plus for the week and be included in an art exhibit.

The cost is \$90 per week, discounts given on multiple family members.

For more information, call 526-9331.



# Rolling on the river

#### Homemade boats to float down the Rio Grande

The Southwest Environmental Center's 15th annual "Raft the Rio" will be held Saturday, June 9, on the Rio Grande.

The family-friendly event is open to individuals and teams of all ages willing to get wet and have fun. Creativity and the use of discarded materials in building rafts are highly encouraged.

The three-mile rafting adventure will begin at La Llorona Park beneath the Picacho Avenue bridge, and end just upstream from the Calle del Norte Bridge (Mesilla Bridge).

There will be refreshments, food vendors and live music at the Finish Line Festival.

Prizes will be awarded to homemade boats in the following categories: first to finish, least likely to finish, best use of recycled materials, most spirited, best theme and champion of the river.

The kids division race begins at 10 a.m. followed by the open division at 10:15 a.m. To be eligible for the kids division, at least half the sailors on a boat must be under 13 years of age. Prizes will be awarded in both divisions.

The river is expected to be low but running due to the release of irrigation water from Caballo Reservoir. Teams may register at the starting line beginning at 8 a.m., or in advance by contacting the Southwest Environmental Center.

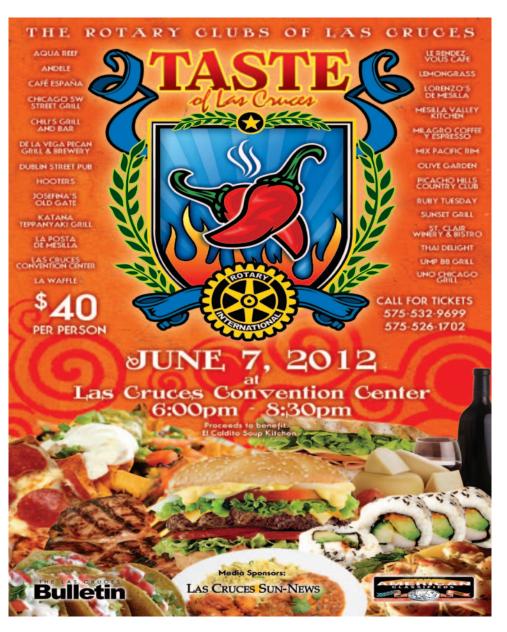
The entry fee is \$15 per raft – including two crew members – in advance, or \$25 on race day, plus \$5 for each additional crew member 13 years and older. Motorized craft are not allowed.

New Mexico law requires all participants wear personal flotation devices. In keeping with the environmental spirit of the event, participants are encouraged to minimize their purchase of new materials for making rafts.

A pancake breakfast, sponsored by Kiwanis, will also be available in the morning for a donation of \$5.

Volunteers are needed for safety, parking, registration and other activities.

For more information, visit www. wildmesquite.org or call the Southwest Environmental Center at 522-5552.



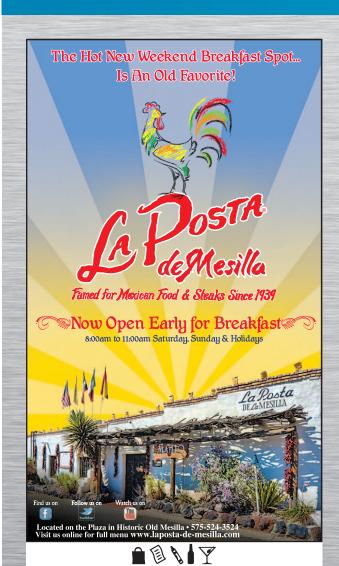
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# A place for shenanigans, fine fare

Dublin's brings a little of the Emerald Isle to the desert

By **Amanda Green** 

If you're looking for a place to hang out with friends, drink a pint or support the poor, brave souls singing their hearts out to "Oh Danny Boy" on the karaoke machine, look no further.

Dublin's Street Pub, located at 1745 E. University Ave., just across from the New Mexico State University Campus opened in Oct.

When

heart out, drank

the well dry and

danced until

there's only one

more thing to

do, eat.

2008, taking the bones that once belonged to a Bennigan's - another Irish joint - to start again.

you've sung your "Dublin's is an Irish-themed restaurant," said manager Ted Thibodeau. "It's a great place to come with a small group or a your feet fall off, large crowd just to hang out."

It's no surprise the seating of the restaurant is wrapped around the focal point in the center; the bar. Whether it's a

Jameson and Coke you're after, or a only one more thing to do, eat. pulled pint of Shocktop, Thibodeau said Dublin's is there to help you unwind after work or class.

"We've always got great drink specials," Thibodeau said. "Because we're so close to the university we've got plenty of student traffic and an event is always going on."

Dublin's has gone to great lengths to keep fun and fresh entertainment happening during the week. Sunday is home to an Open Mic night hosted by local musician Rein Garcia. It's a chance for those American Idol hopefuls to pick up the microphone and give it their all without risking Simon's

Tuesday night offers customers a chance to use their brains in the pub trivia quiz, Geeks Who Drink. Guests can bring their own trivia teams, limited to six, and try to answer obscure questions for prizes. The quiz runs from 8 to 11 p.m. Wednesday is karaoke night,

where local talent can choose to belt out their favorite hits. Prizes are given to the top singers of the evening, and earplugs may be required for a few of the not-so-top

Saturday is home to the Club Dub Dance Party, hosted by DJ Berto. The party starts at 9 p.m. and the high-energy music will keep you dancing until the wee hours of the morn-

When you've sung your heart out, drank the well dry and danced until your feet fall off, there's

With traditional pub fare, Dublin's offers fish and chips – fries for us yanks – burgers, salads and soups For those looking for Irish-specific cuisine, Shepard's pie, corned beef and potato soup are also on the

The fish and chips are served up with a side of coleslaw and housemade tartar sauce that is tangy and delicious. With a little malt vinegar and lemon sprinkled on the soft, breaded fish, it was comfort food that would have been the perfect

#### Details

#### **Dublin's Street** Pub

Where

1745 E. University Ave.

Hours

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Contact 522-0932



complement to a pint - of iced tea of course.

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\* Time Crunch Lunch \* At the bottom of Dublin's menu

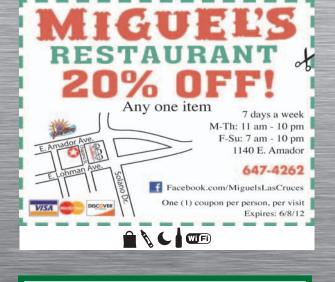
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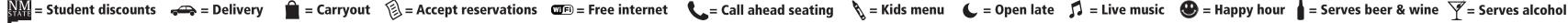


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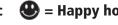


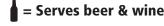












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# Fun in the sun at the SNM Wine Festival

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Rachel Christiansen, Paedon Herrera, Ziggy Bohm and Jared Reinow hang out at the Southern New Mexico Wine Festival Saturday, May 26.



Jude Betancourt, Desiree Marrufo, Cassandra Betancourt and Goose Rayos pause for a photo between sampling all the festival had to offer.



Alicia and Dorian Antes enjoy the day's festivities with their son, Aidyn.



Aiden Almanzar smiles as he takes a pony ride at the Southern New Mexico Fairgrounds.



Sheryl Verdugo serves up a sample of Blue Teal wine during the wine festival.



Nicole Gomez and Kelsay Worthan offer coupons to patrons as the Blue Teal promotional girls.

# Television Listings

Movies





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CBS	3	3	Lose 30Lb	Who Knew	CBS This Mo	orning (N) (In	Stereo) ©		Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland
ABC	7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morni		Good Morni	ng America	Good Morni	ng El Paso	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Look 27	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	9		Paid Prog.	Today (N) ©	]	Willa's	Pearlie (EI)	Zula Patrol	Shelldon	Dragon	Babar (EI)	French Ope	n
CW	14			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Best Mop!	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texa	s Ranger	Walker, Texa	s Ranger	Law Order: 0	CI	Law Order:	CI
ESPN	26		SportsCente	er cc	SportsCente		SportsCente		SportsCente					
ESPN2	27			<b>SportsNatio</b>		SportsCente	er Special	NFL Live ©		NASCAR Ra	· J		College Sof	
USA	31				Paid Prog.				the Lycans"		"The Chroni			
TNT	32		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Rizzoli & Islo		The Closer ©		"Double Jed	· ·
TBS	33			Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear			Ghost" (1990			
COM	35		Brazil Bum	-			) Molly Shani				Clueless" (19			Sunny
LIFE	39			New Keurig						Cindy C		Prank Mom		
FOOD	40			Sand. King				Pioneer	Paula	Trisha's			Grill-Fest: S	
HGTV	411		Deck Wars (		Rehab	Rehab		Property		YardCrash	YardCrash			BathCrash
A&E	43				Flip This Ho		Sell: Extrem			Fix-Yard	Flip This Ho		Flip This Ho	
HIST	44		Heavy Metal		_				Restoration		The Epic His			
TLC	45			Paid Prog.	Tummy	Paid Prog.	Property La		Property La		Property Lac		Property La	
DISC	47			Hoover			MythBusters		MythBusters		Deadliest Ca		Deadliest C	
ANPL	50		Blue Planet:		Hillbilly Han		Dogs 101 @		Dogs 101 @		American St		American S	
FAM	<u>a</u>		,	Boy/World			y" (2008) Sel						** "Bewitc	
DISN	52			Phineas		Phineas					,	Never Land		Phineas
NICK	54		T.U.F.F.	T.U.F.F.	Parents	Parents			SpongeBob			Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57		Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman			s Marshal" (1			*** "Chisu		
SYFY	59			Paid Prog.		Fat Loss			09) Connor Tr		★ "Battle of			
CNN	62			Newsroom	CNN Newsro	( )		Bottom	CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsr	
CNBC	63			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog. Up W/Chris		Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Pro Ninja Melissa Hari		Hoover		Paid Prog.	
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CBS	3			CarMD	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour G	olf Memorial	Tournament, T	hird Round. (	N) (Live) CC		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ABC	7	7 I	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Makeup	My Pillow	Children's N	Airacle Netwo	ork Telethon	
FOX	8 1	4	Paid Prog.	Edisons	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	MLB Player	Edisons	House (In St	ereo) 🚾	The Unit @		30 Rock	30 Rock
NBC	9	9 2	2012 French	Open Tennis			Track and Fi	eld Prefontai	ne Classic.	College Rug	by		Paid Prog.	Fat Loss
CW	14	1	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails						Funniest M	
WGN	15	L	Law Order: 0		Law Order: 0		Law Order: 0	CI	MLB Baseba	all Seattle Ma	riners at Chic	ago White So	x. (N) (Live) @	C
ESPN	26	1	NASCAR Co	untdown	NASCAR Ra	cing Nationw	ide Series: 5-	hour Energy 2	200. (N)	NHRA Drag	Racing		SportsCent	er (N) 🚾
ESPN2	27		College Soft	ball	Update	College Sof	tball			MLB Baseba	all From Chas	se Field in Ph	oenix. 🚾	
USA	31		Prince Cas		** "Pirates	of the Carib	bean: At Wor						Law & Orde	
TNT	32		"Double Jeo	. ,			7) Morgan Fre		(:15) ** "St				"Dick & Jar	
TBS	33	_	(:10) ★★ "Th		2006) Camero						Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM	35		,	Sunny	Work.	(:23) ★★ "Ye	ear One" (200	9) Jack Black		(:25) ★★ "Th			Hard."	Wedding
LIFE	39		Drop Dead D		Drop Dead I		Drop Dead I	)iva 🖾		2012) Margue			"Shadow of	
FOOD	40		Good Eats: F		Food Netwo			Diners	Cupcake Ch		Iron Chef A			Impossible
HGTV	41)			Contractor	You Live in \		Home Stran		Extreme Ho					
A&E	43			Monster		Dog	Dog the Bou		Dog the Bou			unty Hunter		
HIST	44			History Bee			Pawn Stars		Greatest Fe				Hatfields &	
TLC	45		On the Fly	,	Lottery Cha	3	Lottery Char	J	Lottery Char		Lottery Cha	J	Lottery Cha	•
DISC	47				Tuna Wrang		Tuna Wrang		River Monst		River Mons		River Mons	
ANPL	50		American St		American St		American St		American St		American S		American S	
FAM	51	_	(10:00) "Bew				998) Sandra B			* ★ "A Walk				
DISN	52					ANT Farm		Wizards		Good Luck		Shake It		Good Luck
NICK	54		•					Big Time			iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	
AMC	57		(9:30) *** '				972) John Way				-		John Wayne.	
SYFY	59				athan Fillion,				der" (2008) Ja				**** "Alie	
CNN	62		Your Money		CNN Newsro		CNN Newsro		Newsroom		CNN Newsr		Situation R	
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.				Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.		WEN Hair		Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	١	Weekends-W	/itt	Hillside Stra	ngler	Night Stalke	r	Tylenol Mure	der	City in Fear	: L.A. Riots	Lockup Tan	пра











Shows nightly at 7:30, Sunday Matinee at 2:30 Saturday CineMatinee at 1:30

June 1 - 7 In Darkness Agnieszka Holland,

Foreign Language Film of

June 8 - 14 The Fairy 2012, 145 min., subtitled in English, directed by 2012, 93 min., subtitled in English, directed by Dominique Abel, Fiona Oscar nominated for Best | Gordon and Bruno Romy.

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Old Gringo 1989, 120 min., rated R. Starring Jane Fonda, Jimmy Smits and Gregory Peck, directed by Luis Puenzo.

