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Field testing earns praise

NIE saves billions, improves warfare

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

How does deploying thousands of soldiers to the desert lands of White Sands Missile Range save the military billions of dollars?

When those soldiers let top Pentagon officials know what high-dollar technology works and doesn't in the field before there are large procurements that may end up being of little use in the hills of Afghanistan or the deserts of the Middle East. That's the value of the Network Integration Evaluation exercise now being held at WSMR in conjunction with Fort Bliss.

According to Lt. Gen. Bill Phillips, military deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, who visited the WSMR as the field exercises started earlier this month, previous NIEs have saved the military more than \$6 billion.

For the second time this calendar year, the range is hosting 5,000 soldiers, support staff and civilian contractors testing a variety of systems – primarily wireless communication and reconnaissance technology – in the field.

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Casualty ID'd as Las Cruces Soldier loses life in Afghanistan attack

The Department of Defense has announced the death of a soldier from Las Cruces.

Staff Sgt. Israel P. Nuañes, 38, died Saturday, May 12, in Afghanistan, of wounds sustained from an improvised explosive device.

Nuañes was assigned to 741st Ordnance Company, Fort Bliss, Texas, part of the 84th Ordnance Battalion, 71st Ordnance Group.

Congressman Steve Pearce sent his sympathies the family. "We will never forget the sacrifice he made to defend our nation and preserve our freedoms," Pearce said.



Many blessings

Flower girls throw red and yellow petals into the irrigation channel during the annual Blessing of the Fields, held Tuesday, May 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Bishop Ricardo Ramirez led the traditional ceremony.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

New America School seeks students, staff

Charter school offers English as key to the American Dream

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

With its building on Downtown Main Street taking shape, the New America School is on the hunt for students and teachers for the city's latest charter school.

Although the state-chartered school is primarily for high-schoolers to get a better mastery of English, it will also offer English instruction to adults in the family, mostly in evening classes, said New America School Principal Margarita Porter.

Porter, one of Oñate High School's first graduates, said she can relate well to the trials of the families the school seeks to reach. She grew up in a home where parents spoke only Spanish, but

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Details

To learn more, call **New America Schools at 527-9085** or go online at www.newamericaschoolnm.org

Ogas bounces back from serious illness

Baseball tournament named for Mayfield High educator

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

Ask Bob Ogas and the 71-year-old will tell you he's a firm believer in the power of prayer.

In late February, Ogas was stricken with what doctor's believe to have been a hemorrhagic stroke. By March, the robust retired educator and coach was in an intensive care unit in Albuquerque with many fearing the worst.

So many people have had their lives somehow touched by the former Mayfield High School

principal and coach, the prayers and offers of support came pouring in as Ogas lay in a highly sedated state with brain scans and a multitude of tests not giving doctors a clear diagnosis, other than knowing there was severe bleeding in the brain.

Even as he was been taken off the medical plane for transport to the University of New Mexico Neuroscience Center, one of the nurses who was a former student recognized him. That happened again when he transferred to a rehabilitation hospital.

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Downtown group touts partnership

Council hears proposal for revitalization effort

By **Alta LeCompte**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces City Council, at a work session on Monday, May 14, introduced to the community the private portion of a private-public partnership forming to redevelop Downtown.

Las Cruces Bob Pofahl of cbholdings led the sessions, which consisted of both live and pre-recorded mini-presentations by members of the team, including consultants Susan Henderson, design director of PlaceMakers in Albuquerque, and California urbanist and plaza specialist Stefanos Polyziodes.

A key element of the project would be a plaza that reflects the spirit of historic plazas of New Mexico and serves as the hub for a vibrant commercial, cultural and residential Downtown community.

City Manager Robert Garza said the next step will be for staff to prepare a resolution that would specify option-to-lease terms for property acquisition and delineate the responsibilities of the partnership team and the city.

In order for mixed-use development to occur, the city will need to adopt what Henderson called form-based zoning for the district.

She said current, traditional zoning forbids mixing residential and commercial functions. Form-based zoning, on the other hand, regulates the physical characteristics of buildings rather than uses.

Henderson said following the meeting that revamping the zoning code and addressing the location and design of the plaza – the proposed centerpiece of Downtown – likely would be simultaneous first steps taken to move the project forward.

In the presentations, she and other speakers stressed the importance of a transparent process that incorporates community input.

Pofahl said the team of investors, developers and consultants will listen to the community, create a strategic plan, work with the city and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, provide project management and market Downtown.

The speakers showed pictures of transformations in places such as San Marcos, Texas; Petaluma, Calif.; Taos, N.M.; and El Paso.

They also presented drawings of how Downtown could be transformed into what they envision as an economically and socially viable mixed-use commercial and residential community that reflects the history of Las Cruces.

Although some members of council asked challenging follow-up questions, the council was, for the most part, enthusiastic about the project.

“We’re putting together a dream team,” said Mayor Ken Miyagishima, one of the city officials who reacted favorably to the presentation.

“I’ve think I’ve died and gone to heaven,” Mayor Pro-Tem Sharon Thomas said.



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“We’re putting together a dream team.”

KEN MIYAGISHIMA,
Mayor

Nava and Taylor to be honored

NMSU College of Education to give awards June 5

New Mexico State University’s College of Education will honor state Sen. Cynthia Nava and retired lawmaker-educator J. Paul Taylor with the first Aggie Cornerstone Awards at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 5, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

The College of Education established the award to celebrate excellence in education and recognize individuals who have made a significant impact on children and families. Tickets for the awards dinner are \$50 per person and all proceeds will go to College of Education scholarships.

Taylor is a strong advocate for the arts and education and has been dedicated to public service. Taylor served in the New Mexico House of Representatives for 18 years and served for

more than three decades as a teacher, principal and superintendent in New Mexico.

Nava, a retired superintendent from the Gadsden Independent School District, has served as state senator for District 31 since 1993. She has served as co-chair of the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force, vice-chair for the Legislative Education Study Committee and as chair of the Senate Education Committee. She also sponsored the legislation that established the Department of Education and the Department of Higher Education.

Seating for the awards dinner is limited, so contact Ashley Jurado, in the College of Education Dean’s Office, as soon as possible at 646-2498 or ajurado@nmsu.edu.



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You are in ninth grade. Your father is nowhere to be found, but your mother has two young daughters, a full-time job and two part-time jobs. Rent is a monthly battle, so you took a job at a fast food restaurant to help out. You are too young to drive, so a friend takes you to work. Except that his car is constantly breaking down and you've been late to work two of your last three shifts. Your boss said if you're late again, you could lose your job. You try to help out and baby sit your younger sisters, but there are some skills you just don't have. There are kids at school who are constantly harassing you, but you also have good friends.

Your mom has been sick all week and you've made dinner for her and yourself and your sisters, but there's really not that much food to go around.

If you were able to work more than 15 hours a week, you might be able to help out more.

And, by the way, you've got an English paper to write.

This is an extreme example, but there are students in Doña Ana County who face these situations and worse. It's enough to make a kid want to drop out, and many do. Ninth grade is the year they're most likely to do it.

Others come from comparatively cushy situations, but still drop out. In 2010-11, 468 high school students dropped out.

Why?

One student said it was to go to work. Three said they were pregnant and unable to return. Four cited child care problems.

The overwhelming majority, however – 202 – gave no reason at all. Ninety-eight more were simply no-shows.

In Doña Ana County, students are failing to show up in alarming numbers and a lack of success is naturally following.

A few years ago, some astute adults took notice and started to do something about it. Now there are dozens of people passionately dedicated to improving the situation, attacking the problem from many different angles.

Cohort graduation rates, meaning the percentage of students who enter high school in ninth grade and successfully graduate with their class as seniors, were hovering between 50 and 60 percent in Las Cruces Public Schools as recently as 2008. That rate is now in the mid-70s.

How is it happening?

There are alternative and charter schools

for students who just don't fit – socially or academically – in the traditional comprehensive high schools.

There is the Arrowhead Park Early College High School, which, two years into its existence has still not seen a single dropout.

There is the Graduation Reality And Dual-role Skills (GRADS) program that works with young parents and features classes to help them improve parenting skills and deal with the accompanying stressors. Las Cruces and Oñate high schools even have their own day care programs.

To continue the momentum, LCPS is implementing two new programs.

In each of the comprehensive high schools, one assistant principal will be designated to focus on ninth-grade transition.

"Research shows it's tough to make that eighth- to ninth-grade transition," said Steven Sanchez, LCPS associate superintendent. "But if they can get through to 10th grade, they tend to stay."

These assistant principals will be tasked with keeping eyes on conflicts and focusing on communication.

A second program is geared toward math. Each of the comprehensive high schools will be hiring designated math teachers to work with cohorts of students in algebra and geometry. Having one teacher work with at-risk math students will lend continuity and understanding and enable, in many cases, students to complete all three classes in the space of two years.

A burgeoning community-based program working on the issue is the Bridge, which, through public and private partnerships, has created a three-way communication between our secondary schools, our colleges (Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University) and the business community.

Bottom line, if our children aren't educated successfully, they can't strive for more, and if they can't achieve more, our local businesses suffer because they can't hire skilled people.

"We have a truly amazing collaborative community," said Tracey Bryan, executive director of the Bridge. "In 2007, as a county, our dropout rate was 46 percent. In 2011, it was 33."

Bryan believes it is critical for all of us to find ways to be around these young people and help them see a positive vision for the future.

"We all have a role in mentoring young people," Bryan said.

"Our job is getting them through the short-term crisis to see the bigger picture," Bryan said.

So, to the high school graduates of 2012, congratulations. A job well done.

And to the potential high school graduates of 2016, we've got our eyes on you.



Letter to the Editor

Cameras are needed

Let's set the record straight.

First off, driving is a privilege, not a right. Those people who choose to speed – yes, you made a choice – deserve to pay the price. Don't blame the city for your screw-ups.

The traffic signals that are camera monitored are clearly marked with a yellow and black signs stating such enforcement. If you are unable to notice, read or understand signage, you should not be driving – period.

Secondly, there is no legitimate excuse for speeding, such as being late for work, my spouse and I had an argument, I have a doctor's appointment, etc.

The majority of intersection traffic accidents are caused by people in a hurry (speeding) and those running red lights. I have observed many such cases in Las Cruces – usually the same vehicles.

Disregarding your citation notice or refusing to pay your notice – or just refusing to pay – does not justify your careless behavior.

Lastly, the under-staffed police department of Las Cruces simply must rely on camera enforcement as a tool for public safety.

I suggest that trauma nurse Connie Potter, radio talk show host Michael Swickard and others realign their thinking on this issue.

Sonny Miller

Support HSNM

I recently joined in a meeting with the local organizing committee of the non-profit Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign (HSNM) at a local business.

I had the privilege and honor of meeting a dedicated and devoted group of individuals committed to resolving issues, which will provide health care on a long-term basis for all New Mexicans regardless of race, gender, creed, nationality, age or religion.

At the meeting, I became fully aware of all the wonderful people throughout New Mexico who have so perseveringly performed during the past 15-plus years to resolve and restore vital health care issues that confront our citizens daily.

What is most impressive about the HSNM are the 147-plus campaign membership organizations and the endorsement by numerous businesses, counties, municipalities and 32 cities who support these vital health care measures for their healthy communities to exist.

For information on the Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign, contact Trevino at 512-921-1941, the Health Security for New Mexicans Campaign Office, P.O. Box 2606, Corrales, NM 87040, 505-897-1803, or visit www.nmhealthsecurity.org.

Fermin-Fermon Torres

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Libertarian Party offers clear choice in 2012 election

Gary Johnson faces huge challenges as party's nominee

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



If Libertarian presidential candidate Gary Johnson can catch a break in the next few weeks, he could shake things up big time and have a lot of fun doing it.

We can figure Johnson will not have to be listening to his party establishment telling him what he has to say. He won't have high-paid advisers walking back statements or explaining what Johnson really meant.

The libertarian philosophy is a consistent one and Johnson always has been in step with the philosophy. Essentially, people and businesses should have the liberty to do what they want as long as it doesn't hurt others. And if they mess up their lives while doing their thing, they have a personal responsibility to fix the problem. Government isn't going to help.

It's really very simple. It involves a lot of tolerance of people's differences and a lot of toughness about personal consequences. It means being fiscally conservative and socially liberal. Maybe that doesn't seem to fit, but if

Libertarians had a vote for every time I have heard people describe their personal philosophy that way, they would be a large and powerful party.

Libertarians have mastered one part of our political system quite well. They usually qualify their presidential candidate on all 50 state ballots.

But, they're not good at raising money. Unlike Democrats and Republicans, they have little influence to sell. I realize that is not why people donate to candidates, but it does seem to help. Obtaining federal election funds would be a huge help and that could happen soon.

If Johnson were able to score 5 percent of the vote in November, it would help the party tremendously and make the 2016 picture much rosier. But 1.1 percent is the best a Libertarian presidential candidate has ever been able to do.

The only other time Libertarians ran an experienced politician for office, it was U.S. Rep. Bob Barr. He only garnered 0.4 percent of the nationwide vote.

But Barr was controversial and abrasive. Johnson is a much nicer guy. He treats his opponents with respect and does not run negative campaigns.

The challenge for Johnson now is to hit 15 percent in some national polls. His big hurdle there is to be included in the polls. Last year, Johnson scored 2 percent in some national Republican polls, which should have been enough to get him on stage, but then the polls quit listing him.

Johnson must somehow crack the mainstream media, left and right, in order to get into the debates. Both sides seem to be afraid of him. That includes the major polling firms. Johnson can make the presidential race much more interesting if he is given

“ Johnson must somehow crack the mainstream media, left and right, in order to get into the debates. ”

the opportunity.

Occasionally, third party candidates do break through. Ross Perot did it in 1992 with 16 percent of the vote. And most notably, Teddy Roosevelt, running on the Bull Moose Party ticket in 1912, finished second with 27 percent of the vote, beating Republican incumbent William Howard Taft. Democrat Woodrow Wilson won that race.

In polls that do include Johnson, he currently is running between 6 and 9 percent. If he can get some decent news coverage, that figure could go up. He is now handling questions very deftly and makes for a good interview.

How is Johnson doing in his home state? Last fall, he finished first among Republican candidates with 23 percent of the vote. He hopes to take New Mexico again in November. It will be difficult. By then supporters of the two major party candidates will have become so polarized, they won't want to risk throwing their vote to a third party candidate.

For now, Johnson is visiting state conventions and town halls preaching a message of minimum government and maximum freedom. His attitude about winning it all still is high. He said he and his fiancé are looking forward to a White House wedding.

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In a wilderness of political wilderness designations

Today's wilderness movement seeks to exclude humans

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



Years ago, “wilderness” meant a place where man had not set foot.

Now, after decades of wilderness legislation, no one can define wilderness. It means whatever politicians mean it to mean.

The intense politics around wilderness designations make winners and losers. The winners are the political operatives and lawyers who make their money in courts. The losers are the American public. It is a giant scam.

Take the wilderness problems of Tombstone, Ariz. Their water plant was built before any wilderness designation and served the town well. Last year, a flood damaged the water pipes, which the town wanted to repair. They were told the land now was wilderness and they could not repair their water system.

How can wilderness mean iron water pipes, roads and water collection areas? It can because the wilderness advocates and the thousands of lawyers who make millions of dollars advocating an odd sort of wilderness designation say that it is.

That got me thinking: We need new terminology to understand American wilderness issues. At opposite ends of a continuum are the concepts, nature and urban. Nature-centric are areas with attributes of nature as opposed to urban-centric with attributes of the urban environment. Compare the wilds of Alaska with New York City.

Where we have problems is when the two intertwine, either just a little or a lot. Some places in America are nature-centric with some urban intrusion. That is where we have the political rub. No matter what anyone says, there are very little virgin

nature landscapes and all of them are in Alaska.

Other places have mostly nature-centric landscapes, but there is always a little urbanization that creeps into nature. So it is the degree of blend that matters, eh?

Speaking of creeps, politicians have perverted the language of wilderness such that wilderness can be a place where planes fly over, there are one hundred years of roads and if you are standing in a high place you can see Walmart trucks on the freeway, but it is a wilderness. It is really nature-centric with urban intrusions?

The question that we have spent almost 50 years on is the purpose of our nature-centric lands. Years ago the idea was to have areas of our country where people could get a good nature-centric experience and then return to their urban-centric homes. We have lots of forests and mountains that are nature-centric. Then someone decided the deal was to exclude Americans and make areas where essentially no Americans can go.

This is the wilderness movement today. It takes land with roads and houses and cattle operations and attempts to clear the humans from the landscape by making it almost or entirely impossible for Americans to enjoy those nature-centric areas. It is done all in the name of “wilderness preservation.”

To be blunt: There are no “wilderness” areas in New Mexico. All the areas have had roads; all have planes flying over, and all have lots of human pressure on them. They

are nature-centric with some urban-centric intrusion. Not wilderness. There has not been wilderness in New Mexico for hundreds of years.

Even Alaska, as remote as it is has planes flying over and into the wilderness areas such as the Brooks Range of mountains. It is the most like the wilderness stories of America in the early 1900s. But remember, even then there were lots of Native Americans already on the land. We have to go back 20,000 years or more to get land not trampled by humans.

So for those trying to curb the urban intrusion, is there some way to do so without scamming people into calling some place wilderness when it obviously is not? The limits of urban intrusion can be managed as long as it does not exclude Americans full access to the land.

There are plenty of nature-centric places in New Mexico to preserve, but not to exclude human entry. When entry must be by foot, it excludes the majority of Americans. Quit paying millions of dollars to environmental lawyers to exclude Americans from their own land. Preserve the nature-centric areas of New Mexico for all Americans but make sure all Americans can enjoy those areas.

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Letters to the Editor

A caring community?

The possibility that anyone in this city would ever consider turning off utilities for a traffic violation is absolutely beyond my comprehension.

I always thought of Las Cruces as a caring community and a good place to live, but now? Not so much.

We have good and caring people on the City Council and they must not let this happen. They must work now to get this law changed.

You could suspend their driver's license or even sentence them to jail time if their actions are egregious enough, but turn off their water? Never.

Renee Murray

Misguided approach

We must do everything we can to stop red light violations, and even though I've received a few red light cam tickets, I am in support of them as long as they are the most effective, cost-efficient way to deal with this issue.

My problem lies with the utility shut-off punishment for scofflaws. I do believe we must have a policy to punish them, severely if necessary, however, I think that this is an arbitrary and misguided approach. It definitely is allowed under city law, but being legal doesn't mean that it is the right action.

I have serious concerns about this policy.

The punishment has nothing to do with the crime. There is no definition of what a "scofflaw" is. Leaving this up to the city's discretion, rather than providing defining criteria including specific time periods and a specific amount of unpaid citations, leaves the city open to all sorts of allegations.

What happens to the elderly, sick or the children in the house? They are the ones who will suffer the most even though they usually won't be the violators.

Jason Burke

Republicans don't hate

Do Democrats really believe that Republicans hate minorities, the poor, gays, women and the elderly?

I am about as conservative as you can get, and I promise you I do not hate any of these folks. The truth of the matter is Republicans and Democrats have the same concern for all people, we just have different solutions.

For example, just because Republicans are concerned about the rule of law, drug smuggling, human trafficking and the related violence that is occurring near our borders every day doesn't mean we hate Hispanics.

And just because Republicans want to reduce the entitlement state, doesn't mean we hate the poor. In fact, I would argue that we care more about the poor because we don't want to relegate anyone to a permanent class of Americans who are dependent on the state.

Likewise, we want gays to have the freedom to do whatever they want in their own bedrooms. We simply don't want politicians to force schools to teach such a controversial behavior to our young impressionable children.

And, are Republicans really conducting a "war on women" because we don't think it is necessary to pay for birth control?

Lastly, we don't want to throw granny off the cliff simply because we see Medicare going bankrupt, and realize that unless we do something about it, we all lose our benefits.

There are problem solvers and there are demagogues. Demagogues are those who gain power and popularity by simply arousing the emotions and prejudices of the people. These types of political leaders are not truly seeking solutions, only power. Because pitting one group of people against another has never solved a single problem, it only creates hate.

Neal Hooks

Republican candidate for state senate District 38

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE



The compassionate cowman

Willie is a great example of the compassionate cowman.

He should be a poster boy for St. Francis of Assisi, except St. Francis is in Kansas and Willie lives in Colorado. During calving season, he observes certain procedures that he has perfected when a heifer needs help.

The calving lot is near the house. He makes regular checks out the window using a spotting scope and binoculars.

When his services are needed, he stealthily approaches the recumbent heifer from behind carrying two calving chains. He wraps one around each wrist and puts a handle in each pocket.

He only moves closer when she is pushing and her head is down. He is careful not to let the chains make noise as he double wraps each foot above and below the fetlock. Then pulling only when she pushes, he facilitates the delivery.

They are a team, he thinks, he and the heifer. A bond is formed between the shepherd and his flock. He imagines her gratitude.

His wife has always encouraged him. She watches through the scope.

"You are really good at that, Honey," she says.

"Yes," he thinks to himself, "I am."

Picture that same scene being enacted, except after dark. Girding his loins he dresses warmly and engages the use of his calving Jeep. He drives in the calving lot and carefully parks so the Jeep lights do not reflect his shadow as he begins his stealth-stalk.

Using his proven method, he hangs the two chains on his wrists, puts a handle in

each pocket and noiselessly sneaks up on the heifer.

This particular night he manages to double-wrap a chain on one of the protruding front feet, when the heifer lifts her head and looks back at her molester.

Her eyes shine like Wile E. Coyote's just before he gets hit by a train.

There was a moment when time stood still. Willie could clearly see the wrapped calf's foot, his wrist and the chain slack laying loosely on the ground. The next moment he was jerked from his feet and drug 150 yards like a bass lure going through a welder's boneyard.

Ten minutes later, analyzing the damage, he found one boot missing, his belt broken, his jeans down around his ankles, glasses gone, Scotch cap gone, calving handles gone, his white legs sandpapered, scratched and scraped, but thankfully, he still had the ability to move his wrist.

He limped into the house aching for some comfort. Some assurance that his cause was noble, that his sacrifice worth it, maybe even some praise.

His darlin' wife looked at him and trying to offer some solace said, "You're lucky to be alive."

Willie conjured on that, then asked as only a survivor of Titanic or Katrina could relate.

"If I was dead, would you come and look for me?"

"Of course," she said, "When 'Desperate Housewives' was over."

Black may be contacted at www.baxterblack.com.

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NMSU gives eclipse tips

Southwest offers stunning view of solar phenomena

The first “ring of fire” solar eclipse visible in the United States in 18 years will just miss Las Cruces, but a partial or crescent shaped solar eclipse will be visible across all of the Western U.S. New Mexico State University’s Department of Astronomy, along with the Astronomical Society of Las Cruces and the Las Cruces Natural History Museum, invite the public to join them in watching this stunning event at Mesilla Valley Mall from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, May 20.

“The sun is a constant in our lives, especially in the Southwest, so it is amazing to see something as dramatic as a solar eclipse happen,” said Jillian Bornak, a graduate research assistant in astronomy. “The moon’s shadow is small, so it takes the perfect alignment of the Earth, moon and sun for the moon’s shadow to fall on the Earth. The next time this arrangement will allow the moon’s shadow to cross New Mexico won’t be until 2023.”

The moon’s orbit is slightly oval-shaped, so the distance between the moon and the Earth varies. This determines what kind of eclipse we see. On May 20, the moon will be farther from the Earth, so it will appear smaller than the sun, creating what is called an annular (or ring-shaped), solar eclipse from Texas to Oregon for the first time in 18 years.

The path of the moon’s shadow across the Earth will start in southern China, cross the Pacific Ocean near Alaska, race across California, and finish in northern New Mexico and west Texas. A NASA map shows the “ring of fire” eclipse should be visible in a strip of New Mexico from just north of Santa Fe to just south of Roswell. People in the southern part of the state will only catch the outer part of the moon’s shadow, so Las Cruces will see only a partial solar eclipse.

The eclipse will take four hours to complete. However, for New Mexico residents, the eclipse will only last two hours before it

is interrupted by sunset. Starting around 6 p.m. on Sunday, the moon will begin to cover the sun. At 7:30 p.m., the moon will block most of the sun and the eclipse will be at its deepest. This will last about four minutes. Then, the moon will slowly uncover the sun. The show will be over at 8 p.m. when the sun sets.

Even though the moon will block 90 percent of the sun’s light, it is still unsafe 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 the sun.

If you are unable to attend NMSU’s free viewing at the mall, there are still easy ways to safely view the eclipse on May 20. Graduate students will be handing out special sun-safe solar glasses at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Saturday, May 19.

A “pinhole camera” is also a safe way to watch the eclipse. You can make one with two pieces of paper or cardboard. Poke a small hole in one piece of paper, hold it up to the sun, and let the light from the pinhole shine on the other piece of paper. This projects the image of the sun like a small television.

The pinhole can be any shape. Simply hold the two sheets far enough away from each other that the image of the hole is circular. Do not look at the Sun through the pinhole.

Astronomy graduate students and museum staff will have solar telescopes set up in the southwest parking lot of Mesilla Valley Mall. There will be activities and free handouts at the event. Solar eclipse glasses will be on sale at the event for \$1 each or four for \$3.

For more information on the sunset solar eclipse, visit <http://astronomy.nmsu.edu/eclipse> or contact Bornak at jbornak@astronomy.nmsu.edu.

Scholarship honors alumna

Fund aims to aid engineering students

Friends of Leticia Segovia, a former New Mexico State University student, have established a scholarship honoring her memory after she died last year from cancer.

Segovia was born in Torrance, Calif., and graduated from Las Cruces High School in 1984. She began her studies at NMSU before moving to Albuquerque. In 1989 she earned her bachelor of science in civil engineering from the University of New Mexico. Five years later, she graduated from California State University Long Beach with a master’s degree in civil engineering.

It was no surprise to anyone that Segovia chose to study engineering, as she was raised in a family of engineers. Her father, brother, and sister all graduated from NMSU with a bachelor’s in civil engineering/civil engineering technology.

The Leticia (Tish) Segovia Memorial Scholarship is intended to support undergraduate civil engineering students at NMSU with the hope of encouraging female Hispanic graduates from the three Las Cruces high schools to pursue engineering as a career.

Lisa Somoza Robles, Julie Ludwig McAfee, Holly Chalekian Warburton and Kathy Kersting were friends of Segovia since high school, and said they believe this scholarship would be the best way to honor her memory because of her dedication to her studies.

“Given Tish’s focus on education in so many ways, (we) felt a scholarship in a field in which she excelled would be a great way to promote engineering as a career, especially for women,” Kersting said. “This scholarship aims to keep her memory alive, while, most importantly, helping a student achieve his or her engineering degree.”

Robles remembered Segovia as an avid reader, often reading more than two books a week.

“I don’t ever remember her without a book in her hand,” Warburton said. “She was a voracious reader and always encouraged us to read.”

Asked what advice Segovia would have given students vying for the scholarship, McAfee said she would have encouraged them to find a balance in life and to do things they enjoy.

“I think she would acknowledge that while the curriculum will be tough at times, students should not give up,” Kersting said. “They need to work hard and persevere in order to achieve their engineering degree that will help ensure that they have a successful future.”

In addition to being a professional engineer who worked for the Doña Ana County Flood Commission the last nine years of her life, Segovia dedicated much of her time to community service efforts. She volunteered as a member of the Junior League of Las Cruces, Zia Middle School Parent Teacher Organization, Las Cruces High School Booster Club, the Whole Enchilada Fiesta committee and as a religious education teacher at Saint Albert’s Parish.

She also donated books for the Junior League’s annual book drive. In honor of her dedication to donating books to children in the community, a reading room at the First Step (Healthcare) Center was named in her honor in April 2011.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to the Leticia (Tish) Segovia Memorial Current Use Scholarship/Fund may send a check made payable to the NMSU Foundation with a notation for the Segovia scholarship mailed to College of Engineering; Assistant Dean’s Office, MSC 3449; New Mexico State University; PO Box 30001; Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001.

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

Sand volleyball league forms

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

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

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

Memorial Day event slated

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

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

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

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

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

Camp Invention set June 4-8

The national Camp Invention program is coming to Desert Hills Elementary School, 280 N. Roadrunner Parkway, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 4, through Friday, June 8.

The cost is \$215 per child. Children of Las Cruces Public Schools staff members receive a \$30 discount. Some partial scholarships are also available.

First started in 1990, Camp Invention is a week long summer day program for children entering grades one through six that helps them discover their own innate creativity and inventiveness

through hands-on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) content.

In this summer's Envision program, children will experience different activities, including Inventeureka, Action and Adventure Games, Magnetropolis and I Can Invent: Balloon Burst. Children will spend their week visiting a faux island to study magnetism, taking a fantasy adventure on the Ci6000 Space Modulator Time Machine and inventing a balloon-bursting machine.

To register a child, visit www.campinvention.org or call 800-968-4332.

For more information, contact Lucy Rathgeber at 571-5090 or gilamom@comcast.net, or Alan Aguayo at 644-1160 or aguayo2007@comcast.net.

Math Snacks Camp at Mesa MS

Students in fifth through seventh grade can register for the 2012 Math Snacks Camp at Mesa Middle School, 7225 N. Jornada Road, from 8 a.m. to noon Monday, June 4, through Friday, June 8. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Cost for the camp is \$40 and scholarships and sibling discounts are available. Campers will enjoy fun activities and learn with iPads and computers. Space is limited. For more information, call Karen Trujillo at 646-8141 or visit www.mathsnacks.com.

Checkpoints planned in May

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct at least three sobriety checkpoints and four saturation patrols within city limits prior to Monday, May 28.

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

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

Gym and cheer classes available

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department is taking registration for sessions I and II of Youth Gymnastics and Youth Cheer classes at the Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Registration will be ongoing until classes are full.

Two sessions will be held June 4-27 and July 10-Aug. 2. All sessions consist of eight classes and will be held at Meerscheidt Recreation Center. Cost is \$30 per person, per session. A parent must be present with children under the age of 6.

The City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Department Youth Gymnastics and Youth Cheer are basic experience classes. Classes are designed to be introductory, skill-development classes for new and beginning students. Basic experience classes are designed to provide affordable programming and recreational appeal. These classes do not provide progressive experience or

advanced experience instruction.

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

Market vendors to move

Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market vendors will move from Las Cruces Avenue to Griggs Avenue beginning Saturday, May 19. As a result, Griggs Avenue from Water Street to Church Street will be closed to through traffic from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Barricades will block traffic and public parking on Griggs from mid-block west of Main Street to mid-block east of Main.

Motorists are advised to proceed with caution on Las Cruces Avenue at the Main Street intersection. Market customers will have the right-of-way at that cross walk.

For more information, call Peggy Miller, acting Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market coordinator, at 541-2288.

GOP women meet May 25

The Federated Republican Women of Doña Ana County will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 25, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Paul Herzog, CEO of Memorial Medical Center, will speak on health care. Lunch is \$8.25 and reservations are required by noon Monday, May 21. For more information, call Anna Mae Evans at 524-4232 or 635-9174.

Community center dedication set

The City of Las Cruces will host a dedication ceremony celebrating the renaming of the Mesilla Park Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., to the Frank O'Brien Papen Community Center in honor of the late state senator at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 31.

Papen was a prominent Las Cruces businessman and New Mexico political leader. The former president and CEO of First National Bank dedicated his life to ventures that promoted growth and development in the Mesilla Valley and southern New Mexico. He will be remembered for the impact that he had on the downtown business community and the community as a whole.

The dedication ceremony will be highlighted by the unveiling of a framed picture of the late senator, and a framed, joint memorial statement from the state legislature. The event will also feature speakers honoring Papen, as well as a tour of the history-rich facility named in his honor.

Refreshments will be served immediately following the event.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation administrative offices at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

Bowl for hounds' sake

Bowlin' for Bassetts and Beagles will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Ten Pin Alley, 1201 E. Amador. The charity

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Bike to Work Day is May 18

Cyclists from around the area will meet in front of Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main St., to celebrate Bike to Work Day at 7:15 a.m. Friday, May 18. Bike to Work Day is part of National Bicycle Month held each year in May.

Cyclists and first-timers are encouraged to attend the early morning celebration at City Hall. The first 50 riders will receive free T-shirts. Route maps will be distributed. Cyclists will ride from City Hall on a bike-friendly route that travels south on Main Street to Las Cruces Avenue, east on Las Cruces to Espina Street, east on Espina to Kansas Avenue, east on Kansas to Solano Drive, south on Solano to Wyoming Avenue and east on Wyoming to Spirit Winds Coffee Bar, 2260 S. Locust St. From there, cyclists will ride to work.

Because Las Cruces enjoy more than 300 days of sunshine a year and warm temperatures, many choose to ride their bicycles as a primary form of transportation. The City of Las Cruces fully supports bicycling in our community and encourages everyone to share the road.

County seeks input on fire plan

The Doña Ana County/City of Las Cruces Office of Emergency Management is seeking public input during the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

The strategic plan identifies specific wildfire risks facing several Doña Ana County communities and neighborhoods, such as wildfire response, hazard mitigation, community preparedness and structural protection.

The goals of the CWPP are to promote wildfire awareness and safety education for at-risk communities, and to also identify and reduce hazardous fuels to ultimately protect life, property and natural resources.

Anyone who lives in Doña Ana County is invited and encouraged to provide comments on the draft wildfire plan. The plan is available for public view during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Office of Emergency Management, 1170 N. Solano, Suite O, or accessed online at www.donaanacounty.org/emergency

Comments on the plan should be directed to Michael Villa, OEM coordinator, at 647-7901.

Car wash supports Boy's State

American Legion Post 10 will hold a charity car wash from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Families & Youth Inc., 1320 S. Solano Drive. A donation of \$5 will benefit the boys from area high schools who will be attending Boy's State in Portales, N.M., this summer. Boy's State is a week long course that teaches youth how our government operates through hands-on training.

For more information, call Kevin Dasing at 640-7173.

Earthbuilders' Guild meets

The Earthbuilders' Guild is a trade organization based in New Mexico dedicated to the betterment and advancement of earthen construction of homes and commercial buildings whose mission is preserving and promoting the age-old building methods of adobe, rammed earth and compressed earth block construction. The monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at La Posta de Mesilla. Anyone interested may contact Pat at 644-8099 or pat@theearthbuildersguild.com.

For more information, visit www.theearthbuildersguild.com.

La Semilla presents 'Ingredients'

La Semilla Food Center will present the first local screening of "Ingredients," a documentary about the local food movement at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, in Mesilla. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students.

La Semilla Food Center's mission is to foster a healthy, fair, and sustainable food system in the Paso del Norte region. The group works with children, youth and families to improve access to healthy foods, provide informed analysis and support local farmers and economies.

All proceeds benefit La Semilla Youth Farm, a demonstration and educational site in Anthony, N.M.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from Mountain View Market Co-op in Las Cruces, the UTEP Centennial Museum and Gardens in El Paso, or by emailing lasemillafoodcenter@gmail.com.

Program targets drinking

Power Talk 21, a Doña Ana County outreach program intended to educate parents on the dangers of underage drinking and provide useful information on how to talk to teens about alcohol abuse, will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 19, at both Las Cruces Walmart locations. The event is sponsored by the Doña Ana County Health and Human Services Department and the UP! Coalition.

Parents can get handbooks from Mothers Against Drunk Driving that outline the dangers of underage drinking, the importance of making good choices and how to communicate effectively as a family.

Eclipse viewing at Morningstar

The Astronomical Society of Las Cruces (ASLC) will present a safe viewing of a partial solar eclipse at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morning Star Drive.

In Las Cruces, the moon will block more than 90 percent of the sun's surface. Special solar eclipse glasses will be given to the first 50 attendees. The public is warned that looking directly at the sun without special eye protection can cause injury to the eyes and blindness. A raffle will be held for items such as astronomy books, DVDs, observing aids and more. Tickets are \$1.

Proceeds go to ASLC outreach and education programs. Discounted memberships will be available at the event.

Candidate hosts tardeada

The Committee to elect Oscar Vasquez Butler for Senate District 36 is sponsoring a Meet & Greet Tardeada from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Cha Chi's Restaurant, 2460 Locust St., Suite A. Appetizers and beverages will be served. Attendees can meet and ask questions of the candidate concerning issues that affect the community.

For directions, call the restaurant at 522-7322.

Science Cafe is May 31

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 N. Telshor Ave., in Mesilla Valley Mall, will present Science Café at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 31.

C. Meghan Starbuck of the New Mexico State University Department of Business and leader of the NMSU Energy Development Initiative, will share from her studies of the economics sustainable fuel sources. Attendees will learn about the impact of increased gas prices and the drivers of change in fuels we use and the increasing importance of biosystems for New Mexico fuel production.

Sigma Xi's Science Café is presented by the International Scientific Research Society, in cooperation with the Las Cruces Museum of Natural History. The free café discussions present explanations of recent research to advance greater public understanding and use of available science. Students and all those seeking greater knowledge of current science are encouraged to be at the Science Café.

Pro wrestling at WSMR

White Sands Missile Range will host International Championship Wrestling at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Bell Gym (Building 236). Tickets can be purchased for \$10 in advance at Bell Gym, the WSMR Community Center (Bldg. 460) or the Frontier Club (Bldg. 1330). Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$15. All children under 10 years are free, but must be accompanied by an adult. There will be no reserved seating.

For more information, call 678-3374.

Election classes offered

The Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections will coordinate three upcoming classes for precinct judges and poll workers who plan to work the June 5 primary elections.

The classes will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, and Monday, May 25, in the Commission Chambers of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., and from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24, at the Gadsden Community Center, 1700 O'Hara Road, in Anthony, N.M.

Under state statute, each precinct judge and poll worker must attend a class to be certified to work the elections. All major details of the elections process will be covered by Doña Ana County Bureau of Elections personnel who will facilitate the classes. The classes are open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Subject matter will include the processes for opening and closing the polls, poll-worker duties and operation of computers and voting machines at the individual voting sites.

Preregistration is not required, but all attendees must sign in before the class begins. Each person attending should bring paper and a writing instrument with which to take notes.

For more information, call 647-7428.

Model plane fly-in May 26

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will host a fly-in event for scale aircraft from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 26, at the MVMAC flying site off Jornada Road.

Any modeler with a scale aircraft and an AMA membership is welcome to participate. Pilot registration begins at 8:30 a.m. A \$10 entry fee includes a \$6 ticket for use at the Jesse's KC Barbecue truck that will be on-site. All non-flyers are welcome.

A map to the MVMAC flying site is available online at http://mvmac.org/MVMAC_Jornada_Field_Street_Map.pdf.

To reach the event, take the Mesa Grande exit off of U.S. Highway 70. Cross under Highway 70 and turn left on Bataan Memorial West to Jornada Road.

Turn right on Jornada Road and follow it 7.2 miles past the stone pillars to County Road D65. Turn right on D65 and follow it 1.4 miles to the MVMAC flying site.

For more information, contact Jim Caldwell at jimsue77@yahoo.com or 680-8195.

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

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By **Michael Shinabery**

New Mexico Museum of Space History

The Lost Cosmonaut debate purports Yuri Gagarin was not the first person in space.

On May 19, 1961, according to the website forteanimes.com, two brothers in Turin, Italy, intercepted a radio signal from a female cosmonaut named "Ludmilla." The 2008 story quoted her alleged transmission: "Talk to me! I am hot! I am hot!" Fortean Times stated "the desperation in the woman's voice was clear." She reported she could "see a flame!" and asked, "Am I going to crash?" Shortly after the "signal went dead."

Fortean Times described the brothers, aged 20 and 23, as "ingenious" and "radio-mad." In 1957, they first "hacked into both Russia's and NASA's space programmes (sic) so effectively that the Russians, it seems, may have wanted them dead."

The incident is one of numerous horrific Cold War-era Soviet conspiracies. Included among them is the death of Valentin Bondarenko, 24, a documented incident that occurred two months before the unconfirmed Lost Cosmonaut. On March 23, 1961, Bondarenko was participating in an isolation exercise, locked in a chamber and breathing a high oxygen content. At some point he inadvertently "tossed ... cotton dipped in alcohol" onto "a hot plate," and an inferno erupted, Michael Cassutt wrote in "Who's Who In Space: The First 25 Years."

"The body was totally denuded of skin, the head of hair; there were no eyes in the face," Dr. Vladimir Golyakhovsky wrote in "Russian Doctor." "But the patient was alive."

Bondarenko died the next day.

"The entire incident, including the young cosmonaut's death and subsequent burial, was suppressed by Soviet officials and not revealed until a quarter of a century later," said "Spaceflight: A Historical Encyclopedia Vol. 2."

On Oct. 24, 1960, as many as 300 engineers,

scientists and military members are believed to have died when an R-7 rocket and ballistic missile exploded at the Baikonur Cosmodrome at Tyuratum, Kazakhstan. Confirmed dead was Mitrofan Nedelin, the Soviet chief marshal of artillery.

Known as the Nedelin Disaster, as well as the Tyuratum Slaughter, the R-7 had already suffered earlier "launch failures," Harry Stine, the New Mexico Museum of Space History's first curator, wrote in "ICBM: The Making of the Weapon That Changed the World."

The R-7, which launched Sputnik and Soviet manned missions, used a volatile hypergolic fuel made up of the liquid fuel and oxidizer that, when combined, instantaneously ignites.

Countdown began on Oct. 23, but at liftoff the rocket failed. Crews remained in the blockhouse. Nedelin, however, feared Premier Nikita Khrushchev's "wrath," Buzz Aldrin and Malcolm McConnell wrote in "Men From Earth." So, around midnight, Stine said Nedelin ordered an inspection.

"Normally," said "Almanac of Soviet Manned Space Flight," "the rocket would be drained of propellants before repairs could begin."

During the hazardous assessment one engineer, Mikhail Yangel, "had a sudden urge for a cigarette," said "The Space Program Quiz & Fact Book." Since safety rules prohibited smoking, "Yangel climbed down into a blockhouse," Stine said as Yangel lit up, "the R-7 blew up" – coincidentally – vaporizing the victims. The explosion illuminated the sky in a 62-mile circumference. That Yangel was in the blockhouse saved his life, and in 1966 he became head of the Russian space program after Sergei Korolev died during a botched surgery.

The Soviets were extremely secretive regarding Korolev and his role, simply referring to him "as being the 'Chief Designer Of Rocket-Cosmic Systems'" said "The Soviet Manned Space Program." Numerous sources cited he was responsible for designing the R-7 ICBM, the Sputniks, and the Vostoks and Voskhods that launched cosmonauts and the first multiple-man crews.

After Leonid Brezhnev replaced Khrushchev in an October 1964 coup, "Spaceflight: A



Col. Vladimir Komarov was buried in the Kremlin wall, shown here at the funeral as his wife leans over his memorial. The website npr.org has posted a photograph from the Soviet Novosti press agency that shows Komarov's charred remains on display before the interment.

New Mexico Space History Museum archives

Historical Encyclopedia" said "Korolev looked forward to concentrating the efforts of his Design Bureau on the Soviet Moon program."

Korolev's health, however, had suffered since the late 1930s when, "at the height of Stalin's purges," he was imprisoned in "concentration camps in Siberia," said russianspaceweb.com. He toiled "in a scientific labor camp, where they designed aircraft and weapons in support of the Allied war effort to defeat Nazi Germany," "The Handy Space Answer Book" documented. The relentless pace of the space race eroded his wellbeing even more. Aldrin and McConnell said Korolev, on Jan. 14, 1966, underwent what was at first believed to be minor abdominal surgery.

"The Soviet minister of health, Boris Petrovsky, personally operated on Korolev, even though he had not practiced surgery for several years. The surgical team discovered a malignant tumor, and Petrovsky decided to remove it. They weren't prepared for a procedure of this scope. Korolev suffered a severe hemorrhage and his fragile cardiovascular system failed."

A gruesome "tragedy that the Soviets did not try to hide" occurred on April 23, 1967, when Col. Vladimir Komarov launched aboard Soyuz 1, said "Spaceflight: A Historical Encyclopedia." Before the mission, technicians were forced to correct 203 faults in the craft, leading Komarov to express "a sense of foreboding," David Shayler wrote in "Disasters and Accidents in Manned Space Flight." His

premonition would prove valid as communications, electrical systems, and thrusters repeatedly failed throughout the mission.

"The situation was apparently so serious that Komarov's family and Soviet Premier (Alexei) Kosygin were rushed to mission control," Cassutt said.

Komarov initiated manual emergency landing procedures and oriented to "a ballistic re-entry profile, which caused the vehicle to spin rapidly," "Spaceflight: A Historical Encyclopedia" said. He survived, miraculously, only to experience parachute failure.

"Komarov, is about to, literally, crash full speed into Earth, his body turning molten on impact," said npr.org. "As he heads to his doom, U.S. listening posts in Turkey hear him crying in rage, cursing the people who had put him inside a botched spaceship."

Shayler said an investigation revealed the chutes were incorrectly packed.

During a visit to the Soviet Union, NASA astronaut Frank Borman met the widows of Komarov and Gagarin (who died in a 1968 plane crash). The book "Soviet Rocketry" tells how the women gave their husbands' medals to Borman who, "in turn, passed (them) on to the Apollo 11 crew, who left them on the moon."

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In the news

Drought declared

Gov. Susana Martinez has issued a formal drought declaration for the entire state.

According to State Engineer Scott Verhines, 90 percent of New Mexico faced severe drought conditions at some point during the past year, with the remaining areas facing moderate drought. The 2011 water year was also the second driest on record.

"Drought conditions can create serious problems for many New Mexico communities, farms, ranches and open spaces," Martinez said. "Fire danger is high, water reservoirs run low and, in some cases, we've seen towns like Las Vegas take dramatic steps to reduce basic water consumption in their residents' homes and businesses.

"In addition to the work we're doing at the state level to assist communities facing serious drought conditions, I'm hopeful this declaration will assist them in securing any available federal funding as well."

The drought declaration will also convene the New Mexico Drought Task Force, led by the state engineer, to examine ways the state can prepare for and mitigate problems caused by persistent drought conditions.

Sunland Park actions questioned by auditor

State Auditor Hector Balderas announced findings of a special audit of the City of Sunland Park Monday, May 14, that found constitutional violations and numerous statutory and regulatory violations in its fiscal affairs.

The findings also revealed possible criminal violations related to the fraudulent misappropriation of public money.

Balderas recommended that the secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) suspend officials of city management identified by the findings. He also

recommended further investigation.

"I'm deeply troubled by the severity of the audit's findings, and I strongly recommend that the secretary of Finance and Administration take aggressive action to restore the confidence of the city's citizens in its financial operations," Balderas said.

The 80-page special audit report contains 27 separate findings relating to the city's disbursements from the Border Crossing Fund, procurement, budget, adjustments to utility accounts, capital assets, cash and investments, travel and per diem, the Fire Protection Fund and compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

The special audit confirmed the fraudulent misappropriation of public funds from the city's Border Crossing Fund by former Mayor Pro Tem Daniel Salinas.

The audit's findings show the city expended \$42,161.35 from the restricted Border Crossing Fund as a result of fraudulent invoices submitted by EnviroSystems Management Consultants Inc. (EMC) and the Diaz Consulting Firm. Balderas said the money was used to pay for prostitutes for Salinas and the city's former public information officer, Arturo Alba, during a trip to Mexico.

The funds also were used to pay the costs of a campaign video for Salinas and to pay a private investigator who filmed a video used to extort Salinas' mayoral opponent.

The city violated the state procurement code by hiring Frank Coppler as city attorney without a competitive sealed bid process, the audit found. The city has paid Coppler \$481,378 in legal fees.

The city violated the procurement code in its award of a \$2.4 million contract to EMC without a sealed bid process, according to Balderas. Once again, the money used was from the Border Crossing Fund.

The city violated state law in fiscal year 2010 by exceeding its approved budgeted expenditures for the Joint Utility Fund in the amount

of \$769,882.

Balderas said former City Manager Jaime Aguilera and Salinas illegally reduced customers' utility billings. One bill was reduced from \$767 to \$195.80. Auditors found no evidence that the city manager reduced the bills based on criteria approved by the City Council. In July 2010, the City Council also forgave approximately \$200,000 in utility bills for residential customers in violation of the Anti-Donation Clause and state law.

Balderas said he will refer the findings of the special audit to the appropriate oversight and law enforcement agencies, including the governor, DFA, the Third Judicial District Attorney, the State Police, the Tax Fraud Investigations

Division of the Taxation and Revenue Department, the Attorney General, the FBI, the U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico and the Legislative Finance Committee.

Balderas said he will work with the governor and DFA to secure forensic auditing services as part of the ongoing efforts to aggressively audit the city's finances and its officials.

Balderas commended Sunland Park Mayor Pro Tem Isabel Santos for helping expedite the public release of the special audit.

"I appreciate the mayor pro-tem's commitment to transparency," Balderas said. "Embracing the special audit's recommendations is a positive step forward in improving the city's financial situation."

CrimeStoppers

Knife used in robbery

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to the identity and arrest of the man suspected of committing an armed robbery at a convenience store on West Picacho Avenue.

At around 11:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6, a man walked into the Circle K store at 617 W. Picacho Ave., and used a large knife to threaten an employee. The suspect then took an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes.

The suspect is described as a white male about 5 feet 5 inches tall. He was wearing a gray hoodie with a plaid shirt covering it, brown or khaki cargo shorts and black shoes.



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

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NIE

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With each NIE, the massive operation gets more complex to create real-world conditions and situations, Army officials said. The current exercise being referred to as NIE 12.2 has a detailed scenario and many miles to cover.

The NIE scenario has a “foreign government” unit pinned down by a cabal of terrorists, insurgents and criminals in the San Andres Mountains near the northwest border of White Sands National Monument. Troops have “deployed” from Fort Bliss onto the missile range to travel to the conflict area and return.

WSMR Commander Brig. Gen. John Ferarri said NIE 12.2 will focus on testing the systems as the troops travel over the long distances and rough terrain that make up much of the range. The range’s 3,000 square miles can quickly become 5,000 square miles with the cooperation of local ranchers and the Lincoln National Forest – where some of the last NIE exercises were held to approximate the elevation, terrain and foliage of Afghanistan.

With the range’s controls on air space and sparse population, WSMR provides the ideal location for the field testing, Ferarri said. Add WSMR’s technologically skilled work force, and there’s no better place for the NIE. “When you take all of those factors into account, the NIE can go nowhere else,” he said.

Ten weeks of planning have led to the six weeks of NIE field exercises, during which more than 30 systems and other products get taken out and pushed to their limits.

One of those systems is the General Dynamics-developed JTRS HMS Manpack and Rifleman Radios and the Warfighter

Information Network-Tactical (WIN-T) network, which provides high-speed communications for ground forces.

At the main command center on the range, Col. Dave Miller said there is more to the NIE than saving money and putting workable technology in the hands of soldiers. It’s the military’s attempt to give those soldiers the same access to modern technology their potential enemies possess. Large acquisitions were made in slow, 10-year cycles before, he said. Under NIE, new systems can be developed within two years – with a stronger focus on making them more flexible for updating than replacement, he said.

Critical is the soldier feedback on how the system or technology works – or doesn’t work – in a battlefield setting, Col. Mike Harris said. Soldiers can show developers in the field any difficulties they are having and even offer suggestions for improvements, he said.

The main backbone for communications is a secured wireless communication system that can send data and images along with the more traditional radio communications, said Col Dan Panell. An Internet model that is proving useful are “chatrooms” in which updates and observations are made much like text messaging, he said. That is easier and more reliable to track than multiple radio communications, he said. Along with tracking devices on all the vehicles and soldiers, command has nearly real-time “situational awareness” of operations, he said.

The new systems also have been responsive to soldier feedback, Panell said. There is more redundancy of systems – less of what Panell calls “the Death Star Syndrome,” in which everything may rely on one key piece of equipment, but there could still be some consolidation of the large master computer screens in the field commands, he said.



Col. Dan Panell gives over ground troop positions on Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range Tuesday, May 15, during the Network Integration Evaluation exercises.

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School

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she was able to master English, which led her to getting a teaching degree at the University of New Mexico. She eventually was an administrator of Albuquerque Public Schools programs for students needing help with their English.

By the time the new school opens in August, Porter said the goal is to start with about 200 students between the ages of 14 and 18. There will be seven bilingually certified teachers in core content areas – science, social studies, English, math, English as a Second Language, special education and physical education.

Porter is currently interviewing interested teachers.

School hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday for the high-schoolers, Porter said. The school – located in the former Las Cruces Furniture building on the south end of Downtown Main Street that is now being re-opened – will be open until 10 p.m. to offer night classes for adults seeking to learn English or to finish their education if language was the primary barrier.

Porter said some people believe there will be a charge for the adult classes, which isn't the case. Funded by the state Public Education Department, the school's adult classes are offered at no charge, she said.

The school's instruction will have a strong English immersion approach, said local governance board President Ben Dominguez.

New to New Mexico

The New America School was founded in Colorado in 2004 with two campuses in Denver. Now there are four campuses in Colorado and the Las Cruces school will be the second campus in New Mexico.

The target population for New America Schools is new immigrant students not enrolled, and English language learners who are not succeeding in traditional high schools. Porter said the school is not exclusively for learning English and those who meet the requirements can earn their diploma.

"I've already heard from some parents who are attracted to the smaller class," Porter said.

The school will feature a "Newcomer Center," in which students spend four hours a day in intensive English instruction.

The school's instruction follows New Mexico state standards, Porter said, and has a strong focus on "scaffolded" learning, in which teachers build on concepts to reinforce them in several different ways, according to the New America School website.

Porter spent the past academic year working at the New America charter school in Albuquerque. There she saw whole families taking English classes – the children in the daytime, the parents at night classes. One young man who was only a few credits short of graduating got his high school diploma through the New America School, which he attended without telling anybody else in his family until he completed school, she said.

"I could see just how powerful the school can be," she said.



Estella Gonzalez, 15, and her grandmother Rebecca Ramirez listen to information about the New America Charter School from its principal, Margarita Porter, Saturday, May 12, at Pro's Ranch Market. The new charter school is for both high school students and adults to master English. Gonzalez attends Las Cruces High School, but she said she has adult family members – such as her grandmother – who could benefit from going to the new school being built on the south end of Downtown Main Street.

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Oñate student wins scholarship

Sophomore is one of two in the state to earn awards

Oñate High School sophomore Lydia Harrison is one of two New Mexico students to win a 2012 What Drives You? Jiffy Lube Your Turn Behind the Wheel scholarship.

Harrison, the daughter of Rovena Harrison of Las Cruces, will receive a \$2,000 award and will be featured this fall on Jiffy Lube scholarship posters and their website, OHS counselor Lisa McVann said.

"Lydia focused her essay on her passion to become a kindergarten or elementary school teacher," McVann said. "Lydia is also considering becoming a speech pathologist. Lydia volunteered at a day care this last summer and realized that she loved

being around kids. She would like to approach education in a way that allows students to engage with their environment."

Harrison is presently taking Pre-Teaching II at OHS, and is receiving field experience with kindergarten teacher Elizabeth Johnson at Sonoma Elementary School.

Harrison plans to attend New Mexico State University after she graduates, McVann said.

Harrison also is on the OHS volleyball team and is a member of the Royal Knight Regiment Color Guard.

McVann said Jiffy Lube will interview Harrison this summer. "There will be a photo shoot along with a video blurb about her essay," McVann said. "She plans to do the video at the day care she volunteered at."

Jiffy Lube began the What Drives You educational and scholarship program in 2003 and a total of \$235,000 in scholarships has been awarded to 143 students to date.



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Olivia and Bob Ogas are enjoying being back in their home in Mesilla after spending weeks in Albuquerque hospitals when the retired Mayfield High School principal was stricken with a hemorrhagic stroke in March. Ogas is recovering well.

Ogas

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"At first, he couldn't walk, he couldn't talk," said his wife, Olivia Ogas.

"It was the weirdest feeling I've ever had – not just weird, but frustrating," Bob Ogas said.

Ogas is very active in the Las Cruces Breakfast Optimist and RodRunners clubs. His friends rallied to put on the annual Wheels of Dreams car show and he also has been a key organizer of summer all-star baseball tournament in Las Cruces, which has now been renamed Bob Ogas North/South All-Star Baseball Classic.

Now back home and attending regular therapy to continue regaining his walking and talking abilities, Ogas said he feels odd about the honor, noting that he has always had many people putting on the all-star event.

Ogas said the idea for the tournament came out of conversations with Al Sutton, a high school baseball coach out Alamogordo in the early 1970s. The only way the state's coach association would agree to sanctioning an all-star baseball tournament was if it wouldn't cost the organization anything, Ogas said.

That's when he pulled in the sponsorship of the local Optimist Club and the north-south games have become a summer staple, often visited by coaches from junior colleges looking for talented players. Similar all-star tournaments have since sprung up around the state for different sports using the Las Cruces model.

Ogas is just starting to get caught up on thanking all those who sent their wishes and prayers.

"I didn't know I had that many friends," he said.

In 2005, Ogas retired a Mayfield High School's principal following a battle of wills with then Superintendent Louis Martinez in which his supporters sported "Viva Ogas" bumper stickers that can still be found on cars in Las Cruces. He had been Mayfield's principal since 1991, its assistant principal since 1985 and was a longtime business teacher and coach at the high school.

Ogas is originally from Silver City, where he met and married his wife of 50 years. Happy to be home, Ogas said he also beginning to attend meeting of the clubs, but he not yet up to organizing events. In addition to physical therapy, Ogas also has therapy to hone his cognitive thinking skills, which he jokes was probably lacking even before the stroke.

If the affable Ogas is once again cracking jokes, then that's a good a sign as any that he's on the mend.

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Tribute to fallen officers



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A horse-drawn carriage loaded with a flag-draped casket was part of a memorial procession on El Paseo Road Tuesday, May 12, to honor peace officers killed in the line of duty. A memorial service at the Las Cruces Convention Center followed the procession. Active-duty military personnel from southern New Mexico who have died in the line of duty in the past year were also honored during the service. The events were part of Peace Officers' Memorial Day and National Police Week. The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department also held a candlelight vigil Monday, May 14, to honor Doña Ana County's fallen officers and emergency workers outside the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

Scholarships awarded



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rafael Torres

The Las Cruces Optimist Club awarded scholarships to five graduating seniors at local high schools that may be used to attend New Mexico State University or Doña Ana Community College in the next academic year. The scholarships, all at least \$500 were awarded to Crystal Juarez of Las Montañas High School, Zoey Price of Mayfield High School, Analicia Alvarez of Oñate High School, Samuel García of Las Montañas and Mari Aguilar of Las Cruces High School.

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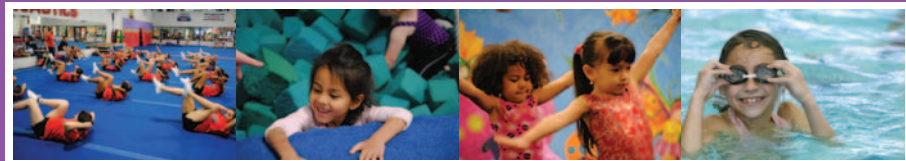
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Name: Doreen Gallegos
Position seeking: House Representative District 52
Party: Democratic
Age: 43
Political experience: Member of the Central Committee for the Democratic Party of New Mexico
Professional background: Executive director Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (10 years) and social worker
Education: Master's and bachelor's degrees in social work from New Mexico State University
Family: Husband Adolfo Gallegos and son Nicolas, 8
Organizations, affiliations: Member – National Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Hispanic-Latino Board, Citizens Review Advisory Committee, Childrens Foster Care Committee
Amount of time lived in District: Eight to 10 years
Amount of time lived in Las Cruces: 20 years
Hobbies: Family activities, especially supporting son's participation in karate
What do you believe are the key issues in this race?

- Economic opportunity (jobs)
- Access to health care
- Education



How will you approach solving these issues?

We need to continue to look for economic opportunities that are "out of the box." Access to health care has a huge impact to families. I've known many people who work fulltime, but it is still too expensive to get health insurance. Schools need to be adequately funded so classroom sizes are reasonable.

Why are you the best candidate?

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Name: Andrew Morales
Position seeking: House of Representatives District 52
Party: Democratic
Age: 41
Political experience: Constituent representative for Gov. Bill Richardson, Camino Real Regional Utility Board, past executive director for the state Border Authority, Gadsden school board, past Sunland Park city manager
Professional background: Government, sales and retail management and strategic management consultant
Education: Bachelor's degree in marketing from New Mexico State University
Family: Daughter Eileen, 14
Organizations, affiliations: Volunteer for the Gadsden High School tennis team
Amount of time lived in District: All my life, except the first three years in Oklahoma and Texas
Which community do you live in: Anthony, N.M.
Hobbies: Tennis, horseback riding



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

- Water rights
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How will you approach solving these issues?

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Editor's note: Early voting began Tuesday, May 8, and the Las Cruces Bulletin has been running profiles on contested primary races in Doña Ana County. This week, we are rerunning state House District 52 (above) to correct some previously published information and including County Commission District 5 incumbent Leticia Duarte Benavidez (page A17) who was unable to respond to previous requests for a profile due to a family emergency. The primary election date is Tuesday, June 3.

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Primaries: County Commission District 5

Name: Leticia Duarte Benavidez
Position seeking: Doña Ana County Commission District 5
Party: Democratic
Age: 55
Political experience: Completing first four-year term on the County Commission
Professional background: 25 years working for Doña Ana County government, retiring as a grants administrator, with experience as a supervisor and interim director of the county's Section 8 Housing Authority
Education: Bachelor's degree in social work and an associate degree in police science from New Mexico State University
Family: Husband Charlie and two adult daughters
Organizations, affiliations: Member – NAACP
Amount of time lived in District: Lifelong resident
Hobbies: Family activities, walking and reading
What do you believe are the key issues in this race?
 • Public safety
 • Roads and infrastructure
 • Crisis Triage Center
How will you approach solving these issues?
 In the area of crime and public safety, I've been holding community meetings and working with the Sheriff's Department on their concerns. We need to expand and improve the Neighborhood

Watch programs. Crimes have become such a problem in certain parts of the county that a task force should be formed to help the Sheriff's Department concentrate putting his deputies where they are most needed. Since redistricting has included more the county outside of city limits, I am hearing a lot of concerns about infrastructures, especially the conditions of roads. On the Crisis Triage Center, I have always been very supportive of its creation to provide more professional services for those people struggling with mental illness who get in trouble with the law, instead of being taken to the detention center.

Why are you the best candidate?

My 25 years with the county gives me the insight of county internal operations and my four years on the commission has broadened my experience to have good understanding of the issues countywide.



Where will YOU vote? A donde vas a votar?

Voting Information

In 2011, the State of New Mexico and Doña Ana County were required by law to redistrict. This process resulted in numerous changes, including the renumbering of precincts, creation of new precincts, adjustments to precinct boundaries and changes in state house, senate, county commission, municipal and local school district boundaries, as well.

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 precinctos, la creación de nuevos recintos, los ajustes a los límites del recinto y cambios en la Cámara del Estado, El Senado, la comisión del condado, municipales y locales y en los límites del distrito escolar, también. 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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- May 19 -** Early In Person Voting begins
- June 2** at 6 locations around the county
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- 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.

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Lynn Ellins
Doña Ana County Clerk

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Briefs

Bike to Work Day event planned

Cyclists from all over the area will meet in front of City Hall at 7:15 a.m. Friday, May 18, to celebrate Bike to Work Day.

The first 50 riders will receive free T-shirts. Route maps will be handed out. Cyclists will ride from City Hall on a bike-friendly route to Spirit Winds Coffee Bar. From there, cyclists will ride to work.

Bike to Work Day is part of National Bicycle Month held each year in May.

Because Las Cruces enjoy over 300 days of sunshine per year and warm temperatures, many individuals choose to ride their bicycles as a primary form of transportation. The City of Las Cruces supports bicycling in the community and encourages everyone to "Share the Road."

Beyer announces candidacy

Las Cruces attorney Marci Beyer has announced her candidacy for district judge in Doña Ana County.

Beyer said she has a broad range of experience in law, including criminal prosecution, criminal defense and civil law. In recent years she has emphasized family law and domestic relations law.

Beyer said she believes that families and children are an important factor in almost every case decided by the court, especially in the domestic relations court, where she hopes to be working.

"Putting families first" is both the theme of her campaign and the attitude with which she will approach her work, Beyer said.

"I love Doña Ana County and I want to enhance the quality of justice here by working for the community as a compassionate, respectful and knowledgeable judge," she said.

Beyer has lived with her family in New Mexico for 20 years and is familiar with the people and their concerns. She said her life history combined with her legal experience make her uniquely knowledgeable about the sophisticated legal questions that are presented in New Mexico's courts.

Beyer said she looks forward to earning the community's support during the upcoming election and through her work on the court.

For information about the campaign, call 526-2101

NMSU ag video seeks to taste world notice

Online vote could earn graduate students peer recognition for showcasing research

Graduate students in the Department of Animal and Range Sciences at New Mexico State University have entered a video competition showcasing how NMSU is feeding the world through agriculture – and now they need your help.

If you take a few minutes to watch the video posted on YouTube and “like” them, the students could win a cash prize and international recognition among their peers.

The Animal and Range Sciences Graduate Student Association spent weeks earlier this year, filming and editing video for their piece “How NMSU’s Animal & Range Sciences Department is Feeding the World,” sponsored by the American Society of Animal Science. Watch their video at www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vxsWmww5aA. The deadline for voting is June 1.

To “like” the video, you must have either a YouTube account or a gmail account. Kelsey Quinn, who spearheaded the video project with the graduate students in the department, said if a person does not already have an account, it is well worth the time to sign up for an account in order to vote.

“From an NMSU standpoint, the main reason you should go online and ‘like’ the video is because

it will show that you are promoting the state and the university,” she said. “If you take the time to vote, this video is going to be seen at the Joint Annual Meeting (JAM) of the American Society of Animal Science this summer and everyone in attendance is going to see NMSU.”

More than 2,000 university professors, students and researchers attend JAM each summer. The conference provides an opportunity for agricultural experts to meet and share information and new research ideas.

Quinn said NMSU chose to use the theme “feeding the world” as a way to demonstrate the importance of agriculture to our survival.

“I really think this video highlights NMSU and how much we play a role in animal agriculture,” she said. “More than anything, it promotes how universities play a role in

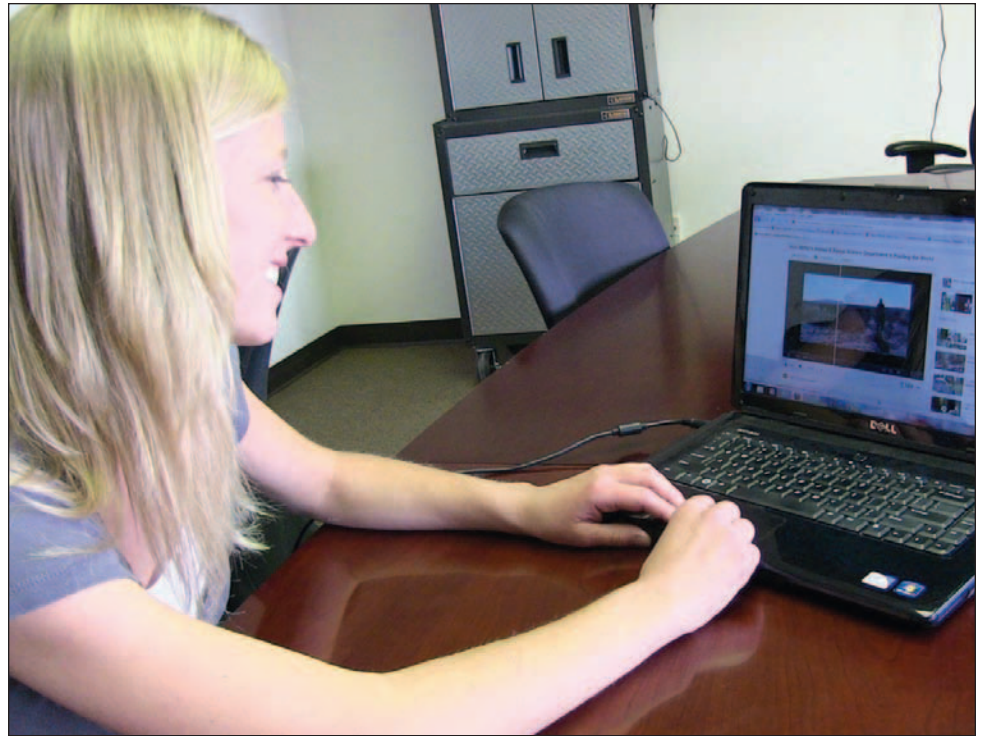
the overall picture of feeding people around the world.”

Through this video, Quinn said students tried to emphasize that NMSU is helping not only the local community, but also the region as well as communities on a national and international scale.

The video highlights different events that

“ I am proud of our graduate students taking on the project. ”

TIM ROSS
NMSU interim
department head



New Mexico State University photo by Audry Olmsted
Kelsey Quinn reviews the video, “NMSU is feeding the world,” that has been entered into a competition with the American Society of Animal Science. The winning video will be chosen by the number of “likes” it receives in an Internet competition.

occur through the department, as well as outreach efforts and collaborations around the world.

Tim Ross, interim department head of animal and range sciences, said NMSU and the College of ACES (Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences) is a well-kept secret. The video, he said, can be directed to the general public, livestock and rangeland clientele and legislators through websites and social media as a way to expose many people to what the college does and how the department’s programs impact animal and rangeland industries.

“I am proud of our graduate students for taking on the project,” he said. “This project

brings attention to the scope of our research, teaching and outreach programs which are not limited by borders.”

The winning video will be determined based on the number of “likes” it receives on YouTube. The top prize includes \$1,250.

Quinn said the prize money would be used by the graduate students for travel expenses to various conferences they attend throughout the year, such as JAM, the Society for the Study of Reproduction Meeting, the Equine Science Society Meeting and the Society for Range Management meeting.

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Danger lurks for players



Jim Hilley
Deflections

The last week of the college baseball season is fraught with danger.

College final exams have already taken place – no longer are the players loaded down with time-consuming activities, such as studying and attending class, to keep them out of trouble.

I am sure it gives baseball coaches a few extra grey hairs.

College baseball players are, after all, just a bunch of late teens and early 20-somethings.

There must be a law of physics that goes something like this: Kids plus free time equals trouble.

Baseball players running around town with nothing to do? Sounds like trouble, right here in River City.

With a capitol “T” and that rhymes with “G” and that stands for golf.

“Silly things,” Ward said. “Like you have to worry about players going out and playing golf.”

Perhaps Ward has a recurring nightmare that goes like this:

Ace reliever: “Coach, I hurt my throwing arm yesterday.”

Coach: “How did you do that?”

Ace reliever: “Well, I went golfing.”

Coach: “Oh, did you putt a little too hard and hurt your elbow?”

Ace reliever: “No. It happened when I was driving.”

Coach: “You throw a 90-mile an hour fastball and you hurt your arm swinging a golf club?”

Ace reliever: “No, I was driving the golf cart.”

Coach: “Driving the golf cart?”

Ace reliever: “Well, when the third baseman fell off the roof, the catcher stepped on my arm trying to get out of the cart before it careened into the lake.”

Coach: “Anybody else hurt?”

Ace reliever: “The starting pitcher cut his thumb on one of those spiny catfish.”

Coach: “That’s just great.”

Ace reliever: “At least it’s not his throwing arm, coach.”

Luckily, Ward has the perfect way to prevent team tomfoolery from breaking out among his young athletes.

A road trip.

“We go on the road for 12 days straight now,” Ward said. “We are basically on the road for the rest of the year.”

“It’s probably a good time for that, I think that sometimes after school’s out, being at home is not necessarily a good thing.

“At least when you are on the road you can structure their time, so, I am kind of happy that we’re finishing the year out on the road.”

Just make them leave their golf clubs at home.

Aggies are still in WAC hunt

NMSU needs to sweep SJSU, get help from Hawai‘i

By **Jim Hilley**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico State University Baseball Coach Rocky Ward doesn’t believe his baseball team is in a slump, despite the fact the Aggies had only won two of their last 10 games (as of Thursday, May 17).

“We played Baylor at Baylor,” he said. “We played poorly at home against Texas Tech and we played one of the most difficult teams in the country to play on the road at Hawai‘i”

Ward has a point. Baylor is rated no lower than seventh in any current baseball poll, and Hawai‘i is halfway across the Pacific Ocean and has a 24-11 record at home.

The coach is willing to admit that the Aggies have not been playing their best baseball lately.

“Through the stretch, we haven’t played great baseball,” he said. “Traditionally, we struggled in Hawai‘i – as most teams do – and traditionally we have struggled against Fresno.

“I was disappointed in our effort (against Fresno State) even though we did win a great baseball game in the doubleheader Saturday, a 12-inning, 2-1 game in which we played outstanding baseball. We just didn’t play well enough in the other two.”

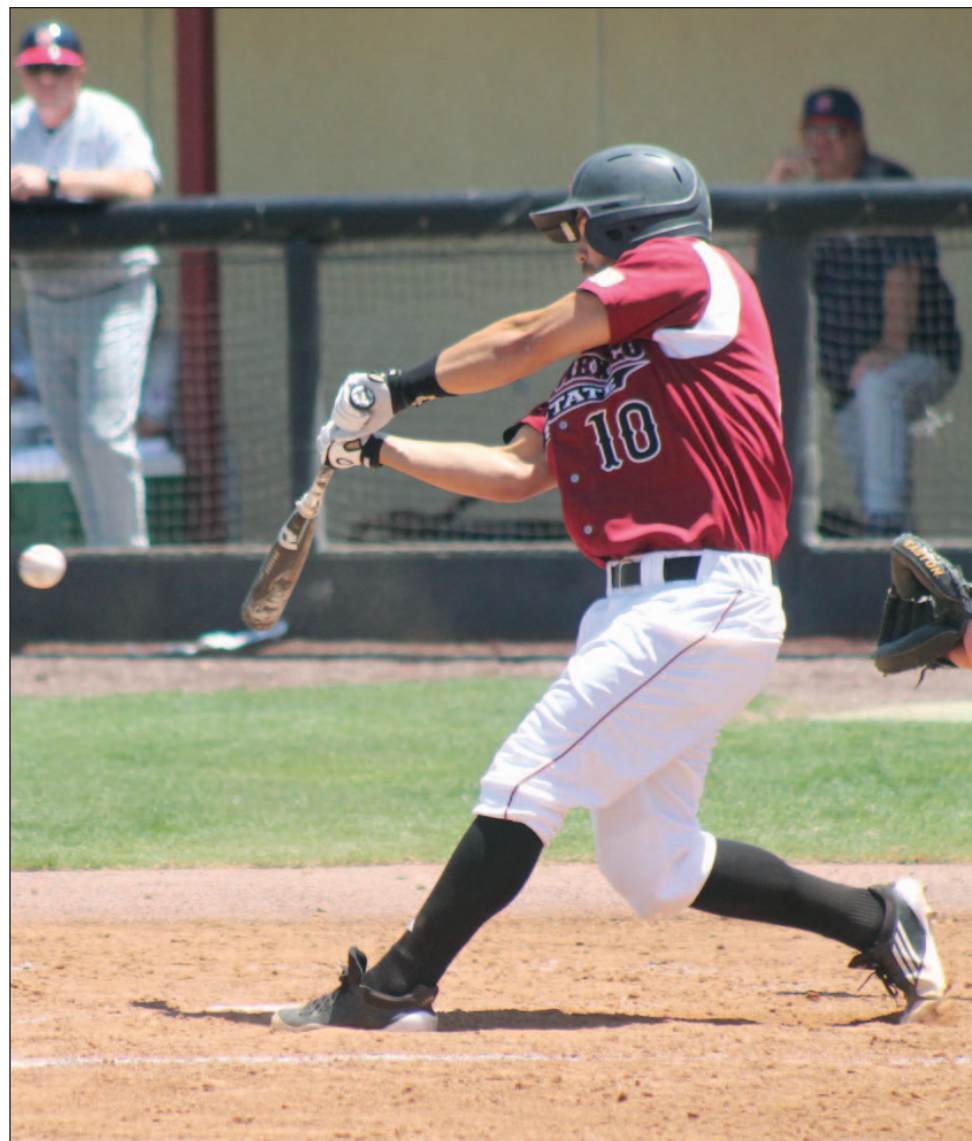
Only a few weeks ago New Mexico State (32-20, 8-7 Western Athletic Conference) was rated in the top-25 for four weeks in a row and at one time posted a 14-game winning streak. The Aggies seemed to be destined for a NCAA at-large bid even if they failed to win the Western Athletic Conference Tournament May 23-27 in Mesa, Ariz.

Ward said the Aggies RPI rating is still good enough for an at-large bid, but the Aggies need to finish well in league play to solidify their chances at a bid.

“Our RPI is very high, so we can qualify for the tournament through our RPI but that is not the only criteria they use,” he said. “One of the criteria they use is how you finish in the league.

“It’s pretty important that we finish first of

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen
Aggie shortstop Bryce Griffin swings at a pitch during the Aggies’ 14-7 loss to Fresno State, Saturday, May 12, at Presley Askew Field.

A lot to like in high school sports

Centennial to change competitive landscape

By **Craig Massey**
 Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2011-12 school year has ended for the city’s high school sports teams, and while there may not have been as many state champions as in years past, there was a lot to like about the accomplishments this year.

“It was another good year,” said Las Cruces Public Schools Athletics Director Ernest Viramontes. “Everybody went to the state tournaments in the majority of sports. And it’s exciting starting a new high school.”

Centennial High School will open its doors and begin competition at the Class 4A level in August, but the school has already begun hiring coaches.

Head coaches hired so far this spring include Al Rosen for volleyball, Aaron Ocampo for football, Steve Heredia for boys basketball, Lori Selby for girls basketball, Mike Montoya for cross country, Daniel Loya for boys soccer and Oscar Mendoza for girls soccer.

Viramontes said the Hawks’ wrestling coach and coaches for the spring sports will be hired in the coming weeks.

The school year began with Mesilla Valley Christian

Schools winning the state championship in football for the first time in the young program’s history. After winning the Class A title, head coach Charles Gleghorn took the head coaching job at Hobbs and was replaced this spring by former Mayfield head coach Mike Draper.

Mayfield and Las Cruces High once again qualified for the state football playoffs. Mayfield came close to yet another state championship, but fell to Cleveland, 42-28, in the title game.

The city’s first state champions didn’t come until February when Las Cruces High School wrestler Gabriel Castillo won it all in the 152-pound division. Castillo defeated Jimmy Quintela of Carlsbad 13-7 in the championship match and had a 42-4 record as a senior.

Also in February, Las Cruces High School’s swim team won gold when the



Oñate High School’s Andrew Keppler is the state champion in the pole vault.







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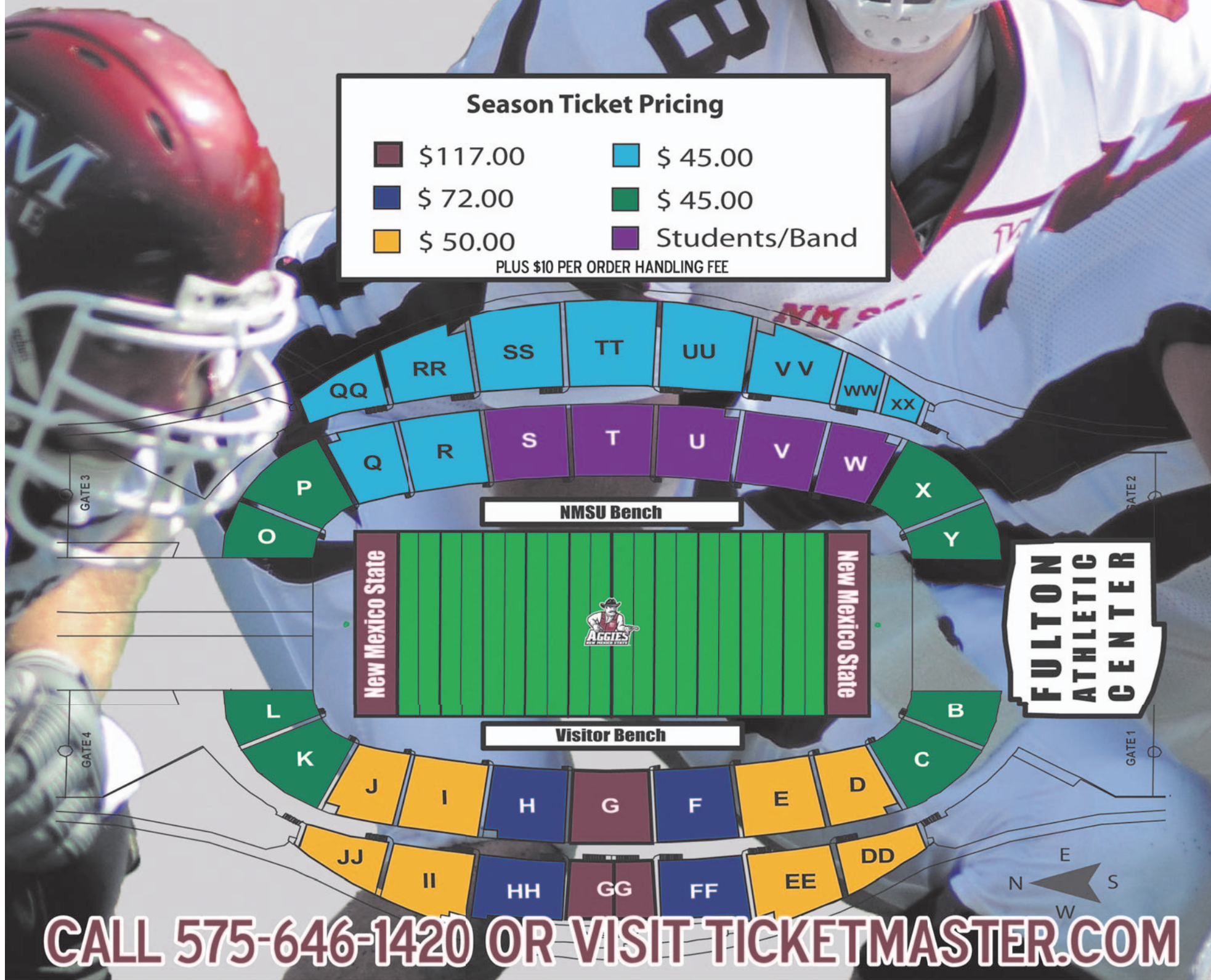
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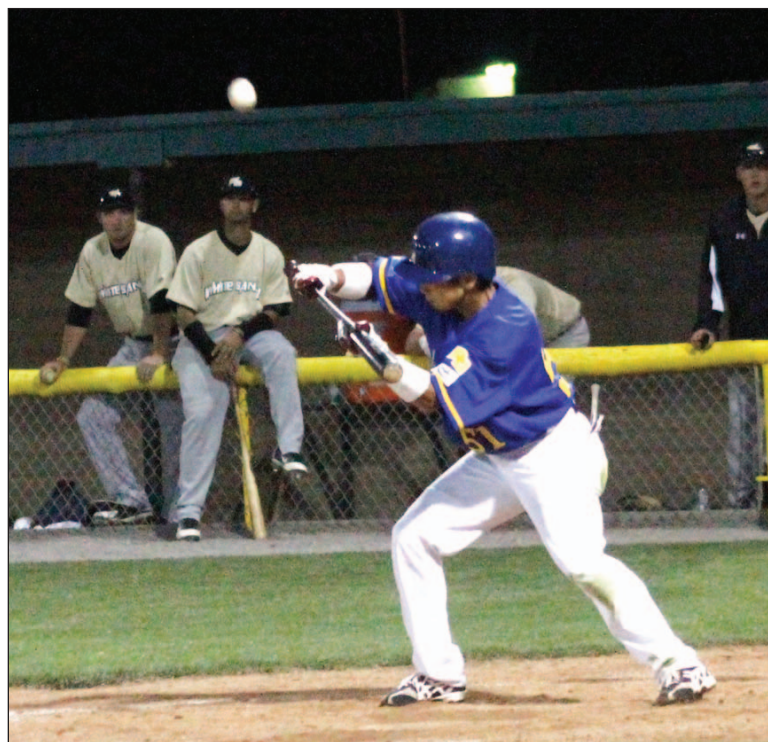
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Las Cruces Vaqueros' pitcher Mike Jackson earned the win in the Vaqueros' 26-13 win over the White Sands Pupfish Sunday, May 13, at Apodaca Park. The Vaqueros swept the series against the Pupfish and were 4-0 in Pecos League Play as of May 16.



Logan Lotti slides to home plate.



Shingo Ono bunts the ball in the fourth inning.

Randy Wells catches a fly ball during the first inning.

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400-yard freestyle relay team won the state championship. The team was made up of Moranda Madero, Lauren Salas, Josi Gabaldon and Samantha Harding.

Harding, a senior, also won the 500-yard freestyle for the fourth straight year. She was named All-American and has signed to swim at the University of Minnesota next year.

In March, Las Cruces High won another state title – this one in cheerleading. In the second year as an official sport under the New Mexico Activities Association, LCHS won the State Spirit Competition, Co-ed Division. The team finished

second last year.

Earlier this month, Mayfield's girls tennis team won the state championship, and the doubles team of Brooke Coffeen and Lindsay Harlas also captured the state title. The rest of the girls team includes Kelli Duran, Laura Carbajal, Molly Olson, Ellie Williamson, Victoria Smith, Rebeca Boyd and Jordan Gass.

The city had one state champion in track and field when Oñate High School's Andrew Keppler cleared 14 feet to win state in the pole vault.

"We have about 1,900 student athletes and they do a great job of maintaining a tough schedule with academics and whatever athletics they're involved in," Viramontes said. "It's a tribute to the kids."

Aggies

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second in the league, if we sweep San Jose we will finish first or second and that's the first hurdle."

"We are still in a position where we can win the league," Ward said. "We have lost control of our own destiny. We have to beat San Jose (21-25, 5-10 WAC) three times at San Jose, and Hawai'i (28-22, 8-7 WAC) would have to beat Nevada (30-21, 10-5 WAC) two out of three."

The Aggies' coach said strange endings are normal in the WAC.

"It seems like every year in this league these crazy scenarios happen," he said. "What you think midway through the season is going to happen gets thrown up in the air."

"Five of the seven teams have led the league at one point in time."

Ward said not to count out his baseball team. "We are not playing terrible baseball," he said. "We have kind of run in to circumstances and the key will be what we do when we go on the road this weekend and see if we can get going."

Ward said the Aggies lost starting shortstop Zach Voight celebrating the walk off home against Fresno State.

"We didn't have him available the next day," Ward said. "We packed it up some and will be without him for another week to 10 days. Hopefully, we will have him back in time for the conference tournament."

The Aggies have done some soul-searching in the last few days, Ward said.

"We've kind of adjusted our attitudes, talked about the 14-game winning streak, about the wins on the road at Arizona and Texas Tech and New Mexico, about the things this club has proven that they can do," he said.

"We're kind of re-motivating ourselves a little bit to get back on track. We're challenging each individual player to step it up a little bit."

Ward said the team remains "cautiously optimistic."

The Aggies lost in extra innings at the University of New Mexico on Tuesday, May 15, 12-10, and defeating Cal-State Bakersfield Wednesday, May 16, 5-3.