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Sunday, June 3 6 p.m. Phantom of the Opera

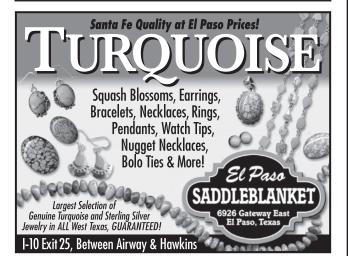
Monday, June 4 7 p.m. Antiques Roadshow

**Tuesday, June 5** 8:30 p.m. Chris Isaak Live!

Wednesday, June 6 7 p.m. Nature - Hunters and Herds

Thursday, June 7 8:30 p.m. Buddy Holly: Listen to Me

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PBS	2	22	Al Jazeera		France	Japan 7	"Beck: The	e Boy in the	Glass Bo	wl" (2001)	RT News	Newsline	"Beck: The	Boy in the	e Glass Bo	wl" (2001)
CBS	3	3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Rules	Gentle	CSI: Miam	i CC	48 Hours	Mystery	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy
ABC	7	7	News (N)	Telethon	News (N)	Telethon	Secret Mil	lionaire	Secret Mil	lionaire	Secret Mil	lionaire	ABC 7	TMZ (N) CO		Cheaters
FOX	8	14	MLB Basel	ball Arizona	Diamondb	acks at San	Diego Pad	res.	Simpsons	Simpsons	News	Big Bang	(:05) The F	inder	Fame	Two Men
NBC	9	9	3 Wide	News	2012 Stanl	ey Cup Fin	al: Kings at	t Devils			Raymond	Bullying	News (N)	(:29) Satu	day Night	Live ©
CW	14		* "Wild Bi	<b>II</b> " (1995) J	eff Bridges.		★ "Whate	ver It Takes	" (2000, Co	medy)	Access Ho	ollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk
WGN	15		Funny Hon	ne Videos	Funny Hor	ne Videos	Funny Ho	me Videos	WGN New	s at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris	Sunny
ESPN	26		College So	ftball			Update	College So	oftball			SportsCer	iter (N) (Liv	e) 🚾	SportsCei	nter (N)
ESPN2	27		College Ba	i <mark>seball</mark> NC	AA Tournam	ent, Region	al: Teams T	BA. (N)	Baseball T	onight (N)	SportCtr	Nation	Baseball T	onight (N)	SportsNat	ion 📧
USA	31		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Law & Ord	ler: SVU	★★ "It's C	omplicated	" (2009) Me	eryl Streep.	CC	Cheers
TNT	32		"Dick & Ja					rs at Thunde			Inside the	NBA (N)	Falling Sk	ies 🚾	Falling Sk	ies 🚾
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Failu	re to Launc	<b>h</b> " (2006) 🛭	C	★★ "Just	Like Heave	n" (2005) 🛭	0	"The Perfe	ect Man"
COM	35		(4:27) ***	"Wedding	Crashers"	' (2005)	★ "Grandı	na's Boy" (				"Private Pa	arts" (1997)	Howard St	ern.	Super
LIFE	39		"Shadow o		,	y Friend" (2	, ,			sident" (20	11) Hilary S			ginary Frier	nd" (2012) I	CC
FOOD	40		Iron Chef A		Iron Chef		Iron Chef	America	Iron Chef	America	Iron Chef	America	Iron Chef	America	Iron Chef	America
HGTV	41				Design Sta		Grt	High Low		Hunt Intl				High Low	Hunters	Hunt Intl
A&E	43				Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog Boun	ty Hunter	(:01) Flipp	ed Off (N)	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		Hatfields 8	, .		& McCoys (				& McCoys (				elds & McC		
TLC	45		Dateline: R	leal Life	Dateline: F	Real Life	Dateline: I	Real Life	On the	On the	Dateline: I	Real Life	Dateline: F		Dateline: I	Real Life
DISC	47		River Mons		City: Pavlo	petri	Plane Lan	dings	Bermuda 7	Triangle	Plane Lan		Bermuda 1	<b>Triangle</b>	City: Pavle	opetri
ANPL	50		It's Me or t		Tanked ©		Tanked (N	/	Tanked ©		Tanked (In		Tanked ©		Tanked ©	
FAM	51		**** "Be		he Beast" (	(1991)		eauty and t				Notebook"	(2004) Ryar		achel McAd	dams.
DISN	52				Jessie	Jessie	Austin			Shake It		Good	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good
NICK	54			Victo		Rock	iCarly	Victo				Friends	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC	57		(3:00) "Rio	Bravo"	*** "Inde	ependence	<b>Day</b> " (1996	6) Will Smith	, Bill Pullma	ın.		ependence				
SYFY	59		(4:00) * * *		( /			vs. Predate	,			Resurrecti				Serenity
CNN	62		CNN News	. ,	CNN Prese		Piers Mor		CNN News	. ,	CNN Pres		24/7 Pacqu		CNN News	/
	63		Money in		American		Suze Orm		Princess		American		Suze Orm	an Show	Princess	Princess
MSNBC	64		Lockup Tai	npa	Lockup Ta	mpa	Life After	Lockup	Lockup Ta	mpa	Lockup Ta	mpa	Lockup		Lockup	

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PBS	2	22	Ethics	Ethics	World Affair	s Today				Dialogue	The Doha D	ebates	Viewpoint	
CBS	3	3	Home.	Who Knew	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News S	Sunday Morn	ing (N)	Face the Na	tion (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	My Pillow
ABC	7	7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morni	ng El Paso	Good Morni	ng America	Good Morni	ng El Paso	This Week		Paid Prog.	Tummy
FOX	8	14	Bra Design	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr		Proactiv	Fox News S		Cindy C	Jeannie	RaceWeek	NASCAR
NBC	9	9		Old House	Today (N) 🚾		Horse Ctry				Meet the Pr			Paid Prog.
CW	14		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
WGN	15		Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock ©					onardo DiCapr	io. 🚾	
ESPN	26		SportsCente		SportsCente		Outside		SportsCente					Baseball
ESPN2				SportCtr	Bassmaster	/	NASCAR No			The Sports		J	College Bas	
USA	31		Defrosting			J. Osteen						ohnny Depp, C		
TNT	32		Law & Order		Law & Orde				Law & Order	r "Patriot"		er (In Stereo)		
TBS	33			Browns	Friends			999) Julia Rob				erfect Man" (2		
COM	35			Insanity!	\ ''			Hard." (2009)				09) Jack Black	(, CC	Futurama
LIFE	39		In Touch		R Schuller		J. Osteen			TBA	To Be Anno			Shadow
FOOD	40			Paula	Giada	Contessa	Grill-Fest: S			Guy's, Bite			Paula	Pioneer
HGTV	411		Property Bro		Income	Income	,	My Kitchen		Room Cr.			Love It or Li	
A&E	43		The Glades		The Glades		The Glades		The Glades		Criminal Mi		Criminal Mir	
HIST	44		Ice Road Tru		Ice Road Tru		Ice Road Tru		Ice Road Tru		Ice Road Tr		Ice Road Tru	
TLC	45		Dr. Frederick		Loss	Insanity!	Four Weddi		Four Weddin		Four Weddi		Four Weddir	
DISC	47			Youssef		In Touch	Auction	Auction		Auction	Final Offer		MythBusters	
ANPL	50			Weird	Untamed an		Dogs 101 @		Dogs 101 ©		Whale Wars		Whale Wars	
FAM	<b>51</b>		** "Snow D		Cuba Goodin		* ★ "Bewitc		Vicole Kidman			cal Magic" (19		
DISN	52			Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Little				Mickey	Never Land		Phineas
NICK	54		Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents			SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Winx Club	Winx Club
AMC	57		(:04) Mad Me		(:08) Mad M		(:12) The Pit					oin Williams. 🔯		Overboard
SYFY	59		Cook Safe	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				on" (1998) 🖭			ider" (2008) J	ames Cavieze	el. CC
CNN	62		Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsro	oom (N)	State of the	Union	Fareed Zaka	ria GPS (N)	Reliable So	urces (N)	State of the	Union
CNBC	63		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cook Safe		Wealth	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Loss	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Paid Prog.
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ABC	7		Paid Prog.			Juice and Lo			ing Chevrole				Entertainme	
FOX		14	(10:30) NAS	CAR Racing	Sprint Cup: Fo	edEx 400. (N)	(In Stereo Liv	/e) ©©				998) Nicolas C		
NBC	9	9					th Round. (N)		College Rug				Paid Prog.	
CW	14		_	Edgemont				Dog	Latino	LatiNation			True Hollyw	
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	27		College Bas					Golf ©		NHRA Drag	Racing Toyot	a SuperNation	als. 🚾	
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TNT	32			Torino" (2008			CC	★★ "Four B	rothers" (200	5) Mark Wahl	berg.	★ ★ ★ "Patrio	t Games" (1	992) 🚾
TBS	33		MLB Baseba	II New York Y	ankees at De	troit Tigers. (N	I) (Live) 🚾		★★ "Just Li	ke Heaven" (	2005) 🚾		"Failure to L	.aunch"
COM	35						ard Stern. 🚾					s Roberts.		
LIFE	39			dow of Fear"			" (2009) Vera					ident" (2011)		
FOOD	40			Impossible			Iron Chef Ar		Iron Chef Ar		My. Diners			Food- Star
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TLC	45		Gypsy Wedd				Hoarding: B		Hoarding: B				Hoarding: B	
DISC	47		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters	
	50							Brothers	Wildman	Wildman			Wildman	Wildman
FAM	51						mance) Shane					Ryan Gosling		
DISN	52		Good Luck		ANT Farm				Good Luck					Austin
NICK	54		,			Victorious		Big Time	iCarly			Victorious		
AMC	57			Overboard"			(:15) ** "Th		lanner" (200	1) Jennifer Lo	pez. 🚾	(:45) ★★ "Tw		
SYFY	59						ver, Carrie He			** "Alien R	esurrection"	(1997) Sigou	rney Weaver.	CC
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CBS	3	3	News	News	60 Minutes	CC	Dogs in th	e City	The Good	Wife	CSI: Miam		News	Without a	Trace	Paid
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Hor	ne Videos	Secret Mil	lionaire	Extreme N	lakeover: V	eight Loss	Edition	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Futurama	American	Cleve	Simpsons	Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX14 N	ews	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline N	BC ©	Adele-Lon	don	2012 Miss	USA Com	etition ©		News (N)	Road	Nieman	Blondie
CW	14		Movie				Movie					TMZ (N) CC		Ugly Betty	CC	Brothers
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit ©		Monk 🖾		Monk ©	
ESPN	26		SportCtr	NBA Coun	tdown (N)	NBA Bask	etball Miam	i Heat at B	oston Celtic	s. (N)	SportsCer	iter (N) (Liv	e) 🚾	SportsCer	nter 🔯	
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USA	31		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Law & Ord		Law & Ord			Just Not Th				Hairspray
TNT	32		"Patriot Ga	ames"	** "Shoo	ter" (2007)	Mark Wahlb	erg. 🚾			(2009, Drar			*** "Hea	ıt" (1995) 🛭	
TBS	33		"Failure to		★★ "Ghos	ts of Girlfri	ends Past"	(2009)	(:05) ** "		Girlfriends		Men-		ic and Lyri	
COM	35		(3:55) "Acc		( /	"Super Tro	opers" (200	)1) ©	Tosh.0	Work.	South Pk	South Pk	Futurama	(:33) ** "		
LIFE	39		"Imaginary		2012) Lacey		Drop Dead		The Client	\ /		ginary Frier			Drop Dead	
FOOD	40		Food Netw		Cupcake C		Food Netv		Iron Chef		Chopped		Food Netv		Iron Chef	
HGTV	41		Holmes or		Holmes In		Holmes In		Holmes In		Holmes or		Holmes In		Holmes In	
A&E	43		Criminal N		Criminal N		The Glade	-	Longmire		(8:59) Lon		,	inal Minds	(:01) The (	
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TLC	45		Hoard-Bur		Sister	Sister		Sister	Gypsy We		Sister	Sister	Gypsy We		Sister	Sister
DISC	47		MythBuste		MythBuste		MythBuste		Head Gam		MythBuste		Head Gam		MythBuste	
ANPL	50		Wildman		Wildman			Wildman	Wildman		Wildman			Wildman	Wildman	Wildman
FAM	51		** "The L			y Cyrus. Pre			ime Travele		2009) Eric B			Ed Young		Prince
DISN	52		Phineas		Good	ANT		Shake It	ANT	Austin	ANT	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	Austin	Good
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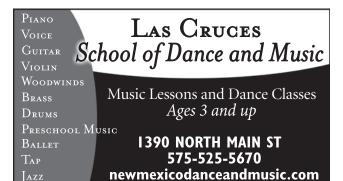
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A&E	43		,		Storage	Storage		Storage	Storage	Storage	(:01) Long		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44		American		Pawn	Pawn	Swamp Po	eople	United Sta		(:01) Mou		Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Swar	np People
TLC	45		Big Style	Big Style	What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear	Big Style	Big Style	What Not	to Wear	What Not	to Wear	Big Style	Big Style
DISC	47		Deadliest	Catch "The	Aftermath"	CC	Deadliest	Catch (N)	The Devil'	s Ride (N)	Deadliest	Catch	The Devil'	s Ride	Deadliest	Catch
ANPL	50		Wild Seren		Wild Japa	n 🚾	Blue Plan		Blue Plan		Wild Japa	n 🚾	Blue Plan		Blue Plane	
FAM	<b>51</b>		Pretty Litt	le Liars	Pretty Litt	le Liars	Jane by D	esign (N)	Pretty Litt	le Liars	The 700 C	lub 🚾	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid
DISN	52		Wizards	Wizards	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Austin	ANT	Shake It	"Phineas	and Ferb"		Phineas	Phineas
NICK	54		Sponge.	Fred	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
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CNN	62		E. B. OutF	ront	Anderson	Cooper	Piers Mor	gan	Anderson	Cooper	E. B. OutF	ront	Piers Mor	gan	Anderson	Cooper
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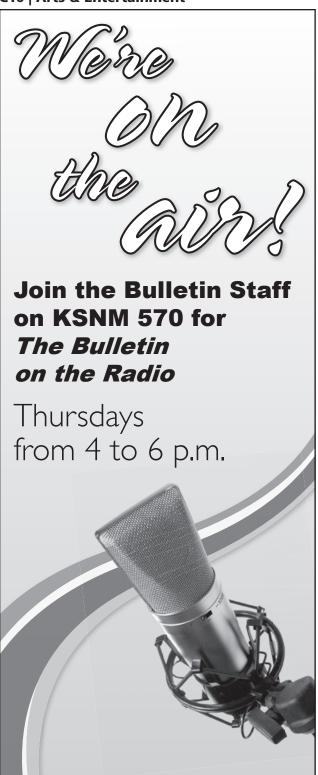
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ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Нарру	Apt. 23	Mod Fam	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	nmel Live
FOX	8	14	KFOX New	is	Big Bang	Two Men	So You Th	ink You Car	n Dance 🚾		KFOX Nev	IS	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Betty	All Night	Law & Ord	der: SVU	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon
CW	14		Funny Hor	me Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Top Mode		Top Mode	I	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order	: CI	Access
WGN	15		MLB Base	ball					WGN New	s at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny
ESPN	26		(4:00) Spo	rtsCenter	College S	oftball				SportsCer	nter (N) (Liv	e) 🚾	SportsCer	nter (N)	SportsCer	iter (N)
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USA	31		NCIS ©		NCIS ©		Royal Pair	ns 🚾	Necess. R	ough	Fairly Leg		Royal Pair	is cc	Necess. R	ough
TNT	32		Law & Ord	der	<b>NBA Preg</b>	ame (N)	NBA Bask	etball: Spu	rs at Thund	er		Inside the	NBA (N)	CSI: NY @		Law
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)		Men-	Office	Conan	
СОМ	35		Colbert	Daily	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Futurama	Daily	Colbert
LIFE	39		Wife Swap	CC	Wife Swap	0 00	Wife Swap	) CC	House	House	House	House	(:01) Wife	Swap	(:01) Wife	Swap
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CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of	Interest	The Menta	ılist 🔯	News	Letterman		Ferguson
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	<b>Duets</b> Per	forming son	gs that insp	ire. (N)	Rookie Bl	ue (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kir	mmel Live
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NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Office	Parks	Saving Ho	pe "Pilot"	Rock Cent	ter	News (N)	Jay Leno		J. Fallon
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## Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

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#### **CHALLENGER** 6 1 8 5 4 6

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# **BrainGames**

#### **Word Salsa**

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that ppear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en españo que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente

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#### **Crossword Puzzles**

#### Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Musical mark
- Picture holder
- 9 Grating production area 11 Showed
- Good buddies use them
- 13 Carpenter's groove 16 Marching band member
- Famous violin color
- 23 Italian range
- 25 May go with ands or buts Massenet oratorio
- 29 Kids' vehicles
- 30 Basketball Hall-of-Famer
- Holman 31 Predatory fish
- 32 Geico's rep
- 33 Mister in Índia
- 34 Flatter, in a way
- Vehicle with sliding doors 35
- 37 Prone
- 40 A.T.M. need
- 41 Towering quality 45 Giving instruction
- 49 Drills
- 50 Ancient Greek instrument 51 Lilies
- 53 Auto fixers
- 55 Corroded 56 Needle hole
- 57 The largest lifeboat of all
- time?
- 58 Mad Hatter's drink 59 Swindle
- 60 Do together
- 64 Slip in a pot
- 65 Curve type Increased in length
- 70 Religious lady
- 71 Milk
- 72 Ammunition belt 73
- Government org. 74 Be an omen of
- 75 Sans purpose
- 76 Syndicate
- 78 Nervous (3 wds)
- 84 Repeating sign-ups Cruel pirate
- 86 High-five, e.g.