NMSU finishes the regular season at San Jose State University at 7 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 19, and 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 20. The series is scheduled to be broadcast in Las Cruces on KSNM-AM 570 with Jeff Matthews giving the play-by-play action.



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Onthegreen

Making too many annoying waggles?

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Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

Question. I was watching the Players Championship as they were showing the leader, Kevin Na, on the tee, not once or twice, but several times, going through a pre-shot routine that was truly annoying to watch.

He would take the club back part way, re-set, and do it again a few more times. Then he would get set like he planned to hit the ball, and then he would wave the club sideways, like a baseball pre-swing, and then start over again. When he hit the shot it was almost always striped down the middle.

I noticed the golf media has made an issue of this, and I was wondering what you thought about this situation.

James B.
Old Mesilla

Dr. Golf: I too was taken aback by Kevin Na's double-clutching on the tee.

I hadn't seen that since Sergio Garcia did his 30 to 40 re-grips with his irons a few years ago. Sergio stood over the ball milking his grips like he was in a barn with a cow. But he overcame that problem and now has a relatively normal routine.

Na isn't a Charles Barkley, who takes ridiculous in golf to a new level; but for a tour pro to have that much trouble getting set it was tough to watch. In the case of Na, I don't know. Na came on the tour when he was 17 – a virtual child golf prodigy. He's a really good player, and has won once on tour, last year in La Vegas, Nev.

We probably would never hear about this if it weren't for Na's stellar play for 54 holes of the Players Championship. He has been doing some version of double-clutching for a while.

He's the same fellow who hit four balls

out of bounds at the 2011 Valero Texas Open and took a 16 on one hole. Fortunately, he is the type of person who puts things in some perspective, and was able to make that performance into a matter of humor. He's not like John Daly, who does that crazy stuff as a matter or routine.

Now Na is sort of under the microscope because millions of viewers saw his behavior and now he is the butt of a lot of jokes.

Na, who was the 54-hole leader, closed in the final round of the Players with a 76, putting him in a tie for 7th. I think he became overly self-conscious, and was not focusing on what he needed to do on the golf course. Plus there were hecklers abounding in the gallery that upset him. One guy bellowed out that he had \$2,000 riding on Na and "you better not start choking." Another fool outside the ropes shouted "pull the trigger," as Na went through his machinations.

That's not the kind of thing that we like to see in the world of golf, but it's getting worse. The Masters seems to be the only venue that won't tolerate that kind of unsportsmanlike behavior in the gallery. At Augusta they would have ushered that rude patron to the gates and probably roughed him up in the process.

I'm not sure where spectator golf is headed but I feel confident in one thing: gone are the days where you could hear a pin drop as a tour player was about to hit his shot. Many fans come to watch golf, have a good time and are overserved in the process. The golfers are going to be forced to speed up their reactions so that they don't provide an opportunity for the patrons to call out unnerving chatter. As for Kevin Na and his mental problems, he was forthcoming to the press corps after Saturday's round, saying that he just couldn't "pull the trigger" with everything that was riding on every shot.

PGA Tour golfers regard the Players

Championship as their "fifth major;" and maybe it will turn into that in a few years, which would foul up historical statistics. Na said he was on the clock for his slow play and apologized for his countless waggles.

Still, he was the third round leader by one shot. But he folded on Sunday, finishing 5 strokes behind winner Matt Kuchar.

"I deserve it," said Na in the press room after the day was done.

"I do need to work on my pre-shot routine. I do need to play faster. But the average golfer has no clue how much pressure we're playing under and how tough it is and how much of a fight it is mentally.

"I honestly think with all that going on, I did pretty well fighting. I had a good fight. I hung in there, so you know what, I just take the positive from it."

Na is a fine player and good for the tour. If I were his teacher I would get him to the range and bring a stopwatch. I would tell him that it doesn't matter what pre-shot rehearsal he makes as long it is not more than 10 seconds before he makes his actual swing. Ten seconds; that's all.

What about you and I? Let's you and I build a routine that takes only 10 seconds, from the time we address the ball. If we have an impossible time making that a habit then it's time to get help.

When asked what the solution to Na's problems is, one sports shrink at the Players Championship remarked, "He needs an intervention."

Question. My son is a decent golfer and I hope he gets better.

He just turned 15 and hits the ball farther than any other kid I've seen in town. He hasn't had much in the way of golf instruction or coaching but he has great potential. Yet, one thing bothers me. He has an awful temper and complains on every shot – even good shots. He sometimes throws clubs, and he has broken a couple during tournaments. Any suggestions?

Ted G.
Las Cruces

Dr. Golf. Temper tantrums are a common problem for young players.

I think kids today are coddled far too much and not disciplined properly in general, but that's my bias as a member of an older generation.

Unfortunately, most adults are reluctant to address bad behavior straight on and provide punishment. When your son breaks his golf clubs who pays for the repair or replacement? If you do you're making a mistake. That simply reinforces bad behavior.

A sports counselor or coach should sit down with the boy and provide some detailed

lessons on exactly what negative behavior will not be tolerated on the golf course. These days, officials at junior tournaments are empowered to issue penalties for unsportsmanlike behavior.

And another thing – many young golfers, especially boys, have an unrealistic expectation about how they should be playing and about their performance from shot to shot. I believe the root problem is deep insecurity.

Golf teacher Butch Harmon (Tiger's old swing coach) tells the

story about Butch breaking his driver as a teenager in a competition. He came home and told his father, Claude Harmon (1948 Masters Champion) about what he had done and his score of 78.

Claude then said to him, "I can understand it if you were any good; you're not any good. Arnold Palmer is good; you're not any good."

It was tough love, but Butch never forgot the lesson. High school and college golfers are not good enough to get so mad that they have tantrums and throw clubs.

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Just a reminder about Performance Golf School coming up Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course. There is space available and it's really affordable. Call 521-1725 for info.

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

“... gone are the days when you could hear a pin drop as a tour player was about to hit his shot.”

ATHLETE of the WEEK

Shaleese Javillo
Senior, Softball

Senior outfielder Shaleese Javillo earned her first All-WAC honor as a member of the second team. The Kohala, Hawai'i, native's game blossomed this season as she started 19 games and led the Aggies with a .343 batting average in WAC play. She finished the year as the active stolen base leader in the WAC, with 35 career stolen bases.

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Trio earns WAC track titles

Aldredge, Brennan and Meade score victories

The New Mexico State University track and field team concluded the Western Athletic Conference Outdoor Championships with a sixth place finish and three individual titles.

"We had some people step up a little bit, had some break downs, but that's a part of competition," track and field coach Orin Richburg said.

NMSU claimed first overall in the 400-meter, the javelin throw and the heptathlon.

Junior LaSasha Aldredge placed first overall in the 400 with a time of 53.41, almost a full second ahead of the second-place finish. Aldredge's time in the event shattered the previous all-time school record, which she set earlier in the season.

Senior Kelsey Brennan placed first overall in the javelin throw with a mark of 45.76 meters. This was the second consecutive year Brennan won the javelin title.

Sophomore Zoe Meade won the heptathlon on the last event, finishing with a total score of 5,109 points. Meade's finish in the event is a new school record. Meade also competed in the long jump, finishing fifth overall and notching a mark of 5.75 meters, which gives her second team all-conference honors for the event.

Aldredge, Brennan and Meade each earned first team all-conference honors for their first-place finishes in their respective events.

Sophomore Alishia Perkins placed third overall in the 200 with a time of 24.07, earning first team all-conference honors. Perkins' finish in the event improved upon her career record, which stands at third all-time for NMSU.

Senior Melanie Clay finished third overall in the 800 with a time of 2:12.46, earning first team all-conference honors. Clay improved upon her career record and her school record,

which still stands at fourth all-time in the NMSU record books.

Freshman Diana Hawk placed fifth overall in the 1,500 with a time of 4:44.60. Her finish earned her second team all-conference honors in the event.

Senior Madelyn Stoltze finished second overall in the 10,000 with a time of 36:31.23, earning first team all-conference honors. Stoltze's time in the event is both a career-best and improves upon her school record that sits at fifth all-time for NMSU.

Senior India Cleveland placed second overall in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:01.02, earning first team all-conference honors.

Freshman Caroline Lewiecki finished sixth overall in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 11:19.67, which earned her second team all-conference honors. Her finish in the event moved her up to fourth all-time in the NMSU record books.

Freshman Mareka Clark finished sixth overall in the triple jump with a mark of 11.89 meters, giving her second team all-conference honors.

NMSU finished third overall in the 4-by-100 relay with a time of 46.35. Perkins, Aldredge and freshmen Jenna Banegas and Kendra Walker participated in the event for NMSU. NMSU finished second overall in the 4-by-400 relay with a time of 3:42.29, which is now a new all-time school record for the Aggies. Meade, Cleveland, Clay and Aldredge competed in the event for the Aggies. All Aggies who participated in the two relay events received first team all-conference honors.

If any Aggies are selected to compete in the NCAA Outdoor Championships-First Round, competition will be held Wednesday, May 23, in Austin, Texas.

Mak grabs 61st at regional

Aggie sophomore posts 1-over-par 73

Sophomore Demi Mak wrapped up the 2011-12 season shooting a 1-over-par 73 in the final day of the NCAA Division I Women's Golf West Regional at the 6,575-yard, par-72 Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo., May 12.

The native of Hong Kong tied for 61 with a three-round total of 228 (79-76-73). Mak carded three birdies, four bogeys and 11 pars in the final round to end the season for NMSU.

UCLA and LSU tied for first in the tournament and will move on to the NCAA Championships along with Pepperdine, Colorado, Baylor, Stanford, North Carolina and Oklahoma, which finished third through eighth

respectively. Individuals advancing from the regional are Texas Tech's Kimberly Kaufman and Gabriella Dominguez. Dominguez won a one-hole playoff with UC Davis' Amy Simaton.

Three regional tournaments were conducted May 10-12 to determine the championships field. Regional tournaments are considered preliminary rounds of NCAA championships competition, and all national championships policies apply. A total of 378 participants were selected for regional competition. Of these players, 126 advance to the championships finals. Eight teams and two individuals advance from each regional.

The championships finals will be held May 22-25 at the Vanderbilt Legends Club in Franklin, Tenn., and will be hosted by Vanderbilt.

A Brave finish



The Las Cruces Braves, a 10-and-under baseball team, took second place in the City of Las Cruces Cinco de Mayo Tournament May 5-6 at the Meerschiedt Sports Complex. The Braves are: back row: Steve Montoya, Lawrence Fierro, Tom Rubadeau and Jess Lilley; middle row: Trevor Suggs, Santino Arvizu, Josh Montoya, Andruw Fierro, Patrick Sanchez, Zach Lilley and Paul Leavy; front row: Aaron Hyman, Gabriel Nino, Cameron Conaway, Andrew Garcia and Thomas Rubadeau.

Sports Briefs

Amigos de Dressage event at Sunland Park

The Paso del Norte Dressage Society is presenting the 18th annual Amigos de Dressage at 8 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 19-20 at Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino, 1200 Futurity Drive, in Sunland Park.

The competition is an opportunity for regional riders to show off their expertise and compete with their highly trained horse.

"Dressage" is a French term, commonly translated to mean "training." Riders spend years preparing and competing in this equine sport, considered to be the highest expression of horse training.

The goal of this event is to see who has advanced the most in this exercise that is sometimes referred to as "horse ballet." The riders appear relaxed and effortless, as they guide their horses through numerous difficult and carefully controlled movements.

Admission is free.

Centennial meeting set

The Centennial High School football pre-summer parent/player meeting will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, at Camino Real Middle School, 2961 Roadrunner Parkway, in the cafeteria.

For more information, call coach Aaron Ocampo at 505-402-0480.

Oñate High School

High School Athlete of the Week



Nicole Tejida

Nicole Tejida is a 17-year-old junior at Oñate High School. In addition to playing on the Lady Knight's basketball and soccer teams, she throws the javelin, shot put and runs hurdles in track and field. Tejida is district champion in javelin and ranked third in the state. She was district runner-up in the 100m hurdles and won bronze medals in shot put and the 300m hurdles at the district meet. Tejida is a very driven and hard working student athlete, with a 3.25 GPA. She thanks all her coaches and teammates for helping her reach her goals. Although she plays sports year round, Tejida enjoys hanging out with her friends.

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Wrapping it up

This and that at end of the sports season



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

With the conclusion of the home athletic events, I'd like to wrap up some odds and ends that were a part of the 2011-12 competitive year.

There is a New Mexico State team that still has seasonal play left. Aggie baseball is going strong. The team has a weekend series at San Jose State and then enters the WAC Baseball Tournament next week in Mesa, Ariz.

Hail and farewell to coaching for Paul Brilliant. This is the second time that Brilliant has retired, and this time I think it will stick. Brilliant and Lou Henson share the distinction of having two coaching runs at NM State. Both were pioneers in their respective sports in the Mesilla Valley. Brilliant began the women's golf program. They were in the NCAA finals in the late 1980s when NM State hosted the championship event and were regulars as champions in the Big West.

As before, he leaves the program in the very capable hands of Jackie Booth. Booth has shown off her head coaching abilities at both NM State and New Mexico and will continue the team's championship caliber play down the road.

Ciao, Michealangelo, Jordan. The Aggie volleyball

team has been raising money to travel overseas this summer.

The Jordanaires are playing matches in Italy to gain some competitive seasoning and to soak up some continental culture. Jordan and former player Jackie Godber went to Italia for a clinic few years back, and Jordan has been longing to return ever since.

Summer means camping: Basketball camping in this case.

The NM State women's program has campus camps coming up next month. The coaches will be giving instruction to all young athletes who want to make those hoop dreams come true.

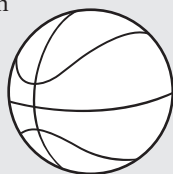
Contact the women's basketball office for details and dates of the camps.

A pitch of our own: The seating for the Aggies' soccer stadium will be installed over the summer.

Blair Quinn's crew has been itching to play on the field for a year. The home field has the true dimensions of a soccer pitch, which is good according to the second year head coach.

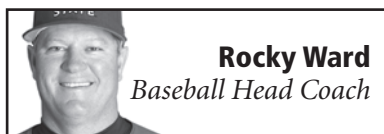
Quinn will be able to better tailor the style of play with the new stadium. A lot of soccer is tied to getting everyone in the position of the field you want.

Having a narrower field will allow Quinn to do more defensively, plus having fans closer to the action should make for a true home field advantage.



Seeding possibilities

Aggies guaranteed spot in WAC tournament



Rocky Ward
Baseball Head Coach

Most people who know me pretty well, know that I am a numbers guy.

It will be all about numbers this upcoming weekend for New Mexico State baseball. Here are all of the scenarios for the WAC Tournament seeding, based on the results of the last regular season games to be played this weekend. Keep in mind that the seeding is just a reflection of each team's regular season finish and that the automatic bid for the NCAA Tournament is awarded to the WAC Tournament Champion.

The matchups this weekend feature New Mexico State (8-7) at San Jose State (5-10), Nevada (10-5) at Hawai'i (8-7) and Louisiana Tech (6-9) at Fresno State (6-9). Sacramento State (11-7) has its bye this weekend so its conference schedule is complete.

If the Aggies go 3-0 at San Jose State:

- 1-seed if Hawai'i wins two against Nevada (Aggies own best record between three teams tied for first at 4-2, Sacramento 3-3, Nevada 2-4)
- 2-seed if Nevada wins two against Hawai'i (Aggies own head-to-head with Sacramento State)
- 2-seed if Nevada sweeps Hawai'i (Aggies own head-to-head with Sacramento State)
- 3-seed if Hawai'i sweeps Nevada (Sacramento 4-2 record among tied teams, UH 3-3, NM State 2-4)

If the Aggies go 2-1 at San Jose State:

- 3-seed if either Nevada or Hawai'i sweeps the series (Aggies own head-to-head with Nevada)
- 4-seed if Hawai'i wins two against Nevada (Hawai'i owns head-to-head with Aggies)

If the Aggies go 1-2 at San Jose State:

- 3-seed if Nevada sweeps Hawai'i and Louisiana Tech wins series at Fresno State or Fresno State wins series but does not sweep.
- 4-seed if Nevada sweeps Hawai'i and Fresno State sweeps Louisiana Tech (Fresno State owns head-to-head with Aggies)
- 4-seed if Nevada wins two against Hawai'i and Louisiana Tech wins series or Fresno State wins series but does not sweep. (Hawai'i owns head-to-head with Aggies)
- 5-seed if Nevada wins two against Hawai'i and Fresno State sweeps Louisiana Tech. (UH, Fresno State, NM State all finish 9-9, Aggies 1-5 against teams tied, UH 5-1: 3-seed, FS 4-2: 4-seed)

If the Aggies go 0-3 at San Jose State:

- 5-seed if Nevada sweeps Hawai'i and Louisiana Tech wins its series but does not sweep (Fresno State is out).
 - 6-seed if Nevada sweeps Hawai'i and Louisiana Tech or Fresno State sweeps its series (loser of Fresno State/LA Tech series is out)
 - 6-seed if Nevada sweeps Hawai'i and Fresno State wins series versus Louisiana Tech (LA Tech is out)
- Fresno State, Louisiana Tech and San Jose State are the only teams who could finish seventh and not qualify for the tournament.

It has been another very competitive year in WAC baseball. Every team, except for Fresno State and Louisiana Tech has held the conference lead at some point in the season. I know it is a lot of numbers to digest, but like I said, I like numbers.

A special thanks to Sam Wasson from www.bleedcrimson.net who provided the research for most of this information.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, May 18

Baseball
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
7 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

Baseball
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
2 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

Baseball
San Jose State
San Jose, Calif.
12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23

Baseball
WAC Tournament
Mesa, Ariz.
TBA

Track and Field
NCAA Outdoor Championships
Austin, Texas
All day

Thursday, May 24

Baseball
WAC Tournament
Mesa, Ariz.
TBA

Aggie student-athlete spotlight



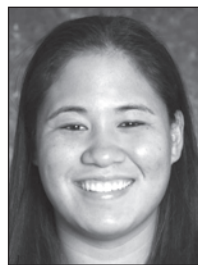
Zachery Fullerton
Senior
Men's Golf
Senior Zachery Fullerton was selected to compete in the 2012 NCAA Regional Tournament at the Stanford Golf Course. He was also named a second team All-WAC pick this season. Fullerton competed

in 10 tournaments and averaged 73.3 strokes per round.



Demi Mak
Sophomore
Women's Golf
Sophomore Demi Mak wrapped up the season shooting a 1-over-par 73 in the final day of the NCAA West Regional at the Colorado National Golf Club in Erie, Colo. The Hong Kong native tied for

61st with a three round total of 228 (79-76-73). Mak carded three birdies in the final round.



Briana Tovio-Asato
Freshman
Softball
Freshman infielder Briana Tovio-Asato earned second team All-WAC honors. She led the Aggies in several offensive categories in conference play including doubles (5), total bases

(26), walks (11) as well as slugging percentage (.481) and on-base percentage (.455).



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NMSU makes future plans

Library, athletic upgrades requested

New Mexico State University regents approved its Capital Outlay Plan for 2013-14 at its meeting Friday, May 11.

The request authorizes approximately \$23.046 million in requested planning, renovation and construction projects.

If approved through the Higher Education Department, the request will be presented to the next Legislature.

NMSU is using a new capital outlay process, which was developed to make the process more transparent.

Each NMSU campus has projects listed for the 2013-14 Capital Outlay Request.

The NMSU Alamogordo request includes \$200,000 for Planning for Phase 2 of the Southern New Mexico Advanced Technology Education Center and \$3.1 million for infrastructure upgrades and replacements.

The NMSU Carlsbad request contains \$200,000 for planning for a Child Development Education Center and \$2.48 million for infrastructure upgrades and replacement.

Doña Ana Community College's request is for \$2.25 million for upgrades and replacements including security and lock upgrades,

finish upgrades, carpet replacement, site utilities, roads and parking lots.

The NMSU Grants campus request is for \$1.98 million for infrastructure upgrades and replacements, along with \$50,000 for programming and planning for a Child Development Education Center replacement.

The capital outlay request for the Las Cruces campus includes \$500,000 for planning for the Arts Complex Phase 2, \$100,000 for Library Complex (Branson/Zuhl) space analysis and \$12.1 million for infrastructure upgrades and replacements.

An additional request of \$6 million was made for Aggie Memorial Stadium improvements, including \$2.5 million for a stadium press box upgrade and \$3.5 million for concession and bathroom renovations.

Other requests for athletics facilities are included in a prioritized list of projects needed to improve gender equity, facility life and other improvements totaling \$1.6 million. These include improvements for the women's swim team, soccer stadium, field house, Coca-Cola Weight Training Facility, baseball and softball fields, stadium and Pan American Center.

Regents accept budget

New fractional grading method OK'd

At a regular meeting Friday, May 11, the New Mexico State University regents approved an operating budget for fiscal year 2012-13.

The approved budget for all campuses is about \$677 million, with operating funds of \$605 million and capital outlay (plant funds) of about \$72 million.

"This truly demonstrates a very high level of the institutional commitment to instruction and academic support," said Regent Javier Gonzalez. "When you look at those budget numbers year after year and the fact of all the challenges we've had over the last three years or longer, that the president has continued to focus budget priorities in these areas. I think it should be a strong message to the university community that Dr. (Barbara) Couture and her executive management team are really prioritizing limited dollars in that area."

The regents also approved a grading policy to allow NMSU faculty the option of using a fractional grading scale, which provides for plus and minus grades between C-plus and A-minus. The new grading scale for both undergraduate and graduate students would be implemented starting with summer 2013 catalogs and will affect only GPA calculation for grades assigned after its implementation date; courses taken before its implementation would remain unaffected.

"The new grading scale does not take effect overnight," said executive vice president and provost Wendy Wilkins. "It will be implemented in the summer of 2013. I want to reassure that all faculty members are not required to use plus and minus grades. Faculty members decide on their own what scale they choose to use. This simply gives faculty members the option."

In other business, the regents approved the university's Building the Vision academic strategic plan.

Regent Laura Conniff was honored as part of her last meeting serving on NMSU's Board of Regents. Conniff departed from the board effective Tuesday, May 15. Conniff served more than 10 years on the board, three terms as the chair, two terms as

vice president and three terms as secretary and treasurer.

"It's been great to have the opportunity to work with all of you across this institution and outside this institution," Conniff said. "Thank you all for your commitment to New Mexico State University and its students."

After the meeting, Conniff, a Realtor who graduated with honors from NMSU with a degree in business administration, was honored as she planted a tree in the Regents Grove at NMSU.

The regents awarded a Regents Medal to Charley Johnson, a recently retired engineering professor and former NFL quarterback. Since its inception 40 years ago, there have been only seven individuals bestowed with this honor by the NMSU regents. Johnson graduated from NMSU in 1961, earning his masters and Ph.D. in chemical engineering while playing professional football as a starting quarterback for the St. Louis Cardinals.

After a professional football career spanning 15 years and starting his own business, Johnson's love for NMSU brought him back to the university as a professor of chemical engineering in 2000.

The regents recognized outgoing Associated Students of NMSU President Austin Graham and outgoing Faculty Senate Chair Stuart Munson-McGee.

The regents also presented the Above & Beyond Award to Robert Peterson, director of planned giving in the NMSU Foundation.

The Above & Beyond Award recognizes full-time employees who go the extra distance in service to any and all aspects of the NMSU system. Individuals are recognized for performance that goes "above and beyond" their regular responsibilities and for demonstrating a positive attitude that inspires others.

Peterson was honored for his efforts in managing the estate of the late Norma Jean Fisher, who named the NMSU Foundation as the executor for her estate.

The regents also honored Calvin Bailey, retired ranch foreman of the Chihuahuan Desert Rangeland Research Center, for his four decades of service.

Veterans get fee break

Parks offer holiday break for service

For Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 19, the National Park Service will begin issuing an annual pass offering free entrance to all 397 national parks for active duty military members and their dependents.

"We are proud to recognize these brave men and women and hope that a visit to this or any national park will offer an opportunity to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and just have fun with their families," White Sands National Monument acting Superintendent Kim Slininger said.

Active-duty members of the military and

their dependents can pick up their pass at the entrance kiosk at White Sands National Monument starting at 7 a.m. Saturday.

The military pass will be available every day thereafter during operational hours. The passes are only available at the entrance kiosk and not at the White Sands visitor center or administration building.

Active duty members and dependents must show a current, valid military identification card to obtain their pass. More information is available at www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm.



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Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• The Sam Bean Building, opposite the First National Bank, occupied by a pool hall and saloon, was destroyed by an explosion and fire. One of the owners of the pool hall was under arrest pending an investigation. The explosion was of such force it blew the south side and rear walls down. A sheet of flame shot up several hundred feet and debris was thrown in all directions.

• Mrs. Ed Roberts had an accident in her new Ford automobile, running it into a fireplug. The car was badly broken, but the passengers were not hurt. Repairs were ordered and the car expected to be back on the road soon.

75 years ago

1937

• Local pecan growers organized the Elephant Butte Pecan Growers Association with Dean Stahmann of San Miguel as president, T.D. Porcher of El Paso as first vice president and C.P. Wilson of State College as second vice president. Other board members were J.W. Newberry of Picacho and J.W. Davis of El Paso.

• Officials were warning of flood conditions north of Elephant Butte Dam as warm weather was causing an increase in snow melt in the Rio Grande Basin. Workmen in

Albuquerque shored up levees as the river reached its seasonal high. Flood warnings were issued for San Antonio, N.M., south of Socorro.

50 years ago

1962

• Rev. Daniel B. Corrigan, director of the Home Department of the National Council of Episcopal Churches, spoke at the Episcopal Diocesan Convention at the Milton Student Center at New Mexico State University.

• Postal officials were putting into operation a plan to speed up mail delivery in New Mexico, providing next-day delivery between all New Mexico communities.

• Seven professional football players were set to play in the "Dream Game," against the NMSU varsity football team. In the backfield for the alums would be Purvis Atkins, Joe Kelly, Bob Jackson, Louis Kelly, Sal Gonzales, Ron Logback, Doug Veazy, Chris Cadenhead and Bob Gaitors.

25 years ago

1987

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SpaceX rocket poised for first trip to space station

Falcon to lift off Saturday

The private spaceflight company SpaceX is preparing to launch a robotic capsule to the International Space Station Saturday, May 19.

SpaceX is slated to launch its Dragon capsule to the space station atop the company's own Falcon 9 rocket from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

The test flight was originally scheduled to occur on April 30, but has been delayed several times to complete final checks of the spacecraft's flight software.

The Dragon launch will now occur shortly after three new crew members arrive at the orbiting complex.

The test flight of the unmanned Dragon capsule is designed to assess the spacecraft's ability to carry cargo to the orbiting outpost.

If successful, it will mark the first time a privately built spaceship has docked with the \$100 billion space station.

The upcoming Dragon flight is designed to test the spacecraft's ability to ferry supplies to and from the station.

Eventually, the company intends to use a version of Dragon to carry up to seven passengers to low-Earth orbit.



SpaceX photo

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket stands at the company's Cape Canaveral launch pad. It is scheduled for launch Saturday, May 19, for its first attempt at reaching the International Space Station.

Occupy set for Young Park

Movement opts to move demonstrations

Occupy Las Cruces will be at Young Park on South Walnut Street this weekend.

"Camping" will begin on the evening of Friday, May 18, and will last until the morning of Sunday, May 20.

Last weekend, Occupy Las Cruces "re-occupied" Albert Johnson Park.

Occupy Las Cruces had been holding demonstrations around the city, but the group's organizers said in announcement that they will

now focus on reaching out to the community through roving weekend occupations of various parks and through canvassing.

Occupy Las Cruces will be showing the film "The Economics of Happiness" at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the park. The film describes government and big business promoting globalization and consolidating corporate power. The film contrasts the corporate world with people resisting the policies.

Martin desired to fill CSU chancellor post

Decision pending waiting period

Bulletin Staff Report

Former New Mexico State University President and Louisiana State University Chancellor Michael Martin was named the lone finalist to become chief executive of the Colorado State University system.

CSU's governing board is expected to offer Martin the job Thursday, May 24, after a two-week waiting period required under Colorado law.

Martin came to LSU in 2008 from NMSU. He praised LSU as "a great place to work" and said he will not make a final decision about CSU without a firm job offer.

As the only finalist for the CSU position, Martin is expected to fill the position, leaving Interim LSU System President William Jenkins, who has been on the job for two weeks after the ouster of John Lombardi, either to name an interim chancellor or perhaps take on both jobs, something he has done earlier in his long association with LSU.

"I'm getting toward the end of my career, so maybe one more adventure is good," Martin, 65, is quoted as saying by www.nola.com. "The ball is in someone else's court, and when it's in my court I'll decide how to play it."

When asked about a possible start date in Colorado, Martin said, "maybe the fall."

Martin's association with Lombardi was one of the reasons Martin said he left NMSU for the No. 2 position at LSU. Martin had worked previously under him when Lombardi was president of the University of Florida.

Martin was a finalist for the CSU job in 2003 but was not selected. This time, the system's Board of Governors tapped a former board member and LSU graduate, Pat McConathy, to run the search.

The governing board's chairman said in a written statement: "In Dr. Martin the board has identified a visionary and proven leader," www.nola.com reported. He added that "the CSU System and broader state of Colorado will greatly benefit from Dr. Martin's strong track record."

The LSU System Board of Supervisors called Jenkins, a former main campus chancellor and system president, out of retirement in late April after firing Lombardi, who had held the post since 2007.

Lombardi had fired then-Chancellor Sean O'Keefe shortly after his arrival and recommended Martin as his replacement.

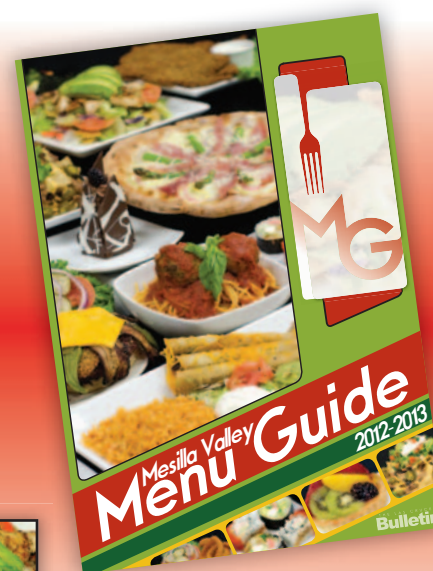
There has been considerable turnover of the LSU System board since both Lombardi's and Martin's hires, with Gov. Bobby Jindal's appointees now effectively controlling the board, www.nola.com reports.



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Taking the walk at the DACC graduation

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Larry Allen, owner of Allen Theatres, shows the audience how Boy Scouts would wave to each other during his address to the graduates of Doña Ana Community College Thursday, May 10, at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University main campus.



DACC President Margie Huerta addresses the 2012 graduates.



Tanya Sanchez earned her second degree in diagnostic medical sonography and is more than ready to begin working.



Michael Sanchez earns a degree in electronics technology.

Degrees awarded at the NMSU commencement

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Honorary degree recipient Judy Johnson, right, was recognized for contributions to New Mexico State University in accounting and management at the spring commencement Saturday, May 12, at the Pan American Center. About 1,500 graduates attended the ceremony to receive degrees. Below, confetti greets the graduates.



Regent Javier Gonzales hands out diplomas.



Wendell McKines shows off some moves after receiving his bachelor's degree in individualized studies.



Joshua Soto, left, listens to NMSU President Barbara Couture address the graduates, who lined up in the floor entrance "canyon" of the Pan Am Center.

Senior Activities



Programs at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St., are for those age 50 and over. 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 glass, 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. Papen Community Center, 304 W. Bell Ave.

HATHA YOGA

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 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.

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:

- Ruidoso, Lincoln, Billy the Kid:** Wednesday through Friday, May 30-June 1. Cost: \$240 single, \$274 double
- 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 intermediate line dance classes are held from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. each Friday at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Donations are accepted. For more information, call 528-3000.

T'AI CHI CLASSES AT MUNSON CENTER

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

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

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

The next available class is from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

For more information, visit www.aarp.org or call 505-830-3096.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

The following classes are held at Meerschiedt 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.

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome.

Entertainment will be provided

by Mark Coker.

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

For more information, call 528-3000.

50+ WALKING GROUP

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

- Tuesday, May 22: The Bean Café, 2011 Avenida De Mesilla
- Thursday, May 24: Tony Gomez Park, 2010 S. Espina St.
- Tuesday, May 29: Las Cruces Dam, behind Albertsons and Office Max off Lohman Avenue
- Thursday, May 31: Apodaca Park, 801 E. Madrid Ave., at the old swimming pool

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

For more information, call Meerschiedt Recreation Center at 541-2563 or the Parks and

Recreation Administrative Office at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2772.

AARP MEETS

AARP meetings are held at 2 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August, at the Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Meetings offer people over 50 interesting guest speakers, light refreshments and a chance to socialize.

For more information, contact Sue Lungren at 382-0733 or 3lundgrens@earthlink.net.

MEN'S 8-BALL TOURNAMENT

An 8-ball tournament for men ages 50 and older is held the last Wednesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Sign up is from 8 to 9 a.m. and play begins at 9:15 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call 541-2550.

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 begins from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Cost is \$3 per person. Gift cards are awarded to first- and second-place winners. For more information, call 541-2550.



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Memorial fund created for Washington family

Entrepreneur's death leaves many shaken

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The city of Las Cruces has found itself without the bright smile always offered by local businessman La Var Washington.

Washington, who celebrated his 32nd birthday Sunday, May 13, died Monday, May 14, after a weekend of friends, family and a haunting note posted on Facebook.

"Sometimes things become too much and others never understand the reasonings behind the choices we make," Washington wrote. "All I have ever wanted in life was to be the perfect dad and walk a life my family would be proud of ... (my children) are my world and don't ever let anyone tell you different. Daddy loves you."

Washington, a native Las Crucean, attended Oñate High School and was known for his kindness, respect and grin.

An outpouring of support has echoed heavily on Washington's Facebook page, which includes posts of memories and condolences from his more than 1,300 friends.

Washington was the owner of Chicago Southwest, a gourmet hotdog and hamburger restaurant, which opened its third and largest location at 1300 University Ave., in April. He made plans to create a community lounge where students could gather together.

"We are fortunate to be getting such a large, wonderful space," Washington said shortly before the grand opening. "We're planning to create a student lounge, complete with Wi-Fi, flat screens and couches."

"I want people to know we're here to take care of them."

"La Var was the kind of guy who would walk you to your car," said friend and local DJ Tommy Black. "He treated everyone as though they were family."

Black, who first met Washington 15 years ago, said the duo quickly became friends.

Both from humble beginnings, they were

successful in their chosen fields.

"I remember sitting on the porch with La Var, right after we'd both been recognized by the people of the city as the 'Best of Las Cruces,'" Black said. "We looked at each other, and La Var said 'I'm proud of you brother, I love you.'"



WASHINGTON

"Our dreams were just starting to become a reality, and he was the kind of guy you were able to share those with."

Black last spoke with Washington after a night DJing at Hurricane Alley. He said he brought a few friends to Chicago Southwest for the food and Washington's company.

"We joked around, laughed and spoke about celebrating his birthday the next day," Black said. "I didn't know it would be the last time I would see him."

"When I got the call the next day, I couldn't believe it, wouldn't believe that my happy-go-lucky friend was gone."

During his final days, Washington revealed that he was bearing a tremendous burden.

"For a long time I have carried the weight of the world on my shoulders and held in so much pain and hurt," he wrote. "Today I let it all go and give it to God."

"Please know I have truly loved each of you in your own way (and) I need my kids and grandma to be taken care of no matter what."

Washington is survived by his wife, four young children and his grandmother.

A memorial fund to help the family with funeral arrangements has been opened at Wells Fargo Bank, under the name "La Var Terrell Washington Memorial Fund," account number 9817525968.

His family has asked that community members give only what they can, and every penny is greatly appreciated.

A car wash is being held at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 19, in the parking lot of 755 S. Telshor Blvd., in support of the family. All help is welcome.

If you, or someone you know, may be looking for help, please call the national suicide hotline at 800-784-2433.

"I couldn't believe ... my happy-go-lucky friend was gone."

TOMMY BLACK,
Friend of
La Var Washington

Neighbors We've Lost

OBITUARIES

ERIK LEROY NESS

Erik Leroy Ness, 57, a long time native New Mexico newsman, passed away on May 12, 2012.

He was born and raised in Alamogordo, New Mexico during the height of the Space Race. Both parents, Carl and Marie Ness were involved in that endeavor. He graduated from Alamogordo High School in 1972, learning from teachers who inspired him to be a writer. His memory of seeing the Wonderful World of Disney in color on television also sparked an acute interest in radio and television broadcasting. He attended the University of New Mexico until his brains grew in, and he was lured by the smell of alfalfa and a really good journalism department to New Mexico State University.

At NMSU he was part of their legendary film program under the direction of Dr. Orville Wanzer, and produced a long series of black and white and color films. While attending NMSU, he worked as operations manager for radio station KGRT and was one of the founders of campus radio station, KNMS, "Ozone Ranger Radio." He also served as a news stringer for Albuquerque news stations, KOB, KOAT, and KGGM and was a southern New Mexico correspondent for 50,000 watt KKOB radio. Outside of journalism Erik worked on over 100 political campaigns including the position of press secretary for attorney general of New Mexico.

After graduating from NMSU he worked as news director for KDQQ and KKOB radio as news reporter and anchorman. In 1981 he went to work for New Mexico Farm Bureau as their director of communications and media relations, where he was twice recognized as the nation's most effective agriculture public relations spokesman as well as the recipient of numerous national awards for broadcast commentary, broadcast features, and broadcast news productions. In addition, he received many awards for his print writing skills and unusual "wordsmithing". He also worked for the American



Farm Bureau Federation as a national broadcast commentator on the groundbreaking radio show "Insight!". Many of Erik's commentaries were used by Paul Harvey on his ABC broadcast. He served as president of New Mexico Press Club and the Advertising Federation of Southern New Mexico. He also served as a board member of Cowboys for Cancer Research. He retired from the New

Mexico Farm Bureau in 2010, but continued to write columns for the National Farm Bureau in addition to media consulting for the Elephant Butte Irrigation District.

Erik was an award winning song writer, music producer and recording artist. He worked with many of the nation's leading songwriters and bands in the Southwest and Nashville. He's the winner of the American Collegiate Talent Search (ACTS) which was judged by singer/songwriter Michael Martin Murphy. At that time he and Murphy became close friends, collaborators, conspirators, calculators in the world of cowboy and country music. He was able to travel with Murphy all over the country and experience all sides of music and show business world. Erik and Murphy just finished their latest song together, "Law and Order on the Border." Most of Erik's recording was done at the legendary studio, Goldust, in Las Cruces, New Mexico under the tutelage of recording engineer and producer, Emmett Brooks.

Erik was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Marie Ness of Alamogordo. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Sharon Sumner; sons, Erik and Garrett of the family home; daughter, Emily Gaffney, husband, Thomas and grandson, Conner of Albuquerque; sisters, Caryl Ann Gutheinz and husband, Lee of Albuquerque, Linda Gulley and husband, Jim of Alamogordo.

Friends are invited to a celebration of Erik's life to be held May 18 at 1:30 at the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum. Sign the guest book www.lapaz-grahams.com



LA VAR TERRELL WASHINGTON

May 13, 1980 - May 14, 2012

La Var Terrell Washington, 32, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died May 14, 2012. A visitation is scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2012 from 4 to 6 p.m., with a funeral service to follow at 6 p.m. at Getz Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to a memorial fund at Wells Fargo Bank in care of: La Var Terrell Washington Memorial Fund Account # 9817525968.

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Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

JASSO

Jaime Hernandez Jasso, 62, passed away on Saturday, May 5, 2012.

A private service was held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Arrangements by La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

SUSTAITA

Salvador Sustaita passed away Friday, May 11, 2012.

Services are pending with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

CASTILLO

The family of Jose Castillo (Pepe) would like to invite his friends and co-workers from Honeywell, Key Tronix, and FXI Foamex to join us in bidding him farewell.

Vigil services will be on Friday, May 18, 2012, from 6 p.m. followed with the Rosary at 7 p.m. at San Miguel Parish, funeral services will be held at San Miguel Parish at 11 a.m., Saturday with cremation to follow. Log on to www.lapaz-grahams.com

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ORTEGA

Antonio O. Ortega, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on May 7, 2012.

He was born on July 21, 1929 in Huanusco, Zacatecas Mexico. The Funeral mass was held at The San Albino Basilica, in Mesilla, New Mexico. Cremation followed the services. Memorial contributions can be made out in Antonio's name to The American Cancer Society.

To send condolences go to www.lapaz-grahams.com Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

COLE

Patricia A. Cole, was born July 13, 1940 in Omaha, Nebraska to Dewey and Gladys Schluter. Patricia passed away on May 12, 2012 at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Viewing for Patricia will be held on Friday, May 18, 2012 at La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home, 555 W. Amador Ave. from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 19 at the same location to begin at 2 p.m. with burial to follow at Masonic Cemetery, 760 S. Compress Rd. To send condolences go to www.lapaz-grahams.com

Arrangements by La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

CARRILLO

Daniel Esquivel Carrillo, 78, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home with a prayer vigil to follow at 6 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Getz Funeral Home with Fr. Don Adamski as celebrant. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Daniel's name to Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Arrangements by Getz Funeral Home. 575-526-2419

FLORES

Daniel F. Flores, 62, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on May 6, 2012.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lupe Dominquez Flores, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, Las Cruces Council #1226 & Assembly #0684.

Services have been held and he was laid to rest in Our Lady of Guadalupe Cemetery. Thanks to all who assisted in any way. "Vaya con Dios, Amigo."

CAMPOS

Abraham Christopher Campos, 28, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, entered eternal life Monday, May 14, 2012 at University Medical Center in El Paso, Texas.

Visitation for Abraham will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road where the Prayer Vigil is scheduled for 7 p.m. Family and Friends will join together to celebrate the Funeral Mass at 12 noon, Saturday, May 19, 2012 in St. Genevieve's Catholic Church, 100 S. Espina with Reverend Juan Moreno officiating. The Rite of Committal and Interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery where he will be laid to rest.

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

BURCH

Elsie Burch, 93, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on May 11, 2012 at La Posada Mesilla Valley Hospice.

Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home. 575-526-6891

ARAGON

Robert C. Aragon, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Tuesday, May 15, 2012.

Services are pending with Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222

BLED SOE

Ramona Soltero Bledsoe, 93, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, passed peacefully into eternal life on Sunday, May 13, 2012 surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 17 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer, 300 E. Boutz Road in Las Cruces, New Mexico with the Vigil Service scheduled for 7 p.m. The Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Friday, May 18 at 12 p.m. at the Basilica of San Albino in Mesilla with the Reverend Richard Catanach, Celebrant. Private inurnment will take place at a later date.

Family and friends are invited to a reception at 2 p.m. at La Posta de Mesilla.

Service arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces 575-527-2222.

LEONG

Peter D.J. Leong, 76, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at La Posada - Mesilla Valley Hospice.

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TAGGART

Rebecca Taggart, 49, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at MountainView Regional Medical Center.

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Erik Ness enjoys good company and spicy chicken wings at The Game Sports Bar & Grill during a memorial gathering for the late John Keith in March 2011. Ness died Saturday, May 12, at his home.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo



Remembering Erik Ness

A man of many talents, media, friends

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

As far as I'm concerned, Las Cruces became a slightly less interesting place Saturday, May 12, when Erik Ness died, as he was one of the most truly unique people to have emerged from this area.

There was always more to Ness than it appeared. It was too easy to just think of Ness as just the spokesman for the New Mexico Farm & Livestock Bureau if you didn't know he was also an accomplished songwriter who could count performers like Michael Martin Murphy, as friends.

Or, if you knew that, you may not know that he was also an accomplished broadcaster and filmmaker. He took great pride that a documentary he made on the wilderness debate in southern New Mexico was not only featured in the White Sands International Film Festival, but also won an award. He also made a film about the gray wolf program.

Even in all these roles, there was more at play. For example, in his role as director of communications and media relations, Ness was politically astute. If there was legislation or policy that Ness felt hurt the state's farmers and ranchers, a pointed but very entertaining quote from Ness would find its way into reports that usually succeeded in shaping the trajectory of that particular issue.

I've often described Ness as "right of Rush Limbaugh, but one of the funniest people I know." He was so enjoyable to be around, I once conjectured to him that maybe his beliefs were influenced by his paycheck.

He adamantly refuted this, saying his beliefs stemmed from the strength and character of the state's farmers and ranchers.

But that was only fair, as Ness often – in jest

– referred to me as being part of the "liberal media" for reporting the other side of these issues.

It was Ness, however, who nominated me to be president of the Southern New Mexico Press Club, a now defunct group of journalists, public relations officers, community members and elected officials. It was during this time that I got to know Ness well, though I'm sure we had first met as journalism students at New Mexico State University.

It was during that time that we were talking about some ridiculous thing going on in the community, and I coined the phrase, "That so chez Cruces." That struck him as so funny he used it up until his dying days.

What was it about Ness and the French language? Our agriculture reporter Marvin Tessner noted that whenever he called Ness at the Farm Bureau, Ness would answer the phone by saying, "Laissez les bon temps roulez."

In a heartfelt remembrance by senior Santa Fe New Mexican reporter Steve Terrell described Ness as a "cowboy bon vivant." Ness would have liked seeing that in print.

That's what was so remarkable about Ness. Despite this era of divisive politics, Ness' beliefs didn't stop him from making friends with nearly everyone he met. There is no one I would rather share a frosty beverage – or two – with at a bar than Ness. He was always full of stories and tales, such as his adventures in hunting and the back roads of New Mexico.

If you hadn't had the chance to share such an evening with Ness, but knew him in one of his roles, I'd suggest you go to the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 18. At that celebration of his life, you're going to hear a lot of stories – some of them true.

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A little extra green could save the green



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

Monday, May 14, was a bad day for me.

That was the day I used the last bit of Hatch green chile from the bags I bought last summer.

Tuesday, May 8, however, was a much darker day for many Doña Ana County farmers.

That was the day the hail came and hammered the fields of the Hatch Valley, causing damage to not only chile, but also onions, pecans and alfalfa.

The hail was fickle, devastating crops for many farmers, doing a lot of damage to others and leaving others relatively unscathed.

For those hit hard, they are moving into survival mode.

Farmers were already facing tough times the past few years. The drought has forced most of them to pump groundwater, which caused expenses to soar.

And now this.

The damage to Scott Adams' onions means he'll have to harvest them now, before they've reached jumbo size. He'll sell them as mediums, meaning his profits will decrease in size, too.

Willie Villegas, aka Chili Willie, faces the decision of "discing under" his damaged chile fields. About half of his 35 acres are in serious trouble. There may be a way to put some spray on the crops to save some, maybe not.

"It's a toss-up whether you spend more money to save it, and risk losing it anyway or just go ahead and lose it," Villegas said.

So, with the Hatch farmers losing, on average, half their crops, logic dictates they'll have to charge twice as much, or more, for a bag of chile to keep from losing their burlap.

There is still plenty of unharmed chile in Doña Ana, Las Cruces, Deming and other areas of southern New Mexico. Villegas said it's possible he might do some wheeling and dealing with other farmers to make up the difference. Farmers tend to help each other out.

"We have to keep up our faith and our will to go on," he said.

Here's a question for all of us who love our local chile: Do we have the will
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Farmers assess damage

Financial losses could hit millions

By **Marvin Tessneer**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Hatch Valley farmers are looking over fields of flattened onion tops and damaged chile plants that were left from the Tuesday, May 8, hailstorm, but they have not been able to enter soggy fields to determine the economic loss.

And the storm was erratic. Farmers reported the storm traveled through fields in strips, some in chile and onions and others in cotton or pecans.

"Some guys were hit more than others, some guys didn't get hit at all," said Willie Villegas of Chili Willie's in Hatch.

"We didn't get hurt on any of the chile on our farms," said Nick Carson of Rio Valley Chile, who has farms southwest of Hatch. "Uvas got hit pretty bad. Some areas of Salem got hammered; they lost chile and onions."

The onions were two weeks from harvest.

Jerry Franzoy, of Chile River in Salem, said he would have to wait a few more days before he tours his fields and learn how much the hail had damaged his chile.

"Chile is like tomato plants," Franzoy said. "You can kind of beat them up a little, but they can come back and produce more fruit."

Indications are that the valley received 3 inches of rain, and the fields are still too muddy to let farmers in to assess hail damage. A preliminary survey indicates the hail damage to the Hatch Valley could be as high as \$25 million, Franzoy said.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Joey Morales

Some onions were seeing new growth on healthy stalks within a week of the Tuesday, May 8, Hatch hailstorm. Hail battered many of the other stalks. It's still a little early to determine specific dollar figures, but most farmers expect losses, some severe.



Pecan trees in Hatch also took a beating. The ground underneath the trees was pelted with hail, knocked-off pecans, leaves and other debris.

Can Cash Mobs make a splash?



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

The staff from Better Life Pet Foods, including Nancy Benson, Amy Gonzalez, James Naylor, Mindi Avery, Kat Lacy, Sue Mayers and Zac Egan, are preparing for a Cash Mob event at the store Saturday, May 19. Cash Mobs are a local business-boosting trend based loosely on Flash Mobs.

Events seek to promote Las Cruces businesses

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

A national wave known as Flash Mobs flowed across the continent, gathering momentum everywhere it hit.

Flash Mob participants show up at a pre-determined time and place to join in a specific activity, such as dancing for joy.

"Oprah did a huge Flash Mob," said Carrie Hamblen, executive director of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

"You see them just pop up anywhere. There was one on the Downtown Mall. They were dancing one Saturday during the (Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market)."

What's unique about these happenings – and what accounts for the huge crowds that gather – is attendees are "invited" by a social media website such as Facebook.

In the same way, a Flash Mob electronically invites large numbers of people to show up at a particular time and place to do an activity such as dancing, a Cash Mob invites people to show up at a local business to spend money and have fun.

Since the summer of 2011, Cash Mobs have organized in cities from Samia, Ontario, to San Antonio, Texas.

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to go on?

When I say that, I mean, are we willing to put our money where we usually put our chile?

Here's a promise I made to Willie: If he charges as much as \$50 a bag for 40 pounds of chile, I'll pay it.

Now, I've never paid even half that for my annual bag(s) of chile.

Here's my reasoning for paying more this year: There is no green chile like Doña Ana County green chile and Hatch green chile is the best of the best.

Fifty dollars for a 40-pound bag equates to \$1.25 per pound.

Think of how many other foods are more than \$1.25 a pound. Have you priced a can of mediocre Folger's coffee lately? Have you tried those Anaheim chiles they sell in the grocery stores once the local chile season is over? They don't taste half as good as Hatch chiles and they cost probably \$1.85 a pound.

Last year's 40-pound bag lasted me almost nine months. Even if I pay \$50 for it, it's still less than \$6 a month for one of the greatest pleasures a New Mexican can have. And it's healthy to boot.

More important, paying extra for this one year could make the difference whether or not some of these farmers are able to sell it again next year.

Our southern New Mexico chile already faces an uphill battle. There is chile now in Arizona, California and Mexico.

Some of our local grocers will sell Mexican chile, and you'll be able to get it for

closer to the usual \$20 a bag. If you buy it, you're potentially hurting our local farmers.

"Ones that know Hatch chile will pay what they need to get it," Villegas said.

And though he says that, in his heart, he knows consumers are as fickle as the hail when it comes to their pocketbooks. So, I doubt Willie will end up selling his chile for \$50 a bag.

If the bags are \$50, however, or \$40 or \$35, I hope you'll join me in shelling out the green to ensure you're getting the real deal, and helping our local farming businesses at the same time.



Because chile was so recently planted, it was susceptible to hail damage. Some farmers may have lost as much as half their crop.

Hail

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"Onions got hit pretty hard," Franzoy said. "We'll have to wait to see if the bulbs will heal after the hail bruised them."

The onion tops were flattened, exposing the bulbs to battering from hail.

Significant damage to onions could have a big economic impact on the state's annual agricultural production.

Dry onion production is one of New Mexico's major agricultural crops. In 2011, the state had 590,000 acres in dry onions, mostly yellow granos, that yielded an average of 920 50-pound sacks and brought revenues of \$213 million. The state ranked 11th in the nation in acreage, eighth in value and ninth in production.

The figures were compiled by Chris Cramer, a professor of horticulture with New Mexico State University Experiment Station.

"During June and July, we supply 50 percent of the dry onions in the country," Cramer said.

Carson said this year red onions are most in demand and were expected to fetch the highest prices. That could change based on the damage.

"We had 12 acres of red onions at Rincon," Carson said. "They got hammered pretty good."

"But I told my wife, 'Let's not panic.' Some

of that could come back. But there will be a setback."

The season cycles make it too late to re-plant chile, said Stephanie Walker, NMSU Extension vegetable specialist.

"Summer high temperatures could harm the young plants," she said. "And the chile pods might be caught in an early frost before they mature adequately."

The hailstorm also caught the area pecan orchards at the wrong time, knocking small nuts from the trees.

Scott Adams, who farms in Hatch, said an early survey showed about 50 percent of the pecans, which were just forming, were knocked off.

Damage to the pecans could also have a huge economic impact; New Mexico ranked second only to Georgia last year among U.S. pecan-producing states, generating more than \$186 million in revenues.

Adams also had some onion transplants with six to eight leaves that were shredded by the hail.

"But they're coming back with some new growth," Adams said.

He also plans to cut about 250 acres of oats.

"We're going to try to cut and bale it for the dairies," Adams said May 15, a week after the storm. "But we can't get into the fields. We need to let the ground dry out first."

Adams also saw an impact to his alfalfa fields.

Doña County Extension horticulturist Jeffrey Anderson had a unique look at the storm.

"I was on my way to Albuquerque to attend a meeting, and I was driving through the storm," Anderson said. "Between Rincon and Hatch it looked like the mountains were covered with snow. But it was hail, about two inches."

"Some of the cotton fields were destroyed. Most of the chile plants were stripped of leaves. But a lot of the alfalfa was in bales from the first cutting. Farmers are going to have to wait three weeks to a month to learn the outcome from damage."

Joey Morales and Richard Coltharp contributed to this report.

Cash

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Going viral

The word is spreading that a Las Cruces Cash Mob will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at Better Life Pet Foods on Avenida de Mesilla.

On the receiving end of the email blasts announcing Saturday's event are about 2,000 animal lovers, including those on the mailing lists of the pet food store, Enchanted Gardens, local animal advocacy organizations and the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce.

Facebook pages of the Green Chamber, local businesses and groups such as the Humane Society also are spreading the word.

"It could go viral," Hamblen said. "You can't beat that."

Yes, "going viral" is good thing, according to the tech savvy Hamblen.

Going viral is what happens when someone posts to a social media site such as Facebook. People who view the posted picture, video or information alert their friends. They tell their friends. And soon thousands, maybe millions of people, are going online to see for themselves.

While Better Life owner Kat Lacy is not expecting millions, she is hoping a crowd of animal lovers will converge at her store Saturday to socialize, drink chilled lemonade, spend and save some money.

The event will roughly follow rules set by an early Cash Mob blog set up Mob Rules for followers to adopt. These include a commitment by "mobs" to spend \$20 at the happening and celebrate at a mob gathering at a local bar after the event.

Saturday's After Mob, another vehicle for supporting local business, will be held at High Desert Brewery.

Lacy said people are invited to bring three friends or meet three new ones at her Cash Mob, spend \$20, collect free samples and take advantage of the specials on items such as pet food bowls and pet toys. There will be goody bags for new customers, she said.

To add to the festivity, the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce is supplying a banner. Balloons and a tent out front will beckon drop-ins.

Serving business and consumers

Hamblen called Cash Mobs "a great way to showcase local businesses."

The events have multiple purposes, including creating a vehicle for business owners to support and meet one another.

"The purpose of the Green Chamber is to provide services to local businesses committed to our Triple Bottom Line (people, planet, profit). A Cash Mob falls into that category," Hamblen said.

In addition to supplying a banner and helping get out the word, Hamblen can serve as a technical advisor for business owners who are not comfortable with the world of web pages, email and social media.

Details

Cash Mob at Better Life Pet Foods

Hours

3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 19

Address

365 Avenida de Mesilla

Contact

- <http://betterlifepetfoods.com>
- 527-9265

Free lemonade, sale prices on select items, free goody bags for new customers, getting acquainted with fellow animal lovers

She said she provided some tech support for Jackye Meinecke of Enchanted Gardens, who in April staged Las Cruces' first Cash Mob.

Growing the 'mo'

The greater goal is to get more locally owned businesses to grow the momentum by hosting their own Cash Mobs.

"My take on it them is that they're not about competition, they're about serving the customer. And ultimately that's the purpose of our businesses," Hamblen said.

She said she's in the process of talking with other Green Chamber members to see how Cash Mob can best help them.

"It's hard for business owners to take the time out to do something like this unless they can see the benefits," Hamblen said.

"Lacy and Meinecke have been great at working out the kinks in doing a Cash Mob. They're willing to take a risk so that in the future businesses that participate won't have to."

From the business perspective, Cash Mob brings new customers in and cultivates relationships, Hamblen said.

Celebrating local business

Lacy said she's excited about the Cash Mob concept because it promotes small business "without costing an arm and a leg."

"Hopefully what happens is a chain," she said.

"It's not an advertising gimmick," Meinecke said. "It's supposed to be a social statement. More than money, for the small business it's the fact that people care if you make it or not."

She said her goal is for Las Cruces to do a Cash Mob every month of the year (except July and August).

Cash Mobs are effective because people want to support local businesses but don't always know how to do so, Meinecke said. A Cash Mob gives people something specific they can do — showing up at a particular time and place. In the process, they build community.

"Look at your circle of friends and see what businesses you care about," Meinecke said. "Do one for your friends."

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By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



The Robledo Ridge Project

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Rachel Courtney

Construction began April 23 on Robledo Ridge, a complete transformation of the Valley Vista apartments on the northwest corner of Valley and Tashiro drives. Valley Vista, part of the Las Cruces Public Housing Authority, had never been revitalized since its inception in 1978. The rehabilitation project will dramatically alter both the interior and exterior of the units, adding new enlarged kitchens and energy-reducing features. The Robledo Ridge project, which should be completed in about a year, will result in an increase from 61 to 71 housing units, ranging in size from one to five bedrooms. Information is available at the Housing Authority, 528-2000.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
May 11	Dick's Sporting Goods	200 N. Telshor Blvd.	www.dickssportinggoods.com
May 4	CVS Pharmacy	Northwest corner of Main Street and Elks Drive	www.cvs.com
April 27	NMSU Satellite Plant	Stewart Street at Breland Drive	646-1957
April 20	LCPS Baseball Complex	Field of Dreams on Tashiro Road	527-6677
April 13	The Power Center	2000 N. Telshor Blvd.	522-1050

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As of 2:25 p.m.
Monday, May 14

73
Percentage of coffee consumed at home

58
Percentage of U.S. adults who drink coffee

3.4
Number of cups the average coffee drinker drinks per day

Source: National Coffee Association 2011 National Coffee Trends Survey

Gas update

Monday, May 14

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **fallen 2.0 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.66** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **fallen 3.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.73** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, May 14**, were **12.5 cents** per gallon **lower** than the same day one year ago and are **9.6 cents** per gallon **lower** than a month ago. The national average has **decreased 16.5 cents** per gallon during the last month and **stands 20.3 cents** per gallon **lower** than this day one year ago.

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3. Fina	1501 E. Amador Ave.	\$3.38
4. Giant	2210 E. Lohman Ave.	\$3.39
5. Dylan's	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.39

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com, as of Monday, May 14

Restoring Amador



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta Le Compte

Deb Dennis of the Amador Hotel Foundation discusses the ongoing restoration of the historic hotel at a lunch meeting of the Farm Bureau Primetimers Wednesday, May 16, at the Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Dennis said work on portions of the former residence has been completed and rooms are available to rent for events. Other rooms are being restored one at a time as donations totaling \$10,000 for each become available.

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Mexican Peso
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79.85 per U.S. dollar

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Market snapshot

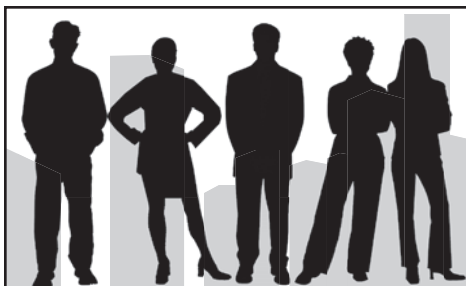
For the week of May 7-11, the market reports:

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Nasdaq	2956.34	2933.82	-22.52	-0.8	12.6

Strong: personal products; computer and electronics retail; office electronics; education services; consulting services

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Profile

Michael Mason: Opening business during recession made sense



Michael Mason, president of A Real Man, a haberdashery on the Mesilla Plaza, is passionate about his products.

Clothing men head to toe

By Jerome Littlejohn
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

When many retailers were closing their doors, Michael Mason saw an opportunity to open a new store. Mason opened his men's haberdashery store, A Real Man, over St. Patrick's Day weekend in 2009.

"When stores close, it means people need new places to shop," Mason said.

Prior to opening A Real Man, Mason served in the Navy and was an officer for six of his eight years in the service. He later worked for more than 20 years in retail in Las Cruces. His most recent retail position was as the store manager for Rack Room Shoes.

"I am a shoe man," Mason said. Mason chose to open A Real Man in Mesilla because of its location and popularity among local residents and tourists.

"I have customers from El Paso, Las Cruces and all of Doña Ana County," Mason said. "I also see tourists who shop here every year and people who winter in Mesilla."

One of Mason's goals is to encourage men to wear stylish, casual clothing more often instead of athletic wear. Part of dressing well includes adding non-neutral clothing to a wardrobe.

"I want to reintroduce color to men," Mason said. "Tomato red, banana yellow, aqua and sky blue are colors men can wear and look good in."

Located at 2290-A Calle de Parian on the historic Mesilla Plaza, A Real Man sells men's clothing and accessories for business, dress and casual occasions.

"I call my store a haberdashery because I sell everything a guy would want from head to toe, including hats," Mason said.

Mason's foresight to open A Real Man during the recession has paid off.

"I bought in at the bottom and have been seeing positive trends since the first full year," Mason said.

Opening his store during the recession also allowed Mason to take advantage of discounts being offered by vendors and manufacturers, Mason said.

The breadth of A Real Man's product assortment is part of

what sets the store apart from other men's clothing retailers, Mason said. People often come looking for one item and are surprised to find several other things they have been searching for.

"I have products that people want but are hard to find," Mason said.

Examples of some of the hard to find items A Real Man carries includes dress and casual hats, and dress shoes and shirts in a wide range of colors.

"I can dress you for an interview, but I also have items for when you want to step out of the ordinary," Mason said.

Upcoming product rollouts include long sleeve shirts with epaulets. Epaulets are small clasps that hold sleeves in place when they are rolled up. A Real Man also carries dress hats manufactured in Texas.

"I'm very excited to have a quality hat that is made in the USA," he said.

"I am here to outfit the Southwestern gentleman. My store is designed to serve area residents who are shopping for their business, formal and vacation wardrobes."

Details

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Family
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Education
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Hobbies
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Fitting together pieces of the 'puzzle'

Rock walls withstand economic storm

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

With deep enough pockets and well-constructed business connections, a contractor can survive building rock walls in Las Cruces during a punishing economy.

Joe Garcia of E & R Contractors is proving it can be done.

Each morning, in crews of four or five, his 16 carefully chosen employees head out across the valley to work in subdivisions that are under construction.

One recent workday, Garcia visited job sites in the Dos Lados subdivision off Rinconada Boulevard on the East Mesa to tell his story.

Demand for rock walls never completely went away during the lingering recession, he said, and he was positioned to take advantage of the work that was available.

"In Las Cruces, we love our rock walls," Garcia said.

In Kansas, the grass of one yard flows into the grass of the next. There is no separation, Garcia said.

"They must love to mow their neighbors' lawns," he said with a wry smile.

Las Cruces crave privacy

In Las Cruces on the other hand, "we want our own space," he said.

Aside from all the practical reasons for building a rock wall, such as holding up an embankment or creating permanent fencing that can't be destroyed by anything short of a flood, Las Cruces crave privacy and rock walls provide it, he said.

Garcia had deep enough pockets to ride out

the worst of the slowdown.

"People look for people who can give them credit. People who can, are surviving," he said.

Big enough to hang in

Being big enough to be bonded, extend credit, have a skilled and reliable work force and a designer are some of the elements that enabled Garcia to make the connections needed to stay busy.

For the past three years, he has built the walls for Summit Realty of Las Cruces, which is marketing 100 of the 220 lots in Dos Lados subdivision. Summit, in turn, works with Hunt Developers of Texas, which owns the land.

E & R also is building the walls in the Greyfox gated community on North Valley Drive.

"It took me a while to get in with Summit," he said. He eventually had his shot, in part because he had enough workers to handle multiple jobs at the same time.

Now, the company is large enough to buy rocks in bulk for a price break and pick them up at a supplier in El Paso with a company semi.

"We even sell rocks to our competitors," Garcia said.

Nimble enough to respond

Garcia began working for his dad's E & R Roofing in 1985 while still attending Picacho Elementary School.

"He had me drive around digging ditches, moving rocks with a Bobcat and then scheduling jobs," Garcia said. "I learned in the field."

He graduated from Mayfield High School

“It's like a puzzle. You've got to find the right rock to fill the space. You can't cheat on a puzzle.”

JOE GARCIA,
Owner, E&R Contractors



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Alta LeCompte

Being between a rock and a hard place is just the way Joe Garcia of E&R Contractors likes it. Some key decisions helped him stay ahead of the economic downturn.

and studied architectural drafting at Doña Ana Community College, which he described as a small but very important part of learning the business.

"It was a little bit at school, the rest out here," he said, gesturing around the bare, beige landscape dotted with framed houses and rock walls finished and still in progress.

He worked in roofing with his father for 20 years before starting his own company in 2006.

When things got slow, he and his crews were diversified enough to take on roofing and other construction projects.

"I had a lot of places to grab onto," Garcia said.

Grateful for his success, Garcia encourages less fortunate contractors to "hang in" as the market starts to rebound.

He also volunteers with Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity and Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation.

A rock wall for the ages

The one with the skill to create a beautiful, durable rock wall is the one those in the building trades call a maestro.

"They're the bosses," Garcia said.

The maestro who pulls the performance together for E & R is Rudolfo Chavez, who has built walls for many years. When Garcia hires a new man, he sends him to Chavez.

"He motivates, he places everybody along the wall where they're supposed to be," Garcia said. "I pay him, he pays them."

Most of all, the maestro shows the newer workers how to choose each rock that makes up the masterpiece.

"It's like a puzzle," Garcia said. "You've got to find the right rock to fill the space. You have to know how to balance a rock so it won't fall over and you have to learn how to use a sledge hammer to make a rock fit."

"You can't cheat on a puzzle."

Mountains of rocks

Retaining walls have to be almost as wide at

the footing as they are tall – of solid rock and concrete with extra rebar supports and deeper foundations than garden walls to withstand the pressure.

Each wall is designed by engineer Jay Miller to meet code and withstand the elements.

Garcia said his crew places 48 tons of rocks each day. Each week, they use 50 tons of concrete, just for the footings.

For the part of the wall that is seen above ground, they mix 70 94-pound sacks of Portland cement with 48 tons of sand.

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Ever Rivera, who has worked for the company for eight years, adds another piece to the puzzle of a rock wall for E&R Contractors.



Coming soon to a house near you

New home building, design trends

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



Have you noticed the high volume of real estate commercials on TV and radio lately?

Whether they're touting the benefits of working with a Realtor or trying to convince you to do business with a particular company, the underlying message is the same: Real estate's spring selling season is now underway.

With the onset of real estate's busiest time of year comes a deluge of information on what's hot and what's not on the housing front. One of the best sources I've found for this information is our real estate trade publication, Realtor Magazine. While thumbing through this month's issue, an article about new building and design trends caught my eye.

Information for the piece was obtained by interviewing numerous sources from all areas of the country, from real estate construction and design companies to Dutch Boy Paints. Based on their interviews, here are a few of the items they think are "in" this season:

At the top of the list was the use of new materials that mimic old-time favorites. Lightweight replicas of brick, granite and

limestone are all the rage. Deeper colors for window frames, doors, shutters and even roof tiles are also popular. Porches are in vogue as well. Larger, deeper porches now function as additional living areas rather than simply passageways.

Homebuyers also have a keen interest in green materials this year. The use of recycled products, energy-efficient materials and xeriscaping are all hot, hot, hot. Duplicate appliances are also "in." Two refrigerators, two dishwashers, two sets of washers and dryers and even two laundry rooms were all on the list.

One of the most popular of the new features is the media room. Stuffed with stadium-style leather seating, surround sound system, black ceiling, projection screen, dimmable lighting and even a mini snack bar with popcorn machine, these rooms are high on the list of amenities new homebuyers crave.

Smooth is out – texture is in.

Layered looks employing materials such as slate, wood and stone in the

same room is now popular. Textured walls are also touted as the "in" way to go.

And don't forget Fido. Pet showers are also on the list. No, they don't get their own, but they do get a space in the corner of the owner's shower.

Finished three-car garages are also high on the popularity list. Paneled and insulated walls

and doors, extensive use of shelving, overhead lighting, cable TV, air conditioning and even a workstation with sink are becoming commonplace. Gymsnasiums and workout rooms are finding their way into more homes. No longer a converted bedroom, these rooms now boast mirrors, mats, TV, several pieces of equipment, free weights and room for you and your personal trainer to work out the kinks.

Multiple kitchens are popping up in many mid-range and higher priced homes, with the backyard being the most popular area for auxiliary cooking. Complete outdoor or summer kitchens can now be found at the big box stores and are more affordable than custom-built units. After the outdoors, other spots where owners would like to have an extra kitchen are master bedrooms and game rooms.

On the upper end of the scale, real estate consumers are now opting for such luxury

features as a cheese cellar (not to be confused or shared with the wine cellar), elevators, dual libraries, master suites and snoring rooms. Snoring rooms? That's what "they" said.

Smart homes are also "in." Smart wiring includes controls for heating and cooling, TV, closed circuit video, security, lighting and even appliances, all of which can be accessed via your cell phone.

Whatever the amenity, one fact remains constant – fixing up pays. Sources say people prefer to pass on the remodeling and buy a "finished" turn-key house, whether old and remodeled or brand spanking new.

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. 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.

“ Pet showers are also on the list ... they get a space in the corner of the owner's shower. ”

Community says goodbye to philanthropic champion

Gregory set an example of estate planning

For more info

In life, Richard "Rich" Gregory made an impact that expanded estate planning throughout the state. In death, he left a legacy that will never be forgotten.

Gregory, 67, passed away May 4. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Air Force before moving to Portales in 1971, where he attended Eastern New Mexico University and met his wife, Nancy. After receiving an MBA at Eastern, Gregory attended law school at the University of New Mexico, and then became a certified public accountant and attorney. He practiced law for more than 30 years, and taught accounting at New Mexico State University.

As a member of the community, Rich spent much of his time encouraging philanthropy and estate planning. The Gregorys worked with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico from the start by encouraging businessmen and women, nonprofits, estate planners and community members to look to the CFSNM as a charitable service.

Throughout the years, Rich was instrumental in taking the CFSNM to the next level, establishing endowments and educating on philanthropy and education.

"Rich was a true advocate for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico," said Diana Seward, a friend of the Gregorys for 25 years and a member of the CFSNM board of directors. "When I think of all the things Rich did to impact the community, I don't even know where to start."

It didn't take long for Rich to see the importance of an institute that would increase estate planning education within New Mexico, so in 1992, Rich became the driving force behind the Estate Planning Institute hosted by the CFSNM. The institute provides a resource for attorneys, accountants, bankers, investment advisors, estate planners, tax practitioners and financial planners with topics such as business succession, tax planning, family considerations and charitable gifts.

"It was always Rich's vision for the Estate Planning Institute to get bigger and better every year, and it has," Seward said. "We will continue seeing the difference he

Those wishing to honor Rich Gregory can mail a tax-deductible contribution for the Richard and Nancy Gregory Endowment or their family foundation fund to the CFSNM, 301 S. Church Street, Suite H., Las Cruces, NM, 88001 or by calling Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794.

made for a very long time." Because of the Gregorys' outstanding assistance and charitable contributions within the community, the CFSNM established the Richard and Nancy Gregory Endowment. The endowment has a focus on literacy, something important to the Gregorys.

The couple was also instrumental in building family foundation funds, a fund derived from members of a single family, within the CFSNM.

Rich's involvement in the community is longstanding and the legacy he leaves is powerful. Above all, he passed his charitable talent on to anyone who was willing to learn about philanthropy.

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 South Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



NONPROFIT OF THE MONTH

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2012 NONPROFITS OF THE MONTH

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February Community Foundation of Southern NM
March Salvation Army
April Doña Ana Arts Council
May Asombro Institute for Science Education

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Putting Europe in perspective

Cultures complicate common currency

Jim Spence
Business Matters



What are the implications of all the economic trouble in Europe? What do these problems mean for the U.S. economy? Before these questions can be answered we must first understand what is going on in Europe.

The European Union was formed based on the false premise that a bunch of loosely affiliated countries could share a common currency without also sharing strict controls on how much each country borrowed.

Unfortunately for the E.U., when it comes to financial responsibility and work ethic, culturally speaking, European nations span the spectrum.

At one end of the spectrum is Greece. Greece is a nation that believes most citizens should be government workers, and all government workers should be able to retire on the taxpayer dole at an early age after producing practically nothing.

Culturally speaking, Spain, Italy, Portugal and France are not far behind the Greeks in terms of embracing the fantasy that if you simply heavily tax the few citizens who actually accomplish something with economic value, you can re-distribute what they earn to those who produce nothing and everyone will live happily ever after.

At the other end of the spectrum lies Germany and most of the Scandinavian nations. In these nations, it is work ethic – rather than a religious-like belief in government that is the more dominant philosophy.

At their core, German and Nordic cultures value hard work and self-reliance. In general, they are far less inclined to look to others to provide them with the comforts of life.

Putting the cultural differences within the European Union in American terms is simple. The Germans are the so-called 1 percent and the Greeks are the occupiers. Every week the Germans go to work and the Greeks go to protests.

Italy, Spain, Portugal, and France are much more sympathetic to the laziness of the Greeks than toward cultures that embrace a solid work ethic like Germany.

One of the biggest lies coming out of Europe this month is the explanation that France had tried “austerity” and it didn’t work. France didn’t try anything. There was no reduction in size of government whatsoever under President Nicolas Sarkozy.

Much like George W. Bush, Sarkozy merely allowed government to get bigger, but not quite as quickly as it might have, had it been under opposition control. This week, when the French discarded Sarkozy, they demonstrated their disdain for work ethic and their hope that the Germans will continue to work harder and share more of what they earn with the rest of Europe, so the French can continue to take long summer vacations.

Accordingly, Europe can be expected to continue its slow and torturous economic death spiral.

What are the implications for America? America has already caught the European contagion. Fifty percent of all Americans live in households that pay no income taxes. And apparently in political terms, the idea of asking those paying nothing to support a government that purportedly does so much for all of us is akin to asking people to take a rental car to the car wash.

Economic history doesn’t care what economically illiterate politicians say. Any geographic area where a huge portion of the population is allowed to live comfortably while doing nothing is economically doomed. Living standards for those who do work will gradually slip farther and farther.

In America, those who don’t work or pay income taxes will continue to be encouraged by some politicians to blame those who do work and pay taxes for not paying their fair share. It’s a shame.

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Morgan losses bring to light problems of ‘too big to fail’

Volcker Rule attempts to limit banks’ risk taking



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

The announcement by JP Morgan of a \$2 billion trading loss has brought to the fore once again the issue of financial regulatory reform and especially the Volcker Rule.

The Volcker Rule, named after former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker, prohibits speculative trading by banks on their own account, although speculative trading for clients would be allowed.

JP Morgan, along with several other major banks and Wall Street firms, has been a major critic of the Volcker Rule, arguing that it would limit U.S. competitiveness, forcing U.S. firms to re-locate operations overseas.

Yeah, well, don’t let the screen door hit you on the way out.

There will always be jurisdictions that refuse to impose reasonable rules and the United States can’t be held hostage to these. Indeed, the \$2 billion JP Morgan loss was incurred in its London operations; perhaps stricter London regulations could have been prevented the loss.

Of course, if the JP Morgan loss were strictly a private concern, then whether Morgan gains or loses on a transaction would be of no concern. But JP Morgan, like other large U.S. banks, is the beneficiary of the too-big-to-fail doctrine, under which the U.S. government provides a financial safety net.

The Volcker Rule is an attempt to re-impose restrictions on activities of U.S. banks so as to limit the risk to the federal government of a costly bailout.

Prior to 1999, the Glass-Steagall Act prevented the kind of shenanigans that got JP Morgan into trouble.

Passed in 1933, in the wake of the financial crisis that initiated the Great Depression, the Glass-Steagall Act limited any one firm from simultaneously being a commercial bank, an

investment bank and an insurance company. In particular, commercial banks were prohibited from underwriting, dealing in or trading securities and issuing insurance.

The Volcker Rule is an attempt to re-impose some aspects of Glass-Steagall to avoid a repeat of the egregious risk taking by banks that is partially responsible for the events of 2008, the consequences of which we still suffer.

In conception, the Volcker Rule is relatively simple. It would allow banks to trade for clients; it would allow banks to trade to create a hedge against positions the bank takes on behalf of clients; but it would prohibit banks from trading on their own account to generate a profit directly from trading, either directly or indirectly via a hedge fund or equity firm.

OK, simple enough, but putting the Volcker Rule in operation has been a mess. The current proposed rule, set to go into effect July 21, runs on page after page. Some provisions contradict others, and the cost of compliance is said to be disproportional to the benefit.

Then we have the JP Morgan loss and one sees the value of the Volcker Rule. JP Morgan is a strong bank. It is expected to earn \$8 billion from operations aside from its London loss, so will likely be profitable this quarter. But what if another bank had incurred the same loss?

Regulations, like the Volcker Rule, are about getting the incentives right so that markets can operate efficiently. Like it or not, we have a de facto too-big-to-fail safety net under our largest financial services firms, which means that we are subsidizing risk taking.

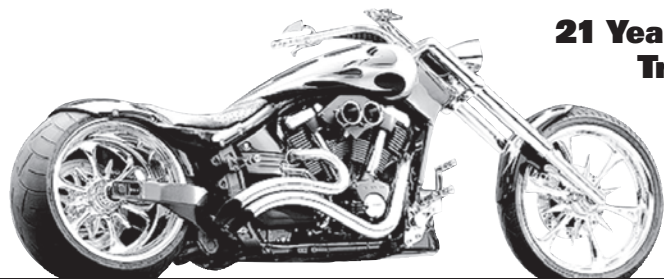
Heads you make a profit; tails you’re too-big-to-fail so we have to bail you out.

The Volcker Rule tries to mitigate this. The alternative isn’t very pleasant: TARP II anyone?

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NOTICIA PUBLICA

La Autoridad de Vivienda Pública de Mesilla Valley abre la lista de espera para el programa de Vivienda Pública.

(Este no es el programa de la Sección 8)

Cuarenta (40) Pre-aplicaciones para apartamento de 0 dormitorios - ancianos/deshabilitados solamente

Cuarenta (40) Pre-aplicaciones de 3 dormitorios

La lista de espera abrirá a las **8:30 a.m. el 4 de junio del 2012** y cerrará a las **12:00 p.m. el 4 de junio del 2012** O hasta el tiempo cual todas las pre-aplicaciones de cada dormitorio han sido aceptadas, cual quera pase primero.

Pre-aplicaciones para apartamentos de 4 y 5 dormitorios serán aceptadas hasta que todos los apartamentos sean acupados O se genere una considerable lista de espera. Solamente familiares **más cercanos** pueden estar en la aplicación.

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Snippin' for success Ribbon cuttings around town

Photos by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce



The Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Conquistadores held a ribbon cutting for the LNG Company Thursday, May 3, at 1155 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 302B. Owner Chris Lang cuts the ribbon while his wife, Kerry, holds the proclamation.

La Tienda de Jardin had its ribbon cutting Friday, May 11, at its 335 La Colonia St. location. Store Manager Madie Zolto holds the proclamation while Marketing Coordinator Heather Pollard cuts the ribbon.



OnPoint Computer Solutions celebrated its grand opening with a Wednesday, May 9, ribbon cutting at its offices on 825 Spruce Ave. Technician Doug Vernon holds the proclamation while owner Matt Phelps cuts the ribbon.

City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report May 3-14						
Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20122660	RGM Builders LLC	WC2241 LLC	Comm/Alt	2241 Entrada del Sol	\$2,000	\$46
20122672	Pueblo Builders	Las Cruces Door LLC	Comm/Alt	850 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$73,560	\$371
20122679	Metal Building Specialist	Veterinary Emergency Services	Comm/Alt	162 Wyatt Drive	\$9,500	\$83
20122692	Taj & Ark LLC	Elegant View Office Properties LLC	Comm/Alt	166 N. Roadrunner Parkway	\$30,000	\$188
20122644	Taj & Ark LLC	Thomas A. & Janet L. Paz Trustees	Comm/New	3845 E. Lohman Ave.	\$300,000	\$22,744
20122556	De La Paz Construction	Arturo & Socorro Reyes	Reroof	2001 Nehemiah Court	\$2,000	\$46
20122557	Stryker Urethane Foam and Roofing	Linda Tillman	Reroof	1565 Mayfield Road	\$6,800	\$68
20122559	GS Roofing	William P. & Patricia K. Lynch	Reroof	2967 Longbow Loop	\$11,445	\$95
20122567	Edward Reyes Construction	E.D. & Maria L. & Roberto Alfande	Reroof	703 Esperanza St.	\$5,535	\$60
20122571	Lucas Robert Roofing	Jill C. Thompson	Reroof	5062 Wild Bill Lane	\$14,000	\$110
20122575	Arei LLC	David L. & Angela O. Hereford	Reroof	5040 De Vargas Ave.	\$10,444	\$89
20122576	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Annamarie Delovato	Reroof	2701 Hillrise Drive	\$6,950	\$69
20122582	Nissi Construction LLC	Ruth Seirp	Reroof	955 Executive Hills Drive	\$8,500	\$78
20122594	A and M Roofing	Randi Mae Schmidt	Reroof	1340 Kevin Drive	\$4,000	\$51
20122596	A and M Roofing	Pete A. Rivera	Reroof	1102 Jett Ave.	\$3,000	\$45
20122600	YCF Construction	Kenneth & Barbara C. Hargis	Reroof	4839 Agave Drive	\$8,996	\$81
20122687	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing	Rachel A. Baca	Reroof	1420 Thomas Drive	\$7,500	\$72
20122693	JC Roofing Inc.	Richard S. & Marlene D. Parra Trustees	Reroof	1800 Avenida de Mesilla	\$22,999	\$163
20122704	Enedina Melendez	Enedina Melendez	Reroof	2751 Cisco Way	\$3,000	\$45
20122710	B and L Roofing	James F. & Judy M. Pudlewski	Reroof	1005 Bloomdale Drive	\$3,000	\$45
20122711	Erasmus's Roofing LLC	Daniel A. Filipowicz	Reroof	3912 Schooner Loop	\$5,539	\$60
20122718	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Keith L. Whiteley	Reroof	2704 Topley Ave.	\$7,320	\$71
20122719	GS Roofing	Earl George Franks	Reroof	4983 Beryl St.	\$8,583	\$78
20122723	Jose Sylvain & Sharon C. Tariol	Jose Sylvain & Sharon C. Tariol	Reroof	1811 Carlen Court	\$6,500	\$66
20122724	Maria E. Medrano	Maria E. Medrano	Reroof	1216 Oakridge Drive	\$2,000	\$46
20122726	Approved Roofing	Paul A. & Melissa Mason	Reroof	1215 Ethel Ave.	\$7,500	\$72
20122727	Approved Roofing	Paul A. & Melissa Mason	Reroof	3204 Oak St.	\$2,500	\$42
20122729	Approved Roofing	Robert C. & LaVerne M. Kaufman	Reroof	1950 Settlers Bend South	\$3,885	\$51
20122737	GMJ Enterprises	Melissa M. Marquez	Reroof	5904 Leaping Lizard Loop	\$2,500	\$42
20122739	B and L Roofing	Carl B. Topley	Reroof	2932 Los Amigos Court	\$9,000	\$81
20122561	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Presidio Vistas LLC	New/Res	3919 Sombra Morada Road	\$186,960	\$2,997
20122645	Spirit View Homes	Richard T. & Brandy K. Webster	New/Res	4317 Tewa Coirt	\$200,982	\$4,760
20122661	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Laura Bullock	New/Res	5890 Coyote Flats St.	\$186,960	\$4,760
20122583	JDI Construction	Mark D. Ingram et al	Res/Add	1625 Spruce Ave.	\$4,999	\$57
20122606	David P. Martinez	David P. Martinez	Res/Add	1220 Lees Drive	\$1,000	\$35
20122624	Milagro Maintenance and Repair LLC	Herbert K. & Vicki F. Johnson	Res/Add	1712 Pine Valley St.	\$9,949	\$86
20122646	Arturo M. & Jane M. Hernandez	Arturo M. & Jane M. Hernandez	Res/Add	2304 Magnolia Drive	\$245	\$30
20122688	JDI Construction	Familia Picacho Vista Inc	Res/Add	2200 Holiday Ave.	\$4,999	\$57
20122585	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Clayton Donnelly Roofing	Rockwall	1825 Candlelight Drive	\$700	\$35
20122599	Pancho's Fencing	Bernie & Maria G. Velasquez	Rockwall	2032 San Patricio Loop	\$500	\$30
20122634	Pancho's Fencing	Rudolph Sandoval	Rockwall	909 S. Valley Drive	\$6,000	\$300
20122647	E and R Contractors	Lilia F. Holguin	Rockwall	1835 Baldwin St.	\$1,058	\$53
20122654	Southern Comfort Builders	DR Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5876 Organ Peak Drive	\$1,568	\$78
20122655	Southern Comfort Builders	DR Horton Inc.	Rockwall	6301 Wolf Creek Drive	\$1,568	\$78
20122705	E and R Contractors	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3907 Agua Clara	\$2,707	\$135
20122706	E and R Contractors	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3946 Agua Caliente	\$3,645	\$182
20122708	E and R Contractors	Hunt Dos Lados LLC	Rockwall	3922 Agua de Vida	\$3,401	\$170
20122722	Kyle D. Metzgar	DR Horton Inc.	Rockwall	5767 East Mesa Ave.	\$150	\$30

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County permit offices

Save the date

TUE. 5/22

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Doña Ana Community College offers a course in **Running Effective Meetings**, DACC Customized Training, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 100. The course fee is \$159. For more information, call 527-7776 or visit the website at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Doña Ana Community College offers a course in **Grant Writing: Advanced**, DACC Customized Training, 2345 E. Nevada Ave., Suite 100. The course fee is \$59. For more information, call 527-7776 or visit the website at <http://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp>.