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Frostiness
- "Cars" member 2

- 3 Goes with kick
- Settle snugly
- Some frying pans
- Getty stuff
  Old White House nickname
- Ergot fungus
- 10 Trap, in a way
- 13 Auto, with sun
- Diamond birthstone mo.
- 15 Patronizes 17 Dump
- Quilting party
- 19 Bubblehead
- 20 Splendid
- Refrigeration system parts
- 22 Computer programming action
- 24 Big Apple inits.
- 25 Putting life into 26 Containing starch
- 27 "Police" lead singer
- 35 Poem part
- Analyze
- 38 39 Stingy person Magic act
- 42 Khamti
- 43 Puck
- New beginning?
- 46 Numerical ending 47 Chinese brew
- Thrash
- Portuguese territory that became Chinese in 1999
- 52 Act as a supporter of a
- proposal Snarled 53
- Hot spot
- 61 Available when requested
- 62 Opposite of hence Tubes' inside
- measurements
- "Chicago" lyricist
- Green papaya salad
- 68 Aquatic shocker
- Canada or blow?

- Polo Grounds legend 78 Get under the skin of
- someone
- Muumuu accessory
- 80 Had an edge 81
- Do poorly 82 Caspian, for one
- 83 Foresight letters

#### **DOUBLE PLAYS**

- **ACROSS**
- 10 Fly to fear
- department
- "Ooh, send me!"
- Blowhard's output

- Baker Street transports
- Wister

- Dish sometimes served
- Workplace braggart?
- Last Hebrew letter
- No longer an item
- Crosby and Como
- 49 Rewards for playing well
- 50 Repeatedly
- Des Moines hrs.
- 55 Inferior pomade?
- anglais: English horn
- 63 Frequent morning surprise

- 69 20-20 observation?
- Gold digger
- 74 Busch partner
- "Yadda yadda yadda": 75 Abbr.
- Like sturdy chairs? Grasshopper's antithesis,

- 84
- Clementi work "Nature's soft nurse," to
- Shakespeare Conductor's aid
- \_-pitch softball 95 Standing ovation?
- Little Dipper star 102 Charles II's royal architect

#### 103 Golden age, e.g.

- The Tide
- 5 Fundamental
- -Rhin: Strasbourg's
- Algerian seaport
- 22 Peak overlooking Knossos
- Munchkin femmes fatales?
- 26 Boxer's warning
- 28 "The Virginian" author
- Closed the gap on
- 31 HBO alternative
- 33 Slip into 34 Off! ingredient
- with wasabi
- 43 Pulitzer poet Marianne
- 48 Prong
- 52 Little bit
- Cocktails with triple sec 59
- 64 Slithering66 At the theater, perhaps
- 67 Diamond surface
- Country singer Haggard
- in a fable 81 Reformer Jacob
- ${\hbox{Drones, e.g.}}$ Result of an egg-toss miss
- Dots on la carte

105 '40s-'50s Marshall Islands trials 106 Pricey 107 Domed hall 110 VW predecessors? 111 Queen Henrietta's

104 H.S. dropout's

- personal account of Cromwell's treachery?
- 116 Peewee Hoity-toity
- 118 Milk a scene 119 Row in a bowl
- 120 Lenten symbol 121 Be a big brother to 122 Rib shots

#### 123 On the main

- **DOWN** 1 Curtain call
- response 2 D-backs, on scoreboards 3 1978 Village
- People hit "My Way" songwriter 5 Competes to buy
- 6 Ghostwriters' noms de plume
- Like a big loser? 8 Ticket sellers: Abbr.
- 9 Film studio site 10 Home shopping
- network? 11 Site of a 1976 anti-apartheid uprising
- 12 School since 1440 Angus's topper 14 Tuscan hill town
- Che, really 16 Jazz lovers on the Mississippi? 17 Relevant, in law
- Tony-winning Manhattan 18 restaurateur 24 Finish by
- 25 Lerner's partner 30 "Can you give me\_ Satchmo's singing style
- Southwestern pottery maker
- 34 Back: Pref
- 35 Arrive en masse
- 62 Money-saving carpeting

- 37 Go ahead of
- 38 Former frosh
- 39 Georgetown player 40 One-\_\_: uninterrupted play 45 Switch positions 46 Raw recruit
- Lighter on one's feet 49 "L \_\_, c'est moi": Louis
- XIV 50 Eve blatantly Pledging site 54 Accessory for an old-time
- flying ace 56 Track contestant City on the Ruhr
- 59 Suzanne of "Step By Step" 60 Ab : from the beginning Detective usin' taps?

- choices Big name in beachwear
- 67 Actress Soleil Moon Yodeler's range 68
- 70 At \_\_: nevertheless 73 Zhou of China 74 77 Wouldn't hurt Bordeaux buddy
- "Hold Me" Grammy winner 79 Cartel acronym Casa areas
- 85 Desire 87 Four-time Olympic diving gold medalist Gaelic tongue
- Tourney ranking Largest of the British 91 Virgin Islands 92 Hägar's dog

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93 Subject for Fric Partridge 96 Suit fabrics

26

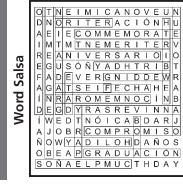
98 Lops and tops 99 Elbows, maybe 100 Four Holy Roman emperors

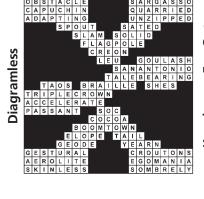
97 Landfall for Noah

101

- Malvinas: the Falklands 106 Half of MXIV 107 San Italy "All right, already!"
- 109 Base material? 112 Security guard requests, briefly 113 In the know
- 114 Mark to improve 115 Gershwin of Broadway

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS





Eye Out an Keeping

GOWNRW DAQGZC.

B RWEH VLQW CGBGLAQWEH CGAEW.

ZW OBC QBUUWJ BQJ CWQGWQIWJ GA

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

A spider, a wasp and a gnat were upset by the high society talk in town. "What's

so special about the bee's knees?" said the wasp.

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# **AtTheMovies**





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# The 'Men in Black' are back in action

## A trip through time with K and J

Review by Amanda Green

The third – and possibly final – installment of "Men in Black" provides closure for some things, while mounting questions for others.

The film begins on the dark side of the moon, where a prison has been built to hold some of the universe's worst villains. Here, we meet Boris the Animal (Jermaine Clement), who has a visitor, bringing him space cake.

Instead of the expected nail file, or some other cliché way to break out, something creepy and crawly springs from the gelatinous confection and makes way for Boris to escape and return to Earth for what else, but

We join a seasoned Agent J (Will Smith) and cranky Agent K (Tommy Lee Jones) much as we left them. K is brooding, growing increasingly withdrawn over the years, and J's jabbering wit continues to poke and prod at his partner. They respond to the crash of an alien space craft, and with the quick flash of the neuralizer, their job is done, or so they assume.

On a quick call to a Chinese restaurant, the agents discover the owner has been feeding alien food to humans, inciting intestinal worms of epic proportions.

There, K learns of the successful escape, and knows Boris will come for him. It was K, after all, who put the Animal away, 40 years ago, after shooting off one of Boris' arms.

Knowing he won't be able to take down the current K, Boris concocts a plan to travel to the past and kill a much greener K and to stop him from losing his arm.

To stop Boris from killing K, J time jumps – off of the Empire State building – back 40 years and discovers a less surly Agent K (Josh Brolin). Driven to find out what happened to make his partner so uptight, J must unravel the events of the past.

With some help from the loveable Griffin (Michael Stuhlbarg), an alien prophet of sorts who can see all of the threats and possibilities of fate, the agents set about to find the current and future Boris, out to destroy the world.

VIDEO 1

There's not much in the third part of the series that differs greatly from the past two. With some quick infusions of humor, explosions and an over abundance of alien entrails the film never really breaks the formula created with the first.

That's where this film really runs into trouble. Brolin is actually pretty great as the younger Agent K, and he practically carries the film by himself. His resemblance to Jones is striking. Jones, on the other hand, looks really exhausted and unhappy to be there, which sort of fits with the K's cranky persona, but is no fun to watch.

Smith struggles to fit back into the type of smart-assed character he used to play a lot in the 1990s and has made a point of not playing for a decade. Smith appears to be trying to get through this by gritting his teeth and adlibbing a lot. It seems to me both of the stars were happier to just collect the paycheck than giving their all in creating another film for the

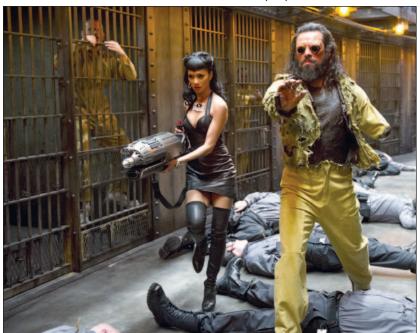
That being said, the film was what it was intended to be: mindless, alien-fighting fun. It was a neat glimpse back into the world of space, creepy crawlies and small guns with big

The only time I didn't feel the humor could carry the film well enough was the ending, which was intended to be emotional and cathartic to give audiences a new insight into

The filmmakers – for some strange reason want us to understand how each of the main characters went from being Boys in Black to being Men in Black, and the deep emotional traumas that make them the people they are. The quest for the truth about Boris and the Boglodites and their invasion of Earth is also the search for truth about these two men and their silent bond as alien-wranglers.

When the movie finally gets to the heart of J's relationship with K, and why Agent K is so uptight, it's both pointless and cheesy.

I say bring back the explosions and the charismatic Boris! He was more fun to watch



**Jermaine** Clement stars as the alien villan **Boris the** Animal in one of his best roles to date. The "Flight of the Concords" star brought humor to an otherwise intense role.

# **AtTheMovies**

# Picking the Flicks



#### The Lorax

Rated: 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



#### Men in Black III

Rated: PG-13

**Plot Overview:** When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are put at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right. Starring: Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones

**Director:** Barry Sonnenfeld



#### **The Hunger Games**

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



#### **Marvel's** The Avengers

Rated: 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.

**Director:** Joss Whedon



#### **The Dictator**

Plot Overview: A dictator risks his life to ensure that democracy would never come to the country he so lovingly oppressed

Starring: Sacha Baron Cohen **Director:** Larry Charles



#### Dark Shadows

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: Barnabas, a vampire, discovers the dysfunctional remnants of his family two centuries later.

Starring: Johnny Depp, Eva Green

**Director:** Tim Burton



#### Think Like a Man

Rated: 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



#### What to Expect When You're Expecting

Rated: PG-13

Plot Overview: A baby-crazy author gets a taste of her own militant mommy advice when pregnancy hormones ravage her body.

Starring: Jennifer Lopez, Cameron Diaz **Director:** Kirk Jones



#### Rated: PG-13

**Director:** Andrew Stanton

21 Jump Street

Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local high school. **Starring:** Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill

The Best Exotic

**Marigold Hotel** 

Director: Phil Lord

Rated: PG-13



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#### Battleship

Plot Overview: A tale that unfolds across the seas, in the skies and over land as the planet fights for survival against a superior force.

Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Liam Neeson

**Director:** Peter Berg



#### Wrath of the Titans

Rated: 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

#### The Pirates! **Band of Misfits**

Starring: Maggie Smith, Judi Dench Director: John Madden

Rated: PG

Plot Overview: A pirate captain tries to beat his bitter rivals to the

Plot Overview: An impassioned group of men and women each

make the decision to risk it all for family, faith and the future of Mexico.

Plot Overview: British retirees decide to "outsource" their

retirement to less expensive and seemingly exotic India.

much coveted Pirate of the Year award. **Starring:** Hugh Grant, Brendan Gleeson **Director:** Peter Lord

For Greater Glory

Starring: Andy Garcia, Catalina Moreno

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Director: Dean Wright



#### **Chernobyl Diaries**

Rated: R

**Plot Overview:** Six young vacationers visit the former home of the workers of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor. Starring: Jesse McCartney, Nathan Phillips

**Director:** Bradley Parker



#### Snow White and the Huntsman

Plot Overview: The evil queen dispatches the Huntsman to kill Snow White, the only person in the kingdom fairer than she is. **Starring:** Charlize Theron, Kristin Stewart

**Director:** Rupert Sanders

**OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 1** 



## Tuesday, June 5

## Safe House Rated: R

Genre: Action

Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds **Director:** Daniel Espinosa

Journey 2: The Mysterious Island

Rated: PG

Genre: Adventure

**Starring:** Dwayne Johnson, Michael Caine **Director:** Brad Peyton

#### Act of Valor

Rated: R

Genre: Action

Starring: Roselyn Sanchez, Emilio Rivera

**Director**: Mike McCoy

#### John Carter

Genre: Action

Starring: Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins

## **Top Grossing** May 25-27

Men in Black III (Week No. 1) \$55,000,000

Marvel's The Avengers (Week No. 4)

Battleship (Week No. 2)

**The Dictator** (Week No. 2) **\$9,600,000** 

Chernobyl Diaries (Week No. 1) \$8,000,000

Dark Shadows (Week No. 3) What to Expect When

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (Week No. 4)

You're Expecting (Week No. 2) \$7,200,000

\$6,400,000 The Hunger Games (Week No. 10)

Think Like a Man (Week No. 6)



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## Learn basic skills for a successful life



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If you have training and knowledge of basic survival skills you will be able to reduce fear of the unknown and defeat fear and panic in a life-threatening situation.

A person learning survival skills knows how important it is to secure food, water and shelter. It is simply a matter of life or death. Learn the basic skills and live. Fail to learn the basic skills and die. Basic survival skills are first aid, water, making fire, gathering food, shelter, tools

and signaling.

The basic skills in a life and work environment aren't as serious or dangerous in the 21st century as a survival situation. However, if a person ignores the advantages, refuses or is unable to learn the basic skills they, may find themselves in an actual life or death

The modern basic life and work skills to learn are shelter, clothing, food and water, education and employment, transportation capability, and communication resources. These are the basic skills a person must learn and apply as the modern American society becomes significantly more complicated than the simple life of earlier eras.

A person needs to have a basic education, at least a high school diploma. That level of education is the foundation for trade school or college. Research and educational statistics have proven the lifetime wages a person has the potential to earn are significantly greater if the level of education is a college degree or

The ability to communicate effectively, both written and verbally, is another critical skill. All of these components are necessary to secure and safeguard one's employment.

The ability to apply all of these 21st century life and work skills has a direct relationship to the type of shelter (apartment or house), clothing, food and

See **Success** on page D2

# **Keeping kids active all year**

#### Gym Magic offers safe, active environment

By Lorena Sanchez

It's rare to see a facility like Gym Magic in a city the size of Las Cruces.

The size and scope of activities offered give parents the option of immersing their children in a variety of activities that cater to their creativity, education and physical fitness.

Nancy Bates opened Gym Magic nearly 20 years ago as a gymnastics facility. Upon encouragement from her daughters, Bates expanded the program to include cheerleading.

Gym Magic's current 23,500-square-foot location at 2341 Entrada Del Sol opened in 2004 and includes two-stories, a preschool, dance room, two indoor heated swimming pools and a 10,000-square-foot gymnastics and cheerleading gymnasium.

"We provide a safe and supervised environment," Bates said. "We focus on two things education and fighting obesity."

Bates, whose background is originally in biology and neurobiology, was determined to put her knowledge to use to help mold wellrounded, active students who applied themselves in and out of school.

"Summer learning loss is a known phenomenon in the U.S.," Bates said. "Most industrialized countries have their students in school year-round, for longer periods of time. We wanted to offer more education and more



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Two-year-old Stella Duran splashes in one of Gym Magic's heated pools during a swimming lesson with her mom Amanda.

tools we knew would help the brain develop."

Keeping kids active not just during summer break but year-round is one way Bates knew would provide brain stimulation all year long.

'Our brain works best when it's fun and playful and really engaged," Bates said.

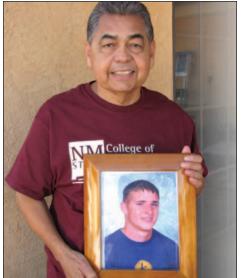
When Bates first started the gymnastics program, she said members on the gymnastics team were straight-A students, and it wasn't uncommon in the gymnastics community.

"(Researchers) didn't know at the time that coordination was vital to organizational and educational skills," Bates said. "Swimming is the same thing, it requires use of both sides of the brain. Swimming, developmentally, is such a great thing."

Gym Magic is a full service facility that offers these skills in one place.

See **Gvm** on page D5

# Multiple-organ recipient graduates



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez Rudy Ortega stands with a photo of his organ donor, Brandon Stratton, who died in an automobile accident. Ortega was one of the few recipients to find the family of his donor and stays in touch with them on a regular basis.

#### Transplant support group seeks to educate

**Bv Lorena Sanchez** 

Rudy Ortega has had an interesting journey. At age 60, he has overcome some major obstacles in his life and achieved a goal students more than half his age are achieving.

The Las Cruces native was diagnosed with diabetes when he was 10 years old. The disease severely affected his health as he got older. Ortega was told a transplant of his pancreas would cure the diabetes, and a kidney transplant – his was damaged from the affects of his diabetes.

"I was told the damage the diabetes had done would stay with me for a while," Ortega said.

In October 2003, Ortega received a kidney and pancreas after six years on the waiting list. The donation came early, after applying at the new transplant clinic at the Mayo Clinic in Phoenix.

The transplants, which were done at the same time, occurred within Ortega's first year of returning to school.

"A transplant can last a lifetime or as little as

a week, but most of the time you walk out with a second chance at life," Ortega said.

Before completing his degree, Ortega lost his right toe and later the toes on his left foot due to the lasting effects from the diabetes.

Despite some complications from the transplants, Ortega has been able to move forward with his life.

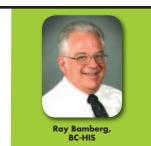
In May, Ortega received a bachelor's degree in engineering technology from New Mexico State University, a feat that took him six years to accomplish.

"I would talk to kids that were going to stop their education after high school," Ortega said.
"I would show them my associate degree in electronic technology that took me around the world. I was blessed.

Despite this, Ortega said they would point out to him that he didn't have his four-year degree. So, Ortega took it as a challenge.

"If this poor Chicano at 60 years old can go back to get his degree, so can these young people," Ortega said. "Especially people with transplants."

See **Ortega** on page D2



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# Ortega Continued from page D1

Ortega worked through the Physical Science Laboratory on the NMSU Campus at White Sands Missile Range before he retired. In his retirement, he decided to go back to school.

Although he has his degree, Ortega is still undecided about whether or not he is interested in using his degree to join the work force once again.

Not only is Ortega now a college graduate, he is president of the Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group/TRIO.

The group was formed six years ago to educate the community on the importance of transplants and organ donations and transplant recipients on the medication required after the procedure.

New Mexico is one of the biggest states for organ donations, because people in New Mexico want to help," Ortega said. "One donor can save 50 lives."

Ortega also wants to correct the misconception that just because 1 million people sign up as organ donors that all will donate.

We may get 1 million donors, but that means that one out of that 1 million will pass away," Ortega said. "But there is also a chance their organs won't make it.'

There is also a chance that certain organs won't qualify for dona-

Another misconception is that the cost of the donation comes out of the donor's pocket. The majority of the time all costs are paid

The group strictly started for those who had, or were going to have a transplant, but now individuals who want to volunteer with the group are welcome to join. There are currently about 25 members. The group is a nonprofit and raises funds for the year through a car show held at Young Park, which will be held in July.

The group 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.

## **Working to help the mentally ill**



**National Alliance** for the Mentally III in Doña Ana County **President Pamela** Field awarded Las Cruces Police Officer Bob McCord Tuesday, May 15 for outstanding work with the mentally ill. McCord recently became head of the Crisis Intervention Team that intervenes in crisis situations involving mentally ill individuals and other situations. NAMI works to educate, support and advocate for individuals and their families directly affected by mental illness. "People don't realize how often we have a success in dealing with a crisis with the mentally ill," McCord

#### Success

Continued from page D1

water a person has for life. The more comfortable living environment is the greater the potential there is for a higher quality of life.

This is possible provided a person lives in balance and does not work or play too hard. The axiom is "work to live, not live to work." This is a significant danger as the more modern the society the greater the temptation is to purchase, and live beyond a person's

earning potential.

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The basic principles of survival learned throughout this life and work series need to be applied together. If you have missed the previous articles please visit the Las Cruces Bulletin website for the previous articles on the concepts of the key word "survival."

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#### June is Month

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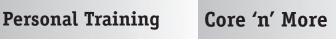
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- 3 National Cancer Survivors

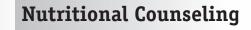
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Deadline moved to July 1

By Lorena Sanchez

The Red Cross is accepting nominations for the 2012 Real Heroes Award Event to recognized at the Mayor's Real Heroes breakfast and awards ceremony.

People in the community are asked to nominate individuals in the categories of adult and youth good Samaritans, pet hero, emergency medical, firefighter, law enforcement, military and workplace safety personnel.

Nominees must live and work in the seven counties that make up the southwestern region of the Red Cross, which includes Doña Ana, Grant, Luna, Catron, Otero, Hidalgo and Sierra. The heroic act must have taken place in 2011.

Anyone interested in nominating someone must fill out a nomination form available at www.redcross.org or call Rebecca Sellars at 639-2650. The application deadline has been moved to Friday, July 1.

Once the nomination form is filled out email it to rebecca.

sellars@redcross.org, fax it to 524-4271 or mail it to the American Red Cross, 1301 E. Griggs Las Cruces, NM 88001.

The ceremony will be held from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Doors open at 7 a.m. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased through the Red Cross by calling Sellars.

# HealthyHappen







#### **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 tion, 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 GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, out-reach, 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

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. Mondays 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

#### **LOW VISION SUPPORT GROUP**

A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black. For more information, call 528-3000.

#### **STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP**

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks

For more information, call 528-3000.

#### **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.

#### **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

#### YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental will benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience. For more information, email Nichols at karen\_f\_n@yahoo. com or leave a message at 882-4943.

#### **CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP**

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases includes medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Črohn's and Colitis Foundation of America (www.ccfa.org). For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.



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# NMSU helps control the dust



Elizabeth Smith, a New Mexico State University graduate student in environmental science, kneels beside a plot of pecan mulch donated by Stahmann Farms. The mulch is one of six treatment plots set on city property that are being tested to help control dust in the area. Smith took the testing on as her thesis project and is working along side Dave DuBois, the state's climatologist. The treatments lay on top of the ground, including abandoned home developments where the soil has been broken up, and keeps the dust particles from entering the air as rapidly. This will help with haze and dust particles in the air that affect health. It also prevents sand from building up, which can cause property damage. The tests will assist with the dust ordinance being proposed by the city.



# Wildfire season affecting respiratory wellness

Tips for staying healthy as smoke lingers

The American Lung Association offers the following lung health tips and information about clean-up protection to residents affected by fires throughout the state.

People with respiratory problems, such as asthma, emphysema and bronchitis, should monitor their breathing and exposure to airborne matter. Consult with a physician immediately, should problems develop.

When driving through smoky areas, keep windows and air vents closed. Air conditioning should only be operated in the "recirculate" setting so outside smoke does not enter the ve-

People with respiratory problems who live in immediate and surrounding areas of fires should stay indoors as much as possible, with doors, windows and fireplace dampers shut preferably with clean air circulating through air conditioners and/or air cleaners and purifiers. Home air conditioners should be placed on the recirculation setting, if possible, so outside air does not enter the home.

If outdoor trips in smoky areas are necessary, breathe through a damp cloth to help filter out particles in the air. People with asthma should optimize their use of medication during this time and be sure to have medication available in case of asthma attacks, and should consult with their physicians regarding appropriate dosages for asthma prevention.

Individuals using oxygen should not adjust their level of intake before consulting their physicians. If pulmonary symptoms are not relieved by usual medicines, seek medical attention. Symptoms to watch for include wheezing, shortness of breath, difficulty taking a full breath, chest heaviness, light-headedness and dizziness.

If a persistent cough or difficult or painful breathing develops contact a physician. It is important to be aware the onset of symptoms can appear as late as 24 to 48 hours after exposure and smoke can remain in areas days after the fires have ceased.

For more information about lung health, call the American Lung Association at 800-LUNG-USA (586-4872), or log on to www.lungusa.org.

#### **Details**

#### How to tell if smoke is affecting you

#### Smoke can cause:

- Coughing
- A scratchy throat
- Irritated sinuses
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Headaches
- Stinging eyes
- A runny nose
- Asthma exacerbations

If you have heart or lung disease, smoke might make your symptoms worse. People who have heart disease might experience:

- Chest pain
- Rapid heartbeat
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue

Smoke may worsen symptoms for people who have pre-existing respiratory conditions, such as respiratory allergies, asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) in the following

- Inability to breathe normally
- Cough with or without mucus
- Chest discomfort
- Wheezing and shortness of breath When smoke levels are high enough, even healthy people may experience some of these symptoms.

Source: www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/ wildfires/facts.asp

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Parents and children gather in the gymnastics/ cheerleading gymnasium at Gym Magic Friday, May 25, for the Ashley's Garden Preschool graduation ceremony. The preschool not only educates the students, but also engages them in the many physical activities Gym magic has to offer

## Gym

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"If you look at our mission statement, it's not that we're building athletes, but a lifelong learner," Bates said. "It's where our emphasis has always been. We provide a safe and comfortable environment, where parents can leave their kids. And it's a fun, engaging environment."

Instructors are trained specifically to work with children and assist in their development and their physical skills.

Vanessa Vasquez, director for the cheerleading academy and head coach for the allstar competitive cheerleading team, not only focuses on building her students' physical strengths but mental acuity as well.

"It's important for kids to stay active because it helps them to be social, to work with others and physically it keeps them fit," Vasquez said. "As a coach, I try to teach them other things – (if they're younger) their colors, numbers – and teach them how to be a good person."

Vasquez works with student from 2 to 18 years old. She said she thinks it's important for kids to participate in activities outside of school because they have the opportunity for more peer interaction, especially when physical activities are getting cut in place of more book work.

"Staying fit is a lifestyle," Vasquez said. " If they learn it early on, then it'll carry through."

At Gym Magic this lesson can start early. "We've been taking swimming classes

since he was 6 months," said Veronica Chavez pointing to her son Aiden.

Aiden is 21 months old now. The classes have taught Aiden and his mother the importance of safety.

"It teaches (the kids) a lot about water safety in the pool," Chavez said. "How to hold on to the edge (of the pool), float and – when he's older – how to climb out of the pool."

Parent Amanda Duran is starting her daughter early by participating with her in the parent-and-me swim class with her 2-year-old daughter Stella.

"She is very active," Duran said. "I want her to learn how to swim for safety reasons, and she's too young to do the other activities."

Gym Magic offers year-round gymnastics, swimming, dance, cheerleading and preschool classes for boys and girls. Ages vary by activity and skill level.

Summer camps are also offered to keep kids busy while they are out of school, which encompass all the activities offered. Swim classes are offered for children as young as 6 months old, dance and gymnastics 12 months old and preschool 3 years old. There is a fee for all classes. Partial scholarships are available for a limited amount of time.

Classes aren't only available for children and teens. Adult fitness classes are offered at Gym Magic including water aerobics, stretching and toning, yoga and more. Times are scheduled around the children's activities so there are no disruptions.

For more information on classes and cost, call 523-1616.

# **Hospice impacts couple**

## Book sales to benefit Mesilla Valley Hospice

Growing Up in

Old Las Cruces

By Lorena Sanchez

Las Cruces Bulletin

In the 30 years Mesilla Valley Hospice, 299 E. Montana Ave., has served the community, it has impacted the lives of many patients and their families.

Mesilla Valley Hospice is the only nonprofit hospice organization in the state providing medical and palliative care services in home, in assisted living facilities, nursing homes and its own hospice facility, La Posada, a 30-bed facility, for patients with terminal illnesses.

For Leroy Lozier, the care facility made a lasting impact.

"His wife Jean was a patient of ours at La Posada about a year ago," said Terra Winter, executive director of the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation. "The book was something he was passionate about and Jean helped him with it."

Lozier was in the process of writing a book about his child-hood, "Growing Up In Old Las Cruces," at the time his wife was receiving care. Jean was been diagnosed with colon cancer, and was struggling with the disease. Jean was in the care facility for about three and a half months.

"I dictated the book onto a cassette tape five years ago and Jean was typing it up for me," Lozier said. "I had been speaking with her one day and she said, 'We should do everything we can to support Mesilla Valley Hospice."

When Jean passed away, Lozier was determined to finish the book he and his wife were working on.

"Because of the care they gave my wife I

paid for the editing and cost of publishing," Lozier said.

Lozier completed the book and decided to donate all the proceeds to Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Hospice.

"It's a testament to the community and to us being here for the community for 30 years to ensure that everyone has hospice care," Winter said.

Most of the fundraising will go to the charity care, families with little to no insurance, Winter said.

Mesilla Valley Hospice drastically decreases cost of care for families. Winter spoke of one

patient who was paying \$250,000 for health care, moved to hospice and paid less than \$17,000 for the same level of care. This is just one example of how the care facility impacts the community.

Since January, \$200,000 worth of care was provided to individuals with no insurance. Compare that to the \$250,000 worth of care provided in for entire year of 2011.

2011.

"We're seeing a huge increase in need," Winter said. "For us, we're so proud to be a part of people's lives and not just during the process of death, but long after we stay in touch with their families."