THU. 5/24

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

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

THU. 6/7

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Spaceport Update Luncheon**, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the latest news and information regarding Spaceport America. Cost for chamber members is \$20; \$40 for non-members. For more information, call 524-1968.

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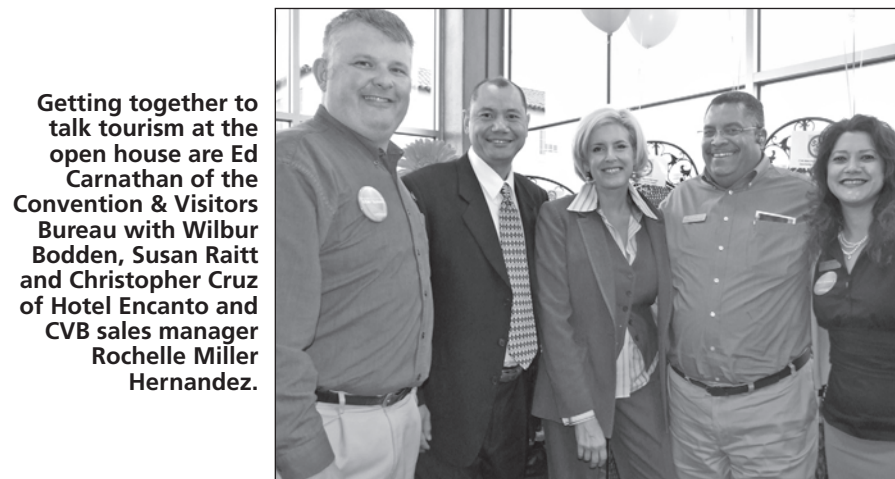
5 to 8:30 p.m. **Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Good Evening Las Cruces**, Las Cruces Home Builders Association, 2825 N. Main St. Unique networking event; pre-registration required. For more information, call 524-1968.

All smiles at the CVB open house

Photos by Alta LeCompte



Sonia Bañuelos, visitor information specialist, stays sunny greeting guests at the National Tourism Week open house Thursday, May 10, at the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau headquarters, 211 N. Water Street.



Getting together to talk tourism at the open house are Ed Carnathan of the Convention & Visitors Bureau with Wilbur Bodden, Susan Raitt and Christopher Cruz of Hotel Encanto and CVB sales manager Rochelle Miller Hernandez.

Veteran friendly tax legislation now in effect

Tax reform legislation designed to spur hiring of military veterans went into effect Wednesday, May 16.

House Bill 10, sponsored by Rep. Terry McMillan (R-Las Cruces), was passed earlier this year with unanimous support in both chambers of the legislature. The legislation will provide a tax credit of up to \$1,000 to businesses each time they hire a veteran who has recently been discharged from the military.

"The men and women of our military make tremendous sacrifices to protect our safety and freedom," said Gov. Susana Martinez. "It is unacceptable that those heroes might find themselves unemployed after their term of duty concludes.

"This tax credit will help to ensure that our veterans do not end up in the unemployment line and I hope that all New Mexico businesses strongly consider taking advantage of this important legislation. It is my hope that we are sending a loud and clear message to our armed service members that we are grateful for what they do and we are proud to welcome them back home."

"This tax credit makes it easier for our returning heroes to get to work after they have fulfilled their commitment to the armed forces," said Department of Veterans Services Secretary Tim Hale. "Our military members risk their lives and put all other commitments on hold to serve their country. This is an important gesture that shows our gratitude for their hard work and sacrifice, and recognizes the valuable skills they bring to the workplace."

The purpose of the veteran employment tax credit is to encourage the full-time employment of qualified military veterans within two years of discharge from the armed services. The credit is available for any entity with a New Mexico income tax liability.

Doña Ana County Building Permit Report April 25 - May 2

Las Cruces Home Builders Association

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37409	IB Construction & Roofing	Martin R. & Erin F. Torres	Reroof	5060 Chato Court	\$170
37411	A Plus Exteriors	Jesus Paz	Reroof	905 Aliyah Road	\$150
37412	Wendall Hall	Janice Peterson	Reroof	5745 Leasburg Drive	\$110
37415	Jesus Garcia	Jesus Garcia	Rockwall	12355 Desert Edge Road	\$80
37416	Arturo Sepulveda	Arturo Sepulveda	Rockwall	131 Sun Season	\$55
37417	Torres Welding	Steve Franzoy	Remodel	2400 Highway 187	\$290
37418	CD General Contractor	Saturnina Mendoza	Remodel	2703 Sentenario St.	\$700
37421	E & R Construction	Summit Building & Development	Rockwall	11951 Robledo Vista Road	\$46
37423	Campos Roofing	Breadley & Tina Martin	Reroof	1061 Hopi St.	\$110
37425	Breadley & Tina Ortiz	Breadley & Tina Ortiz	Rockwall	4121 Camino Bonito	\$120
37426	Susan Wells-Truitt	Susan Wells-Truitt	Remodel	655 W. Taylor Road	\$52
37427	GL Green	Oscar Guaderrama	Single family	2285 Via Sombra Court	\$829
37429	Benito Jr & Maria T. Rivas	Benito Jr & Maria T. Rivas	Reroof	1120 Green Meadows Road	\$210
27430	Charles Parra	Charles Parra	Rockwall	180 Valle De Plano	\$70
37432	E & R Construction	Robert & Donna Wimberly	Rockwall	6145 Luna De Oro	\$60
37433	Riviera Homes	Mesilla Bolson	Single family	140 Apache Silver Road	\$629
37434	Riviera Homes	Mesilla Bolson	Single family	110 Apache Gold Loop	\$491
37435	Riviera Homes	Mesilla Bolson	Single family	108 Apache Brass Circle	\$534
37436	Tuscan Valley	Tierra Santa LLC	Single family	170 Apache Gold Loop	\$425
37437	Tuscan Valley	The Maureen Ponce Singleton Trust	Single family	166 Apache Gold Loop	\$390
37438	Tuscan Valley	Tierra Santa LLC	Single family	162 Apache Gold Loop	\$356
37439	Tuscan Valley	Tierra Santa LLC	Rockwall	162 Apache Gold Loop	\$70
37440	Tuscan Valley	The Maureen Ponce Singleton Trust	Rockwall	166 Apache Gold Loop	\$60
37441	Tuscan Valley	Tierra Santa LLC	Rockwall	170 Apache Gold Loop	\$57
37442	E & R Construction	G. Terry & Connie Moss	Rockwall	1230 City Lights Place	\$56
37443	JDI Construction	Ray Franich	Single family	142 Blacktail Deer Ave.	\$500
37444	Gold Key Builders	Bradfield Development Corp.	Single family	1204 Verona Court	\$986
37445	Pancho's Fencing	Jeremy & Tiffany Flora	Rockwall	2135 Shady Place	\$60
37447	Sunigas Roofing	Frank & Maria Plum	Reroof	360 Amparo	\$140
37448	B&L Roofing	Jean & Stephen Butler	Reroof	8022 Renior Loop	\$230

* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Dona Ana County permit offices

Briefs

Downtown Partnership announces new leaders

The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (DLCP) has elected Hal Henthorne to a second term as president and approved retiring New Mexico state Sen. Steve Fischman, Connie Hines, Craig Buchanan and Hiram Davis as new members of the board of directors.

The leadership team includes officers Paul Couture of New Mexico State University as vice president, Jake Redfearn from NAI 1st Valley as treasurer and Patrick Grooms of Edward Jones as secretary.

Fischmann has represented District 37. Hines, a former Levi Strauss executive, owns Connie Hines Interior Design and is an arts advocate. Buchanan is president, U.S. Bank, Las Cruces, and former senior vice president for commercial lending, U.S. Bank, Albuquerque. Davis owned Kaya's in Mesilla and was dean of libraries at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and NMSU.

In addition to officers, current directors include Begin, Greg Gendall, Freda Flores, Jorge Lopez, Douglas Campion, Norm Fristoe and Pat Bonneau-White.

Las Cruces appointed to National Hispanic Culture Center board



CLIFTON

Gov. Susana Martinez has appointed Kirk Clifton of Las Cruces to the board of directors of the National Hispanic Cultural Center of New Mexico.

Clifton serves as the vice president of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces as well as chairman of the chamber's Government Affairs Committee. He is employed by El Paso Electric, Land Acquisitions.

Clifton said he is "very honored and humbled" that Governor Martinez would appoint him to such a vital organization that not only represents New Mexico, but the

Hispanic culture worldwide.

The NHCC is dedicated to the study, advancement, and presentation of Hispanic culture, arts and humanities. Since its opening in 2000, the NHCC has staged more than 20 art exhibitions and 400 programs in the visual, performing and literary arts. It provides venues for visitors to learn about Hispanic culture throughout the world.

Clifton serves on the school board for the Las Cruces Catholic School, as vice president of the Southwestern New Mexico March of Dimes Board of Directors, Cub Scout Pack 68 den leader and chairman of the City of Las Cruces Capitol Improvements Advisory Board.

He is a graduate of New Mexico State University and Mayfield High School.

Penny Santiago joins Keller Williams Realty Las Cruces

Penny Santiago, a Realtor for more than 15 years, has joined Keller Williams Realty Las Cruces. She previously practiced in El Paso, Alamogordo, Las Cruces and England.

Santiago has three adult children and five grandchildren.

Community meeting planned for Chaparral

Residents of Doña Ana and Otero counties are invited to a community meeting to discuss a new master plan.

The meeting will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, in the Chaparral High School cafeteria with representatives from both counties available to answer questions and explain the master-planning process. All who attend will be asked to complete a survey at the conclusion of the meeting.

Beginning in June, door-to-door surveying will begin in both counties to gather additional input and build community awareness.

Simultaneous English-to-Spanish translation services will be available at the May 22 meeting, and the survey crews will be bilingual.

"This is the beginning of a process that

will help Chaparral come together and grow in a productive way," said District 2 Doña Ana County Commissioner Dolores Saldaña-Caviness. "On both sides of the county line, residents have legitimate concerns about public safety, quality of life and governmental services. This process will address all those needs and more."

For more information about the meeting or the master-planning process, call Susan Gelvin in the Doña Ana County Community Development Department at 525-6169.

Wildfire-protection plan up for public comment

The Doña Ana County/City of Las Cruces Office of Emergency Management is seeking public input during the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

The strategic plan identifies wildfire risks facing several Doña Ana County communities and neighborhoods, such as wildfire response, hazard mitigation, community preparedness and structural protection.

The goals of the CWPP are to promote wildfire awareness and safety education for at-risk communities, and to also identify and reduce hazardous fuels to ultimately protect life, property and natural resources.

Anyone who lives in Doña Ana County is encouraged to provide comments on the draft wildfire plan. The plan is available for public view from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, at the Office of Emergency Management, 1170 N. Solano Ave., Suite O. or online at www.donaanacounty.org/emergency.

Comments should be directed to Michael Villa, OEM coordinator, at 647-7901.

Instrument specialist joins Hear Again

Hear Again has announced its association with hearing instrument specialist S.R. Wood. Prior to working in southern New Mexico, Wood had a thriving business in Denver.

Hear Again is now a full service facility with on-site repair service and new sales.

Mayor to proclaim May as Better Hearing Month

With May recognized as the 85th annual National Better Hearing Month and to help bring attention to this issue, Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima is issuing an official proclamation at 1 p.m. Monday, May 21, at the monthly City Council meeting at City Hall.

"I want to encourage people in the community to seek answers to their questions about hearing difficulties and to educate themselves about available solutions," said Kelly Frost of Advanced Hearing Care.

"That is why I will be sponsoring free hearing screenings."

Due to limited scheduling, the free screening requires an appointment. For more information, call the office at 521-9795.

According to the Better Hearing Institute, more than 50 million Americans suffer from hearing loss, making it the third most common health problem in the country today, behind only arthritis and heart disease.

Vista College center hosts style show May 19

Career Center, a Division of Vista College, will host a style show from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

The event, with a fantasy theme, will showcase the cosmetology students' work in the art of beauty and style while highlighting some of the more exotic and unique hairstyles.

"Stop by to visit with some of our

admissions team and pick up a \$5 coupon toward a new style at our salon," said Lorena Castillo, campus director of the Las Cruces campus."

The cosmetology program at the Las Cruces Campus can be completed in less than a year and a half. Classes start every five weeks, with the next classes starting May 28.

In addition to the cosmetology program, are certificate, diploma or associate's degree programs in fields including medical assisting, HVAC technician, business administration, business management, business management-accounting, criminal justice and network administration.

For more information, call the campus at 993-5952.

Uno Chicago Grill hosts day of food and fun

On Thursday, May 24, Uno Chicago Grill will be raising funds for the Hispanic Scholarship Foundation, in support of The New Mexico Alliance for Hispanic Education, whose sole purpose is providing financial support to Hispanic college.

Food and drink specials will run throughout the day, and the grill will turn up the heat at 4 p.m. with fajitas and other tasty treats. Live music provided by Eric Garza and the True Boys will start at 6:30 p.m. with a photo opp with Budweiser models.

For more information, call 522-8866.

Chamber to receive workforce development grant

Innovate+Educate, a national nonprofit supporting STEM education, will award a \$50,000 grant to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce to support the development of the New Options program in the Las Cruces regio Public Schools.

The chamber will use the grant money to support and promote the New Options program, which works to increase the quality of the workforce in the community by helping employers understand the importance of a skill-based hiring approach.

The grant will be awarded 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the Doña Ana Community College-East Mesa Branch.

Innovate+Educate was founded in 2009 in New Mexico along with Intel to bring national industry partners across the country together to align their efforts across STEM education and workforce development.

"We are very pleased to be partnering with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce," said Innovate+Educate CEO Jamai Blivin. "The Chamber's leadership is committed to assisting us in driving these innovations that will drive the economy forward."

Dodge dealership hopes to hire at May 22-23 fair

Lithia Dodge will host a job fair from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22-23, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2550 S. Don Roser Drive.

The new dealership will open its doors by mid- to late June at 860 N. Telshor Blvd., in the building previously occupied by a Saturn dealership.

"We're going to hire 20-25 people just to get started," said Mary Ann Mason, Lithia's regional personnel manager in Medford, Ore.

Specialists in finance, sales, technical service, parts, repair, office work and more – could be hired at the fair.

For more information about the job fair, visit www.lithiacareers.com or contact Mason at 720-381-6256 or mamason@lithia.com.

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

Case No.
D-307-CV-200900812

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOSEPH M. MEZA, CRUCES
EQUITY INVESTMENTS,
INC., CACH, LLC,
COUNTRYWIDE HOMES
LOANS, INC. AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
JOSEPH M. MEZA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 23, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 22, Block 3 of CANYON POINT 2 SUBDIVISION, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as shown on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of said County on MARCH 5, 1996 and recorded in Book 18 at Pages 426-427, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 691 Mesa Point Road, Las Cruces, NM 88011. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on September 15, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$146,689.21 plus interest from March 1, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The total amount of judgment in favor of Cross Plaintiff, Cruces Equity Investments, Inc. should be \$53,878.39, plus interest after May 6, 2010 at the rate of 18% per annum until the subject real property is sold pursuant to this judgment, plus attorney fees and costs incurred from May 6, 2010 to date of sale. The above judgment amount is a second lien on the subject real property described in paragraph 6 of the judgment entered September 15, 2010, subject only to the lien of the Plaintiff.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-04393_FC01

Pub # 11854
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201001209

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ANDY G. HERNANDEZ, LISA
C. QUINTELA AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
ANDY G. HERNANDEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 14, Block 11, UNIT NO. 3 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 15, 1996, in Book 9 Page(s) 98-99 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1957 East Mulberry Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 1, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$153,596.61 plus interest from August 3, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale.

Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-00967_FC01

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Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02298

**CITIMORTGAGE, INC. dba
Citicorp Mortgage, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JOEL R. GALVAN and, if mar-
ried, JANE DOE GALVAN,
(True Name Unknown),
his spouse; MELANIE A.
GUERRA and, if married,
JOHN DOE A, (True Name
Unknown), her spouse;
NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE
FINANCE AUTHORITY;
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT of the
STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be

sold is located at 4172 Calle Nuestra, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 69 of Mi Tierra Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Mi Tierra Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 8, 1999 in Plat Book 19, Folio 258-259, and all improvements, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto and more particularly described as a 2000 Schult DW, VIN SB450919AB, title to which has been deactivated with the Motor Vehicle Division of the State of New Mexico.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 11, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$91,055.99 and the same bears interest at 5.810% per annum from December 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,536.47. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11858
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-3053

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking
association dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA as successor by
merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**STANTON K. HARGRAVES,
WASHINGTON MUTUAL
BANK, UNION PLANTERS
BANK, NA, and CITIZENS
BANK OF LAS CRUCES,
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 2538 San Andres Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 15, BLOCK B, SAN ANDRES ESTATES, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MARCH 23, 1960, IN BOOK 8, PAGE 56 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:05 a.m. on May 29, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 17, 2012, in the principal sum of \$117,122.51, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 2, 2012, in the amount of \$10,174.55 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$22.25 per diem, plus late charges of \$579.54, plus escrow advances of \$3,316.40, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 2, 2012, in the sum of \$750.00, and costs through April 2, 2012, in the sum of \$552.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.875% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11859
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-3039

**BOKE, N.A., a national banking
association dba BANK OF
OKLAHOMA as successor by
merger to Bank of Oklahoma,
N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELIZABETH ZAMBRANO,
Defendant.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON
FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that

the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 940 Juniper Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 6 IN BLOCK NUMBERED B OF MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID MESA HEIGHTS AMENDMENT NO. ONE, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JANUARY 5, 1961 IN PLAT BOOK 1, FOLIO 57.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on May 29, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 17, 2012, in the principal sum of \$117,122.51, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through April 1, 2012, in the amount of \$5,358.33 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$19.57 per diem, plus late charges of \$145.10, plus escrow advances of \$1,235.31, plus fee and cost advances of \$960.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through April 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00, and costs through April 1, 2012, in the sum of \$700.90, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.10% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

Pub # 11860
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2292

Judge: James T. Martin

**Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**Jack Dean Pickel a/k/a
Jack Pickel; Alameda Land
Investment Corporation, a
New Mexico Corporation,
Defendant.**

No. CV-2011-9879
Formerly (Bernalillo County,
2nd Judicial District)

**Consolidated with Bank of
the Rio Grande, N.A, Plaintiff,**

v.

Jack Dean Pickel, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure of a real estate mortgage issued out of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on or about the 16th day of March, 2012 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A., was awarded a judgment against the Defendants, Jack Dean Pickel a/k/a Jack Pickel and Alameda Land Investment Corporation, in the principal amount of \$580,647.72 (as to Count II), as of February 29, 2012, together with interest accrued to February 29, 2012 in the amount of \$71,114.89, interest accruing after February 29, 2012 at the rate of 18% per annum, for a per diem interest of \$286.35 per day, appraisal fees of \$1,613.44, and late fees of \$272.95, together with all costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$7,877.36 as set forth in said judgment, and by which decree I am, among other things, commanded to sell the land and improvements thereon described in the real estate mortgage, which real estate is more particularly described in the judgment in said cause and as hereinafter described. The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a Promissory Note and Debt Modification Agreements from the Defendant, Jack Dean Pickel a/k/a Jack Pickel, and for foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure said notes. The judgment required the sale of this real estate first.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of May, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

Parcel 10 of Alameda Preserve, as shown on Plat filed in the Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 2001, recorded in Plat Book 19, Pages 783-788, Plat Records.


Having a common street address of Northwest Corner of Sonoma Ranch Boulevard and Morningstar Drive, Las Cruces, NM

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to be applied to the Plaintiff's judgment as to Count II of the complaint in the amount of \$653,649.00, together with interest thereon from February 29, 2012 to date of sale in the amount of \$24,339.75, and attorneys fees and costs in the amount of \$7,877.36.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank of the Rio Grande, N.A. shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment. Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession, and subject to all prior liens and taxes.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2012.

/s/




PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11609
Dates 2/24 - 12/28, 2012



**SOUTH CENTRAL SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC
AUCTION**

The South Central Solid Waste Authority uses a web-based auction service to dispose of obsolete or surplus equipment. As items are available they will be posted to publicsurplus.com where the public is invited to view or submit bids using this online auction service.

For more information please contact the South Central Solid Waste Authority at 575.528.3709 or email scswa.prop@las-cruces.org.

Pub # 11912
Dates 5/4 - 11/2, 2012

Conferring honors at the Larry Allen reception

Photos by Richard Coltharp

DACC presents honorary degree to theater owner

Family, friends and colleagues packed the Barbara Hubbard Room at New Mexico State University Thursday, May 10, to celebrate an honorary business degree presented by Doña Ana Community College to Larry Allen of Allen Theatres Inc.

DACC president Margie Huerta recognized Allen's years of service to the Las Cruces business community, as well as his contributions to DACC and New Mexico State University.



The Allen Family gathers to celebrate Larry Allen's honorary degree from DACC.

DACC Academic Officer Margaret Lovelace and Vice President of Student Services Ike Ledesma



Past DACC President Patricio Quintana, Jon Juarez DACC department chair of computer technology and Mario Correa, DACC student body president

New Mexico State University men's basketball coach Marvin Menzies and NMSU regent Isaac Pino



Martha and Jorge Moy and Doña Ana Community College President Margie Huerta



Ann and Dave Russell with Diane Allen



Diana and Russell Allen of Allen Theatres Inc.



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Fresh new digs at the Hispano Chamber of Commerce

Photos by Richard Coltharp



President Jeffrey Silva cuts the ribbon at the open house for the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces' new location at 277 E. Amador Ave., Suite 305, in the US Bank building.



Linda Vargas and Rose Ann Vasquez receive baskets from Gift Baskets by G for their efforts on behalf of the Hispano Chamber.



Hispano Chamber student intern Natalie Flores, board member Katy Petermeier and Junior Amigo Ben Browning



Yvonne and Dale Bower of Garage Experts

Hispano Chamber President Jeffrey Silva addresses members and guests, mentioning the Hispano Chamber has added 68 new members in the past two months.



Isidoro Vaquera Jr. and Virginia Maria Romero



Hispano Chamber Junior Amigos Erin Avilucea and Armine Mendivil-Aguayo



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JOSEPH M. HOLMES,
Special Master

Pub # 11861
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

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

NO. 2012-74
JUDGE Susan Riedel

Juanita Acuna,
Petitioner,

vs.

Leo Acuna Rucha,
Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Juanita Acuna
1520 W. Hadley Ave., Sp. 83
Las Cruces, NM 88005

WITNESS the Honorable Susan Riedel, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 17th day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

BY: Rosie Stewart
DEPUTY

Pub # 11869
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2009-02648

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

SAMI AL-HADDAD; JOHN
DOE and JANE DOE, (true
names unknown), tenants,
Defendants.

SECOND AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2020 Lynch Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 26, EL ENCANTO HOMESITES, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on January 2, 1958, in Book 8 Page(s) 6 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on June 3, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$138,698.30 and the same bears interest at 6.29% per annum from May 1, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$18,021.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11870
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02587

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DOLORES J. ANDERSON,
and, if married, JOHN DOE
A (true name unknown),
her spouse; WELLS FARGO
HOME MORTGAGE, INC.;
WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL
BANK, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 23, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 240 Astor Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 7, Block 1, PECAN VALLEY ACRES, in the County of Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 612 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on April 6, 1964, and recorded in Book 9, Pages 24, Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 13, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$203,803.02 and the same bears interest at 5.500% per annum from December 8, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,159.29. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11871
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2012, Jerry G. Schickedanz, 5851 Leasburg Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14240-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14240-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-14240-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15, T22S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,459,737 Y=505,926 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic, livestock and yard irrigation purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 5851 Leasburg Dr. Wells LRG-14240-

POD1 and proposed well LRG-14240-POD2 are located approximately 1,800 ft. west of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, approximately 1.0 mile west of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-14240-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights*; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11881
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 2012, Dasti Singh, on behalf of Delia Singh, P.O. Box 5, La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-12963-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-12963, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 13, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-12963-POD3 to an approximate depth of 220 feet below ground surface with 4" casing to be located within SW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 13 at approximately X=1,501,621 Y=413,315 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant used in conjunction with supplemental well LRG12963-POD2, located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 13 for the continued total diversion of up to 3.1 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for multi-domestic and commercial purposes. The proposed and existing wells are located approximately 1.1 miles north northwest of La Mesa, NM and are located at the physical address of 740 County Rd. B-028. Well LRG-12963 will be properly plugged.

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

Pub # 11871
Dates 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18,
2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 2012, Jerry G. Schickedanz, 5851 Leasburg Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-14240-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-14240-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 15, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-14240-POD2 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 4-inch casing located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 15, T22S, R01E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,459,737 Y=505,926 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater or that amount required for beneficial use for domestic, livestock and yard irrigation purposes associated with a residence located at the physical address of 5851 Leasburg Dr. Wells LRG-14240-

POD1 and proposed well LRG-14240-POD2 are located approximately 1,800 ft. west of the intersection of Rancho Algodones Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at said physical address, approximately 1.0 mile west of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-14240-POD 1 will be properly plugged.

Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11882
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2012, Howard O. Ness, 18000 Castillo Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044 filed application numbered LRG-15244-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15244-POD1, located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 11, T25S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15244-POD2 to an approximate depth of 120 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SW1/4SW1/4 of said Section 11 at approximately X=1,496,154 Y=416,668 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 1.5 miles north northwest of La Mesa, NM and is located at the physical address of 18000 Castillo Rd. Well LRG-15244-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11884
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2012, Patricia N. Diaz, 489 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15246-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10518, on land owned by the Joseph B. Armstrong and Russ V. Armstrong and located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15246-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 24 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,505,567 Y=406,814 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 30.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte

Pub # 11883
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 2012, Guadalupe Garcia, 9301 N. Hwy. 85, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-15243-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-15243-POD1, located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 30, T21S, R01E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicant and drilling replacement well LRG-15243-POD2 to an approximate depth of 100 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within SE1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 30 at approximately X=1,444,290 Y=526,453 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 6 miles north northwest of Doña Ana, NM and is located at the physical address of 9301 N. Hwy. 85. Well LRG-15243-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11884
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 15, 2012, Patricia N. Diaz, 489 Esslinger Rd., La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15246-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-10518, on land owned by the Joseph B. Armstrong and Russ V. Armstrong and located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 24, T25S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15246-POD1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 8-inch casing located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 24 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,505,567 Y=406,814 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 30.0 acre-feet per annum of shallow of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte

Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 5.0 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 24. Wells LRG-10518 and proposed well LRG-15246-POD1 are located approximately 650 ft. west and 2,300 ft. north northwest, respectively, of the intersection of NM Hwy 189 and NM Hwy 28. LRG-15246-POD1 will be located at the physical address of 489 Esslinger Rd., approximately 1.25 miles southeast of La Mesa, NM. Well LRG-10518 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11885
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

NO. CV-2012-948
Manuel I. Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF Anthony
Robert Baeza FOR CHANGE
OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Anthony Robert Baeza, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein he seeks to change his name from Anthony Robert Baeza to Anthony Robert Alaniz, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 26th day of July 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Anthony Baeza
2358 Terrace Ct.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT

Cause No. CV 2011 - 2269
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

vs.

TODD J. COOMES,
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 31st day of May, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the real property subject to a Deed of Trust with a street address of 6220 W. Picacho, Fair Acres, New Mexico 88033, and its legal description included in the Deed of Trust, last page, also attached as Exhibit "A" to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure filed with the court.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on April 24, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$259,435.21 through April 18, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.500% per annum from that date until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$46.20 for 43 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$1,986.60, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at

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the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 26th day of April, 2012.

Pamela A. Carmody,
Special Master
P.O. Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:
Kelly P. Albers
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P.
ALBERS, P.C.
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT

Cause No.
D-307-CV-2009-2331
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

WASHINGTON FEDERAL
SAVINGS, successor in interest
to First Federal Savings,
Plaintiff,

v.

BRENT W.
WESTMORELAND and
ALICE J. WESTMORELAND,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 31st day of May, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at the east entrance of the Doña Ana County District Court, located at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the real property subject to the following real property located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate in the town of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 17-71B, Tract 1, and more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto;

together with all easements, rights, appurtenances, royalties, mineral rights, oil and gas rights, crops, timber, diversions, payments, improvements, structures, fixtures, replacements, and other property described in the Mortgage.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure, entered on April 23, 2012, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which, among other things, was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage against all secured real property by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$713,311.14 through April 23, 2012, on which post-judgment interest shall run at 6.25% per annum from the date of the Judgment for Plaintiff until satisfied in full, which the Special Master calculates to be a per diem of \$122,142.31 for 39 days to the date of the Special Master's sale (the "Sale"), for total post-judgment interest of \$4,763.55, together with attorney fees incurred and costs of sale to the date of sale, and a reasonable Special Master's fee. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit their bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that they do not have a judgment permitted to be bid in lieu of cash, must bid cash at the sale. The successful bidder will be given until the close of the second business day following the determination of the winning bidder to supply to the Special Master cash, certified check, or cashier's check in the amount of the bid. Failure to do so will void that bid, and the Special Master shall either accept the next highest bid, or the Special Master may, in her sole discretion, telephone each bidder who attended the sale, using the telephone number each bidder submits at the sale, and communicate a new date and time for a subsequent sale, without republication of any further notice. Responsibility for reception of notice of any subsequent sale is on the bidder submitting the telephone number.

Notice is further given that the above-described real estate and improvements located on such real estate will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein and all recorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. All prospective bidders are notified that they are responsible for making their own determination as to the extent and nature of the title being conveyed by purchase at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, this 26th day of April, 2012.

Kelly P. Albers, Special Master
650 Montana, Suite D
Las Cruces, NM 88001
Telephone (575) 527-9064

EXHIBIT "A"

A tract of land situate in the Town of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 1, T. 25S., R. 2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract 17-71B, Tract 1, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a concrete monument found on the North Line of Santo Tomas Avenue for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; whence the Northwest corner of Block 9, Townsite of Mesquite filed November 20, 1916, bears the following two courses and distances: S. 61 deg 45' 00" W., 116.00 feet; Thence S. 28 deg 15' 00" E., 420.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the North line of Santo Tomas Avenue, N. 28 deg 15' 00" W., 1000.00 feet to a concrete monument found for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence N. 61 deg 45' 00" E., 244.00 feet to a concrete monument found on the West right of way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, S. 28 deg 15' 00" E., 813.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the railway, S. 61 deg 38' 50" W., 217.82 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S. 27 deg 12' 46" E., 186.52 feet to an iron rod found on the North line of San Tomas Avenue for a corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of Santo Tomas Avenue, S. 61 deg 45' 00" W., 22.80 feet to the point of beginning, contain-

ing 4.661 acres of land, more or less.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2012-00335

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ESTATE OF DONALD
EUGENE HATCH, Deceased;
DONNA LORRAINE
SIEDOW, Individually and
as Personal Representative
of the Estate of Donald
Eugene Hatch, Deceased;
HARRY JAMES HATCH;
DANA MAE WILLIAMS;
DAPHNE REBECCA
HATCH; DONALD JOHN
HATCH; THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS, DEVISEES AND
LEGATEES OF DONALD
EUGENE HATCH, Deceased;
TAXATION AND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE
OF NEW MEXICO; COMPASS
BANK fka State National
Bank; POND-S-SCAPES, LLC,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
ACTION

Defendant(s) The Unknown Heirs, Devisees and Legatees of Donald Eugene Hatch, Deceased is/are hereby notified that Plaintiff has filed a civil suit against Defendant(s) in the above-entitled cause of action, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 2734 Ben Boldt Place, in the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, more particularly described as: Lot 7, Block 1, Los Contentos, Phase 1 (A Townhouse Subdivision), in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the Plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on February 25, 1997, in Book 18 Pages 639-640 Plat Records.

Defendant(s) is/are required to serve upon the Plaintiff an Answer or Motion in response to the Complaint within thirty (30) days and file a copy of the Answer or Motion with the Court as provided in Rule 1-005 NMRA 2005.

If the Defendant(s) fail(s) to file a timely Answer or Motion, a default judgment may be entered against Defendant(s) for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff:
Susan C. Little & Associates,
P.A.
4501 Indian School Road NE,
Suite 101
P.O. Box 3509
Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509
(505) 254-7767 FAX: 254-4722/4706

April 20, 2012

By /s/ Deborah A. Nesbitt
Deborah A. Nesbitt/
Amber G. Cash
Attorney for Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 25 day of April, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By Mary C. Apodaca
(SEAL) Deputy

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02573

U. S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, as Trustee,
for the Benefit of CitiGroup
Mortgage Loan Trust Inc.
Asset-Backed Pass-Through
Certificates Series 2007-
AHL2, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA E. CASTILLO; JOHN
A. CASTILLO; FORT BLISS
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION;
HOUSEHOLD REALTY
CORPORATION; and
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., as Nominee,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 30, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1912 North Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys as U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9B-49C; WHENCE the Southwest corner of Lot 16, Townsend Terrace Subdivision as filed May 17, 1955 in plat record Book 7, Page 63, Doña Ana County records bears: N. 102.83 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving the East line of Alameda Boulevard and partially along a blockwall, N. 72 deg. 44'43"E., 206.30 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 15 deg. 36'33"E., 89.95 feet to a concrete monument found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S. 74 deg. 07'28"W., 204.27 feet to an iron rod found on the East line of Alameda Boulevard for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the East line of Alameda Boulevard N. 16 deg. 55'00" W., 85.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.4122 acre of land more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 24, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$254,131.13 and the same bears interest at 7.250% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,300.20. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing.

The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-09-2143

BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING LP, fka
Countrywide Home Loans
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

MARIA SILVA SUTTON;
JEFFREY SCOTT TUNTON;
and JOHN DOE and JANE
DOE, (true names unknown),
tenants, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE
OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 30, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1225 Parker Road, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

A tract of land situate within the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico being part of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 5 and a portion of a vacated alley Palmer's Subdivision filed February 7, 1912, in Book 4 Page 44, Doña Ana County records and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod set for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, whence the southwest corner of Lot 11, Block 5, Palmer's Subdivision bears (deed tie) S. 74 deg 58' 00" W., 74.00 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and partially along a chain link fence, N. 15 deg 05' 02" W., 101.30 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the south line of

Parker Road for the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the south line of Parker Road, N. 67 deg 06' 00" E., 77.24 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the south line of Parker Road and partially along a block wall, S. 14 deg 38' 29" E., 91.14 feet to a cross set for the southeast corner of this tract;

Thence partially along the south line of a block wall, S. 59 deg 36' 22" W., 78.61 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.168 acre of land, more or less.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 7, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$118,436.39 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from September 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$13,139.96. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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

CASE NO: CV-2012-738
JUDGE: James T. Martin

CHARLES A. HADDAD,
Plaintiff,

v.

CARLOS OROZCO
ARMENDARIZ a/k/a CARLOS
OROZCO, and CANDELARIA
VALLES OROZCO, a/k/a
CANDELARIA VALLES, a/k/a
CANDELARIA OROZCO,
husband and wife, ALBERT
FLORES, and BETTY
FLORES, husband and wife,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY

OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
to: Albert Flores, and Betty
Flores, Husband and wife

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2012-738, the general object of which is to secure judgment on a promissory note dated May 15, 2009, executed by Carlos Orozco Armendariz, and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property on which Albert Flores and Betty Flores, his wife, who may claim an interest by virtue of a second mortgage dated May 19, 2009 on said property.

A parcel of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Sunland Park, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as U.S.R.S. Tract 34-20, Located in Section 5, Township 29 South, Range 4 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing for reference at a brass disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 97, whence a brass cap disk on top of a cylindrical concrete monument found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 96 bears North 79°36'56" West, a distance 1,430.44 feet (1,430.41 feet measured) and which a brass cap disk in a hand hole found for Texas-New Mexico State Line Monument No. 98 bears South 71°30'53" east, a distance of 2,804.73 feet (2,804.59 feet measured); thence, following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East, a distance of 73.52 feet (73.44 feet measured) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM9254" set on the northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way (40.00 feet wide) for the point of beginning of the parcel herein described;

Thence, leaving the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way and continuing along the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 71°30'53" East (South 71°30'18" East measured), a distance of 637.80 feet (637.74 feet measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap no. "NM5948" found for the Northeasterly corner of the parcel herein described, whence said monument No. 98 bears South 73°30'53" East (South 73°30'53" East (South 73°31'04" East measured), a distance of 2,093.41 feet (2,093.41 feet measured);

Thence, leaving the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 45°00'56" West (South 44°59'54" West measured), a distance of 342.69 feet (342.39 feet measured) to a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap No. 1 "NM 5316" found on the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way for the southerly corner of the parcel herein described;

Thence, following the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Emory Way, North 39°12'00" West (North 39°13'25" West measured), a distance of 573.56 feet (573.63 feet measured) to the true point of beginning.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiff within the time required by law which is 30

days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants Albert Flores and Betty Flores, husband and wife.

Plaintiffs attorneys are William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 880 4-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th day of April, 2012.

DISTRICT COURT
ADMINISTRATOR
BY /s/ Peggy R. Brock

Pub # 11892
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-0307-CV-2011-02240

RBS CITIZENS NA, Plaintiff,

v.

MEUNGHEE JOUNG,
BANK'34, COMPASS BANK
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF MEUNGHEE
JOUNG, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 15, BUTTERFIELD RIDGE, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on November 16, 1994, in Book 18 Page(s) 144-145 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 6665 Butterfield Ridge, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$556,461.97 plus interest from November 15, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

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that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02712

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**NAOMI MALDONADO AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF NAOMI MALDONADO,
IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 93 OF AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION - CORRECTION PLAT, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON NOVEMBER 28, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 22, FOLIO 62-64.

The address of the real property is 980 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described prop-

erty; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$184,820.37 plus interest from January 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.610% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02727

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SALINA F. MONTOYA,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND**

**THROUGH THE INTERNAL
REVENUE SERVICE
AND EDDIE MONTOYA,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 66, Block, of AVALON PARK SUBDIVISION-CORRECTED PLAT, located in the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico as shown on Plat thereof recorded on November 28, 2006 in Plat Book 22, at Page(s) 62-64 as Plat No. 4500, records of Doña Ana County.

The address of the real property is 881 Gilmer Way, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$169,407.51 plus interest from January 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02978

**PNC MORTGAGE, A
DIVISION OF PNC BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
WITH NATIONAL CITY
REAL ESTATE SERVICES
LLC, SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO NATIONAL
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.
F/K/A NATIONAL CITY
MORTGAGE CO DBA
COMMONWEALTH UNITED
MORTGAGE COMPANY,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BETTY JO LINDSEY AKA
BETTY LINDSEY, JERRY
LINDSEY AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
BETTY JO LINDSEY AKA
BETTY LINDSEY, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate Southeast of Radium Springs, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of the NW 1/4 of Section 14, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M., of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod found on the South line of a 20 foot wide road and utility easement for the Southeast corner of this tract; whence the Northeast corner of Section 14, T.21S., R.1W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears the following two courses and distances; N. 89 deg 07' 00" E., a distance of 955.54 feet; thence N. 69045'54" E., a distance of 3761.66 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of the 20 foot wide road and utility easement, S. 89 deg 07' 00" W., a distance of 360.73 feet to an iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of the 20 foot wide road and utility easement, N. 00 deg 53' 00" W., a distance of 241.51 feet to an iron rod found on the South line of Sharon Q. Lane for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the South line of Sharon Q. Lane, N. 89 deg 07' 00" W., a distance of 360.73 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of Sharon Q. Lane, S. 00 deg 53' 00" E., a distance of 241.51 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.000 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and adjacent to the South boundary.

Together with a 20 foot wide road and utility easement whose south line bears N. 89 deg 07' 00" E., a distance of 955.54 feet from the point of beginning of the above described tract to the intersection of New Mexico State Highway Project No. S-1 171(1).

The address of the real property is 12400 Carr Lane, Radium Springs, NM 88054. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 26, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$130,155.07 plus interest from February 23, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 3.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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.

THENCE along said road S 69 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds W, 187.73 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE Leaving said road N 19 degrees 02 minutes 47 seconds W, 125.63 feet to the northwest corner of said tract herein described, marked by a found 1" iron rod;

THENCE 69 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds E, 187.12 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.54 acre of land, more or less, and subject to the following easements

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject

to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201102979

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**SARAH L. MANN AND
TIMOTHY E. HERNDON,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 0.54 acre tract of land being part of Lots 14 and 15 of Beck's Subdivision No. 1 (also known as Eckert's Park Subdivision) as filed August 17, 1909 in Plat Book 2, Page 26, Doña Ana County Records, situate in Section 12, Township 23 South, Range 1 East, NMPM of the USRS Surveys in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the Northwest corner of Lot 18, Linda Vista Subdivision as filed March 3, 1947 in Plat Book 6, Page 53, Doña Ana County Records, Bears N 45 degrees 34 minutes 16 seconds E, 265.78 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning S 19 degrees 19 minutes 29 seconds E, 125.71 feet to a point on the north line of Palmer Road for the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE along said road S 69 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds W, 187.73 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE Leaving said road N 19 degrees 02 minutes 47 seconds W, 125.63 feet to the northwest corner of said tract herein described, marked by a found 1" iron rod;

THENCE 69 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds E, 187.12 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.54 acre of land, more or less, and subject to the following easements

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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288, Pages 875-879, Doña Ana County Records;

And also subject to any other easements of record ad as such may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on field data by Gerald K. Donohue, N.M. PLS 8172

The address of the real property is 512 Palmer, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$255,718.82 plus interest from January 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving said right of way line, S.69°36'03"W., 451.57 feet to a rail found for the southwest corner of this tract; Identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE N.19°14'55"W., 99.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along a wire fence line N.16°51'57"E., 224.91 feet to a fence post found for the northwest corner of this tract; Identical to the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE along the west line of the Armijo Lateral, the following four courses and distances:

S.16°08'31"E., 31.21 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.09°31'47"E., 105.80 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.02°57'20"E., 67.96 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.02°33'07"E., 100.46 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.483 acres of land, more or less.

Save and except the land described in Miscellaneous Book 25, Page 446 for a 40 foot wide street and a 20 foot wide alley containing 0.489 acres leaving 2.994 acres net.

Parcel 2

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the

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

No. D-307-CV-2012-00029

**BANK OF THE WEST,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LUIS F. RANGEL, EINA
R. RANGEL AND L&P
BUILDING SUPPLY INC.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Parcel 1

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a fence post found on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral (a 60 foot wide right of way) for the southeast corner of this tract; Identical to the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving said right of way line, S.69°36'03"W., 451.57 feet to a rail found for the southwest corner of this tract; Identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE N.19°14'55"W., 99.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE along a wire fence line N.16°51'57"E., 224.91 feet to a fence post found for the northwest corner of this tract; Identical to the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE along another wire fence line N.72°47'21"E., 509.93 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral for the northeast corner of this tract; Identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-101B;

THENCE along the west line of the Armijo Lateral, the following four courses and distances:

S.16°08'31"E., 31.21 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.09°31'47"E., 105.80 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.02°57'20"E., 67.96 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.02°33'07"E., 100.46 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.483 acres of land, more or less.

Save and except the land described in Miscellaneous Book 25, Page 446 for a 40 foot wide street and a 20 foot wide alley containing 0.489 acres leaving 2.994 acres net.