As proof, Winter said Lozier continues to keep in touch with the staff.
"It gives him an outlet to talk about Jean,

"It gives him an outlet to talk about Jean, and not just about her death but about her life," Winter said. "That is something we want to give the entire community."

Lozier's book is available for purchase at COASBooks, Hastings, Bowlin's Bookstore in Mesilla and Mesilla Valley Hospice. All proceeds benefit the Mesilla Valley Hospice Foundation.



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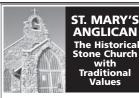
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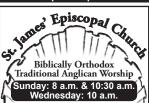
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First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold its annual Spring Cleaning Youth Garage Sale from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 2. For more information, call 526-5559.

#### **DAY CAMPS**

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., is teaming up with Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp to hold a day camp July 2-6. The five days of Christian Day Camping for children grades kindergarten through sixth. All children are welcomed. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$10 and children need to bring their own sack lunch Registration and health form

day will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 10. If you can't attend the registration day, contact Bree at 522-7119 or bree@peacelutheranlc.com.

#### **ROCKIN' RUMMAGE SALE**

Etz Chayim-Tree of Life Messaianic Congregation, 134 Main St., will hold its second annual Rockin' Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, June 3. The combined garage band and garage sale will feature live music from talented Las Cruces musician Ash Soular and an assortment of clothes, electronics, toys, books, appliances and furniture. For more information, call 680-8183.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

New Heights Faith

Community is offering full and partial scholarships to kids entering second to 12th grade in need to attend camp at Sacramento Methodist Assembly held during June and July. Camp activities include archery, ropes course, rollerskating, hiking, paint ball, making new friends and learning about God. For more information, email gstjohn22@

### **MORNING STAR**

Morning Star United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive, will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10-14 for children ages 3 to completed fifth grade. Suggested donation is \$5 for a T-shirt. For more information, call 530-409-1075 or 405-2824.

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#### ST. ANDREW'S VBS

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., will hold Vacation Bible School from 5 to 7:30 p.m. June 11-15. The VBS is free and includes dinner. Children ages 3 to sixth grade will travel back to biblical times to discover where Daniel had courage in captivity. Registration forms are available in the church office from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 526-6333

#### **SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL**

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St., is sponsoring a summer Bible school for children ages 5 to 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. the week of June 11-15. The week will be filled with Bible stories, music, arts and crafts, playtime, lunch and snacks. The cost is \$15 per child. For more information, call 524-8563.

#### **SONROCK KIDS CAMP**

First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, will hold the free SonRock Kids Camp for children ages 4 to fifth grade from 9 a.m. to noon June 11-15. For more information, call 526-5559.

#### **VBS AT BETHEL BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**

Bethel bible Fellowship, 3890 Stern Road, will hold Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11:30 a.m. June 18-22 Children will learn about God's Ten Commandments and travel through time enjoying games. crafts and snacks. For more information, call 523-9227

#### **ECKANKAR EVENT**

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold a free event from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, June 23, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The theme will be "Our spiritual Wake-Up Calls.'

### MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP **BREAKFAST**

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563



**Dolores Black of Las Cruces First Assembly of God** Girls Ministries and Mary Helen Gonzalez, Girls Ministries coordinator, pack the 52 shoeboxes the group put together for Operation Christmas Child.

# **Never too early** for giving back

## Operation Christmas Child seeks year-round support

Bulletin Staff Report

Operation Christmas Child, a ministry program created by Samaritan's Purse International Relief, works to lighten the lives of children throughout the world with shoeboxes filled with goodies, necessities and the word of

Although the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child are usually collected in mid-November, it is a yearround, citywide effort.

Thanks to the participation of various church groups throughout the region, more than 7,200 shoeboxes were delivered in 2011.

This summer, many Vacation Bible School groups and city clubs are decorating and packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The Las Cruces First Assembly of God Girls Ministries group has also ready packed 52 boxes, demonstrating God's love in a tangible way to needy children.

The final collection week for this year will be Nov.12-

The shoebox gifts provide a special connection that transcends boundaries of culture, background, nationality and geography. It is a connection that bridges the gap between someone who has something to give and someone who can't wait to receive it.

For more information about OCC, contact the Area  $Coordinator\,Kathy\,Douglas\,at\,522-8825\,or\,kathyldouglas@$ msn.com.



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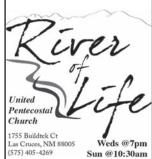
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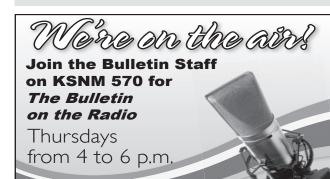
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# NM students battle risky behavior Suicide, alcohol, tobacco use drop among teens

Results of the 2011 New Mexico Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey (YRRS), a collaborative project of the New Mexico Departments of Health and Public Education, reveal a decrease in the rates of several important health risk behaviors among the state's public high school students.

The prevalence of suicide attempts, cigarette smoking, binge drinking and physical fighting have decreased significantly in recent years. Caring and supportive relationships between high school students and their parents or guardians, teachers, peers and adults in their communities continue to be strongly associated with lower rates of alcohol, drug, or tobacco use; violent acts; and suicide attempts. Unfortunately, at the same time, New Mexico has seen an upward trend in the rate of students who are obese.

"We are encouraged by the decreases we see in youth suicide attempts, tobacco and alcohol use and violence. This is a great tribute to the hard work of New Mexicans engaging in prevention activities with youth at the local and state levels," said Dr. Catherine Torres, cabinet secretary for the New Mexico Department of Health. "Our goal is to encourage teens to have active, healthy lifestyles."

The most dramatic changes in youth risk behavior occurred in the areas of suicide attempts, tobacco use and alcohol use.

Suicide attempts in the past 12 months were reported by 8.6 percent of high school students, down 40.7 percent from a high of 14.5 percent in 2003.

The percentage of high school students who were current smokers (smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days) declined from a high of 30.2 percent in 2003 to 19.9 percent in 2011.

Binge drinking (five or more alcoholic drinks on at least one occasion in the past 30 days) decreased from a rate of 35.4 percent in 2003 to 22.4 percent in 2011.

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alence from 19.1 percent to 9.3 percent. An important indicator of violence, physical fighting in the past 12 months, decreased from 38.9 percent in 2003 to 31.5 percent in 2011.

While the majority of indicators measured by the YRRS moved in a positive direction, areas of serious concern remain. Obesity increased by 25 percent from 2003 to 2011 (10.2 percent to 12.8 percent).

Although cigarette smoking has decreased, other forms of tobacco use threaten the health of New Mexico youth. Smoking tobacco through a hookah, or large water pipe, was reported by 20 percent of high school students, roughly equivalent to the rate of current cigarette smoking (19.9 percent). Almost one-third (30.1 percent) of students reported at least one form of tobacco use (cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco, or hookah).

Rates of methamphetamine and cocaine use in the past 30 days appear to have stabilized. The rate of cocaine use was 5.2 percent in 2011, similar to what it was in 2009 and 2007 (5.6 percent and 5.4 percent, respectively), and significantly lower than the 2003 rate (8.9 percent). Methamphetamine use was reported by 3.9 percent of high school students in 2011, after dropping from 7.3 percent in 2003 to 3.9 percent in 2009.

The rates of past 30 day marijuana use (27.6 percent), inhalant use (6.7 percent), heroin use (3.2 percent), injection drug use (3.8 percent) and use of painkillers to get high (11.3 percent) have not changed significantly in recent years.

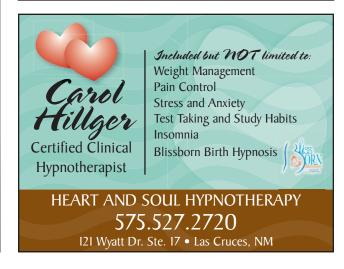
Results also revealed students with close relationships with their parents, teachers, peers and adults in the community were less likely to engage in risk behaviors than other students. Students who said it was "very much true" that they had a parent or guardian in the home who "talks with me about my problems" were less likely than other students to smoke cigarettes (13 percent versus 23 percent), use cocaine (2.4 percent versus 6.4 percent), binge drink (16.5 percent versus 25 percent), be involved in physical fights (23.2 percent versus 34.9 percent) or attempt suicide (4.7 percent versus 10.4 percent). Similar patterns were found for students who said it was "very much true" that they had strong positive relationships with their teachers, friends their own age or adults in the community.

"When adults take the time to demonstrate that they care about our kids, it has a strong positive effect on youth," said Hanna Skandera, Secretary-Designate of the New Mexico Public Education Department.

The YRRS is conducted in New Mexico public high schools and middle schools in the fall semester of odd numbered years. The 2011 YRRS surveyed 16,635 New Mexico high school students. Results reported include responses from a subset of 5,875 students, a sample designed to produce results at the state level. Results from the middle school YRRS are forthcoming.

The YRRS is a part of the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), a survey designed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The YRBSS is conducted nationally, and results from the YRRS are comparable to the YRBSS national results. For more information, including reports by New Mexico counties, go to www.youthrisk.org.





# Karaoke's killer talent competes

### Competition helps fight cancer

By Lorena Sanchez

Las Cruces Bulletin

Karaoke talents can compete, win cash and help a great cause, all in one night.

The Sound Sense Group, a volunteer group, is hosting a karaoke competition from 5 to 11 p.m. Friday, June 15, at the American Legion Post 10, 1185 E. Madrid Ave. The group raises money for Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's fundraiser.

"We're going to provide everything (for the competition)," said Connie Tan, coordinator of volunteer group and team captain for the group's relay for life team. "We wanted to do karaoke or a ballroom dance competition."

The dance competition proved to be a bit much for their budget, so the group got together to organize the singing competition that awards the night's best performances with cash – third place will win \$100, second place, \$150 and first place, \$200.

"You can register ahead of time or at the door, as long as you bring the CD," Tan said.

Contestants can use their own music or tell the group their song in advance so they can provide it for the contestants. A group of judges will determine the winners.

This is the first year the competition will be held. Another Relay for Life team will sell food to raise money for the cancer society. Filipino dishes, Pancit and Lumpia, Mexican food, hamburgers and hot dogs will be sold.

"We're trying to raise at least \$1,000," Tan said

Registration is \$20 per contestant. There is a \$5 entrance fee and a surprise raffle for those who attend. All prizes have been donated by community members.

"There are six people registered already," Tan said. "This is an event that will cater to the talent of community members, and at the same time is something the community should support."

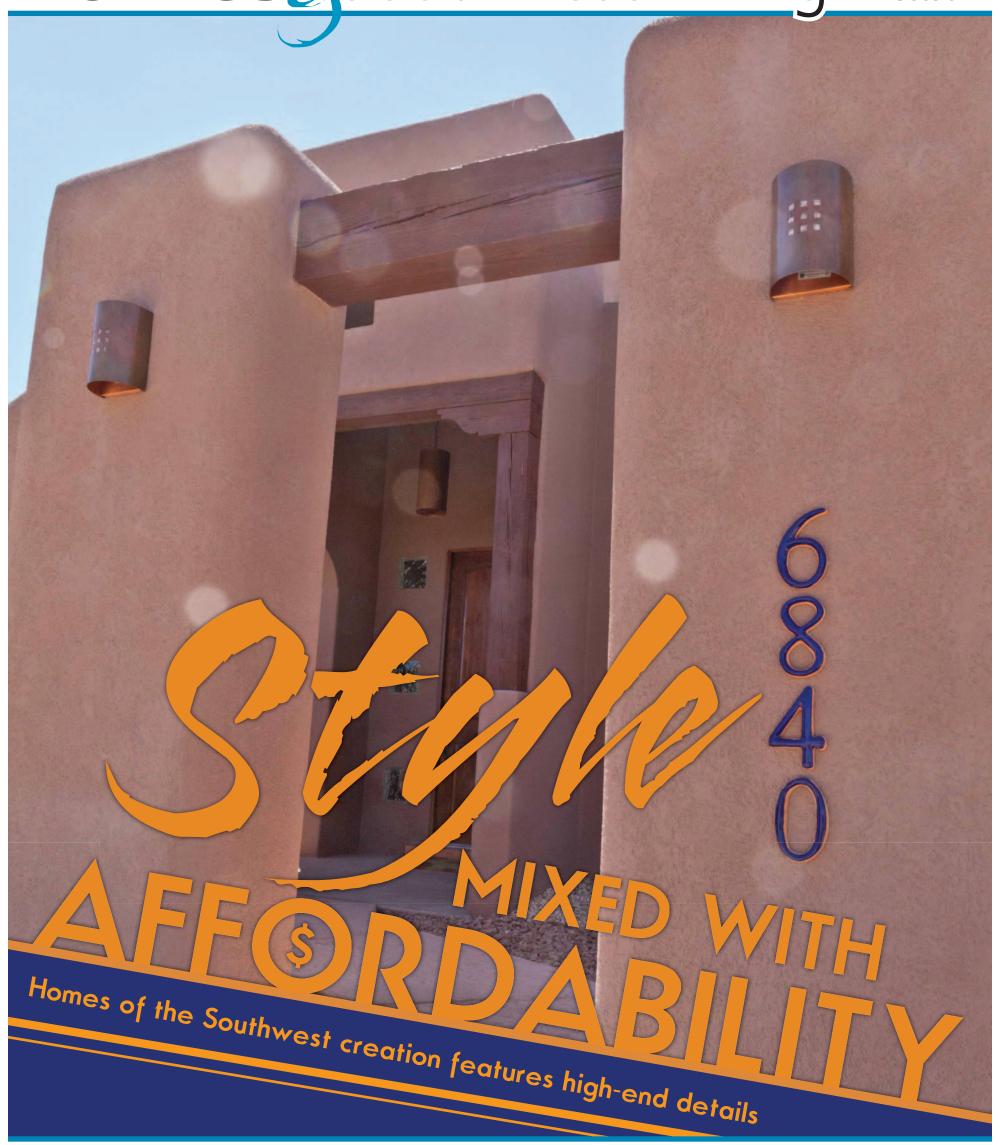
The group wanted to offer an outlet for area talent and entertain guests, while also supporting the American Cancer Society's mission to make advancements to cancer medication and find a solution to the problem.

For more information or to register for the competition, call Tan at 532-9008.



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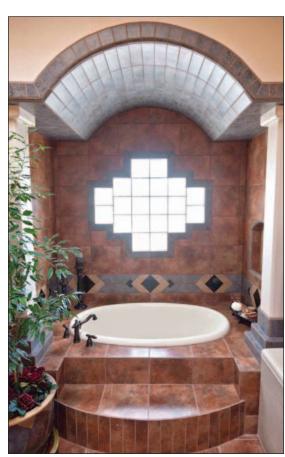


# Featured home: 6840 Via Emma

Photos by Teague Williams



Built this year, the home at 6840 Via Emma was a stop during the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes.



A tile-encased bathtub is in the master bathroom.



Talavera tile adds a splash of color to the guest bathroom.



The master suite includes a view of Picacho Peak, as well as the Picacho Hills Country Club.



Adobe bricks line the fireplace in the living room.



Cedar beams accent the ceiling in the living room and kitchen.

The front courtyard of the Southwest home is a great place to enjoy the surroundings.



The dining room looks out to the manicured lawn and Picacho Peak.

# A home on the golf course

# Picacho Hills residence combines custom items and affordable price

By **Beth Sitzler** 

Before a home can be designed, many

builders have to have the lot in place.
"I always look for lots that have good views," said Daniel Kolson of Homes of the

views," said Daniel Kolson of Homes of the Southwest by Kolson. "If you live in Las Cruces, there are so many different views you can have."

For the home at 6840 Via Emma, a Homes of the Southwest creation completed earlier in the year, those "good views" include the Organ Mountains, the cityscape and Picacho Peak.

The home is on a .2-acre lot that originally belonged to the Picacho Hills Country Club as part of the Picacho Hills golf course. Kolson said that while the lot was subdivided, it was without utilities.

With the lot purchased, and the utilities brought to the property, Kolson said he worked with his architect to design a floor plan that took advantage of the views while providing homeowners with function and style

"It's completely custom," Kolson said. "There isn't another home like it.

"What I try to do is build a home and throw in all of the extras. I like to go that extra mile."

Featured on the 2012 Spring Showcase of Homes, the 1,900-square-foot residence includes a pueblo appearance with rustic, exposed-wood beams above the windows, copper exterior light fixtures and a thick wall resembling adobe enclosing the courtyard.

"I wanted to do that Southwest look," said Kolson, adding that while he can build in any style, he usually chooses a pueblo style.

Beside the 8-foot front door, which is surrounded by glass blocks for decoration and light, is a small courtyard area that looks out to the Organ Mountains.

"It's a nice place to sit down and enjoy the view," Kolson said.

Inside, the floor is lined with porcelain tile designed to resemble Saltillo tile, but with less maintenance.

To the left of the entrance is the master suite. Several rectangular windows line the walls of the master bedroom, strategically framing Picacho Peak and the neighboring golf course.

A finished walk-in closet is located at the entrance of the master bathroom. The bathroom, brightly lit by a large skylight, features two sinks set in a tile countertop as well as a separate vanity. A jetted bathtub is placed in the corner. Nearby is the shower.

Tiled from floor to ceiling, the shower was an intricate piece to finish because it features various patterns.

"It was tough, especially doing the ceiling," Kolson said.

The living room occupies the center of the home. Showcasing a 12-foot ceiling accented in large, darkly stained cedar beams, the area also features a fireplace covered in adobe bricks.

The living room opens to the kitchen and dining area. The kitchen includes custom knotty alder cabinets with above and below lighting for working and ambiance. Cream of Bordeaux granite covers the kitchen countertops. The granite, comprised of hues of tan, grey and light pink, encompasses the various colors found in the home, Kolson said.

"A lot of granite just has spots," he said. "This has a pattern that moves through it."

The ceiling of the kitchen is accented in smaller cedar vigas encased in a barrel vaulted pattern. "I saw this a curved ceiling like this when I first started building in an old adobe home and loved it," Kolson said.

Down the hall from the kitchen is a guest bathroom. Kolson said he wanted the space to have a special flair, so he decorated the sink with vibrant blue Talavera tile.

"We added this mirror to accent it," he said, pointing to the tin-and-tile creation above the sink.

Past the bathroom are two bedrooms, both of which include finished closets. One bedroom, Kolson said, was designed to be an office, if desired. The room includes a door to the outside as well as a decorative curved wall of windows.

"This room has really good views of the golf course," said Kolson, adding that the home comes with a free one-year membership to the Picacho Hills Country Club.

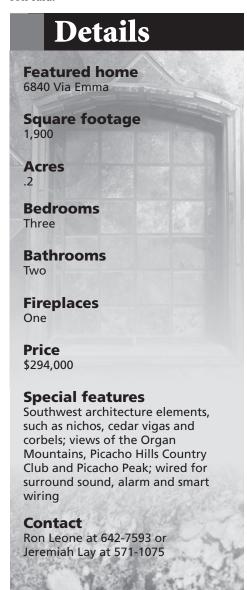
The covered patio of the home includes ceiling fans to keep the space cool during those hot summer months. The patio overlooks the scenic area and the landscaped backyard.

Landscaping all of his backyards for that "finished product," Kolson said his wife, Sarah, handpicked all of the plants in the yard.

The yard, with includes rock and grass, as well as several low-water-usage plants, such as red yucca, is on irrigation, Kolson said.

He said the Picacho Hills area provides homeowners with several amenities, such as peace and quiet as well as access to hiking trails

"The neighborhood here is amazing," Kolson said.



# Plant trees of beauty

### Summer blossoms characteristic of them all

**Gary Guzman** *Gardening Guru* 



Here is a small list of summer flowering trees that not only give beauty to our harsh climate, but also thrive with our summer heat.

One of the easiest trees to grow on the list is the desert willow. Usually in shrub form, this plant can be trained into a small to medium sized, and quite picturesque tree. The color of its flowers ranges from white and pink to burgundy. There are seedless varieties for those wishing for minimal maintenance.

These trees can be pruned virtually any time of year to keep the shape you desire. It is very drought tolerant once established, but it will continue to grow faster if watered more. Aphids can be a problem on overwatered specimens, which will be evident with the presence of ants.

The golden rain tree is a medium-sized tree growing to about 20 to 25 feet tall and almost as wide. This one, as the name suggest, has yellow to golden flowers growing at its outer most tips. The flowers turn into seedpods that resemble small Japanese lanterns.

This tree is slow to start, but after a couple of seasons, it becomes a beautiful and gracefully branched tree that offers dappled shade. The large black seeds are generally easy to propagate.

The mimosa or silk tree adds a tropical or semi-tropical look to just about any landscape. This one has pink or almost red fuzzy blossoms that become quite fragrant at night. It usually is multi-trunked and has a very open canopy. Most cultivars have deep green leaves that contrast nicely with its pink flowers, however, there is a variety called summer chocolate that has purple foliage that contrasts beautifully with any "green" surrounding foliage.

The mimosa has a bad rap as being an undesirable weed tree, but this is in areas that receive quite a bit of rainfall. For obvious reasons, we will not have to worry about this tree ever becoming a "weed tree." This tree

can produce full or dappled shade depending upon how it gets pruned. This widens the variety of vegetation that can be planted underneath it.

The vitex with its purple upright flowers, resembling the butterfly bush, often grows with its own individual characteristics. Its unusual and gnarly branching habit can mimic a bonsai when viewed from afar. This one really loves the desert heat and needs it to help keep in bloom.

Younger, newly planted trees need additional watering to get them established, while older trees need only occasional summer water. Most are offered in shrub form, but can be easily trained into a multi-trunked or even single-trunked tree. It is rarely offered with a blush pink blossom.

The magnolia is an evergreen tree with large white fragrant flowers. Although not considered a "desert tree," the magnolia will thrive with regular summer watering. This one is going to need some additional fertilizer and iron to look its best.

If at all possible, place this tree in an area away from the prevailing winds, such as on the east side of building or other large trees. It will do best on a drip or watering system that can saturate the entire root zone.

Specimens that have been planted in the ground for three years or more actually do become drought tolerant if watered deeply when young. Insects are generally not a problem, but for obvious reasons hail is its worst enemy.

All in all, these trees make a large statement of color during the summer months, as well as providing shade and a place for our fine-feathered friends. Fertilizers with a large amount of phosphorous and the prompt removal of any seed pods will assure your trees continue to bloom to their fullest potential.

You can cool your place down and liven it up at the same time just by planting one or more of these, or any other flowering trees, your eyes desire.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@ lascrucesbulletin.com.



Mimosa trees are an ideal summer flowering tree, because it can survive in the desert climate.

# This season's hottest bugs

Ants, centipedes, spiders ... oh my!



It's that time of year when school is out, vacations are in planning mode and in some cases you're even finding yourself doing the hosting with friends and family who come to spend a few days in your home

So while you play host, let's make sure we avoid certain guests that aren't so appealing ... bugs!

Insect populations are at their peak at this time of year, which means these little critters have no hesitation to sneak into your home as they follow their prey, reach areas filled with moisture or obtain shelter from the outdoor heat. For many pests, the food supply is significantly reduced during warm, dry summers, meaning a greater number of them will venture out further than they normally would from their nests, coming close to your home for food.

That's why you must protect your house and family from these unwelcome invasions by educating yourself on how to identify what these summertime pests are, and find ways to keep them at bay.

# Silverfish and house centipedes

These creepy crawlies, also known as the "new home pest," are normally found in dark, moist environments such as bathrooms and basements.

Their slithery bodies are wingless, flat and metallic in color. They are known for being quite the nuisance; eating holes into papers, books and linens to get the carbohydrates and starches they crave.

Be sure to protect your materials by determining where they're hiding and sealing up cracks and crevices.

### Invasion of the ants

Ants are a common bug in summertime, when reproduction is at its highest. In a way, these little guys are like us, relentlessly scavenging for greasy foods and sweet treats.

Among the most common species of ants are crazy ants, pavement ants and fire

Because they are on the loose this time of year, there may have never been a better time to go on a cleaning spree. The less crumbs and juice spills around for ants to attack, the less they're likely to stick around. Vacuum, mop and make sure to store leftovers in sealed containers.

Unlike the crazy ants and pavement ants, the fiery ones pose a bigger threat to your family's, and even pets', safety. They nest in soil and in homes, and have been known to kill cattle and other large animals

#### Black widow spider

This spider makes other spiders seem like something out of a Disney movie. Coming in at only three quarters of an inch, these brownish-black spiders pack a heavy punch.

Adult females have a round abdomen with a red hourglass-looking symbol on it. Although their bites are rarely deadly to humans, they can still cause symptoms such as nausea, fevers and tremors. If bitten, remain calm and seek medical help immediately.

Black widows like to hide in shoes, so make sure to shake them out before putting them on. They also congregate in areas that are rarely rummaged through, such as that neglected area of your garage you haven't cleaned out for three years. Put on a pair of gloves before you begin a big cleaning spree project.

Identifying the type of bug you are dealing with and knowing where they're coming from is the first step in controlling summer pests.

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona, California, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas and Utah. The company also has independently owned and operated franchises in an ever-growing number of territories including California, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Oklahoma, Texas and Utah as well as Puerto Rico. For more information or to ask your local expert a question about insects and insect prevention, visit www.trulynolen.com or call 915-591-9864.

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# Rising above standards

MFA awards honor affordable housing projects that break the norm

By Beth Sitzler

To recognize those low-income housing developments that are energy efficient, attractive and reduce the historic stigma surrounding affordable housing, New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority has announced the 2012 Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Design Competition winners.

Among those honored was the third place winner, Peachtree Canyon, a Las Cruces affordable-housing development. It is purposed to be located in the Metro Verde development being created by Sierra Norte Landholdings in the Sonoma Ranch Boulevard-U.S. Highway 70 area.

"Peachtree Canyon is purposed to be a LEED-certified, highly energy-efficient development," said John Moscato of Sierra Norte Landholdings, adding that it will be a complementary addition to the energy-efficient subdivision. "I think we have a perfect location for this project.

"We're excited about this development. Part of the Metro Verde master plan includes a significant affordable-housing component. That's important to us."

The Peachtree Canyon project was designed by Workshop8, an architecture firm based-in Colorado, and is being developed by Thomas Development Group, New Mexico Housing Development Corp. and the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority.

"Las Cruces has a great demand for affordable, quality rental units and Peachtree Canyon proposes to provide workforce housing for families," said Tom Andrews of Thomas Development.

"Peachtree Canyon was designed to serve families with children," said Tom Hassell of the New Mexico Housing Development Corp. "Its proximity directly across the street





Workshop8, the architect firm of the project, designed Peachtree Canyon in a way to allow residents to intermingle with the surrounding environment.

# We believe that it's important for a building to be sensitive to the place it is (located).

JV DESOUSA

Peachtree Canyon architect

topography of the surrounding landscape, ensuring it was "in tune" with the Las Cruces environment.

"We believe that it's very important for a building to be sensitive to the place it is (located)," said jv DeSousa of Workshop8. "A building in Las Cruces should be different from a building in Albuquerque or Farmington.

"We tried to make sure it represented what was right for Las Cruces and the high desert of Las Cruces."

DeSousa said because the sun is powerful in the area, causing residents to cool their homes the majority of the year, passive solar techniques were used in the design. This includes proper window orienta-

tion and ceiling height.

Designed next to an arroyo, DeSousa said the roofs of the residences were shaped in a way that mimicked canyon in the desert, explaining that rainwater will be directed to a garden and drainage path in Peach Tree Canyon.

To ensure the project was meeting needs and expectations of the clients and community, DeSousa said Workshop8 held a presentation on Peachtree Canyon, various inviting people from the area, including city councillors.

"Our design firm ... did a tremendous job of gathering local input through the charrette process and then delivering a design sensitive to the needs of the community, the environment and the budget," Hassell said.

"We judge our projects not just on the look and how they function, but how people enjoy living in them," DeSousa said. "They have to have function, but they also have to have a deeper connection for people. They have to connect to the soul. We want people to enjoy living there; that's our goal."

With the large amount of thought put into the project, it was honored with the MFA award because it met the competition's criteria of promoting quality, innovative design in affordable housing, making them better than the norm.

"We are pleased to receive the award," Andrews said. "Our development team worked to propose a quality housing community that would be an outstanding addition to Las Cruces."

"It's always nice to have your work recognized by your peers," DeSousa said. "It gives the validation that we're trying to do something different. We try to make sure every project is special."

DeSousa said the drive to make each housing project special is evident in Peachtree Canyon.

"Housing isn't just about sticks and bricks, but its about fitting someone's life," he said. "We want Peachtree Canyon to support a healthy, vibrant and wonderful living experience."

Although the Peachtree Canyon project placed third in the contest, it didn't score enough to receive an allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credit.

"Long story short, even though we had the third best design in the state, we will not receive funding and therefore the development won't be built this year," Hassell said.

"Unfortunately, despite winning the award, Peachtree Canyon did not receive an allocation of housing tax credits from the MFA which are necessary to complete the financing of the project," said Andrews, adding that federal housing tax credits are the "essential financing component to produce affordable, multifamily housing."

Those involved with the project said they hope Peachtree Canyon will receive the needed funding support next year to become a reality in the Mesilla Valley.



# Getting to know: David Blackmon

# From restaurants to real estate

## Realtor comes to city thanks to Luby's

Keep

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shut and

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is telling

DAVID BLACKMON,

Realtor

you.

While the restaurant world brought Realtor David Blackmon to Las Cruces, real estate has kept him here.

Raised in central Texas, near the Austin area, Blackmon said he first got his start in restaurants in high school. At the age of 16, he went to work for a steak and seafood restaurant owned by Frank Smith.

"I worked for him for nine years. Frank was quite the entrepreneur," he said, adding that Smith, who took him under his wing, was a big influence on his life. "He even helped me get a scholarship to Del Mar College in Corpus Christi."

After attending the restaurant management program at Del Mar, Blackmon then went to the University of Mary Har-din Baylor in Belton, Texas, where he received a bachelor's degree in business.

I attended school and at the same time I managed a restaurant," he said, adding that the restaurant included a bar and dance hall.

Ready for a change, Blackmon interviewed with Luby's Cafeteria and moved his family, including wife Lydia, to Temple, Texas.

"I worked for Luby's Cafeteria for 30 years – 26 years at the one here in the Mesilla Valley

In 1979, the opportunity arose for Blackmon to take over the Las Cruces Luby's, then located in the Loretto Towne Center and considered to be "the armpit" of the Luby's franchise.