Parcel 2

A tract of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico located in Section 12, T.23S., R.1E., N.M.P.M. of the

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U.S.R.S. Surveys being U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B and being more particularly described as follows, to wit;

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral (a 60 footwide right of way) for the southeast corner of this tract; Identical to the southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving said right of way line, S.75°57'45"W., 377.96 feet to an iron pipe found for the southwest corner of this tract; Identical to the southwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE following a wire fence line the following three courses and distances;

N.15°15'13"E., 97.43 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCEN.04°03'22"E., 300.84 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.10°08'02"W., 98.03 feet to a rail found at a fence corner for the northwest corner of this tract;

Identical to the northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE leaving said fence line N.69°36'03"E., 451.57 feet to a fence post found on the west right of way line of the Armijo Lateral for the northeast corner of this tract; Identical to the northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 9A-102B;

THENCE along said right of way line the following three courses and distances;

S.07°51'05"W., 196.33 feet to fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCES.09°00'57"W., 167.20 feet to a fence post found for a corner of this tract;

THENCE S.09°35'12"W., 199.47 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.410 acres of land more or less.

The address of the real property is 607 McClure Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$423,703.37 plus interest from March 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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Albuquerque, NM 87102
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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2010-01584

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICOLE SIKULA,
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE
TRUE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF NICOLE SIKULA, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 2 in Block numbered E of Vista De La Montana, Phase IV, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Vista De La Montana, Phase IV, Filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 12/27/2005 in Plat Book 21, Folio 470-471.

The address of the real property is 6203 Cloud Dance Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description,

then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 29, 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 \$195,108.43 plus interest from December 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02358

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LR Plaintiff,**

v.

**ROBERT E. ROBERTS,
ANN ROBERTS AND
AMERICAN GENERAL**

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 29, 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 \$195,108.43 plus interest from December 28, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 57 of Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 1, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Los Venados Estates Subdivision Phase 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on January 18, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 488-489.

The address of the real property is 142 Key Deer CT, Las Cruces, NM 88007-5236. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 28, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$387,394.94 plus interest from February 6, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 10.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

NM00-03286_FC01

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Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02944

**GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**TYSON MURPHY, LACEY
MURPHY, SUMMIT
DEVELOPMENT OF
LAS CRUCES, LLC, A
NEW MEXICO LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
AND FIRST FEDERAL
BANK A DIVISION OF
WASHINGTON FEDERAL
SAVINGS, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 5, Block B, Linda Vista Estates, Phase 1, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on July 1, 2004, in Book 20 page(s) 716-717 of plat records.

The address of the real property is 1121 Boling Lane, Las Cruces, NM 88007. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on March 30, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$407,662.05 plus interest from January 25, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE OF SALE

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A 3.01 acre tract of land situate in Section 26, Township 26 South, Ranger 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, Being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25,
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01819

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**EFREN DOMINGUEZ AKA
EFREN DOMINGUEZ, JR.,
WELLS FARGO BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF EFREN
DOMINGUEZ AKA EFREN
DOMINGUEZ, JR., IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A 3.01 acre tract of land situate in Section 26, Township 26 South, Ranger 3 East, NMPM, of the USRS Surveys, Being part of USRS Tract 27-51, northwest of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico and being more particularly described as Follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the east line of the East Drain being the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE the northwest corner of the 35 acre tract of H.B. McClure set on the north line of USRS Tract

27-51 bears N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 153.44 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning leaving said drain N. 89 degrees 05 minutes 00 seconds E, 957.17 feet to a point on the west line of a 20' road easement known as Mil Acres Street being the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along said easements S. 19 degrees 21 minutes 54 seconds E, 136.57 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE leaving said easement S 88 degrees 52 minutes 45 seconds W, 1020.39 feet to a point on the east line of the East Drain being the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE along the East Drain N 00 degrees 03 minutes 20 seconds W, 133.20 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 3.01 acres of land, more or less, and subject to easements of record and such as may exist on the ground.

This legal description is based on the field data by Gerald Donohue, NMPLS 8172

The address of the real property is 1241 Mil Acres, Anthony, NM 88021. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 3, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$191,035.75 plus interest from September 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 2.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE OF SALE

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A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 7 and 8, Block G, Country Club Park Subdivision Number One (Revised), plat filed April 7, 1959, in Book 8, Page 44, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

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 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 rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201200139

**PHH MORTGAGE
CORPORATION DBA PHH
MORTGAGE SERVICES,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**LLOYD EUGENE
MASTERSON AKA LLOYD
E. MASTERSON, LISA
MASTERSON AKA LISA A.
MASTERSON, DISCOVER
BANK, THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF LLOYD EUGENE
MASTERSON AKA LLOYD E.
MASTERSON, IF ANY AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF LISA MASTERSON AKA
LISA A. MASTERSON, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 31, 2012 at 11:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A tract of land situate within the Corporate Limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being part of Lots 7 and 8, Block G, Country Club Park Subdivision Number One (Revised), plat filed April 7, 1959, in Book 8, Page 44, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a mark set for the Northeast corner of this tract: WHENCE the Northeast corner of Lot 8, Block G, Country Club Park Subdivision Number One (Revised) plat filed April 7, 1959, in Book 8, Page 44, of the Doña Ana County Records, bears N.44°18'00"E, 43.00 feet;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, S.44°18'00"W., a distance of 22.56 feet to a mark set for an angle point;

THENCE S.38°17'30"W. a distance of 70.00 feet to a mark found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.49°31'40"W., a distance of 109.34 feet to a 1/2 iron rod found on the Easterly line of Altura Avenue for the

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Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Easterly line of Altura Avenue the following two courses and distances: along the arc of a curve to the left, with a radius of 745.85 feet, an arc length of 60.34 feet, a central angle of 04°38'08", and a long chord bearing N38°43'27"E., a distance of 60.33 feet to a mark set for a point of reverse curvature;

THENCE along the arc of a curve to the right, with a radius of 322.41 feet, an arc length of 39.65 feet, a central angle of 07°02'44", and a long chord bearing N38°56'36"E., a distance of 39.62 feet to a mark set for the Northwest corner of this tract.

THENCE, leaving Altura Avenue, S.45°45'00"E., a distance of 112.38 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.243 acre of land, more or less. Subject to a 10.00 foot wide utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the Easterly boundary. Also subject to all other easements and reservations of record.

The address of the real property is 1530 Altura, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 4, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,851.26 plus interest from February 24, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.875% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real

or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-291
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

LAURA CHAVEZ, NATHAN MAESTAS, NEW MEXICO TITLE LOANS, AND 1994 OLDSMOBILE 4DR, MAROON; VIN: 1G3HN52L6RH335478; New Mexico License Plate No. LHA 789, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Laura Chavez

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1994 Oldsmobile 4DR, Maroon; VIN: 1G3HN52L6RH335478; New Mexico License Plate No. LHA 789.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By:
/s/ Harry S. (Pete) Connelly
City Attorney
P.O. Box 20000
(575) 541-2128
(575) 541-2017 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 30th day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY
COURT EXECUTIVE
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca
DEPUTY

Pub # 11904
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2982
Judge James T. Martin

**ROBERT E. MALOOLY,
Plaintiff,**

vs.

ALBERT FLORES and BETTY ANGELINA FLORES, his wife, and TEXAS LAND DEVELOPERS and INVESTORS, INC., Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to: Albert Flores, and Betty Flores, Husband and wife

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit against you in the District Court in Doña Ana County, New Mexico under Cause Number CV-2012-2982, the general object of which is to secure judgment on a Promissory Note dated March 22, 2006, executed by, and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described property:

All of Section 36, Township 27 South, Range 2 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, containing 640.00 acres of land more or less.

Said Property has no street address.

You are further notified that unless a responsive pleading is filed with the District Court Administrator, Third Judicial District, Doña Ana County, at 201 W. Picacho Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, which responsive pleading is also to be served upon the below named attorneys for the Plaintiff within the time required by law which is 30 days after the date of the third publication of this Notice of Pendency of Suit, a judgment of default will be rendered against the above named Defendants Albert Flores and Betty Flores, husband and wife.

Plaintiff's attorney is William L. Lutz of Martin, Lutz, Roggoff & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, NM 88004-1837.

Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of April, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
DISTRICT COURT
ADMINISTRATOR

BY /s/ Joe M. Martinez
Deputy Clerk

Pub # 11905
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

CASE NO.
D-307-CV-2011-02708

TAYLOR, BEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE CORP., Plaintiff,

vs.

PENNY J. INCE; TYLER M. INCE; JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE (WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN), TENANTS, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: Penny J. Ince and Tyler M. Ince

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 3081 Rio Ariza Loop, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012 and more particularly described as:

LOT NUMBERED 2 IN BLOCK NUMBERED E OF LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LAS PALMAS SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 5, 2006 NI PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 794-796.

That unless you respond to the Complaint within thirty (30) days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you. Counsel for the Plaintiff is Robert J. Hopp & Associates, LLC (Karen W. Weaver), 3916 Juan Tabo NE, Suite 32, Albuquerque, NM 87109, (505) 243-9990.

WITNESS the Honorable, Manuel I. Arrieta of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 1st Day of February, 2012.

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
Deputy

Pub # 11913
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

No. CV-2011-2652

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

ANTHONY J. DIAZ and ANGELA BENAVIDEZ, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 6526 Puffin Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 2, BLOCK F, INSPIRATION HEIGHTS, PHASE 2, IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON APRIL 25, 2008, IN BOOK 22, PAGE(S) 477-478 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on June 8, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on April 27, 2012, in the principal sum of \$171,397.63, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2012, in the amount of \$6,427.40 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$21.13 per diem, plus late charges of \$215.69, plus escrow advances of \$736.68, plus a fee advance of \$700.00, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$950.00,

and costs through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$699.17, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 4.50% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11914
Dates 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 9, 2012, Steve and Lorraine Franzoy, PO Box 122, Salem, NM 87941, filed application numbered LRG-1940-PD013 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-1940 located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 50.23"N, 106° 47' 12.94"W NAD83, on land owned by Frank Paul Salopek, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 200 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 14' 54.59"N, 106° 47' 2.99"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.57 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 6, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-001-0098 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. The site for replacement well LRG-1940-PD013 is located south of Mesilla, NM and may be found at the physical address of 2575 Apodaca Road. Old well LRG-1940 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

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Pub # 11915
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 2012, Claudio Perez Ledezma, 2250 Shady Place, Las Cruces, NM 88007 filed application numbered LRG-11702-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-11702, located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 06, T24S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by Ralph and Jean Kelley, and drilling replacement well LRG-11702-POD3 to a depth of approximately 220 feet below ground surface with 8" casing to be located within NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 06 at approximately X=1,475,357 Y=-455,665 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of up to 4.5 acre/feet of shallow groundwater combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 1.0 acre of land owned by the applicant, located in Pt. NW1/4 of said Section 06. The proposed well site is located approximately 1.6 miles southeast of Mesilla, NM approximately 400 ft. east southeast of the intersection of Via Sombra Ct. and Valdez Rd. Well LRG-11702 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11916
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 16, 2012, Harry Wm. Kopp and Alice R. Baumann, 7301 Valles Rd., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, and Terra Firma of Las Cruces, Inc., PO BOX 6190, Las Cruces, NM 88006, filed application numbered LRG-11226-A into LRG-15227 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well and Place of Use within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by transferring the diversion of 48.42 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water received by the EBID for the irrigation of 10.76 acres of land owned by Terra Firma of Las Cruces, Inc. located within Pt. SW of projected Section 22, T23S, R01E, NMPM and Pt. SE1/4 of projected Section 21, T23S, R01E from well LRG-11226 located on land owned by Terra Firma of Las Cruces, Inc. within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22. Contingent upon approval, these water rights will be transferred to existing well LRG-9808-POD 2 and proposed well LRG-15227-POD1 located on land owned by Harry Wm. Kopp and Alice R. Baumann within the SW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 and SE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4, respectively, of projected Section 14, T24S, R02E for the diversion of 48.42 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 10.76 acres of land owned by Harry Wm. Kopp and Alice R. Baumann and located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 14 and Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 23, T24S, R02E. Well LRG-11226 is located approximately 1,400 feet north of the intersection of I-10 West and N. Aries Rd. Well LRG9808-POD2 is located approximately 1,050 ft. northeast of the intersection of Silver Feather Rd. and Valles Rd. Proposed well LRG-15227-POD1 will be located approximately 1,250 ft. north of said intersection at approximately X=1,498,161 Y=-442,598 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), approximately 3.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-11226 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 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 # 11917
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2012, Robert S. Price Revocable Living Trust, 8996 Pecanderosa Ct., Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-11739 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-17 located within the SW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 46.01"N, 106° 42' 42.90"W NAD83, on land owned by Albert Herrera, and commence use of existing domestic well LRG-11739, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 11' 39.86"N, 106° 42' 43.35"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 1.0 acre of land, owned by the applicant, located within the NW1/4 of projected Section 26, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, as described by Subfile Order No.: LRS-28-004-0165 of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico. Proposed replacement well LRG-11739 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found at the physical address of 8996 Pecanderosa Ct., Mesilla Park, NM. Old well LRG-17 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11918
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 30, 2012, Roy and Sharon Willoughby, P.O. Box 2426, Mesilla Park, NM 88047 filed application numbered LRG-15248-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-

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15248-POD1, located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 31, T23S, R02E, NMPM, on land owned by the applicants and drilling replacement well LRG-15248-POD2 to an approximate depth of 150 feet below ground surface with 4 inch casing to be located within NW1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 31 at approximately X=1,476,569 Y=462,484 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicants for the continued diversion of up to 3.0 acre-feet per annum, or that amount required for beneficial use, whichever is less, of shallow groundwater for domestic purposes. The proposed well site is located approximately 815 feet north northwest of the intersection of Union Ave. and McDowell Rd. and is located at the physical address of 3142 McDowell Rd. Well LRG-15248-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11919
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 11, 2012, Ricardo R. Lopez, 324 Texas Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-15249-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-7660, on land owned by Joaquin and Alma Luna and located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15249-POD 1 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 150 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 10 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,463,057 Y=483,842 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 15.165 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 3.37 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 10. Wells LRG-7660 and proposed well LRG-15249-POD1 are located approximately 450 ft. south and 950 ft. west, respectively, of the southern termi-

nus of Southwind Rd. at Burke Rd., approximately 0.75 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-7660 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11920
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 2012, Benjamin S. Maese, Jr., 132-A Wyatt Dr., Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-3493-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3493 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 15, T23S, R01E, NMPM, and drilling replacement well LRG-3493-POD2 with 6" casing to an approximate depth of 120 ft. on land owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15 at approximately X=1,464,250 Y=478,365 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the continued combined diversion of 13.65 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 4.55 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. NW1/4 of projected Section 14, T23S, R01E and Pt. NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 15. Well LRG-3493 and proposed well LRG-3493-POD2 are located approximately 850 ft. and 775 ft. north, respectively, of the intersection of W. Picacho Ave. and Roadrunner Ln., Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-3493 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State

Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11921
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 19, 2012, Rigoberto Villalobos, on behalf of Jesus Armendariz and Silvia Villalobos, PO BOX 1242, Sunland Park, NM 88063, filed application numbered LRG-3828-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3828, on land owned by Howard Lonita located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 28, T26S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-3828-POD3 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 6-inch casing located within the NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 28 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,518,339 Y=370,238 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the diversion of 38.25 acre-ft. per annum of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 8.5 acres of land owned by the applicant located within Pt. W1/2 of said Section 28. Wells LRG-3828 and proposed well LRG-3828-POD3 are located approximately 3,150 ft. and 3,000 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of Webb Rd. and Dairy Farm Rd., LRG-3828-POD3 will be located at the physical address of 1326 Waterfront St. 2, approximately 1.0 mile west of Anthony, NM. Well LRG-3828 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72

NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11922
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

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

No. PB 2009-102
Judge Martin

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF WARREN J.
BROWN, Deceased,**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR ORDER OF
COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
OF ESTATE BY PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE**

Lesa Kai Johnson, Personal Representative of the estate of Warren J. Brown, deceased, gives the following Notice:

1. This Notice is being mailed on the date of filing this Notice to the following persons:

John David Brown
1024 Ivydale, Apt. A
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Walter Jeffery Brown
205 Sugar Cane Trace
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Joel B. Winston
1822 Bank Street
Baltimore, MD 21231

Windall Judd Brown
120 Lily St.
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

Thomas Branigan Memorial
Library
200 E. Picacho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001

Wolf Haven International
3111 Offut Lake Road
Tenino, WA 98589

2. Lesa Kai Johnson, has filed a Petition for Order of Complete Settlement of Estate by Personal Representative of the Estate of Warren J. Brown, deceased.

3. A hearing on the Petition of Lesa Kai Johnson has been set for May 29, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Court Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico before the Honorable James T. Martin.

/s/ Lesa Kai Johnson
Personal Representative
9505 Jamaica Beach
Galveston, TX 77554

KENNETH L. BEAL P.C.
P.O. Box 725
Las Cruces, NM 88004
575-526-5511

/s/ KENNETH L. BEAL
Attorney for Personal
Representative

Pub # 11923
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 2, 2012, Edward P. DeRuyter, Co-Trustee and Cory E. DeRuyter, Co-Trustee of the DeRuyter Family Management Trust, PO Box 167, Mesquite, NM 88048, filed application numbered LRG-4934 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-4934 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 30.86"N, 106° 40' 25.57"W NAD83, on land owned by Deerman Farms, Inc., and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 300 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the

NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 33.36"N, 106° 39' 49.14"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 122.0 acres of land, owned by the applicants, located within the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of projected Section 7, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM and within the NW1/4 and the SW1/4 of projected Section 8, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, as described in part by Subfile No.: LRS-26015-0039 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey. The site for proposed replacement well LRG-4934 POD4 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.4 miles north of the intersection of Haase Road and Fig Tree Lane, and approximately 175 feet due west of the intersection of West Drain and O'Shea Lateral. Existing well LRG-4934 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No. D-307-CV-201200683

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GABRIEL MAESTAS,
AMANDA L. MAESTAS,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF GABRIEL MAESTAS, IF
ANY AND THE UNKNOWN
SPOUSE OF AMANDA
L. MAESTAS, IF ANY,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Amanda L. Maestas AND The Unknown Spouse Of Amanda L. Maestas, 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 8005 Primos Court, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

A 1.08 acre tract of land situated in Section 23, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys, being a portion of the subdivision of Lots 4 & 5 of the Brazito Tract in the Hugh Stephenson Grant, south of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and being more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod, WHENCE a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W, 2407.70 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 210.41 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described, marked by a found iron rod;

THENCE S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 224.45 feet to a point on the centerline of a road and utility easement known as Primes Court for the southwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the centerline of said road and utility easement N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the tract herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 224.45 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 1.08 acres of land, more or less, and subject to a 20 foot wide road and utility easement parallel and immediately adjacent to the east line of the above described tract, also subject to the following road and utility easement:

BEGINNING at a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northeast corner of the easement herein described, WHENCE a found highway right-of-way rail Station 400+00 bears N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds E, 179.45 feet, and N 87 degrees 10 minutes 00 seconds W, 2407.70 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and leaving the south line of said road along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 39.27 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 44 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 35.36 feet to a point of tangency of the easement herein described;

THENCE S 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds W, 125.41 feet to a point of curve for the easement herein described;

THENCE along a curve to the left, having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 23.18 feet, a tangent of 12.50 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 48 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 22.36 feet to a point of reverse curve of the easement herein described;

THENCE along a curve to the right, having a radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 46.36 feet, a tangent of 25.00 feet, a central angle of 53 degrees 07 minutes 46 seconds, and whose long chord bears S 26 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds E, 44.72 feet to a point of tangency for the southeast corner of the easement herein described;

THENCE S 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 50.00 feet to the southwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE N 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds E, 210.41 feet to a point on the south line of East Organ Road for the northwest corner of the easement herein described, marked by a set iron rod;

THENCE along the south line of said road N 89 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds W, 45.00 feet to the place and point of beginning, containing 0.12 acre of land, more or less.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602
Albuquerque, NM 87102
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Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM12-00350_FC01

Pub # 11925
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02296

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEVISEES, OR LEGATEES,
OF JOUETT J. HOOVER,
DECEASED, UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
AND THE SUCCESSOR
TRUSTEE UNDER THE
HOOVER LIVING TRUST
DATED AUGUST 5, 2004,
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 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 above-described 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 said sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2010-00579

**BAYVIEW LOAN
SERVICING, LLC, A
DELAWARE LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY
AS SERVICER FOR
CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**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 defendants 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 in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

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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,**

v.

**LAWRENCE ARTHUR
MESKIMEN, MORTGAGE
ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,
INC., (SOLELY AS NOMINEE
FOR LENDER AND
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS
AND ASSIGNS) AND
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
LAWRENCE ARTHUR
MESKIMEN, 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 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.

More commonly known as

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 property 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 particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on October 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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
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Las Cruces, NM 88004

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201100873

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**AUNER SUAREZ, KIMBERLY
BORUNDA, WASHINGTON
MUTUAL BANK AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF**

**KIMBERLY BORUNDA AKA
KIMBERLY SUAREZ, IF ANY,
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 90 IN BLOCK 23 OF LAS 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 20 AT PAGES 458-459, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 4612 Tanzanite Road, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on 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 above-described 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 keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property

by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02020

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**BECKY S. KEELE, CITIZENS
BANK OF LAS CRUCES AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF BECKY S. KEELE,
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:

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 ½" 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 ½" 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 or less.

The address of the real property 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 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.

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

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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 property 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 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 \$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.

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the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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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 property 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.

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. CV-2011-1559

**BOKE, 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 BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, 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 BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani
Special Master
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
87120
(505) 228-8484

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

No. CV 2012-507
Judge Martin

**DOÑA ANA CEMETERY,
INC., a New Mexico corpora-
tion, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**THE FOLLOWING NAMED
DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING;
IF DECEASED, THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS:**

**RUDY B. DIAZ, STELLA B.
DIAZ-TORRES, MELVIN
B. BASHNER, PATTY B.
BASHNER ROGERS, MELVIN
BASHNER AND EDWARD
LOUIS MURRAY,**

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST
OF THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DECEASED
PERSONS:**

**ANTONIO F. BARNCASTLE
AND INES A. BARNCASTLE,**

**GUADALUPE DE LA O AND
JOSEFINA A. DE LA O,**

**THE UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS WHO MAY
CLAIM A LIEN, INTEREST
OR TITLE IN THE
HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED
PREMISES ADVERSE TO
THE PLAINTIFFS, AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF
DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
SUIT TO QUIET TITLE TO
REAL PROPERTY**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

TO:

MELVIN BASHNER

EDWARD LOUIS MURRAY

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OR

**SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST
OF THE FOLLOWING
NAMED DECEASED
PERSON:**

**ANTONIO F. BARNCASTLE
AND INES A. BARNCASTLE,**

**GUADALUPE DE LA O AND
JOSEFINA A. DE LA O,**

**THE UNKNOWN
CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST
IN THE HEREINAFTER
DESCRIBED PREMISES
ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFF, AND THE
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS, IF
DECEASED.**

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named Plaintiff has brought suit in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, against you in Cause No. CV-2012-507 on the Civil Docket of said Court, the general object of which is to quiet title in the Plaintiff to the following described real estate, situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A tract of land situate in Section 23, T22S, R1E of the Surveys of the U.S.R.S., situate in Doña Ana County, about 1/2 mile south of the old townsite of Doña Ana and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of that certain 133.30 acre tract of land described in warranty deed dated July 6, 1953, Antonio F. Barncastle & Ines A. Barncastle, grantors, Harriet B. Statton, a widow, grantee, said deed having been filed in the records of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Book 130, Pages 507, Warranty Deed No. 6178, Deed Records, identical with the northeast corner of said 133.30 acre tract, marked by an iron pipe; thence S. 31°48'E. 510 feet to an iron pipe for the Southeast corner of the cemetery tract; thence S. 58°12'W.357.8 feet to the SW corner marked by a stake; thence N.70°53' W. 324.3 feet to an angle point; thence N. 27°19' W. at 203.9 feet a stake at the south bank of an arroyo at 230.1 feet the northwest corner at the foot of the arroyo bank; thence N. 45°35' E. 297.9 feet; thence N. 66°10' E. 256.0 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.06 acres.

(Commonly known as "The Doña Ana Cemetery", Doña Ana, New Mexico)

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause and plead to the Complaint on or before the June 22, 2012, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause.

Plaintiff's attorney is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004-1837.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 8th day of May, 2012.

Court Administrator
By: /s/ Peggy R. Brock

Pub # 11934
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 2012

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

No. PB-12-42 (Martin)

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF SANTIAGO
(JIM) GONZALEZ, a/k/a**

**SANTIAGO GONZALES,
Deceased.**

**NOTICE OF HEARING BY
PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO:**

**To: BENJAMIN GONZALEZ,
RITA GONZALEZ and
DEENA GONZALEZ**

and

**To: THE UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF SANTIAGO
(JIM) GONZALEZ A/K/A
SANTIAGO GONZALES,
DECEASED, AND ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO HAVE OR CLAIM
ANY INTEREST IN THE
ESTATE OF SANTIAGO
(JIM) GONZALEZ A/K/A
SANTIAGO GONZALES,
DECEASED, OR IN THE
MATTER BEING LITIGATED
IN THE HEREINAFTER
MENTIONED HEARING.**

Rita Gonzalez, daughter of decedent, has filed a Petition for Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Rita Gonzalez 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 Monday, June 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

WITNESS our hand and seal of this Court.

DATED: May 7, 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 # 11935
Dates 5/11, 5/18, 2012

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

Case No. 2012-968
Judge James T. Martin

**PATRICIA DELFIN,
Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**

GREETINGS: NOTICE IS

HEREBY GIVEN that Patricia

Delfin, A RESIDENT OF THE

City of Las Cruces, County of

Doña Ana, State of New Mexico,

and over the age of fourteen

(14) years, by and through her

attorney of record, has filed a

Petition now pending in the

Third Judicial District Court

of Doña Ana County, New

Mexico wherein she has asked

the Court to return to her her

maiden name of PATRICIA

A. PHILLIPS. You are notified

that the Honorable James T.

Martin will hear her petition

on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at

10:00 a.m. at the Third Judicial

District Court, 201 W. Picacho,

Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Attorney for Petitioner is Mary

W. Rosner, ROSNER FAMILY

LAW CENTER, P.O. Box 241,

Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88004.

Phone: (575) 524-4399.

ROSNER FAMILY LAW

CENTER

/s/ Mary W. Rosner, #4262

Post Office Box 241

Las Cruces, NM 88004-0241

575.524.4399

Pub # 11936

Dates 5/11, 5/18, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COURT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02554

BOKE, 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, hav-

ing appointed me or my desig-

nee as Special Master in this

matter with the power to sell,

has ordered me to sell the real

property (the "Property") situ-

ated in Doña Ana County, New

Mexico, commonly known as

2981 Onate Road, Las Cruces,

New Mexico 88007, and more

particularly described as fol-

lows:

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

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 respon-

sibility for, and the purchaser at

the sale takes the property sub-

ject to, the valuation of the prop-

erty by the County Assessor as

real or personal property, affix-

ture of any mobile or manufact-

ured home to the land, deactiva-

tion of title to a mobile or man-

ufactured home on the property,

if any, environmental contamina-

tion on the property, if any, and

zoning violations concerning the

property, if any.

THE FOREGOING SALE

will be made to satisfy a judg-

ment 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.

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-

LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

"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 COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. PB-12-36 (Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NEAL PATRICK BRODERICK, 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 drat 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 Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

Dates: April 20, 2012

/s/ Michael J. Broderick, Personal Representative of the estate of Neal Patrick Broderick, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 366 Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (575) 524-0833 (575) 526-0960 (fax)

/s/ Joseph M. Holmes Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11945
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2012

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

No. PB 2011-100 Judge Arrieta

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL B. MUNOZ, Deceased.

AMENDED PETITION OF INTERESTED PARTY FOR ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Petitioners, JOSE PARRA and MARIAH PARRA, respectfully show to the Court that: interested

1. The Decedent, SAMUEL B. MUNOZ, whose social security number was 525-80-6136, died on May 21, 2011, at the age of 75 years, while domiciled in Meza, Arizona, and left an Estate in the county of Doña Ana, state of New Mexico which requires administration.

2. Petitioners are Creditors, and are, therefore persons of interest as defined by the laws of this state, is not disqualified to serve as personal representa-

tives, and there are no other persons having a prior or equal right to the appointment who has attempted to do so.

3. The names, ages, addresses and relationships to the Decedent of the spouse, children and heirs of the Decedent, so far as known or ascertainable with reasonable diligence by the applicants, are:

Sabrina Calderon - adult daughter 5621 W. Pierson St. Phoenix, AZ 85031

Pamela Goss, - adult daughter Address unknown NC

Marisa Robinson - adult daughter Address unknown Virginia

and each of said persons is of sound mind. Decedent died intestate and left no devisees.

3. No Personal Representative of the Decedent has been appointed in New Mexico or elsewhere.

4. That petitioners have not received a demand for notice and is not aware of any demand for notice of any probate or appointment proceeding concerning the Decedent filed in New Mexico or elsewhere.

5. That petitioners request a formal order that the decedent died intestate based on a specific judicial finding and order that the decedent left no will and determining the heirs.

6. That after the exercise of reasonable diligence, petitioners are unaware of any unrevoked testamentary instrument relating to property having a situs in New Mexico under Section 45-1-301 NMSA 1978.

7. The time limits for commencement of a formal testacy proceeding has not expired.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that the court fix a time and place of hearing; that notice be given to all interested persons as provided by the laws of this state; that, after notice and hearing, the Court enter a judicial order formally declaring that the decedent died intestate based on a specific judicial finding and order that the decedent left no will; that the Court enter a judicial order determining the heirs of the decedent' that the Court appoint Petitioners as co-personal representatives of the estate, without bond, in an

unsupervised administration; that letters of administration be issued to Petitioners; and for such other and further relief as may be proper.

/s/ JOSE PARRA, CO-PETITIONER 4963 South Fork Las Cruces, NM 88011

/s/ MARIAH PARRA, CO-PETITIONER 4963 South Fork Las Cruces, NM 88011

/s/ Kenneth L. Beal Attorney for Petitioners PO Box 725 Las Cruces, NM 88004

STATE OF NEW MEXICO] :SS COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA]

JOSE PARRA, being first duly sworn, upon Oath states that all of the facts alleged in the foregoing Petition are true as far as co-petitioner knows or is informed, and that such Petition is true, accurate and complete to the best of co-petitioners knowledge and belief.

/s/ Jose Parra, Co-Petitioner 4963 South Fork Las Cruces, NM 88011

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 4th day of May, 2012, by Jose Parra, co-petitioner.

/s/ Janet L. Clay Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-15-13

STATE OF NEW MEXICO] :SS COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA]

MARIAH PARRA, being first duly sworn, upon Oath states that all of the facts alleged in the foregoing Petition are true as far as co-petitioner knows or is informed, and that such Petition is true, accurate and complete to the best of co-petitioners knowledge and belief.

/s/ Mariah Parra, Co-Petitioner 4963 South Fork Las Cruces, NM 88011

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 3rd day of May, 2012, by Mariah Parra, co-petitioner.

/s/ Janet L. Clay Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-15-13

Pub # 11946
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY

No. 12-0097

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY BUCK RUNION, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sandra Leona Hauger has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned counsel for Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated: April 16, 2012

Respectfully submitted by: /s/ Isabel Jerabek Counsel for Personal Representative P.O. Box 3245 Las Cruces, NM 88003 Phone: (575) 524-1331 Fax: (575) 524-1045

Pub # 11947
Dates 5/18, 5/25, 2012

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Colonias Infrastructure Board will convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 8, 2012. The meeting will be held at the Doña Ana County Government Center, County Commissioner's Chambers, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico. The agenda will be available at the NMFA office at 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico and the web site (www.nmfa.net). Anyone who has questions regarding the meeting or needs special accommodations should contact Rick Martinez at (505) 992-9661.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact Rick Martinez at NMFA at 992-9661 as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please contact the NMFA at 992-9661 if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

Pub # 11948
Dates 5/18, 2012

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The Doña Ana County Labor Management Relations Board (the "Board") will hold a public meeting on June 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. At the meeting the Board will conduct a rule making hearing. The Board may vote to amend its rules following the hearing. The Board may also conduct other business as needed. The meeting will be held in the County Commission Chambers, located at Doña Ana County Government Center 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces,

NM. ADA Access Note: Should you require special accommodations as a result of a disability, please contact the County ADA Compliance Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5591 (TTY), or 1-877-827-7200 (toll free), or write to 845 N. Motel Blvd Suite 2-190, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Interested persons may present their views and comments in person at the rule making hearing or may submit their comments in writing prior to the hearing at the address below. A copy of the agenda and proposed rule changes may be obtained from the Doña Ana County Human Resources Office, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Las Cruces, NM 88007, phone (575) 647-7210 during regular business hours, commencing 7 days prior to the date of public hearing. Copies may be obtained, upon payment of .50 cents per page fee.

Pub # 11949
Dates 5/18, 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 May 21, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-029; Ordinance No. 2651: An Ordinance Approving Multiple Zone Changes for 120.535 + Acres of Land Located Within the Rancho Del Rey Master Planned Area; Generally East of Roadrunner Parkway, North and South of Settlers Pass; Parcel ID# 02-38952. Submitted by Underwood Engineering on Behalf of Eddie Binns, Property Owner (Z2814).

This ordinance postponed from the City Council meeting of March 5, 2012 to May 21, 2012.

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 15th day of May 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC City Clerk

Pub # 11950
Dates 5/18, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO DONA ANA COUNTY THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case No.: CV-2012-881 Judge: James T. Martin

RP3 FARMS, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs. **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 JEDEDIAH T. JONES, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFF, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION PENDING

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 follows:

The South Half and so much of the North half of the Southeast Quarter, 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 J. Jones of record in Deed Book 63 at page 291 of the Records of Dona 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 is 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 DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01369

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs. **ESTATE OF JOSE 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 Dona 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, DONA 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 DONA 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 Dona 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, escrow 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 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 (1) month right of redemption.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

By: Faisal Sukhyani, 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



City of Las Cruces

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Third Party Administration of Workers Compensation Claims	11-12-493	None	June 4, 2012 / 4:00 pm

Please use this link to access all City of Las Cruces solicitations:
<http://www.govbids.com/scripts/nm1/public/OpenBids/viewopentitles1.asp?agency=1757&AgencyName=City+of+Las+Cruces>

Sealed bids/proposals will be received by the City of Las Cruces Purchasing Department, at 700 N. Main, 3rd Floor, Room 3134.

Copies of solicitation documents may be inspected or obtained at City Hall, 700 N. Main St, Room 3134, Las Cruces, NM. Additional information/clarification regarding solicitations may be obtained by contacting the City Purchasing Section at (575) 541-2525 or by email to bidclerk@las-cruces.org

Pub # 11951
Dates 5/18, 2012

Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

LOST PET? Check first at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley at 3551 Bataan Memorial West (Sonoma Ranch exit off of Hwy. 70 East) for your furry friend. Need a furry friend? Come see us to adopt - there are many great animals that need a loving family! Open 7 days a week. 382-0018

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cub Scouts of Pack 64 are recruiting 1st thru 5th graders. For more information, go to www.scoutnm.com or call 575-621-1631

SPECIAL NOTICES

Drop off your frayed or worn out American flags to Ray McCorkle at the VFW Post 3242, 2001 N. Mesquite for proper disposal. Post is open weekdays at 4 p.m., Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays at noon.

HELP WANTED

Organist wanted for Sunday worship. Mail resumes to St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 2427, Mesilla Park, NM 88047.

Management team needed for large self storage property. Perfect position for retired couple. Call Joyce 575-541-5566.

Hairstylist Career Opportunities Available at Salon De Venus. 3961 E. Lohman #14, Las Cruces, 575-522-0502.

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ADVERTISE YOUR DRIVER JOBS in 33 New Mexico newspapers for only \$100. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 288,000 readers. Call this newspaper to place your ad or log onto www.nmpress.org for more information.

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Furniture refinishing and repair complete. All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 575-652-9410.

STEREOS, TV'S, VIDEO

We carry a selection of used stereo speakers, EQs, turners, turntables, small color TVs cassette, reel and CDs at Mountain Music. 2330 S. Valley Dr. 523-0603.

GARAGE & YARD SALE

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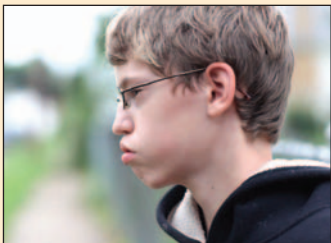
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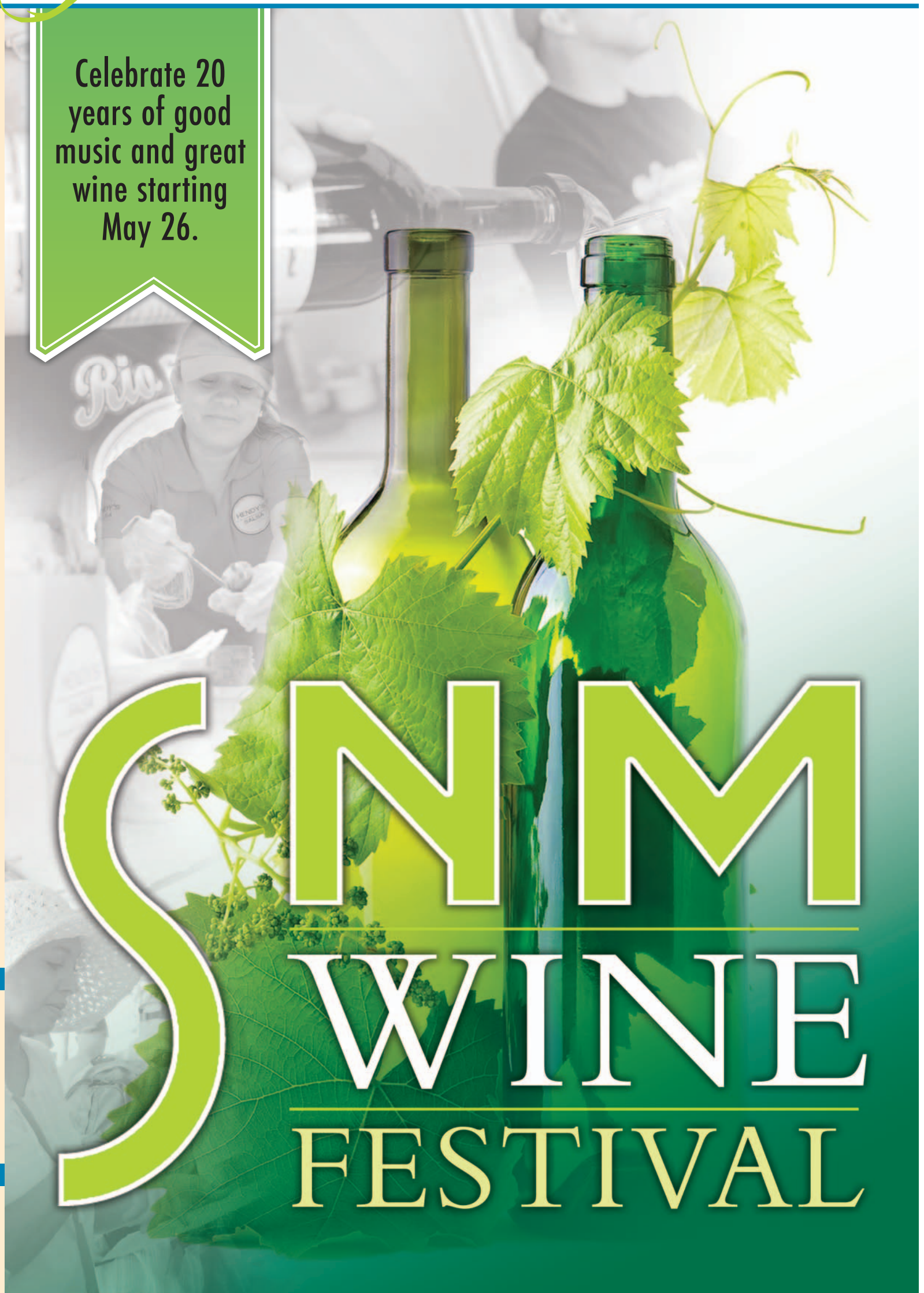
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NEXT WEEK

Havana Nights
Doña Ana Art Awards recognize outstanding members of the community May 31.

Celebrate 20 years of good music and great wine starting May 26.

SNM SWINE FESTIVAL



Memorial Day at the SNM fairgrounds

Wine Festival to kick off the summer right

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In 1992, a fledgling New Mexico wine industry was looking for a way to showcase and celebrate their talents.

A small group of winery owners from around the state came together to create and host a festival during Memorial Day weekend, originally called the "New Mexico – Texas Chile War & Wine Festival."

Eventually, with the creation of the New Mexico Wine Growers Association the festival expanded. Now, housed at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds just outside of Las Cruces, the festival features wine from all four corners of the state and has become a regional tradition.

"The Southern New Mexico Wine Festival has become a kick-off event for the summer," said Dawn Starostka of Helping Hands Event Planning, who is helping to organize this year's festival. "It's a really great way for people to try regional wines and find out what they like."

The festival, celebrating its 20th anniversary, will be held from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 26, through Monday, May 28. The fairgrounds are located 11 miles west of Las Cruces, on Interstate 10. The festival will include live music and food vendors as well as a wide selection of tasting from wineries around New Mexico.

The University of Wine has returned this year to provide free classes and talks to help guests understand and appreciate the process of wine making. New Mexican experts and winemakers will speak about producing specific types of wine, as well as the reasons behind pairing certain wines with different types of cuisine. The classes will be held throughout

the weekend. To see a schedule of events, visit www.snmwinefestival.com.

This year, 17 New Mexican wineries will attend the festival to showcase their unique flavors. A new winery, La Esperanza, will also be in attendance for sampling and sale of their first bottled crop.

"We're really excited to have La Esperanza join us this year," Starostka said. "They were on hand last year to get a feel for the festival, and this year they're setting up their own tent."

"I like to think we're a wine boutique," said David Gurule who owns La Esperanza. "We've only bottled around 500 cases this year, but there's really something special about our product."

Wineries will offer tastings, including samples of sweeter, lighter chilled wines to the full-bodied, robust dark reds. Wine is available to purchase by the bottle or case for guests to take home.

In addition to the wine, live music will help attendees celebrate the long weekend. Saturday will feature the Cadillac Kings and the band Fire & Ice, On Sunday, Ryan Beaver and John Arthur Martinez will take the stage. The festival will wrap up Monday with performances by Kung Fu Treachery as well as the blues-guitar master Guitar Slim. A full entertainment schedule is available online.

Admission to the festival is \$15 for adults over the age of 21, and includes a souvenir glass. Entrance is free for those under 21, but they must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. On Monday, May 28, all military members will receive a discount of \$3 on admission.

All adults must have a valid photo ID with them, regardless of age. Designated drivers are highly encouraged. Purchase tickets online at www.snmwinefestival.com for a chance to win

the "Stay Sunny" festival package sponsored by the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau.

For more information on the New Mexico wine industry, visit www.nmwine.com.

For more information, call Helping Hands Event Planning at 522-1232.



Jess Woods hands out complimentary wine glasses.



La Viña Winery winemaker Guillermo Contador pours a taste of Black Cat Muscat at the 2011 Southern New Mexico Wine Festival held at the Southern New Mexico State Fairgrounds.




Brittney Arnold poses in front of the many varieties offered from Wines of the San Juan. The winery, owned and operated by the family, is located east of Farmington.

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\$15

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www.snmwinefestival.com

Featured artist: *Mary Zawacki*



"Shadow series" by Mary Zawacki

Lured by the desert sky

Artist relocates for the climate of Las Cruces

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Mary Zawacki moved east from California looking for a change in her life.

"I worked in Los Angeles as a graphic designer for movie studios designing packaging," Zawacki said. "I was creating artwork for DVDs and other promotional items."