"No one wanted to come here," he said. "It was a big change, especially for my

Within a year of becoming the manager, Luby's was moved to the mall, and business began to boom.

"We did as much in sales as those in Houston and San Antonio," he said, adding that the Las Cruces location became a training center for the company. "We were the No. 1 Luby's west of San Antonio.

"I had a great team. It's every manager's dream to have a group of people you didn't have to look over your shoulder to see if there were there doing what they were supposed to. I just knew that they were."

After 30 years of 15-hour days running around on his feet, Blackmon said his legs began to give out, and he had to have surgery.

"The doctor said I could go back to work, but he didn't recommend it," he said.

Facing a crossroad, Blackmon decided it was time to leave the restaurant business in

Blackmon said he had a friend who worked for Winton Flair Custom Homes, a company building in El Paso and under the name Flair Homes in Las Cruces, and he began to look at joining the world of real estate.

"I always liked real estate," he said, adding that in addition to owning some property, he and Lydia would frequent the showcase of homes. "It was the thing for my wife and I to

He became a Realtor in 2002 and went to work for Century 21. While there, he learned several lessons, one of the most important being to listen.

'Keep your mouth shut and listen to what the customer is telling you," he said. "It seems easy enough, but it not always is. People always want to put their 2 cents in."

After getting his feet wet, Blackmon joined Winton Flair Custom Homes, becoming a qualifying broker with Winton Flair Realty.

"I have a partnership with Jack Winton," he said. "I represent the company, but I can take other listings and work with other homes."

Blackmon said it took him four months to sell his first house with the company.

"I was beginning to wonder if I made a good choice," he said. "That first deal, I just fell

While staying late at an open house, a couple pulled up a little after 7 p.m., around the time Blackmon was taking the sign down. He brought the couple in and they said they saw a model home of the company's in El Paso they wanted to build in Las Cruces.

"We were actually in the framing process of that model," he said. "I took them over there and they bought it.

"It fell into my lap because I was nice enough to stay late and talk to them.

"Once that fell into place, more people started to come. It took off from there and just snowballed."

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- Five grandchildren



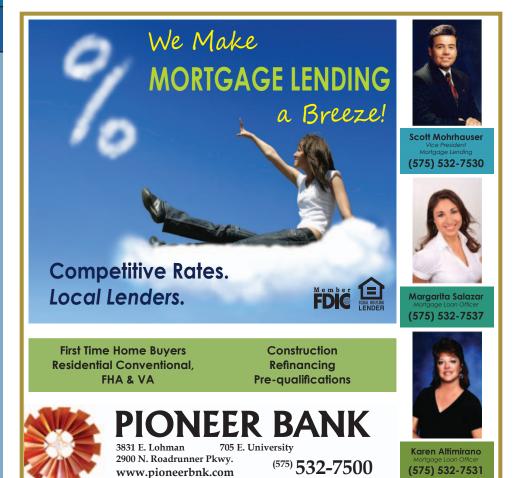
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Qualifying broker for Winton Flair Realty, David Blackmon decides where the model homes in Las Cruces, such as the home at 2438 Tesuque Place, are located.

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Gaining various responsibilities with the company, Blackmon said he decides where each Las Cruces model home will go.

"I choose the lots and how the home is set on the lot," he said, adding that he prefers corner lots. "People like corner lots. They're usually more expensive and larger. Plus, there is one less neighbor to worry about."

Blackmon said many in the community are attracted to Flair Homes because they build to Energy Star certification and to New Mexico Green Build silver level. Also, they cover a wide range of prices, from \$140,000 to \$1 million.

"The longest job I had was a teacher in Silver City," he said. "She came to me for five years and said, 'You all are going to build my home when I retire.' Sure enough, five years later, when she retired, we did."

While real estate kept him busy, Blackmon was able to make time to continue his interest in restaurants. For three years, he taught an abbreviated course at Doña Ana Community College in restaurant management. The class covered everything dealing with running a

successful restaurant, such as food purchasing.

"I really enjoyed teaching," said Blackmon, a former director of the New Mexico Restaurant Association. "In management, you're thinking all of the time. Every day, you have different problems to solve.

"I liked teaching because it was a challenge, and I got to associate with some very smart, young people up and coming in the industry. I got to share my knowledge with them."

Although Blackmon has accomplished much with his two careers, he is most proud of his three sons – Abel, a vice president for Wells Fargo in Rio Rancho; Neal, who "knows everything about computers," Blackmon said, and operates a computer repair business when he isn't at his full-time job; and Bryan, a manager of World Bazaar in Plano, Texas.

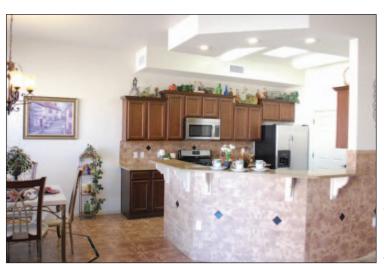
Blackmon said he also has five grandchildren – two granddaughters and three grandsons – ages 5 to 17.

Enjoying his new career in real estate, Blackmon said he is often joined at open houses by Lydia and together they work to sell the place that has become their home.



Blackmon also represents the home at 3852 Snow Road.





Representing the home at 7020 Raasaf Drive, Blackmon has been in real estate since 2002.

Blackmon said Flair Homes are built to Energy Star and New Mexico Build Green certification.



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# From grill to pizza oven

## KettlePizza solves undercooked-topping dilemma

By Beth Sitzler

Las Cruces Bulletin

With Memorial Day honored Monday, May 28, summer has officially begun.

Celebrate the season and the first weekend of June by gathering friends and loved ones for a good old-fashioned cookout.

At the center of just about any cookout is the barbecue grill. There are numerous types of grills available, but before you select one, you need to ask yourself one question: gas or charcoal?

If you choose the traditional charcoal variety – which is believed to add more flavor than gas grills – you still have a multitude of options to weigh through. While ceramic and cart grills are good selections, nothing beats the classic American design of the kettle grill.

The kettle grill was invented in 1951 and remains one of the most commercially successful charcoal grill designs to date. It consists of a lid, cooking grid, charcoal grid, lower chamber, venting system and legs.

The key to the kettle grill's cooking abilities is its shape, which distributes heat more evenly. Also, when on, the lid prevents flare-ups from dripping great and allows heat to circulate around the food as it cooks, enhancing the flavors with smoke.

Another attribute of the kettle grill is it can be used for indirect cooking. Simply pile the charcoal to one or both sides of the lower chamber and place a water pan in the empty space. The food is cooked over the water pan.

With such versatility, it's no wonder the kettle grill is so popular.

Your kettle grill, however, can accomplish even more thanks to the KettlePizza.

#### What is it?

Pizza is a beloved food and grilling is a popular cooking method, so it seems only natural to mix the two.

It can be difficult, however, to cook a pizza on a traditional grill because the doughy substance needs high heat and a constant temperature to cook properly – characteristics regular

grills don't possess because they are frequently opened and closed, causing the internal temperature to fluctuate. As a result, you'll likely be left with a well-done crust and undercooked toppings.

This is where the KettlePizza comes in.

The KettlePizza is a stainless-steel sleeve that fits between the kettle grill and the lid, which creates a cooking chamber. This prevents heat loss and allows the chamber to maintain a consistent temperature, which can reach as high as 750 degrees with a base of charcoal and hard wood.

The opening of the KettlePizza can accommodate a 14-inch pizza pan. A pizza stone can also be used in the grill gadget, but it might take a bit of fine-tuning to perfect cooking with one.

The KettlePizza isn't limited to just pizza, it can be used for just about any food, including cookies.

#### How does it work?

Transforming your ordinary kettle grill into a pizza oven takes a matter of minutes. Simply fill the base of your grill with wood and charcoal, screw the KettlePizza insert to the grill's base and lid and you're ready to go.

The reason the KettlePizza works is because it keeps the temperature in the grill constant. Because of the insert's front opening, the lid doesn't have to be removed to add or remove pizza.

An important part of using the KettlePizza is filling the grill with the appropriate fuel. Manufacturers recommend mixing charcoal and hardwood. The charcoal, a slow-burning fuel, will give the grill a consistent amount of heat during the cooking cycle. The hardwood will provide a smoky flavor, as well as spike heat, allowing the grill to reach those high 750-plus-degree temperatures.

When filling your fuel, remember that one load of charcoal – about two coffee cans worth – will typically maintain a temperature of about 600 degrees that will last for two to three pizzas.

It's important for the majority of the fuel to be placed in the rear of the grill. As the heat starts in the rear of the kettle grill base, it flows up the back of the KettlePizza insert. The heat then flows over the pizza and exits the front opening of the insert, properly cooking the pizza toppings as it exits.



Be sure to cover your pizza pan with olive oil or cooking spray before adding the dough. After the pizza is prepared, pop it in the KettlePizza for about 10 minutes. It is recommended to spin the pizza in the cooking chamber a couple times while cooking. This way every part of the pizza comes out the same consistency.

### Where is it found?

The KettlePizza can be purchased from various websites, including www.kettlepizza.com.

### How much does it cost?

The KettlePizza comes in kits, which can include a thermometer, pizza pan and pizza stone, among other items. Depending on the kit, as well as the size of the insert, the KettlePizza ranges in price from \$130 to \$270.

#### Helpful tips:

- Use a "chimney" to start the fuel, never an accelerant or lighter fluid, which can affect the taste of the pizza.
- Close the bottom vent when the fuel is at the temperature you desire to choke off oxygen, and keep the top vent half open.
- Don't over do it on the toppings. The less toppings there are, the easier the pizzas are to handle.

# Featured kitchen gadget: KettlePizza



### **Margherita Pizza**

Pizza dough, pre-made or homemade 1/2 cup crushed tomatoes Dried oregano, to taste Salt and pepper, to taste Olive oil

1/2 pound diced mozzarella cheese Torn basil, to taste

Stretch dough into two thin 9-inch rounds. Top each crushed tomatoes, dried oregano, salt, pepper and olive oil; bake until golden. Sprinkle with diced mozzarella, torn basil and salt. Bake until the cheese melts, then drizzle with olive oil. (Recipe adapted from www.foodnetwork.com.)

# The multi-faceted uses of toothpaste

Fresh breath not the only benefit of this hygiene product

By Adam R. Baca

Everyone has a tube of toothpaste in his or her bathroom – at least we hope everyone has

The thing consumers might not realize is that uses for toothpaste can go far beyond brushing one's teeth.

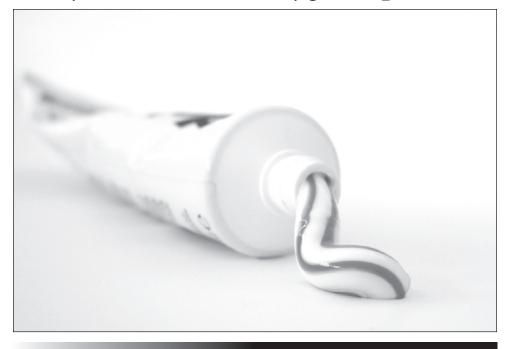
According to www.colgate.com, Egyptians first started using a paste to clean their teeth around 5000 B.C. The first toothpastes were used to help with some of the same things they help with today, which include freshening breath, whitening teeth and cleaning your teeth and gums.

Before the 1850s, toothpastes were not truly pastes, but powders. When the transition was made from a powder to a paste, who knew of the many new uses that would come along? Yes, please use the toothpaste to brush your teeth, but don't be afraid to think outside the tube with your toothpaste.

1. Remove carpet stains: If you spill something on your white carpet, you can forget about running to the store to buy some carpet cleaner. Apply some toothpaste on the stain and scrub it like you would do your teeth. Rinse it off, and repeat as many times as necessary.

2. Treat your acne: If you have a breakout, there is no need to buy acne treatment medicine. These products can be very expensive and usually involve you driving to the store to get them. Considering current gas prices, this can also be expensive. Try using some toothpaste. The toothpaste can help dry out the acne and also absorb oil. Avoid toothpastes with bleaches in them. Don't lather toothpaste all over skin, but rather apply a tiny spot on your pimple before bed and wash it off in the morning.

3. Remove scratches from your CDs: Considering the music world has taken a huge shift from CDs to MP3, chances are if you have a CD, it is an old CD. If it is an old CD, it probably has some scratches on it. Don't waste your money on CD cleaning products. Head to the bathroom and grab your toothpaste. Wipe down the CD with soap and water to



# Around-the-house item: Toothpaste

remove anything that could scratch it. Grab the toothpaste and polish the CD with it. After letting it sit for a few minutes, rinse it off and you should be good to go.

4. Make your silver jewelry shine: Don't waste your time, money and gas driving to a jeweler to have your jewelry polished. Rub the toothpaste on your jewelry and let it sit overnight. Wipe the jewelry clean in the morning and watch your dull silver turn into sparkling silver

5. Maintain your hairdo: That's right. It is OK to put toothpaste in your hair. It's time for your big date and you just realized that you ran out of hair gel. Don't worry. As long as you have gel toothpaste, you are in luck. Apply the toothpaste to your hair and the style will stick.

**6.** Repair a hole in your plaster wall: When you have things hanging on walls, it usually requires putting holes in them. When your lease is up and you don't want your landlord to see your hole-ridden plaster walls, grab the toothpaste. Fill the hole with the toothpaste and smooth it out with a knife. It works better if the toothpaste is white and if it is only a small hole.

7. Get the fog out of our goggles: Swimming goggles are made to help you see better when you go swimming or scuba diving. When they get all fogged up, they can actually have quite the opposite effect. Toothpaste can work wonders for awkward goggle situations such as this. Rub a tiny bit of toothpaste onto the lenses and rinse off. No need to buy defogging gel.

### Details

# How to choose the right toothpaste for the best oral hygiene:

- Fluoride: This is the most important thing to look for in toothpaste. This makes your tooth enamel stronger to prevent any tooth decay.
- Tartar control: A very important thing to look for in toothpaste. Remove plaque before it turns into tartar and creates gum disease.
- Abrasive agents: Scratchy materials such as calcium carbonate that remove bacteria, food and stains from your teeth.
- Detergents: These help make the suds to give you that soap-like experience. Sodium lauryl sulfate is a common one.
- Humectants: These ingredients, such as glycerol, help retain the moisture and help prevent toothpaste from drying out.
- Flavoring: Makes it easier to get kids to brush their teeth with unique flavors such as bubble gum. Doesn't hurt the breath either.

**8. Polish up your dirty shoes:** Don't worry about driving all the way to the airport just to have your shoes shined. Even if you do go to the airport, chances are there is no one there at the shoe shining stand. Apply to the dirty or scuffed area, scrub with some sort of brush and wipe clean.

9. Get the crayon mural off of your wall: You told your kid not to, but you walk down the hallway and there it is. Crayon on the wall. It seems like this is something every child has to try out once. Why wouldn't they? White walls are the perfect giant crayon canvas. Well when your kid does finally attempt a crayon mural in the hallway, don't worry. Get a wet cloth, and apply a little bit of toothpaste. Wipe the crayon right off the wall.

# Think of lighting as art for your home

These Hubbardton Forge fixtures not only illuminate but are also a beautiful decorative design element.

## Your fixtures can make a strong design statement

Lighting is possibly the most powerful tool you have when it comes to interior design.

It does not make sense to invest in beautiful furniture, rugs, paintings and accessories if they are in the dark. The perfect light fixture not only illuminates a space – it is also a beautiful, decorative design element.

"When looking for a light fixture, think of yourself as a curator looking for a perfect piece of art," said interior designer Laurie Smith, known for her role as a featured designer on the hit television show "Trading Spaces" (2000-08).

"Like art, a fabulous fixture can make a strong design statement, as well as provide illumination for your space."

Often consumers do not realize the difference updated lighting can make in their homes. Smith suggests finding one special piece and building a room around it.

"In design school, we learned that lighting is the most excit-

"In design school, we learned that lighting is the most exciting and mysterious medium in design. Lighting is sculptural; it's textural, it's exciting," she said.

"There are so many varying styles and designs in lighting today that the possibilities are endless. Different materials and shapes are just part of what goes into determining that perfect fixture. For instance, do you want the shape of your piece to contrast with your room's schematic or coordinate with it? Taking a traditional fixture and placing it into a modern setting creates interest through contrast, while taking a sleek modern fixture and putting it into a traditional setting infuses new vitality and a sophisticated accent."

With so many choices on the market, the task of selecting a

light fixture can be difficult and overwhelming for many homeowners. It's just a matter of developing a plan or one idea. To help consumers get started, Smith talks about the importance of lighting to interior design in a new video series. Each minute-long video, created by the American Lighting Association, focuses on a different aspect of lighting and ways to incorporate it into every homeowner's design plan.

The videos can be viewed on the ALA website at www. americanlightingassoc.com.



# **Gardeners flock to the Mesilla Valley**

## Annual conference welcomes more than 30 plant, insect experts

By **Beth Sitzler** 

Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces will welcome more than 100 Master Gardeners from around the state to the annual New Mexico Master Gardener State Conference, held on the New Mexico State University campus Thursday and Friday, June 7-8.

The annual conference rotates around the Land of Enchantment each year, with it last being held in the Mesilla Valley in 2006.

"It takes time to prepare," said Jeff Anderson, an agriculture, agronomy and horticulture agent with Cooperative Extension Service.

"You really need a couple of years to get everything ready," said Master Gardener and conference Chairman Russ Boor. "We've worked to arrange about 30 speakers, all experts in their fields."

The two-day conference, which will include Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists from Arizona and Texas, consists of hands-on activities and workshops.

"They get to meet in a more one-on-one situation with extension agents and experts in various fields," said Sylvia Hacker, a Master

Gardener who was in charge of lining up the speakers.

The hands-on activities include classes on bonsai trees, insect identification, plant propagation and floral arrangement.

"Part of the perks of being a Master Gardener is you get to go to a great conference," Anderson said.

When selecting this year's speakers, Hacker said she wanted to cover a variety of topics that may interest Master Gardeners.

"Within Master Gardeners you have a wide range of interests," she said. "I also thought about the questions that get called in to (the Master Gardener's) hotline. Vegetables, trees and landscaping are some of the popular questions."

One speaker will be Sean Hogan, a worldclass plant hunter from Oregon, who will discuss ideal plants for the area.

"Sean looks for new plant species to cultivate," Anderson said. "He recently went to New Zealand and brought 300 new plants to the Portland area.

"He's well connected with plants commonly found in the West. He has traveled extensively in our region." Other presentations include one on rainwater harvesting and gray water irrigation by an El Paso Master Gardener, growing medicinal herbs by Mary O'Connell and a presentation on the climate by state climatologist Dave DuBois.

Stephanie Walker, NMSU Extension vegetable specialist, will present on two topics – the always popular tomato and "weird and wonderful veggies," Hacker said.

"Weird and wonderful veggies is about different food plants that can grown here," Hacker said.

In addition to the many educational opportunities available during the conference, the event is also gives participants a chance to network and meet others with similar interests.

"You get to know the other groups and how they conduct their group," Anderson said. "It's an opportunity to learn from them. You can get insight into areas you may not know about."

A banquet will be held Thursday, June 7, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, and will include a tour of the facility. Speaker of the banquet will be Sam Fernald, director of the New Mexico Water Research Resources Institute.

While the general public can't attend the



#### Master Gardener State Conference Vendor Exhibit

#### When

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 8

#### Where

Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 330

activities and workshops, they are invited to a vendor exhibit held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, June 8, at Gerald Thomas Hall, Room 330

The vendor exhibit will include booths from Indoor Garden Supply, Southwest Silhouettes, Art of the Ancients, Inside Hope's Chest and Just Yucca, as well as cactus and succulents and books from conference speakers.

"We're expanding beyond our Master Gardeners," Boor said.

"It's a way to get people in and get them interested in the Master Gardener program," said Anderson, adding that applications for the program will begin being accepted in June.

The vender exhibit will also include a "brag room," in which Master Gardener programs throughout the state display information on the work they're doing.

With about two-thirds of conference participants coming from out of town, those organizing the state conference expect it to give a boost to the local economy.

"All of those people have to play, eat and sleep here in Las Cruces and the area," Boor said.

Not only will participants spend their money in the local economy, they will get a firsthand look at NMSU, including its labs and chile fields.

"We have things in Las Cruces, because of the university, that they wouldn't haven an opportunity to see if they didn't come here," Boor said.

"One option is for participants to tour the plant pathology lab," Hacher said. "This is where they send their plant samples to." "It's a great opportunity," Anderson said. "It

"It's a great opportunity," Anderson said. "It may be another five years before it comes back here."

"But he loves me."



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"The Las Cruces Bulletin's advertising and coverage of the Las Cruces Arts Fair, through the Doña Ana Arts Council, contributed to the show's success. Some 3,000 people visited the event on March 16-18. About 150 children took part in activities designed especially for youngsters. It gives us great confidence to know that the Bulletin is behind community events like this one, which gives us the momentum to plan the Las Cruces Arts Fair again next spring. We always know we can count on the Las Cruces Bulletin to promote the arts in the Las Cruces community."

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# **ChileKnights**

# Wrappin' and rollin' sandwiches

## Handheld meals can be enjoyed on the go

**Sunny Conley** Chile Knights



Wraps remind me of Crock-Pot meals - a one-stop entrée – but wraps are better.

They're handheld (think no utensils) and are especially appreciated in warm weather when cold meals are preferred over hot.

The most common wrapper is a tortilla. In the "old days," we were limited to flour, and later whole wheat, but today they come in a variety flavors, from spinach and tomato to pesto and chipotle, making for goodness inside and out.

They can be eaten at any meal and in between as a snack. Make them ahead of time, wrap in foil and refrigerate. Your meal is ready when you are.

Layer them with a variety of veggies don't forget fresh sliced or minced chile pepper – or alternate veggies with meat, poultry or seafood or last night's leftovers.

Wraps are ideal for lunch boxes. For added kick, be sure to pack a bottle – a bottle of your favorite hot sauce. Simply drizzle the layers with a few shakes. To learn how to professionally wrap and roll, visit www.wiki. com/make-sandwich-wraps.

#### **Tuna Pesto Wrap**

- 1 (6-ounce) can tuna
- 2 tablespoons spicy chile pesto sauce
- 3 tablespoons light ranch salad dressing
- 1 cup Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 2 cups lettuce
- 2 large tortillas
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 (4-ounce) can black olives, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 1/2 Granny Smith apples, chopped into small pieces

Wash and dry lettuce and tear into small pieces. Set aside. Open tuna and drain well. Drain black olives, too. Mix tuna, pesto and ranch dressing in a bowl.

Mix in cheese, black olives, chopped celery, chopped apples and black pepper. Set aside. Place tortilla on a flat surface. Scatter lettuce onto tortilla. Spoon tuna salad on top of the lettuce. Roll up your wrap and you're done. Makes 2 servings.

### **Salmon Curry Wrap**

- 1/4 cup light mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon hoisin sauce
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt 12 ounces salmon, flaked in water
- 2 tablespoons red onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 4 (8-inch) whole flour tortillas or favorite flavored (consider chipotle)
- 2 cups green leaf lettuce, torn

Combine first 4 ingredients in a large bowl, stirring with a spoon. Stir in tuna, onion and raisins, breaking up any large chunks of salmon with a spoon. Spoon about 1/3 cup salmon mixture down center of each tortilla. Top each with 1/2 cup lettuce; roll up. Wrap



in plastic wrap or foil, and chill until serving. Makes 4 servings.

### **Texas Chicken-Poblano Wrap**

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken, cooked

- and cut into thin strips and chilled
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 poblano pepper, stemmed, seeded and chopped
- 1 (15-ounce) can red kidney beans, drained
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 (14-ounces) package taco seasoning mix
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 8 (10-inch) favorite tortillas 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 Roma tomato, chopped
- 1/2 cup green onion, chopped

Vegetable oil, enough to lightly cover bottom of a large skillet

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add chicken and cook until browned. Stir in onions and green pepper and sauté until tender. Add beans, water, taco seasoning mix, salt, pepper and chili powder; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and cook until thickened, about 5 to 7 minutes, stirring often.

Roll up immediately or refrigerate filling until chilled. Spoon filling into warmed tortillas. Top with cheese, tomato and green onion. Wrap and serve. Makes 8 servings.

### Smokin' Turkey **Spinach Wrap**

1/2 cup cream cheese with chives and onions 1/2 cup feta cheese (crumbled the sharper)

- 1/4 black olives, pitted and sliced
- 1 serrano pepper, stemmed, seeded and minced
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 4 (8-inch) flour tortillas, preferably spinach flavored
- 4 ounces smoked turkey, sliced

1 cup spinach, loosely packed and thoroughly washed Combine cream cheese, feta cheese, olives,

serrano pepper and oregano in bowl and mix. Evenly spread the mixture over entire tortilla. Place turkey over the cream cheese mixture on half of each tortilla. Place spinach leaves on top of turkey.

To assemble, start with the side that is topped with the turkey and roll up tightly.

Wrap each sandwich with saran wrap. Refrigerate wraps at least 1 hour. Before serving, unwrap, and trim of ends of each roll. Cut wraps into 3 sections. Cut each section on a slight diagonal into half. Wraps can be made a day ahead. Makes 4 servings.

### Maui Wrap

4 (8- or 10-inch) tomato flavored tortilla wraps 1/2 pound ham, thinly sliced 2 slices of fresh pineapple, diced 1 (5-ounce) can hearts of palm, drained and diced 1 medium sized onion, grated 1 cup parsley, finely chopped Pinch of salt and pepper Favorite spicy ranch dressing

Mix all the ingredients in a bowl. Spread a thin layer of ranch dressing on tortilla wrap. Place mix on the middle of the wraps, roll up and enjoy cold. Makes 4 servings

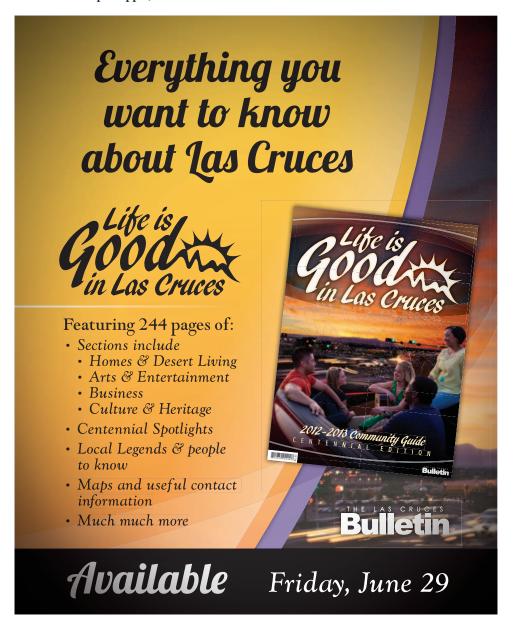
### One Healthy Wrap

- 1 tablespoon spreadable cream cheese 1 (10-inch) large flour tortilla,
- regular or flavored 2 tablespoons shredded carrot
- 2 tablespoons red or yellow
- pepper, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons red onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup shredded habanero cheese
- 1/4 avocado, peeled and sliced 1/4 cup torn arugula lettuce
- 1/4 cup alfalfa sprouts
- Salt and pepper to taste

Spread cream cheese over the tortilla to within 1/2 inch of the edges. Arrange all the filling ingredients in a row along the center one-third of the tortilla. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste.

Roll the tortilla up as tightly as possible to enclose the filling without tearing the tortilla. Cut in half crosswise and eat immediately, or wrap both halves in plastic wrap to pack into a lunch bag. Makes 1 serving.

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# The sky is falling

### Fear surrounds solar tariffs



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Throughout May, you probably read about the Chinese solar invasion and the subsequent tariffs levied against these massive waves of underpriced solar panels.

Some see this as an evil plot to take over the solar world with cheap solar panels. Others see it as part of the government's agenda to keep free electricity from the masses.

I suspect the truth is staking out the middle ground and this is simply the competitive nature of global business in need of minor adjustments.

I am not in a position to judge the legal merits of the complaint and if China's manufacturers have broken trade rules. I'll leave that determination to the Commerce Department, their investigative and legal and accounting teams who concluded rules were broken and compensation is warranted. So with that behind us, we can look at the impact of the decision.

Rather than forward the doom and gloom stories, let's look at what happened. The Commerce Department levied tariffs on specific China-based solar panel manufacturers ranging from 31 to 250 percent.

It appears the larger, more active companies, such as Suntech, received the smaller 31 percent adjustment. The larger 250 percent penalty was reserved for companies that did not supply the necessary information nor cooperate with the investigation.

It is true that low-priced solar panels from China along with many other forces have caused solar panel prices to drop by more than 75 percent in recent years. The velocity of the

reductions has diminished during the past six months. Prices have been stable during that period, declining only slightly. I believe we are nearing the lower pricing limits for our current technology.

Solar panel prices are not the whole story. Prices have reached such low levels they now constitute a much smaller percentage of the overall cost of an installed PV system. Infrastructure, labor, regulatory, fuel and other costs have not declined.

Three years ago, the solar panels represented two-thirds of the cost of an installed system. Now, they only make up one third.

As a result, continued price declines in solar panels are not sufficient to continue to drive down the installed system cost in any meaningful way. Continued innovation is required to make systems faster and easier to install.

Large utility scale projects may be affected with the imposition of the tariffs, but for most homeowners and small business, I don't think you'll notice a difference. The systems installed by my company have always been very competitively priced, yet we never used solar panels made in China. From the outset we committed ourselves to using solar panels made in New Mexico – a stance from which we have not wavered.

You'll continue to hear about the application of tariffs on some China-based solar panel manufacturers. You'll also continue to hear of its devastating impacts, but then every industry needs some drama.

It is not the end of the world nor will it cause PV system prices to return to 2008 levels. It is a demonstration that every game needs rules and referees playing out in the dynamics of global trade.

In short, I do not expect the tariffs to have a significant impact on the price of installed PV systems for most homes or businesses. For us in Las Cruces, the more immediate effect on the cost of installed solar and its payback is the 20 percent reduction of the solar REC program on July 1. That reduction will unwind some of the value gained during last year's panel price reductions.

My suggestion, when you make a purchase, make an effort to select one of the few remaining American-made versions. That's what we do.

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One way to avoid stressing over the tariffs levied against Chinese solar panels is by purchasing those manufactured in the United States.