While Zawacki currently works as a graphic designer, creating ads and other marketing materials for companies in Las Cruces, she still takes time to create fine art.

After living in Los Angeles for 22

years, Zawacki knew she needed to seek opportunities elsewhere. She visited each of her siblings, wanting to be nearer to family. She made a stop in Rhode Island where she visited her twin sister, Betty Casazza.

Her next trip took her to Portland, Oregon, where her brother Bill Zawacki lived, and the final leg of her journey brought her to the Land of Enchantment, where her sister, Barbara Couture, president of New Mexico State University, resided.

"I fell in love with the climate, the desert sky," Zawacki said. "To be able to have the Organ Mountains in my backyard, I knew this was the place for me."

Zawacki made the move to Las Cruces in August of 2011, and was quickly embraced by the community.

"The art community here is incredible and vast," Zawacki said. "It was easy to become involved and connected with a lot of really wonderful people."

Zawacki joined several art groups including the Las Cruces Art Association, the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, and – shortly after her arrival – entered the "Color Las Cruces" contest.

It was through these groups she met fellow artist Linda Hagen, who is known regionally for her depictions of ranch life and horses.

Hagen had suggested to Oscar Ibane, the owner of Paisano Café, 1720 Calle de Mercado, that he allow artists to display their artwork in the establishment. Zawacki was one of first artists to team up with Hagen to display in the new venue.

Both artists quickly filled the walls of the café with their paintings, inviting several other Plein Air painters to display as well.

"The owner, Oscar Ibane, was incredibly welcoming and open to the idea," Zawacki said.

Zawacki has several works on display

using oils and pastels. She also has dabbled in watercolor, though she considers it an outlier.

"I used to work only in pastels. I liked the connection I made with the canvas," Zawacki said. "When I use brushes, I feel a disconnect between my hand and the paper, but with pastels there's more control, it's more comparable to drawing."

"With pastels to get the colors you want, you have to layer the shades, play with it a little."

Zawacki has since branched out to oils, because she said the color possibilities are endless.

"I love that you can create a multitude of colors on a palette with oil, and they dry so slowly, there's no rush to get it right," Zawacki said. "It's made oil very enjoyable."

Zawacki said her next series will be inspired by the cultures of New Mexico.

"I envision some tall, vertical canvas with mariachi players, Latin dancers," she said. "Las Cruces has really inspired me with the depth and vibrancy of its culture. I want to be able to echo that on canvas."

Zawacki said she still enjoys graphic design, especially being able to take a written idea and turn it into something visual. She continues to paint because she considers

the art form a type of legacy.

"Once you do a painting, the inspiration, the idea is there forever," Zawacki said. "Completing a painting is like having a piece of yourself in existence as long as there is someone to appreciate the artwork."

"Whatever feeling or thoughts went into the painting while you were creating it stay there, captured forever."

Zawacki is currently displaying her work at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, and is one of the upcoming featured artists for the month of July.

For more information, call 522-2933.

“Las Cruces has really inspired me with the depth and vibrancy of its culture.”

MARY ZAWACKI, artist

Details

Mary Zawacki
Painter

Where
Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery
2470 Calle de Guadalupe

When
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily


Contact
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FRI. MAY 18	11:15 A.M.
People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story Branigan Library	
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Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11 Branigan Library	
FRI. MAY 18	6:30 P.M.
The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert Rio Grande Theatre	
FRI. MAY 18	8 P.M.
Tick, Tick...BOOM! Black Box Theatre	
SAT. MAY 19	8 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
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SAT. MAY 19	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores	
SAT. MAY 19	11 A.M.
Story Time with Thomas the Tank Engine COAS Bookstores	
SAT. MAY 19	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center	
SAT. MAY 19	2 P.M.
Piano Duet with Charlotte Johnson & Ann Sallemi Branigan Cultural Center	
SAT. MAY 19	2 P.M.
Book Signing - Chris Schurtz "Historic Las Cruces" LC Railroad Museum	
SAT. MAY 19	8 P.M.
Tick, Tick...BOOM! Black Box Theatre	
SUN. MAY 20	2:30 P.M.
Tick, Tick...BOOM! Black Box Theatre	
TUE. MAY 22	10:30 A.M.
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library	
WED. MAY 23	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Crafts Market Downtown Main St	
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Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
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The Las Cruces School of Dance and Music, located at 1390 N. Main St., offers classes and workshops to dancers of all ages. They will be holding workshops with Bill Hastings, a world-renowned dancer. Hastings has performed in more than 40 musicals on Broadway and worked with Bob Foss, the choreographer of musicals "Cabaret" and "Chicago."

Dance instructor and studio owner Monique Foster shows her class of 6-year-olds how to plié.

Dancing with the master stars

World famous dancers come to Las Cruces

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Master teachers will be pirouetting into the Las Cruces School of Dance and Music.

Bill Hastings and Jennifer Boren are two dance teachers that studio owner Monique Foster will bring into her studio for weeklong workshops in June and July.

World-renowned teacher Bill Hastings will lead two classes in a weeklong workshop incorporating theater dance and modern dance. Hastings has danced in Broadway productions, in more than 40 musicals and worked under Bob Fosse, choreographer of "Cabaret" and "Chicago."

Hastings is co-founder of The Dance Connection and has taught at numerous institutions including the American Ballet Theatre-Studio Company, Steps 74 and Broadway Dance Center.

"Hastings is so impressive. He was one of my teachers, and Bob Fosse's dance captain," Foster said. "He's the best first generation

person to learn Bob Fosse's dances from."

Bringing a master teacher New Yorker into her studio is just another aspect of the state of the art studio that Foster runs.

The recently opened studio has three full time dance instructors that teach jazz, modern dance, tap dance, ballet and hip hop in three dance rooms.

Across from the dance floors is the music section, where four teachers teach every aspect of music possible including choir and drums.

Foster, also the owner of the Alamogordo Academy of Ballet, is planning on having a yoga room, massage room and a coffee bar for parents who wait while their kids are in class.

While July will bring Hastings, June will feature a workshop lead by Jennifer Boren. Boren, the principal of both Ballet Repertory Theatre and New Mexico Ballet Company is a dancer who has performed in more than 70 ballets.

Boren has toured in the "Superstars of Russian Ballet" in Taiwan, danced with Tulsa Ballet Theatre and toured Europe in the Weinner Ballet Theatre's "Swan Lake."

"I would love to be able to bring more master teachers to the studio," Foster said.

She studied under Hastings while living in New York. She called Hastings asking if he'd be

able to teach a workshop at the studio, while he has many tours and workshops going on this summer including one in Italy, Foster nabbed him on one of the few weeks he was free.

"I'd really love to start doing more workshops in the summer," Foster said. "So if this really takes off, which I'm thinking it should because they are both great master teachers, I'll look into bringing more people in."

Dancing with these master teacher stars would be exciting for anyone who spends a majority of their time in leotards, but space is very limited.

"I'd advise people to call as soon as possible to reserve their spot," Foster said. "I only have 40 spots for each, and they'll fill up fast."

Hastings' workshop will be July 9-13. Advanced beginning ages 11 and up will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and intermediate and advanced will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

Boren's ballet technique and pas de deux workshop will be June 18 to 22. Advanced beginning ages 9 and up from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Intermediate and advanced from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and pas de deux from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The Las Cruces School of Dance and Music is located at 1390 N. Main St.

For more information, call the school at 525-5670.

GLBTQ fundraiser event at the Rio Grande Theatre

Film screening and drag show help rebuild community center

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico GLBTQ Community Center provides programs and resources that are invaluable to the community, serving individuals of all walks of life, regardless of age, social status or sexual orientation.

The center offers support groups for individuals living with HIV/AIDS, as well as an open mic poetry night that encourages gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning youth to share their voice.

However, when the building, located at 1210 N. Main St., began to need repair, the center was faced with a dilemma: cut back on existing programs in order to make the repairs or work with the building crumbling around them.

"A part of the building's front façade, near the roof, was damaged during one of the winter storms," said Robert Young, a supporter of the center. "The center was flooded, and the owner was beginning to think that the only way to fix the building and to make the space usable again, was to take out a second mortgage."

"There was no way I was going to let that happen," Young said. "I knew there had to be something we could do."

Young and Tony Frazure, an organizer with

the center, began to explore ways of fundraising to help with much needed repairs.

"We decided to hold a filming of 'The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert,'" Young said. "Many haven't had the opportunity to see the film, which has a heavy message on diversity, unity and self-acceptance."

Young's stage persona, Bobcat, will take the stage with Las Cruces drag diva Ivonna Bump, and the multi-talented El Paso sensation Jordan Matthews.

"There will be an intermission during the film," Young said. "During that time, we'll have a little performance, a silent auction, door prizes and a costume contest."

Young encourages all attendees to dress up, though it doesn't have to be in drag.

"We just want people to have fun with it, dress like a super hero or as Elvis," Young said. "We're just out to have a blast and raise some money to help a cornerstone of the community."

The film screening of "The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert" begins at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 18, in the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Refreshments will be provided, and the event will be catered. All of the proceeds will benefit the GLBTQ center and go toward repairing the building to create a safe space for the organization's outreach programs.

Tickets are \$15, and may be purchased at the door, or online at <https://co.clickandpledge.com/?wid=51018>. For more information, visit www.newmexicoglbtccenters.org.

Wine, dine for a cause

Tasting Tour of Mesilla benefits symphony

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Guild of the Las Cruces Symphony Association has brought some of the finest restaurants in Mesilla together to provide wine and appetizers as part of the Tasting Tour de Mesilla.

Local favorites, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, Luna Rossa, Paisano Café and Double Eagle are opening their doors for guests to sample some of the best cuisine and wines the region has to offer.

From 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday May 20, the Tasting Tour de Mesilla offers guests a chance to browse the participating restaurants as part of a fundraiser benefiting the Las Cruces Symphony. After sampling each of the offerings, ticket holders will be asked

to vote for their favorite, and to decide the winner of this year's "Taste de Mesilla."

Local playwright Mark Medoff will hold a reception at his home in Mesilla with the symphony's conductor, Lonnie Klein, to preview their upcoming collaboration "Carousel."

Included at the reception will be hand-crafted chocolates and entertainment from Jessica Medoff, who will be singing a sampling of "Carousel." Her performance will begin at 5 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 each and 4 tickets are only \$80.

All proceeds benefit the music education programs of the Las Cruces Symphony Association. Enjoy food, music and friends while supporting music education in Las Cruces.

For more information, call 646-3709.

Galleries & Openings

LAST CHANCE

TOMBAUGH GALLERY displays "Unsplintered" for May.

The exhibit features life-size expressionistic self-portraits by Lyle West. It runs through Friday, May 25.

West recently began to collage his portraits from torn up watercolors, sometimes using as many as 27 individual paintings to complete a single work. His pieces are painted or composited on unstretched canvas hung from grommets.

This adds a third dimension as the canvas buckles and bows. His newest works include built-up, three-dimensional facial features.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive, in the Unitarian Universalist Church. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

OPENING

LAS CRUCES MUSEUM OF ART displays "Artscool."

New Mexico State University bachelor's of fine arts and bachelor of arts students will have their artwork showcased at the Las Cruces Museum of Art in their graduation exhibition titled "Artscool." The exhibition will feature a variety of themes and media. "Artscool" will be on display until May 29.

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, visit www.facebook.com/events/187372074714886/.

ONGOING

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.

A unique artistic tradition of 19th century Mexico, retablos are popular expressions of faith painted on small sheets of tin-coated iron. Retablos were not originally created as art objects, but were functional everyday items used for home worship.

Pilgrims who traveled roadways such as El Camino Real between Mexico City and Santa Fe stopped at shrines along the way, leaving their devotional images behind. This caused the art to move northward into New Mexico.

The display in the library is a sampling of the university's collection. New Mexico State University holds the largest public collection of retablos in the United States. From 1963 to 1973, more than 1,700 retablos were donated to the university.

The library is located on

the NMSU campus. 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."

This exhibition tells the spectacular story of our region from 36 million years ago to the present.

The Rio Grande Rift, a long, narrow gash in the earth, extends 500 miles from central Colorado to El Paso, Texas. Its formation many millions of years ago dictates the path of the present Rio Grande.

During the formation of the rift, mountains thrust skyward, faults opened creating valleys and basins, volcanoes erupted and lava flows reshaped this region.

Throughout the exhibition are specimens of regional rocks and minerals loaned to the museum by Greg Mack of New Mexico State University and Glenn and Lorena Hales of Las Cruces. These rocks and minerals highlight particular areas of the region and add a glimpse of the history beneath our feet.

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.

BLUE GATE GALLERY

displays "Water, Water, Everywhere," a Hosa family art exhibit. The show runs through May 31.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call 523-2950.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ART GALLERY features two local artists for the month of May.

Mayanna Howard is a diverse artist working in watercolor. Her inspiration for a painting comes from the beautiful environment of New Mexico with lovely colors of churches, landscapes and objects.

Meredith Loring, on the other hand, approaches her fabric designs differently, using yarns, leather and unusual objects to depict the end results.

The gallery is located in historic Old Mesilla, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, across from the Fountain Theatre. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER 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.

MAIN STREET GALLERY displays "The Ancient Art of Egg Tempera."

Julie Ford Oliver and the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico present contemporary viewpoints from six painters working in the ancient and challenging egg tempera method.

Marie Dwyer, Margaret Pedreny, Lucia Wilcox, Holly Goettelmann, Mary McCoy and Chyrrel Capner each will exhibit several egg tempera pieces.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS displays a show featuring the cooperative's resident artists and Las Cruces Arts Association members.

The walls of the new gallery are covered with art in many forms, from silk paintings and fabric art to oil, watercolors and glass work.

The gallery is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 532-6293.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY

displays work by Rob Hefferin, Eric Wallis, Albert Groll, F. Luis Mora and Don Parks.

The gallery will heat things up. Whether it's a image of the desert or a beautiful woman, it will get a little warm.

The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER 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



"Mesilla Gate" by Linda Hagen, will be one of many artists attending the St. Clair Winery & Bistro Art Walk at 1720 Avenida De Mesilla. The event will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 20, and will include live music from around the world, light refreshments and work by local and regional artists. Free. Call 524-2408.

and uniforms are on loan from the Girl Scouts of the Desert Southwest and private collections.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

NOPALITO'S GALERIA displays the work of photographer Adam Tellez.

Tellez pays tribute to the culture/lifestyle happening in the streets and avenues of El Paso and Las Cruces. He captures raw and honest images of hard working people and cars at everyday parking lots, car shows and parks on Sunday afternoons. The show runs through June 1.

The gallery is located at 310 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

UNSETTLED GALLERY

hosts the Artists Guild of Southern New Mexico as it celebrates its eighth annual group exhibit.

The show runs through June 1. The Guild, a group of artists mentored by Las Cruces fine art painter Julie Ford Oliver, meets to paint in a noncompetitive environment and share painting techniques.

The theme for the May exhibit, "Land of Enchantment," is delightfully interpreted in small and large oil paintings. Both sizes are appealing in subject matter, skill and price.

The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285.

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 group includes Henry Aragoncillo, Evan Hubbard, Andrea Jones, Jonathan Lewis, Paul A. Lewis, Eleanor Rappe, André Ruesch, Richard E. Saunier, Sherry Selavy and Missy Wolf.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

displays "Master's of Fine Arts." Three master of fine arts candidates will be exhibiting their work: Ben Brooks, Kally Malcom and Stephanie Smith.

The gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center, 1320 E. University Ave. Hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call 646-2545.

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 June 2.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "Barbara Hinnenkamp: Saints of the Day."

The 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 museum's art corridor through Aug. 4. The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 522-4100.

ROKOKO ART GALLERY

hosts a community show, "Gods, Goddesses, Gurus and Gremlins." It is a unique collection of work exploring faith and fantasy. The show runs through June 23.

The gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Friday through Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

ADOBE PATIO GALLERY

displays "The Illuminated Landscape," by David Drummond.

The gallery 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.

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.

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 524-0211.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 5/18

6 to 8 p.m. Live music featuring Lazy River, Eddie's Bar and Grill, 901 Avenida De Mesilla. Performing original blues, rock and reggae. Free. Call 524-8603.

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Soulshine. No cover. Call 527-5310.

6:30 p.m. Screening of "The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert," Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Fundraiser for the Las Cruces GLBTQ center, includes a drag show, silent auction, costume contest and door prizes. Food and refreshments provided. Cost \$15. Call 635-4902.

7 to 9 p.m. Pride Cinema, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Free. Call 635-4902.

7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Contra Dance featuring the Muletones, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago. No partner necessary. Cost \$6. Call 522-1691.

8 p.m. "Tick, tick ... BOOM!" Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. An entertaining musical based on the life of Jonathan Larson, creator of "Rent." Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 5/19

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. Storytime, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. School is almost out for the summer. Free. Call 522-4728.

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 noon, "Desert Baby-wearers," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Learn the art of baby-wearing, practice new methods, try different carriers and meet other baby-wearers. Free. Call 312-1974.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Holy Family Art Sale & Exhibit, Holy Family Ecumenical, 702 Parker Road. Features artists Georjeanna Fletha, Cincent Ortega, Kurt Van Wagner, Tony Martinez and Toma Rodriguez. Free. Call 644-5025.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Louise O'Donnell

will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11 a.m. Storytime, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The story is "Where the Wild Things Are." Free. Call 646-4431.

11 a.m. to noon, Story Time featuring Thomas the Tank Engine, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet Story Time, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 p.m. New Horizons Band concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. The band will play "The Last Ride of the Pony Express" by David Shaffer, "Gypsy Dance" by Joseph Compello, "Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations by Edward Elgar, "Lassus Trombone" by Henry Filmore and "Amen" by Frank Ticheli. Free. Call 523-1652.

2 p.m. "Effective Parenting: the do's and don'ts," Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. Licensed mental health therapist Adrienne Wilson and learn how to raise happy and competent children. Free. Call 373-1163.

2 p.m. Piano duet, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 Main St. Charlotte Johnson and Ann Sallemi will present a program of piano duet music in the Shannon Room. Free. Call 526-8540.

2 to 4 p.m. Book signing, Las Cruces Railroad Museums, 351 N. Mesilla St. Local author and historian Chris Schurtz will be on hand to sign copies of his new book, "Historic Las Cruces: The Story of Las Cruces & The Mesilla Valley." This book is published jointly by Historical Publications, the Foundation for Las Cruces Museums and the City of Las Cruces Museum System. Free. Call 647-4480.

4 p.m. Screening of "Ingredients," Fountain Theatre, 2469 Calle De Guadalupe. Join La Semilla Food Center in the first local screening of a documentary about the local food movement. Cost \$5-\$10. Email lasemillafoodcenter@gmail.com.

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 p.m. Old-time concert, Mesilla Valley Concert Band, Mesilla Plaza. A family-oriented concert. Seating is limited so bring your own chairs. Free. Email nsinglet@comcast.net.

Playbill

Last Chance

Tick, tick ... BOOM! Black Box Theatre 430 N. Main St. \$7-\$10 523-1223 Through Sunday, May 20

Coming Soon

Nunset Boulevard Rio Grande Theatre 211 N. Main St. 523-6403 Opens Friday, June 8

Piecemeal: The Musical Las Cruces Community Theatre 313 N. Main St. 523-1200 Opens Friday, June 1

6 to 9 p.m. Live music, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Renee & the Tritones. No cover. Call 527-5310.

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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SUN. 5/20 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.

Noon, Storytime, Barnes & Noble at NMSU, 1400 E. University Ave. The story is "Where the Wild Things Are." Free. Call 646-4431.

Noon to 5 p.m. Art Walk, St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla. Regional artists, music from around the world and light refreshments. Free. Call 524-0390.

2 to 4 p.m. Bluegrass and folk music jam, Doña Ana Community College commons area, 3400 S. Espina St. All players are welcome. Park behind building on Gregg Street. Free. Call 526-5174.

2 to 4 p.m. New Mexico Watercolor Society - Southern Chapter monthly meeting, Good Samaritan, 3011 Buena Vida Circle. Marilyn Gendron, an artist, designer and instructor from Silver City, will demonstrate techniques to create glowing



New Horizons Symphony's farewell concert for Director Shawn Robinson, will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. New Horizons is an international organization providing opportunities for adults aged 50 and over to develop their musical skills. Free. Call 525-5571.

color in watercolor. Members and guests are welcome. Cost \$5. Call 522-6382.

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3 p.m. New Horizons Symphony finale concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. Free. Visit www.nho-cruces.org.

7 p.m. Candice Reyes Quartet concert, First Christian Church, 1809 El Paseo Road. Featuring Reyes on vocals, Fernie Lechuga on piano, Greg Gonzalez on bass and Angel Jimenez on drums. Cost \$1-\$8 General. Call 525-9333.

MON. 5/21

9 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

6 to 7 p.m. Health Conscious Singles, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. These gatherings are open to all, but geared toward area singles looking to take responsibility for their own physical, emotional and spiritual health. Free. Call 526-2652.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

7:30 p.m. Fabric class, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Learn to fly with Project in Motion on aerial fabrics, open to all levels. Cost \$13. Call 208-4413.

TUE. 5/22

1 to 9 p.m. Poetry at the café, Café de Mesilla, 2051 Calle de Santiago. Poets,

wordsmiths and poetry lovers may bring three examples of their own work, or the work of a beloved poet, to share. Free. Call 652-3019.

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

7 to 9 p.m. 45 and over social evening, Café de Mesilla, 2051 Calle de Santiago. Enjoy an evening of conversation in an artful and relaxing environment with friends and future friends of similar age. Free. Call Joyce Zimmer at 652-3019 or Karo Myers at 520-2954.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

WED. 5/23

8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 to 11 a.m. Farm Volunteer Day, Mountain View Market Farm, Mesilla. Come bask in the beauty of the farm and learn a thing or two about local food production. Free. Call 523-0436

6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625.

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. YourDay, Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road. The book club will be discussing "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People" by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

THU. 5/24

9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

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7:30 p.m. Open climb, The Gin Studios, 430 N. Compress St. Practice your aerial tricks with Project in Motion. Cost \$13. Call 208-4413.

FRI. 5/25

Noon to 1 p.m. Adult Weight Management, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Presenter Rosa Lopez is a registered dietitian with the New Mexico Department of Health. Free. Call 503-575-8024.

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AtTheMovies

The lost orphans of the United Kingdom

'Oranges and Sunshine' is a tale of illegal child trafficking

Review by **Jeff Berg**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Promised oranges and sunshine when they are taken from dreary homes and orphanages in the UK, thousands of children, at least 7,000, were illegally and heartlessly shipped to Australia and other sunny climes (well, Canada being an exception) from the 1940s all the way until the early 1970s.

Many of the children were given training and ended up as servants and such for others, while many others were sent to Catholic religious orders, where the unimaginable happened, much like you've heard about in news reports in the states in recent years.

This was nothing like the often successful "Orphan Trains" that took place in the U.S. for nearly 100 years, helping to bring foster care to many children from around the country.

And it is never fully explained as to why some knotty-headed bureaucrat(s) thought this up; it is still an amazing story of mistreatment, especially when many of the children actually had at least one living parent, although the parents were often in need of social services themselves.

Here is one possible reason that appeared in the Los Angeles Times where the writer interviewed Margaret Humphreys, who first broke the scandal to the public.

Q: I was reading that one of the reasons too was economics. It was cheaper to take care of these children in Australia

than England.

A: There was an economic argument to it. It was a push and a pull. The push came from Britain. The pull came from Australia. The country asked for 50,000 white children, only white, to populate Australia.

Bureaucrats would add to the horror by telling the children that they really were orphans, when many times they were not.

As I watched this film, I wondered, how does one think this and similarly idiotic things up and why? I have no answers of course, but who approves these ridiculous and harmful things? I can't even gather a guess.

In the film, Humphreys is well portrayed by English actress Emily Watson. She comes across the program by accident when one of her clients who is now an adult attending an adoptee support group is reunited with her brother.

Assisted by another former client of the program, Len, with whom she bonds in a strong friendship, Humphreys sets out to unravel the entire mess, coming across any number of alarming stories and tales of sadness along the way. Len's story is typical,

and later in the film the two travel back to Australia to confront the creepy, stoic and silent Catholic priests who made his childhood a living hell.

Complications arise for Humphreys, due to her dedication to her work, as she almost loses her own home life when her job goes from mission to obsession, as she ironically allows her own family to become motherless, so to speak.

Humphreys works to reunite the children (mostly adults now) with their missing parents, usually mothers and, of course, the government program is a failure, much like similar efforts to place American Indian children in Anglo homes to acclimate them to "our society" back in the early part of the 20th century.

Humphreys does not come off as some kind of super hero in this film. Rather she is a woman working hard to right a wrong, and she continues to do so to this day, traveling from the UK to Australia several times a year as she tries to reunite the lost.

"Oranges and Sunshine" is an interesting and at times an appalling film, showing yet another way that the human race is clearly not the most intelligent life form in the universe.

I used to wonder if I was an orphan...jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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Watson plays Margaret Humphreys, the woman who discovered the long-standing scandal and brought it to the public's attention.



Hugo Weaving and Emily Watson star in "Oranges and Sunshine," a story about the illegally deported orphans sent to live in Australia from 1940-70.

The story behind the board game

Capitalism is glorified in tale about 'Monopoly'

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, is "Under the Boardwalk: The Monopoly Story" (2011, 80 minutes, rated G).

The classic board game that has been played by over a billion people in the last 75 years, "Monopoly" is a worldwide cultural phenomenon. "Under the Boardwalk: The Monopoly Story" is a feature-length documentary that captures fascinating stories about the game and those who play it, with narration provided by Zachary Levi, star of NBC's "Chuck" and Disney's "Tangled."

"Under the Boardwalk" focuses on the Monopoly national and world championships that are held around the world every four years. Leading up to the exciting coronation of a new champion at the most recent World Championship in Las Vegas, the filmmakers follow some of the most colorful players in the game.

In addition to the competitive arena, the game of Monopoly provides a wealth of other interesting stories. Few people realize that the game began as an anti-capitalist political platform 30 years before it evolved into a game about getting rich and took the world by storm in the depths of the Great Depression.

This documentary looks at how Monopoly was transformed and

why it has become so popular.

The game is now sold in more than 110 countries around the world in 40 different languages.

The filmmakers investigate the psychology of the game, and game experts let viewers in on the best strategies for winning.

According to www.monopoly-documentary.com, "As a cultural phenomenon, Monopoly has a colorful history, including secretly helping WWII POWs escape, influencing movies and television since its inception, and being part of all kinds of interesting world records and trivia."

"No film about this classic board game would be complete without meeting a few of the quirky collectors of all things Monopoly."

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.

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Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. The museum is closed Sunday and Monday.

The Las Cruces Museum of Art is located at 491 N. Main St. For more information, call 541-2137.

LOOKING FOR GOURD ARTISTS

The 2012 Glorious Gourd Celebration will be held at the Greenworks Building, 125 N. Main St., Oct. 5-7.

The celebration will run in conjunction with the October Art Ramble on Friday evening and the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Saturday morning.

Exhibitors must submit an application by June 1.

Applications may be mailed or digital images can be emailed to the contacts listed below. All art exhibited must be handcrafted by the artist and exhibitors must be present for the entire show Friday evening and Saturday until noon.

For more information, email sylviasgourds@gmail.com.

HOLIDAY CARD SUBMISSIONS

Jardin de los Niños is a nonprofit organization that provides educational services for homeless and near-homeless children and their families in Doña Ana County.

They are currently seeking submissions from local artists to participate in this year's holiday card campaign.

Participating artists will receive complimentary cards with their design, mention on the Jardin de los Niños web site and on all promotional materials for the holiday cards. Deadline for submission is June 30.

For more information, call 644-4609.

VENDORS NEEDED FOR SNM PRIDE

The Southern New Mexico Pride Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the GLBTQ community and its allies, are currently looking for vendors for the 2012 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival.

The committee invites interested vendors, groups and other nonprofit organizations to be one of the many vendors to set up a table or booth providing information about their organization or with merchandise to sell.

There is a \$10 dollar fee for for-profit booths (vendors selling goods) and \$5 fee for nonprofit booths (vendors distributing information only).

Starting June 1, all booth fees are \$20. Booth reservations will not be accepted after June 14. Donors and sponsors are exempt from booth fees.

For more information, visit www.southernmnpide.org.

ARTSFAIRE NEEDS MORE ARTISTS

The Doña Ana Arts Council's 41st Annual Renaissance ArtsFaire, featuring more than 150 artists' booths, is now accepting artist vendor applications.

The Renaissance ArtsFaire is the largest juried arts show in southern New Mexico. Jurors select participants exhibiting only the highest quality arts and crafts.

Artist categories include ceramics, painting, textiles, drawing/prints, photography, toys, glass, jewelry, sculpture, wood, leather, musical instruments, and an "other" category for items such as paper, candles, soaps and oils.

For more information, call 523-6403.

The deadline for all applications is July 13.

ArtsBriefs

Summer swim school

NMSU will present a swim school open to the public. The program is divided into three sessions held 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 the sessions are 30 minutes long and cost \$75 per session. Intermediate and advanced class sessions are 45 minutes long and cost \$95.

Session I: May 29-June 14

Session II: June 18-July 5

Session III: July 9-25

For more information, call 646-3518.

Camp Innoventure

Registration is now open for Camp Innoventure. During the camp, students will learn how to brainstorm business ideas, write a mission statement, develop a short business plan and create and sell a product that will be sold at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

The cost is \$40 per session. This fee includes project material costs, workbook materials and camp backpack. The camp will be held June 4-9 and June 11-16.

For more information, call 646-7839.

Autism summer camp

New Mexico State University, Mariposa Autism Support Center and Aprendamos Intervention Team will hold a one-week summer camp from June 4-8 for children with autism. Children with a diagnosis of autism or autism spectrum disorder who are between the ages of 6 to 18 are invited to attend.

The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily with activities such as arts and crafts,

sports, games, swimming, horseback riding, music and social skills. This year will also include archery with a certified instructor, kayaking and a climbing wall.

For more information, call 526-6882.

Trio upward bound

Recent high school graduates enrolled in the Trio Upward Bound Program can take part in the Bridge Program where they will learn skills needed to succeed in college, take seven college credits and will also participate in an internship.

Students will receive mentoring to help with the transition to college. This program will be held May 24-June 28.

High school freshmen, sophomores and juniors will have the opportunity to experience college life during the Summer Academic Program.

Students also will receive supplemental instruction for the following school year. The program will be held May 29-July 5.

For more information, call 646-4255.

Pre-college engineering program (PREP)

PREP is an intensive mathematics-based, pre-college summer program that provides educational enrichment for middle and high school students.

For six weeks, from June 4 to July 13, students will participate in intensive math, science and engineering activities learning logic, algebraic structures, physics and technical writing.

The program runs from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, with field trips to provide hands-on learning on Fridays. More than 90 percent of the students who participate go on to pursue higher education.

For more information, call 646-5894.

Just down the road at the Farmers & Crafts Market

Photos by Zak Hansen

Las Cruces sculptor Tomi LaPierre works on a piece during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market on Saturday, May 12, on the corner of Main Street and Las Cruces Avenue.



A group of local musicians plays for donations for Casa de Peregrinos.



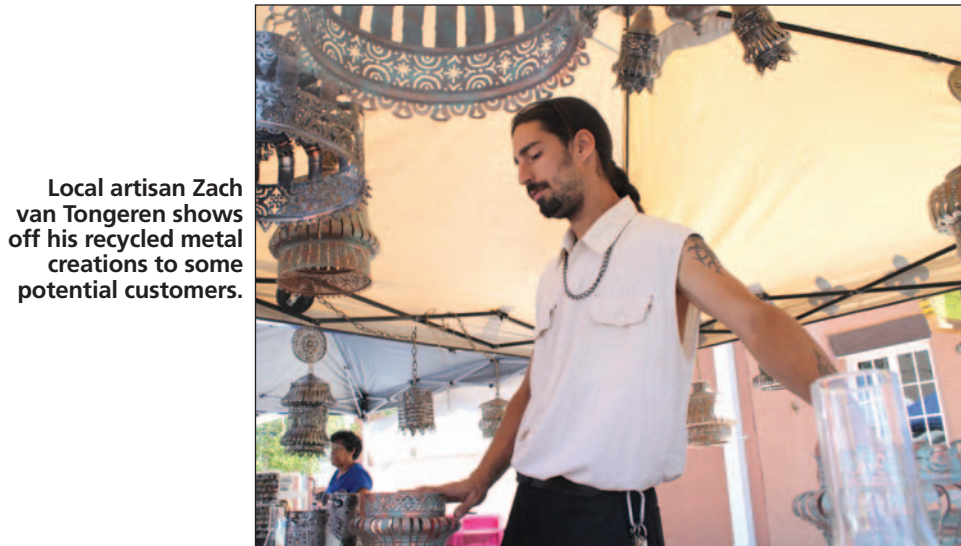
Sean Lucia spends some time with his hairless cat at the new location of the market.



Tom and Carol Hardy take a break from the heat with their dog, Rosie.



Stephanie Salway and her daughter Alexia beat the heat with a snow cone.



Local artisan Zach van Tongeren shows off his recycled metal creations to some potential customers.



Camilla Calk offers up some locally grown produce at the Farmers Market.



Michelle Pittsenburger dons an oversized, inflatable pretzel for Pop's Pretzels.



Tina Dalcour sits with a dog looking for a new home.

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A taste of Thailand

Lemongrass offers fine dining atmosphere

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Located just a hop, skip and a jump from the New Mexico State University Campus, Lemongrass has offered up traditional Thai cuisine for 14 years.

Owner Kimberly Ming and her husband first opened a Chinese-style restaurant after Ming finished a culinary program in Scottsdale, Ariz. After the death of her husband, Ming was forced to close their restaurant, and in 1998 – when her children were older – she opened Lemongrass.

This time, she offered Thai cuisine instead of Chinese because of the lack of a Thai restaurant in Las Cruces at the time.

The new space, located at 2540 El Paseo Road, offered a larger kitchen and dining area, which was converted from existing office buildings. The dining room is spacious and open, lined with windows that allow natural light to fill the space.

A photo of Ming and her husband is one of the many cultural touches added to the décor. Folding screens depicting famous scenes out of Thai history help the space to feel warm.

The menu is full of traditional Thai fare, and includes a few dishes with a local twist to satisfy diners. Among them are green chile egg rolls, which seek to blend the two culinary cultures.

At Lemongrass, each of the dishes is created from scratch, and

Ming arrives each morning to make the sauces and blends of spices that will be added to dishes throughout the day, giving each selection a robust and authentic flavor.

"It's very important to us that everything be made fresh," said Chantil Robinson, who works at Lemongrass while attending NMSU as a psychology student. "The cooks and Kimberly take pride in what they're creating, it's a part of their culture, their traditions."

The lunchtime menu offers trimmed down options for those looking for a quick bite. Easy to order combos include a choice of several traditional entrees, noodle dishes and include a side of rice and fried crab rangoon. The dishes are carefully marked with the level of spiciness, but the heat can be increased for any dish with an addition of Thai chile.

The crab rangoon was one of the best I've tasted in the Southwest, nothing imitation about the filling. The outside was crisp and light, and the fillings had a distinct blend of flavors and spices that set it apart from the usual creamy mush.

The rich sauce provided was the perfect accent to the crab, and went very well to heighten the flavors rather than to hide them.

Because mangos are currently in season, I found it impossible to pass up the mango sticky rice, which is not always available to customers. Sliced mangos surrounded a small pile of rice, drizzled with a cream sauce.

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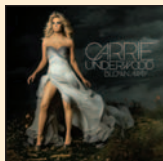
Top 10 singles Tuesday, May 15

- 1 **Somebody That I Used to Know**
Gotye
- 2 **We Are Young**
Fun.
- 3 **Payphone**
Maroon 5
- 4 **Call Me Maybe**
Carly Rae Jepsen
- 5 **Wild Ones**
Flo Rida
- 6 **Glad You Came**
The Wanted
- 7 **Starships**
Nicki Minaj
- 8 **Boyfriend**
Justin Bieber
- 9 **What Makes You Beautiful**
One Direction
- 10 **Stronger**
Kelly Clarkson



Top 5 albums

- 1 **Blown Away**
Carrie Underwood
- 2 **Little Broken Hearts**
Norah Jones
- 3 **NOW 42**
Various Artists
- 4 **21**
Adele
- 5 **Strange Clouds**
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Source: www.billboard.com

Featured musicians: *Singing Out* Choir celebrates a diverse community

Singing Out battles bullying with song

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Las Cruces has a close, blossoming community of artists, musicians and performers.

New Mexico's first and only Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Allies chorus, Singing Out, has become a prominent addition to the community.

Founded and directed by Ruth Ann Hanlin a year ago, the chorus has expanded from just a few members, to more than 50.

Hanlin, a graduate from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, has directed choruses wherever she has lived. For years, Hanlin had been concerned about the devastating effects bullying has on the lives of LGBT individuals.

"I want our impact to be significant, bold and immediate," Hanlin said. "I want people to know right off the bat that we have a fantastic LGBTQA community right here made up of not only the people of our gay community, but also of their allies, all of whom are talented and eager to get the message out."

Choir members range from young adults to retirees, and is a non-audition chorus that welcomes anyone who wishes to sing out and share a love of music.

"Our mission has become to battle bullying through positive, uplifting song," said Vanessa Dabovich, a member of the choir. "There was

a need in the arts community for a group that used music as a form of support."

The choir recently held its spring concert, which included musical selections suiting all audiences with something for everyone.

"Our theme was 'Quite Enough Love' and the selections really focused on the message that we are all different, but that we're all one community," Dabovich said. "We chose some of the more emotional pieces to remind people to embrace unity, that segregating any group is hurtful to society."

"We want to entertain and inspire." The spring concert, held Friday and Saturday, May 11-12, had an audience of more than 250 each night.

"We're all just here together to share our music. It's been a great experience for me, and it has fulfilled a big void in my life for giving me comradery of singing in a group like this," said John Sandstrom, a member of the choir.

"Ruth Ann is a fabulous conductor with so much energy. She goes out of her way to make those who aren't confident and comfortable feel so."

Singing Out is set to perform June 16 alongside the Mesilla Valley Chorale and several other choirs from Albuquerque as a benefit for the Rio Grande Theatre.

Details

Singing Out
New Mexico Centennial
Chorale Celebration

When
3 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 16

Where
Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

Website
www.facebook.com/singingoutlas Cruces



Singing Out will also take the stage during the 2012 Southern New Mexico Pride celebration held June 15-17, at Pioneer Women's Park.

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Great Performances at the Met	Lovers are shipwrecked. (N)						
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY	Blue Bloods	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Primetime: What	20/20	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares (In Stereo)	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Who Do You	Grimm	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Nikita	Supernatural	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN 26	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers.	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Lakers	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball		
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TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		
COM 35	Sunny	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Aziz Ansari	Kevin Hart: Grown	Half Hour	Half Hour	Chap	Chap	Kevin Hart: Grown	Amer. Most Wanted		
LIFE 39	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted		
FOOD 40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Invention	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Million Dollar	Holly	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Holly	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	
TLC 45	DC Cupcakes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	
DISC 47	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Alaska: Ice Cold	Last Frontier	Alaska: Ice Cold	Last Frontier	Alaska: Ice Cold	Last Frontier	Alaska: Ice Cold	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	
ANPL 50	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	Whale Wars	
FAM 51	"Harry Potter"	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Austin	(.45) ** "Race to Witch Mountain" (2009)	TRON	Austin	Good	Austin	Good	
NICK 54	Victorious	Victo	Victo	George	George	Friends	Friends	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George	
AMC 57	"League-Own"	** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)	** "Sahara" (2005)	Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn.	The Fly									
SYFY 59	"Death Proof"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Dream Machines	Fact or Faked	Lost Girl	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	
CNBC 63	Trading	Report	The Celebrity Apprentice	Apocalypse 2012	The Celebrity Apprentice	Apocalypse 2012	The Celebrity Apprentice	Apocalypse 2012	The Celebrity Apprentice	Apocalypse 2012	The Celebrity Apprentice	Apocalypse 2012	The Celebrity Apprentice	
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	

SATURDAY MORNING MAY 19, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS 3	Tummy	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland			
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Rescue			
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Secrets	House	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	MLB Player	'70s Show
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today Ted Williams; nostalgia; strange foods. (N)	Zula Patrol	Sheldon	Dragon	Babar (E)	Willa's	Pearlie (E)			
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	Dragon
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)
ESPN2 27	Basketball	SportCtr	Bassmasters	SportsNation	NFL Live	NASCAR Now (N)	College Lacrosse	NCIS "Eye Spy"	Law & Order "Thin Ice"	** "Saving Silverman"		
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Paid Prog.	Lk Young	** "Public Enemies" (2009)	Johnny Depp, Christian Bale.	NCIS "Eye Spy"	Law & Order "Thin Ice"	** "Saving Silverman"			
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)
TBS 33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear
COM 35	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	** "Coneheads" (1993)	Dan Aykroyd.	(7:59) ** "Revenge of the Nerds" (1984)	(9:58) "The Love Guru"	"Possessing Piper Rose" (2011, Drama)	"Moving Up"	"Moving Up"	"Moving Up"	"Moving Up"	"Moving Up"
LIFE 39	Tummy	New Keurig	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	"Possessing Piper Rose" (2011, Drama)	"Moving Up"	"Moving Up"	"Moving Up"	"Moving Up"
FOOD 40	Cooking	Big Daddy	Secrets	30-Minute	Mexican	Pioneer	Paula	Trisha's	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Holmes Inspection	Rehab	Rehab	Property	Property	YardCrash	YardCrash	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	BathCrash	
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Sell: Extreme	Fix-Yard	Fix-Yard	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House
HIST 44	Heavy Metal	Brad Meltzer's Dec.	The President's Book of Secrets	Pearl Harbor: 24 Hours After								
TLC 45	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Brazil Bum	Paid Prog.	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up	Moving Up
DISC 47	Butt Lift	Hoover	Patient Ed	MythBusters	American Chopper	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n	Overhaul'n
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas/Life	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman	Wildman
FAM 51	Boy/World	** "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" (1996)	** "The Flintstones" (1994)	John Goodman.	** "Dennis the Menace" (1993)							
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Little	Octonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Korra	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Broken Trail				
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Tummy	Total	** "Almighty Thor" (2011, Action)	Cody Deal.	"Queen-Damned"				
CNN 62	Newsroom	Newsroom	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Landscap	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Melissa Harris-Perry (N)	Weekends-Witt								

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MAY 19, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	The Desert	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Kitchen	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	King of the Rock (N)	PGA Tour Golf HP Byron Nelson Championship, Third Round. (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.						
ABC 7	Health	Food	Paid Prog.	Who Knew	NBA	NBA Basketball	San Antonio Spurs at Los Angeles Clippers.	Tummy	Storms			
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pregame	UEFA Champions League Soccer	The Unit			30 Rock	30 Rock			
NBC 9	NHL Hockey	New York Rangers at New Jersey Devils. (N) (In Stereo Live)	137th Preakness Stakes (N)	Jillian								
CW 14	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Rangers	Go for It!	Ani. Tails	Ani. Tails	Explr.	Explr.	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	
WGN 15	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI
ESPN 26	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball
ESPN2 27	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse	College Lacrosse
USA 31	NCIS "Bete Noir"	NCIS "Bikini Wax"	NCIS "Mind Games"	NCIS "Under Covers"	NCIS "Sandblast"	NCIS "Sharif Returns"						
TNT 32	** "Cellular" (2004)	Kim Basinger.	** "Disturbia" (2007)	Shia LaBeouf.	** "Hitch" (2005)	Will Smith.						
TBS 33	** "Saving Silverman"	** "Tommy Boy" (1995)	Chris Farley.	King	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM 35	(9:58) "The Love Guru"	South Park (:28) ** "Balls of Fury" (2007)	Dan Fogler.	(:28) * "Mr. Deeds" (2002)	Adam Sandler.	Dodgeball						
LIFE 39	"The Initiation of Sarah" (2006)	Jennifer Tilly.	** "Don't Say a Word" (2001)	Michael Douglas.	Premiere.	** "Orphan" (2009)	Vera Farmiga.					
FOOD 40	Cupcake Champions	Food Network Star	"Impossible Beginnings"	Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant: Impossible					
HGTV 41	Elbow	Contractor	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash	Hse Crash
A&E 43	Flip This House	Flipped Off	Flipped Off	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter					
HIST 44	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD	Vietnam in HD
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life
DISC 47	Biker Build-Off	Biker Build-Off	The Devil's Ride	The Devil's Ride	The Devil's Ride	The Devil's Ride	Outlaw Empires "Crips"	American Chopper				
ANPL 50	Wildman	Wildman	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered
FAM 51	Dennis	** "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)	Rupert Grint	** "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005, Fantasy)								
DISN 52	Good Luck	Good Luck	** "Race to Witch Mountain"	Phineas	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie
NICK 54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious
AMC 57	(8:30) Broken Trail	** "Sahara" (2005, Adventure)	Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn.	"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"								
SYFY 59	"Queen-Damned"	** "Elektra" (2005, Action)	Jennifer Garner.	** "X-Men" (2000)	Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart.	Stealth						
CNN 62	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Situation Room					
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Landscap	Insanity!	Wealth	Show Sexy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting	AI Roker Reporting



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	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
PBS 22	Econ Forum	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Independent Lens	Everyday	Quest					
CBS 3	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	CSI: Crime Scene	Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	Paired	RECLAIM	Jdg Judy				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	★ ★ "Spider-Man 3"	(2007) Tobey Maguire. (In Stereo) CC	ABC 7	TMZ (N) CC							
FOX 8	14	MLB Baseball Texas Rangers at Houston Astros. CC				Simpsons Simpsons	News	Big Bang	(:05) The FIMZ	New Girl	Two Men				
NBC 9	9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Harry's Law CC	The Firm CC	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live CC					
CW 14	★ ★ "Cadillac Man" (1990) Tim Robbins	★ ★ "Groundhog Day" (1993) Bill Murray.						Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	★ ★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000) CC						WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Sunny		
ESPN 26	College Softball	MLB Special CC				SportCtr	To Be Announced					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	E:60	30 for 30 CC				Street League Skateboarding	MLS Soccer					Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA		
USA 31	NCIS "Ex-File"	NCIS CC				NCIS "Kill Screen"	NCIS CC (DVS)	★ ★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007)					Cheers		
TNT 32	Hitch	★ ★ "Edge of Darkness" (2010) Mel Gibson. CC				Pregame	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Lakers						Inside the NBA (N)		
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	★ ★ "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson.	(:05) ★ ★ "Road Trip" (2000) CC							"Road Trip Beer"		
COM 35	"Dodgeball: Underdog"	(:29) "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"											Katt Williams American Hustle: The Movie	Aziz Ansari	
LIFE 39	(3:30) "Orphan"	"Murder on the 13th Floor" (2012) CC						"The Wife He Met Online" (2012) CC	(:01) "Murder on the 13th Floor" (2012)						
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped "Own It!"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Junk	Dime	High Low	Mom	Grt	Interiors	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Grt	Interiors	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Flipped Off (N)	(:01) Flipped Off	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	
TLC 45	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	Dateline: Real Life	
DISC 47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	
ANPL 50	Tanked CC	Tanked CC	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	Tanked (N)	
FAM 51	"Harry Potter"	★ ★ ★ "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)						★ ★ ★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004)							
DISN 52	★ ★ "Beethoven's 2nd" (1993) ANT	Austin	Shake It	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	ANT	
NICK 54	Victo	Victorious (N) CC	iCarly	iCarly	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
AMC 57	"O Brother-Thou"	★ ★ ★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. CC						★ ★ ★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith. CC							
SYFY 59	(4:30) ★ ★ "Stealth" (2005) Josh Lucas.	"American Warships" (2012) Premiere.						★ "Battle of Los Angeles" (2011) CC	"American War"						
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Voters-Vets	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Voters-Vets	CNN Newsroom (N)	Voters-Vets	To Be Announced	CNN Newsroom (N)						
CNBC 63	Money in Princess	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess	Princess	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Princess	Princess	Princess	Princess	Princess	Princess	
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Holman	Lockup: Santa Rosa	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	Lockup: World Tour	

SUNDAY MORNING												MAY 20, 2012			
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30			
PBS 22	Everyday	Quest	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin				
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	Face the Nation (N)	Paid Prog.	My Pillow	My Pillow	Basketball					
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week	My Pillow	Basketball							
FOX 8	14	Bra Design	Walk Fit	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Insanity!	Fox News Sunday	Secrets	Jeannie	★ ★ "Proof of Life"				
NBC 9	9	House	Old House	Today (N) CC		Horse Ctry	Church	Home	Frvr Yngr	Meet the Press (N)	Matthews	Paid Prog.			
CW 14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
WGN 15	Paid Prog.	Facts	Key/David	Beyond	Matlock "The Vendetta"	★ ★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000) Sandra Bullock.	★ ★ ★ "The Rookie"								
ESPN 26	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC	Baseball									
ESPN2 27	Basketball	Nation	Bassmasters (N) CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	Outside	The Sports	SportCtr	Nation	Cheerleading (N)	Treasure					
USA 31	Defrosting	Lk Young	Miracles	J. Osteen	Cheers	★ ★ ★ "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian" (2008, Fantasy) CC									
TNT 32	Law & Order "Profiteer"	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Acid"	Law & Order "All New"	Law & Order "Stalker"	"Edge of Darkness"									
TBS 33	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	Friends	★ "Road Trip: Beer Pong" (2009, Comedy) CC	★ ★ "Road Trip" (2000) CC								
COM 35	Loss	Insanity!	Comedy	Aziz Ansari: Intimate	Scrubs	Scrubs	(:28) ★ "The Love Guru" (2008) Mike Myers.	Balls							
LIFE 39	In Touch	R Schuller	Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Chris	7 Days of Sex CC	7 Days of Sex CC							
FOOD 40	Home	Aarti Party	Money	Hungry Girl	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Paula	Pioneer				
HGTV 41	Property Brothers	Income	Income	My Kitchen	My Kitchen	Hate Bath	Room Cr.	YardCrash	Hse Crash	Love It or List It CC					
A&E 43	The Glades CC	The Glades CC	The Sopranos CC	The Sopranos CC	The Sopranos CC	The Sopranos CC	The Sopranos CC	Criminal Minds CC							
HIST 44	Ax Men "Cowboy Up"	Ax Men "Fists of Fury"	Ax Men "Wake-up Call"	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men "Down & Dirty"					
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Loss	Insanity!	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Outlaw Empires "Crips"	American Guns CC					
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 CC	Dogs 101 CC	Dogs 101 CC	Dogs 101 CC	Wild Kingdom CC	Wild Kingdom CC	Wild Kingdom CC					
FAM 51	★ ★ "The Flintstones" (1994) John Goodman.	★ ★ "Dennis the Menace" (1993, Comedy)						"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"							
DISN 52	"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"	Phineas	Little	Otonauts	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas					
NICK 54	Penguins	Penguins	Parents	Parents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Penguins	T.U.F.F.	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Winx Club	Winx Club			
AMC 57	Mad Men CC	(:04) The Pitch	(:04) ★ ★ "King Arthur" (2004) Clive Owen. CC					(:32) ★ ★ "U-571" (2000) CC							
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Defrosting	Tw. Zone	Tw. Zone	Total	★ ★ ★ "Aliens" (1986) Sigourney Weaver. CC							
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	State of the Union	Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)	Reliable Sources (N)	State of the Union								
CNBC 63	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Landscap	Brazil Bum	Kitchen	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Kitchen	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Paid Prog.			
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)				Melissa Harris-Perry (N)				Weekends-Witt				

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												MAY 20, 2012			
	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30			
PBS 22	Econ Forum	New Mexico In Focus	Money	Healing	Healthy	E Street	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)						
CBS 3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bull Riding	PGA Tour Golf HP Byron Nelson Championship, Final Round. (N) CC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.								
ABC 7	7	WNBA Basketball: Mercury at Lynx	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. (N) (Live) CC	Entertainment Tonight										
FOX 8	14	(10:00) ★ ★ "Proof of Life" (2000)	★ ★ ★ "Almost Famous" (2000) Billy Crudup. CC	★ ★ ★ "The Parent Trap" (1998) Lindsay Lohan.											
NBC 9	9	Cycling AMGEN Tour of California. (N) CC	NHL Hockey Phoenix Coyotes at Los Angeles Kings. (N) CC	AAA	Paid Prog.										
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino	LatiNation	Cold Case CC	True Hollywood Story						
WGN 15	(10:00) "The Rookie"	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live) CC	MLB Post.	Videos	Law Order: CI										
ESPN 26	Baseball	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Pioneer Hi-Bred 250. (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) CC											
ESPN2 27	College Softball	Update	College Softball	Billiards	Billiards										
USA 31	(10:30) "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU										
TNT 32	(10:00) ★ ★ "Edge of Darkness"	★ ★ "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher. CC	★ ★ "The Fast and the Furious"												
TBS 33	Road Trip	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Philadelphia Phillies. (N) (Live) CC	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	★ ★ "Old School" CC									
COM 35	(10:28) ★ ★ "Balls of Fury" (2007)	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	(:28) "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004)	Talladega									
LIFE 39	★ ★ "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story"	"The Wife He Met Online" (2012, Suspense) CC	"Murder on the 13th Floor" (2012) CC												
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped "Own It!"	Best Thing	Invention	Food Network Star							
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	For Rent	For Rent	Hunters	Hunt Intl			
A&E 43	Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds CC	Criminal Minds "100"	Criminal Minds "100"	Criminal Minds CC							
HIST 44	Ax Men "Let 'Er Rip"	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men CC	Ax Men "Falling Apart"	Ax Men "Up in Flames"	Ax Men CC								
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding						
DISC 47	American Guns CC	American Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	MythBusters CC	MythBusters CC						
ANPL 50	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Brothers	Swamp Wars CC	Swamp Wars CC							
FAM 51	"Harry Potter-Azkaban"	★ ★ ★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.	"Harry Potter-Phoenix"												
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	ANT Farm	Austin	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Austin			
NICK 54	Big Time	Rock	iCarly	Victorious	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob				
AMC 57	(9:32) ★ ★ "U-571"	★ ★ ★ "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. CC	★ ★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.												
SYFY 59	Aliens CC	★ ★ ★ "X-Men" (2000) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. CC	★ ★ "Stealth" (2005, Action) Josh Lucas, Jessica Biel.	Outlander											
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS	Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)			
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Insanity!	Perf. Yard	Wealth	Hoover	Grt Pillow	Jillian	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid					

SUNDAY EVENING		MAY 20, 2012													
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Finding Your Roots	Masterpiece Mystery! (N)	America-Prime	Best Fest	Americas	Tracks						
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	"Jesse Stone: Benefit of the Doubt"	News	Without a Trace	Paid						
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	The 2012 Billboard Music Awards (N Same-day Tape)	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty						
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Simpsons/Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers	Family Guy	KFOX14 News	Big Bang	Mother	Office	Mother				
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC	Harry's Law	The Celebrity Apprentice	News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14		** "Nim's Island" (2008)	Abigail Breslin.	** "Taxi" (2004, Comedy)	Queen Latifah.	TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters						
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	The Unit	Monk	Monk				
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers	(Live)			SportsCenter (N) (Live)				SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27		NHRA Drag Racing	Dollar General Summer Nationals.				World, Poker	World, Poker	Poker	NASCAR Racing				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	"It's Complicated"				
TNT	32		Fast	(:45) ** "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003)	Paul Walker.	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Spurs at Clippers					Inside the NBA (N)			
TBS	33		(4:00) "Old School"	** "The Hangover" (2009)	Bradley Cooper.			(:20) ** "The Hangover" (2009)				(:35) ** "Get Smart" (2008)			
COM	35		"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"		Daniel Tosh: Happy	Aziz Ansari	Hannibal Buress	Tosh.0	Aziz Ansari	Tosh.0					
LIFE	39		** "The Resident" (2011)	Hilary Swank.	Army Wives (N)	The Client List (N)	(:01) * "The Resident" (2011)		(:01) Army Wives						
FOOD	40		Food Network Star	Cupcake Cham.	Food Network Star (N)	My. Din	Chopped	Food Network Star	My. Din						
HGTV	41		Holmes on Homes	Best of Holmes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection				
A&E	43		Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds	(:01) Criminal Minds					
HIST	44		Ax Men	Ax Men	Ax Men (N)	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men					
TLC	45		Gypsy Wedding	Sister Wives	Sister Wives (N)	Gypsy Wedding	Sister Wives	Gypsy Wedding	Sister Wives	Sister Wives					
DISC	47		MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters (N)	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters	MythBusters					
ANPL	50		Tanked (In Stereo)	Swamp Wars (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	Swamp Wars				
FAM	51		"Harry Potter-Phoenix"		** "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009)	Daniel Radcliffe.	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince					
DISN	52		Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Jessie	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	Austin	ANT			
NICK	54		Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s			
AMC	57		"U.S. Marshals"	The Killing	The Killing (N)	Mad Men (N)	(:04) The Pitch (N)	(:04) Mad Men	(:08) The Killing						
SYFY	59		(4:30) ** "Outlander" (2008)		** "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" (2004)	"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010)	"Death Proof"								
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Selling Miracles	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Selling Miracles	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63		Diabetes	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC	Mark Zuckerberg	Target: Inside	American Greed	Biography on CNBC				
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	In Coldest Blood	Crack House	The Killing Game?	Criminal Mindscape						

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	In Performance...	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Commercials	News	Letterman	Late	
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With Stars	(:01) The Bachelorette (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	House House reflects on his life.	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	America's/Talent	American Ninja Warrior "Finals Region 1"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	One Tree Hill	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball Atlanta	Braves at Cincinnati	Reds. (N)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N)	30 for 30	30 for 30	NFL Live	SportsNation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NBA					
USA	31		NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) Common Law	(:06) NCIS	CSI: Crime Scene	Franklin & Bash						
TNT	32		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics.	NBA Basketball: Lakers at Thunder				Inside the NBA (N)	Conan						
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Family Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan	Office	Office	Conan		
COM	35		(4:58) ** "Office Space" (1999)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	South Pk	South Pk	The Comedy Central Roast	Futurama				
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	** "Selena" (1997)	Jennifer Lopez.	The Client List	Prank	(:01) ** "Selena" (1997)						
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Meat	Diners	Invention	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared				
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	I Cloned My Pet (N)	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	I Cloned My Pet	Undercover Boss	I Cloned My Pet				
DISC	47		American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Outlaw Empires (N)	American Chopper	Outlaw Empires	American Chopper	Outlaw Empires	American Chopper				
ANPL	50		River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters: Unhooked (N) (In Stereo)	River Monsters	River Monsters: Unhooked (In Stereo)								
FAM	51		Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Pretty Little Liars	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52		Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Good	** "A Bug's Life" (1998)	Phineas	ANT				
NICK	54		Sponge.	Fred	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	George	George			
AMC	57		CSI: Miami	** "Heartbreak Ridge" (1986, War)	Clint Eastwood.	The Killing	(:04) Mad Men	(:04) "Lucas" (1986)							
SYFY	59		Eureka	Eureka	Eureka (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Eureka	Lost Girl	Ghost Whisperer						
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						
CNBC	63		The Kudlow Report	60 Minutes on	Dang.	Cuba	BMW: A Driv.	Mad Money	Dang.	Cuba	60 Minutes on				
MSNBC	64		Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word						

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		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Civilization: The West and the Rest	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS	3	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS (DVS)	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With Stars	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	Glee	KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News (N)	America's/Talent	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Hart of Dixie	The L.A. Complex	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny	
ESPN	26		SportsCenter Spec.	NFL Live	SEC Storied	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27		Around	Pardon	E:60	SportsCenter Spec.	NFL Live (N)	SportsNation	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NASCAR				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	Necess. Rough	CSI: Crime Scene					
TNT	32		NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Miami Heat. (N)	NBA Basketball: Clippers at Spurs				Inside the NBA (N)	Falling Skies						
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM	35		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Work.	Tosh.0	Work.	Tosh.0	Work.	The Comedy Central Roast	Futurama				
LIFE	39		Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms: Miami	The Client List	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms						
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Cham.	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				
HGTV	41		Hunt Intl	Hunters	Celebs	Million	White Room	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes	White Room	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	United Stats	(:01) Ancient Aliens	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Swamp People				
TLC	45		Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding	Gypsy Wedding				
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	The Devil's Ride (N)	Deadliest Catch	The Devil's Ride	Deadliest Catch	The Devil's Ride	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL	50		Wildman	Wildman	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	Call of the Wildman	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters				
FAM	51		** "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy)	"Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde"	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN	52		Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Good	Jessie	Jessie	TRON	Phineas	Shake It
NICK	54		Sponge.	Fred	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George
AMC	57		CSI: Miami	** "Dirty Harry" (1971)	(:15) ** "Magnum Force" (1973)	Clint Eastwood.	(:45) ** "Escape From L.A."								
SYFY	59		Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Fact or Faked	Hollywood Treasure	Fact or Faked	Hollywood Treasure	Fact or Faked	Hollywood Treasure	Ghost Whisperer				
CNN	62		E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper						

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Nature (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	NOVA (In Stereo)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Two Men	Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Apt. 23	Revenge (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	"Grand Finale" (CC)				KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny	
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Betty	Betty		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million	Top Model			Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	MLB Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros. (N) (Live) (CC)				News	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN 26	NBA	NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)				
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball	Washington Nationals at Philadelphia Phillies.					Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter (N)	SportCtr	Baseball	NBA	NASCAR	
USA 31	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Enigma"	NCIS "UnSEALed"	NCIS (CC)			Fairly Legal (CC)		Necess. Rough		NCIS (CC)			
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order			CSI: NY (CC)		CSI: NY (CC)		CSI: NY (CC)			
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	Futurama	Futurama	Chap	Key	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Ron White: Behav.	The Comedy Central	Roast	South Pk		
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	Wife Swap (CC)	7 Days of Sex	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap		
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Food Network Star		Food Network Star			
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	American	American	Sold! (N)	Pickers	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun
TLC 45	Toddlers & Tiaras	Sister Wives (CC)	Gypsy Wedding	Toddlers & Tiaras	Gypsy Wedding	Toddlers & Tiaras	Gypsy Wedding	Toddlers & Tiaras	Gypsy Wedding	Toddlers & Tiaras	Sister Wives (CC)			
DISC 47	American Guns	American Guns	American Guns (N)	Auction	Auction	American Guns (N)	Auction	Auction	American Guns	Auction	Auction	American Guns		
ANPL 50	Gator Boys (CC)	Super Croc	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)		Super Croc	River Monsters		River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters		
FAM 51	"Gone in Sixty"	*** "The Family Man" (2000)	Nicolas Cage, Tea Leoni.				The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid			
DISN 52	Wizards	Wizards	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Good	Austin	*** "Camp Rock" (2008)	Phineas	ANT		
NICK 54	Sponge.	Fred	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** "The Enforcer" (1976) (CC)			** "Sudden Impact" (1983) (CC)				(:15) *** "Backdraft" (1991) (CC)					
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Ghost Hunters	Total	Total	Lost Girl (CC)		
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Cocaine Cowboys		American Greed	Mad Money	Cocaine Cowboys								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

THURSDAY EVENING												MAY 24, 2012		
	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	News	Frontier	Evolution	Survivor in the Sand	Desert	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (CC)	News	Letterman	Late			
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Duets	"The Superstars"	Greatest Hits	Rookie Blue (CC)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 8	KFOX News	Big Bang	Two Men	So You Think You Can	Dance (CC)			KFOX News	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News	Office	Office	America's Talent	Awake (In Stereo)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million	Perez Hilton	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother										
ESPN 26	NBA	NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.				NBA Basketball	Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.		SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)				
ESPN2 27	NFL Live (N) (CC)	College Softball					College Softball		SportCtr	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live			
USA 31	NCIS (CC)	NCIS "Reveille"	NCIS (CC)				NCIS (CC)	NCIS "See No Evil"	Necess. Rough	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)	Bones (CC)				*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004)	Clint Eastwood. Premiere.	CSI: NY (CC)					
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-	Men-	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	Futurama	South Pk	South Pk	(:29) ** "Semi-Pro" (2008)	Will Ferrell.	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity	The Comedy Central	Roast	Key					
LIFE 39	Wife Swap (CC)	TBA	TBA	House	House	7 Days of Sex (N)	Amanda de Cadenet	TBA	TBA	House	House			
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped				Sweet Genius (N)	Chopped	Sweet Genius					
HGTV 41	Hunt Intl	Hunters	Million	Selling	Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Sell LA	Selling	Hunters	Hunt Intl		
A&E 43	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48 (CC)	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48		
HIST 44	Marijuana: A	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Ax Men (CC)	Ax Men (CC)	(:01) Ax Men (CC)	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People		
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	On the	On the	Tattoo	Tattoo	On the	On the	Tattoo	Tattoo	Undercover Boss			
DISC 47	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction	Auction		
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters (N)	Swamp Wars	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters		
FAM 51	"Pirates-Carib."	** "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006)					The 700 Club (CC)	Prince	Prince	Paid	Mk.- Man			
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Good	Good	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Good	Shake It	** "Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam" (2010)	ANT			
NICK 54	Sponge.	Fred	'70s	'70s	George	George	Friends	Friends	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Friends	Friends	George	George
AMC 57	CSI: Miami (CC)	** "The Dead Pool" (1988, Action) (CC)			*** "Dirty Harry" (1971) (CC)				(:15) *** "Good Morning, Vietnam"					
SYFY 59	* "White Noise" (2005)	Michael Keaton.	* "One Missed Call" (2008)	Premiere.	** "Dead Silence" (2007, Horror)				Hollywood Treasure					
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper				
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Supermarkets	Costco Craze	J. Crew and	Mad Money	Costco Craze	J. Crew and	Mad Money	Costco Craze	J. Crew and				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word							

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

7	6	8	5	1	4	2	9	3
2	3	5	8	7	9	6	4	1
1	9	4	2	6	3	7	5	8
9	1	7	6	5	2	3	8	4
5	8	6	4	3	7	1	2	9
3	4	2	9	8	1	5	7	6
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4	5	9	1	2	6	8	3	7

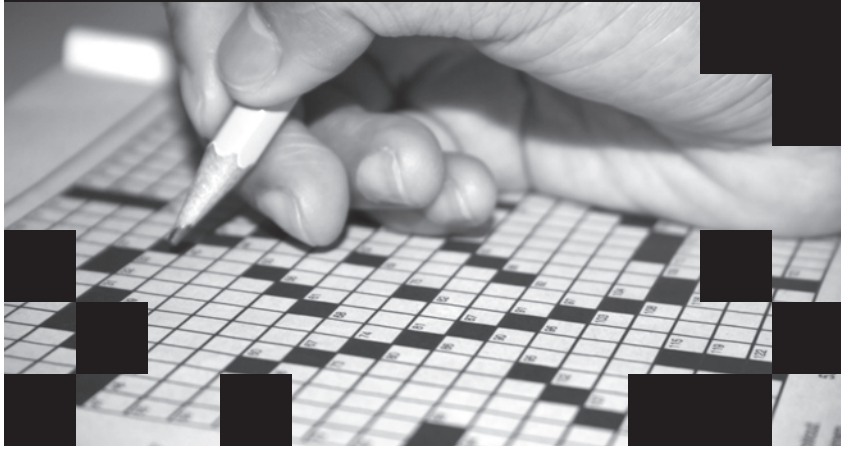
CHALLENGER

1	7	4	6	2	3	5	8	9
5	9	2	4	8	7	1	6	3
8	6	3	5	1	9	2	7	4
2	1	7	9	6	4	8	3	5
9	4	6	3	5	8	7	2	1
3	8	5	1	7	2	9	4	6
6	5	8	2	4	1	3	9	7
7	3	1	8	9	6	4	5	2
4	2	9	7	3	5	6	1	8

EXPERT

3	5	1	2	4	9	7	8	6
6	8	9	7	1	5	2	3	4
4	2	7	8	3	6	5	9	1
1	6	2	3	9	4	8	5	7
7	4	3	1	5	8	6	2	9
5	9	8	6	7	2	4	1	3
9	3	6	5	2	7	1	4	8
2	7	4	9	8	1	3	6	5
8	1	5	4	6	3	9	7	2

BrainGames



Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

USE YOUR IMAGINATION

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| ENGLISH | SPANISH |
| DAYDREAM | ENSUEÑO |
| IDEA | IDEA |
| ILLUSION | ILUSIÓN |
| MIRAGE | ESPEJISMO |
| PHANTOM | FANTASMA |
| TO CONCEIVE OF | CONCEBIR |
| TO FANTASIZE | FANTASEAR |
| TO IMAGINE | IMAGINAR |
| TO INVENT | INVENTAR |
| TO PRETEND | PRETENDER |
| TO THINK | PENSAR |
| VISIONS | VISIONES |

A S N O I S I V L L U S I Ó N
 E N I G A M I O T O T H I N K
 N Ó I D M A O T N E V N I O T
 V I O V E S R A E S A T N A F
 E S Ñ P N A R I B E C N O C O
 N U E H S I Z E O Ñ E U S N E
 T L D A Y D R E A M Ñ I N E V
 A I N N R E D V I S A N O S I
 M M E T E M R I P E I V I P E
 S A T O T N A S D I V E S E C
 A G E M Ó T S I A H P N U J N
 T I R E Z I N O R I M T L I O
 N N P R E T E N D E R A L S C
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Crossword Puzzles

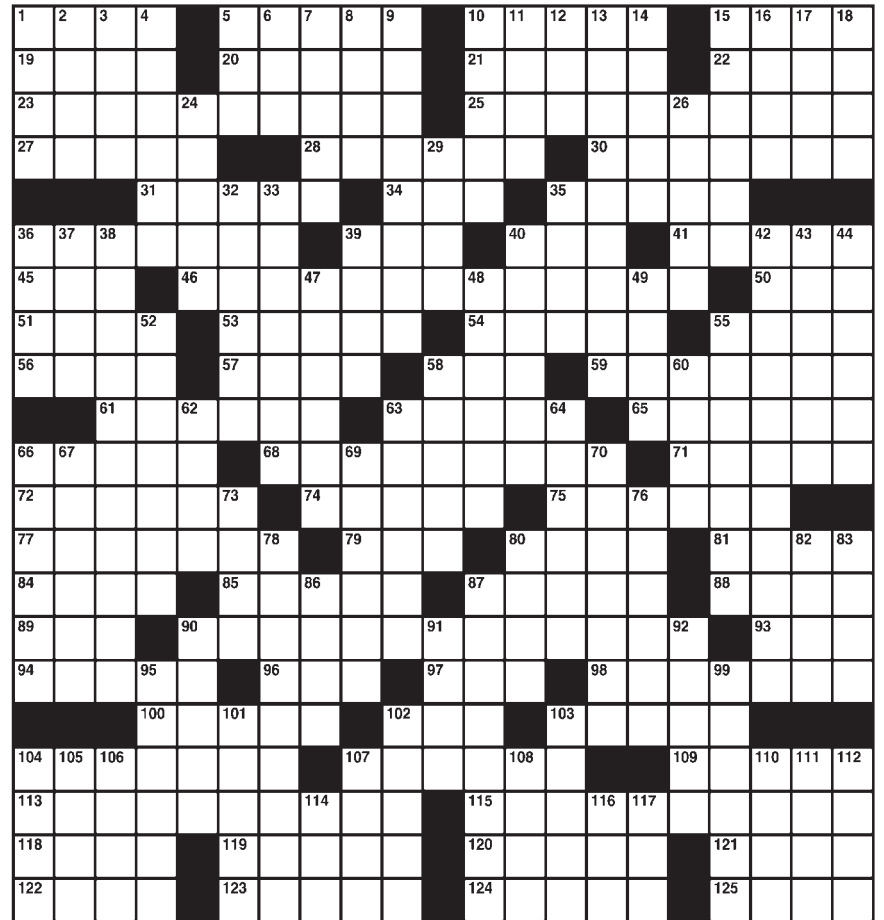
Diagramless, 21 x 21

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 Derby prize | 2 Big tournament |
| 6 Flower | 3 Performed a melody |
| 11 '60s style painting | 4 Irish river |
| 12 Fuss | 5 State of being famous |
| 13 Plant with yellow flowers usually | 6 Drug compendium |
| 14 Smithy's equipment | 7 Five-star |
| 15 Emotion subject to management | 8 Astronomer's sighting |
| 16 Plunder (old word) | 9 Gangster weapon |
| 17 Vex, with "at" | 10 Ivy League school |
| 21 Statistic is one | 17 Econ. yardstick |
| 25 Short letter | 18 "High" time |
| 26 Bizet work | 19 Enjoyed immensely |
| 27 Meter reader? | 20 Home cocktail station |
| 28 Frenzied | 21 Disconnected |
| 29 Become aware of | 22 Jack's inferior |
| 32 Central parts | 23 "Phenomenon" participant, first name |
| 34 Willow | 29 Delicious and naughty |
| 36 Sobriquet for Haydn | 30 Common Market inits. |
| 38 Diaper user | 31 Long intro? |
| 40 Juan ___ de Leon | 33 Detailed description |
| 41 Celebrity | 35 In a quiet way |
| 43 Wide of the mark | 37 Every |
| 44 Sour sort | 38 Emotional pang |
| 45 Chopin work | 39 Finally |
| 48 Bearing, abbr. | 42 Nobel prize-winning playwright, Eugene |
| 49 Maltreat | 46 Ike and Tina |
| 51 Goatlike antelope | 47 Spot |
| 53 Ballad | 50 Speech of praise |
| 54 Creative work | 51 Send back facilitator, briefly |
| 56 Woody or Paul | 52 Over ending |
| 57 The original "matter" | 53 Swiss mountain with, Monte |
| 59 Wright wing? | 55 Photo tint |
| 60 Kind of bait | 58 Ear or land? |
| 64 Hyalite | 61 Musical ability |
| 66 It's a part of life | 62 Something to chew |
| 67 Copter predecessor | 63 Football stat |
| 68 Harmony | 65 "___ Olvidados" (1950 Luis Buñuel film) |
| 69 Shoots the breeze | 70 Book before Romans |
| 70 Flower with a showy head | 71 Business |
| 74 Part of a simple bouquet | 72 Indian lodging (var) |
| 79 Popular wedding gift | 73 Organic compound |
| 80 Hall of fame? | 75 Miniature water buffalo |
| 81 Fiddler on the Roof star | 76 Vacationers' stops |
| 82 Fixin' to | 77 Fourier series function |
| 83 Unwanted liquidity? | 78 Sounds heard in passing? |
| 84 Lessens the stress | |
- DOWN**
- 1 Spanish flower

QUIET MEETINGS

- ACROSS**
- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Nitty-gritty | 94 Pasta sauce herb |
| 5 Company whose name is quacked in ads | 96 Work the aisles, slangily |
| 10 Skier's wear | 97 It borders It. |
| 15 Slack off | 98 Lit |
| 19 Eyelid problem | 100 Bizarre |
| 20 Capital at 12,000 feet | 102 PC hookup |
| 21 Medicinal creams | 103 13 1/2-inch-high award |
| 22 Slog | 104 It can be hard to refold |
| 23 *Recycled stuff | 107 Captain Marvel's magic word |
| 25 *Most dreaming occurs in the last one | 109 Demolished |
| 27 Birch of "American Beauty" | 113 *Game you have to dress for |
| 28 Perfume counter array | 115 Musical direction whose abbreviation is a hint to the quiet meetings taking place in the answers to starred clues |
| 30 "Washington Merry-Go-Round" columnist | 118 Futile |
| 31 Insinuating | 119 Very, in scores |
| 34 Tina of "30 Rock" | 120 Formed just for this project |
| 35 North Dakota State's home | 121 ___'acte |
| 36 When people retire | 122 WWII journalist Ernie |
| 39 Mentalist Geller | 123 "If I Ran the Zoo" author |
| 40 Kennel call | 124 Serious |
| 41 Cons | 125 Blotter site |
| 45 It can't be returned | |
| 46 *West Coast Marine Corps training base | |
| 50 ___ hunch | |
| 51 Question of time | |
| 53 Silly type | |
| 54 Behaved | |
| 55 Sunscreen nos. | |
| 56 Easy stride | |
| 57 Professor 'iggins | |
| 58 ___-Caps: candy | |
| 59 Chef's repertoire | |
| 61 Take care of a boxer? | |
| 63 Rods with roasts | |
| 65 College offering | |
| 66 Destroy over time | |
| 68 *It's loaded with rolls | |
| 71 Debt evidence | |
| 72 Cell centers | |
| 74 Reel | |
| 75 Not punctual for | |
| 77 Starts liking | |
| 79 1950s-'60s "Man on the Street" comic | |
| 80 Copy of an orig. | |
| 81 Composer Satie | |
| 84 People | |
| 85 ___ mail | |
| 87 Two-time Tony winner | |
| Rivera | |
| 88 Actress Conn | |
| 89 Boulder summer hrs. | |
| 90 **Science" employed in many a self-help book | |
| 93 X, at times | |



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

N Ó R A M A T U B I L A H N M
 L E N G U A T F I S E J A O A
 A H S I F N Ú P M I R H S M C
 N R E D L U B A G R E U A L K
 U H S I F T A C F L K R A E
 T R U C H A J N I R C E H S R
 S L A M O L E N G U A D O N G
 T R O U T A M P C A M A R O N
 E N Ó R A M L F O U N D R I
 E L E R L O A P R A C N E L R
 K R I T U B I L A H I R H S R
 C H M N O M L A S M P S Ó N E
 A S T I J A J I T O Q U E H
 M E U Q N E R A L L A B A C E
 B A J I T A L P E D N U O L F

Diagramless

A B A M A
 C O R E R
 A M I N E
 I T D
 N O M R H E A S
 K E R A T I N G A N E F C O R N C O B
 I R O N A G E S T E N O A P R I O R I
 L I P M A E S T R O P A L
 L E O N A R D O R E N T R O L L
 S A T N A V R E T A I L
 S H I P M A T E I N H U M A N E
 P E T R O S T E R S M A Y
 A R I O S O S A T A X Y R E C E I V E
 N E O N A T E F A R C E U R B A N E R
 N O L T E T A I B A S T E
 I N S
 V O T E R
 A N I M E
 T E N E T
 D I O N

Mothers of Invention

M A M B O O N K P B L U R B E M I L
 U T E R O H E A R R A N D I D A R E
 G O T A H O N E Y O F A D E A L I D O S
 G N A W C O R A C L E S L A T E N T
 Y E L L A T K L U B O W W O W S
 S E R B A N S E L M E R A T O
 T O O K T H E H I G H R O A D V O L
 D R I P S O V U M L E G A T T E N D
 R A N T O M I T N O N S R E E S E S
 E L K A B B E A M O U T N E
 W A S N T J U S T B L O W I N G S M O K E
 O L E S O E D T R U E N E G
 T I C T A C Q U O I O R E N M E M O
 E N L I S T U R N K R I S L A M P S
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 R O D E C A U S E D A S E N S A T I O N
 Y O U R K A Z A N C O N K C R E P T
 E P P S S U I T E K N E E H O L E S

CRYPTOGRAM

DHQ-UHXY ZJSYK ZECNYKI GCM DY
 ZLJMN, BRKUHAY CMF FYZYUHAY, DRU
 BKCMSEN, DERBBHMQ HI ZCKU JB ULY
 QCXY.
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 A drunk asked a friend: "Do you really think that beauty is in the eye of the beer holder?"



At The Movies

The consequences of hate

Desperation and destruction stem from bullying

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Every once in a great while, a documentary makes its way to a wide release across theaters that would usually only show the biggest box-office hits.

Many of these films, which excel at film festivals, obtain incredible praise from critics and are usually forgotten about in the mainstream entertainment sector.

Much of this is because documentaries often tell the tales we don't care to hear.

Many of us, myself included, take time in the dark theater to laugh, cry and scream about things we know are created for us on a Hollywood sound stage. We are able to react so jarringly because we know once the lights come back up, we are free to resume our own lives, separate from the troubles on the screen.

With many documentaries, including Lee Hirsch's "Bully," it's almost impossible to walk away unchanged.

Bullying is a serious problem in classrooms throughout the nation, and it's just now being publicly recognized as one. However, it is also a layered issue that can't simply be summed up by watching the suffering of a few children and

the gross negligence of school administrators.

The movie opens with a heartbreaking scene of David Long telling how his son Tyler committed suicide at the age of 17 because of bullying occurring at his high school.

It's a powerful opening, and it lets the audience know the stakes and urgency of the film's subject. The film introduces us to Alex, a 12-year-old boy in Sioux City, Iowa, who could be the poster child for what a bullied kid looks like. He's sweet, but scrawny, nerdy looking and socially awkward.

Hirsch takes an unflinching look at how Alex is mistreated, and these scenes take bullying out of the abstract. We also see how an administrator at Alex's school is completely useless at stopping the bullying, if she manages to recognize it all.

Some have claimed that "Bully" shows us the worst-case scenarios of what bullying can look

like when taken too far, but I argue that every case of bullying begins small and quickly escalates.

While on screen, the acts of violence, assault and mental abuse may appear at first harmless child's play, but for those locked into the vicious cycle, it's very apparent there is more to it.

“ Hate is a learned behavior our nation seems set on teaching. ”



Alex Libby, a 12-year-old from Sioux City, Iowa, must face mental and physical abuse by his classmates each day he attends school. His story is one of several that bring attention to the severe consequences to childhood bullying.

Alex, who has some mental deficiencies due to his very premature birth, does not understand that the malicious acts of his classmates are damaging and not a part of "messaging around."

I believe the point at which he realizes this himself is when he finally tells his mother that being stabbed, strangled and hit no longer bothers him because he's "not sure he feels anything anymore."

For many of us, including myself, Alex's struggle is one that mirrored our own school-age experiences, some more closely than others. The cruelty of children to those they perceive as different in any way is a national tragedy. No child is born knowing how to hate, and the fault lies squarely on the shoulders of the adults in that child's life.

As a nation that has, and continues to, discriminate daily based on race, gender, political affiliation, religion, sexual orientation and economic class, it's no wonder our children berate and belittle the school communities around them. Hate is a learned behavior our nation seems set on teaching.

For Hirsch, the challenge was to tackle the overall concept of what creates an atmosphere that breeds bullying, as well as the consequences of such. In my opinion, he bit off more than he could chew.

That being said, I understand why several groups fought so hard to make this film rated PG-13, instead of the original R. This is something each child in America should watch, as important as any lesson in history or biology, "Bully" is a lesson in humanity.

Hirsch's only real argument is how bullying isn't being treated as a serious issue. Parents don't see it, and administrators don't know how to deal with it. Some of the documentary's most powerful scenes involve the aforementioned school administrator whose ineptitude and ignorance is darkly comic.

At one point, she notices two kids fighting on the playground, and she tries to make them shake hands as if that will make everything all right. One student refuses, and after letting the other kid go, she chastises him for his refusal. He tries to explain that he's being relentlessly bullied by the other kid, but she thinks he's being equally mean because he wouldn't shake the bully's hand.

It's infuriating to watch, and we all know this isn't an isolated incident. Administrators and teachers aren't doing anything, and in some cases, they actually make lives worse.

If we could all just stop hating each other for being "different" I believe we could finally start to see just how alike and fragile we really are.

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Film Review

Lee Hirsch brings awareness to the consequences of bullying, but it's up to us to understand why and how to stop it.

Grade B+

BULLY

Starring: Alex Libby, Kelby Johnson

Rating: PG-13

Director: Lee Hirsch




AtTheMovies


Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.


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




The Lucky One
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A U.S. Marine sergeant returns from his third tour of duty in Iraq to find a woman he doesn't know.
Starring: Zac Efron, Taylor Schilling
Director: Scott Hicks




The Hunger Games
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: The nation of Panem forces each of its 12 districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games.
Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth
Director: Gary Ross




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




Bully
 Rated: PG-13
Plot Overview: A documentary that offers insight into the often cruel world of the lives of bullied children.
Starring: Aex Libby, Kelby Johnson
Director: Lee Hirsch




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




Chimpanzee
 Rated: G
Plot Overview: A baby chimp must fend for himself with a little help from an unexpected ally.
Starring: Tim Allen
Director: Alastair Fothergill




21 Jump Street
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local high school.
Starring: Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
Director: Phil Lord




Safe
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: Luke Wright lives a numbing life of routine beatings and chump change until the day he blows a rigged fight.
Starring: Jason Statham, Catherine Chan
Director: Boaz Yakin




The Five-Year Engagement
 Rated: R
Plot Overview: An engaged couple keeps getting tripped up on the long walk down the aisle.
Starring: Jason Segel, Emily Blunt
Director: Nicholas Stoller




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
 Rated: PG
Plot Overview: A pirate captain tries to beat his bitter rivals to the much coveted Pirate of the Year award.
Starring: Hugh Grant, Brendan Gleeson
Director: Peter Lord




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
OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 18



Battleship
 Rated: PG-13
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
OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 18



The Dictator
 Rated: R
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
OPENS FRIDAY, MAY 18



New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, May 22**
- The Woman in Black**
 Rated: R
 Genre: Suspense
 Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Janet McTeer
 Director: James Watkins
 - This Means War**
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Action
 Starring: Reese Witherspoon, Chris Pine
 Director: McG
 - Red Tails**
 Rated: PG-13
 Genre: Action
 Starring: Terrence Howard, Cuba Gooding Jr.
 Director: Anthony Hemingway
 - The Secret World of Arrietty**
 Rated: G
 Genre: Family
 Starring: Bridgit Mendler, David Henrie
 Director: Hiromasa Yonebayashi

Top Grossing May 11-13

- 1** **Marvel's The Avengers** (Week No. 2)
\$103,100,000
- 2** **Dark Shadows** (Week No. 1)
\$29,700,000
- 3** **Think Like a Man** (Week No. 4)
\$5,800,000
- 4** **The Hunger Games** (Week No. 8)
\$4,500,000
- 5** **The Lucky One** (Week No. 4)
\$4,100,000
- 6** **The Five-Year Engagement** (Week No. 3)
\$3,300,000
- 7** **The Pirates! Band of Misfits** (Week No. 3)
\$3,100,000
- 8** **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel** (Week No. 2)
\$2,700,000
- 9** **Chimpanzee** (Week No. 4)
\$1,800,000
- 10** **Safe** (Week No. 3)
\$1,400,000



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Water: A life-changing resource



Ben Gabriel
Outdoor Adventurer

It was in a small shack in western North Carolina where I made a life-changing decision to move to New Mexico.

I was employed as a trip leader for one of the Southeast's premiere white-water rafting companies. Each day was spent meeting new people, traveling wild and scenic rivers and making a little cash to put in my pocket. It was my passion. It defined me.

As a whitewater junkie, I conjured images of Western rivers like the Grand Canyon in Arizona and the Green River, with large crashing waves, in deep desert canyons. I imagined taking long trips down secluded stretches of wilderness, escaping to untouched land and connecting with our history. The Rio Grande, being one of the largest river systems in the West, must have whitewater, I thought.

I made the drive across the country with my kayak strapped to the top of my car. The lush green vegetation and numerous streams seemed to disappear the closer I moved toward my new home.

When I arrived in Las Cruces, my first destination was to see the mighty Rio Bravo. When I crossed over the bridge, indicating its location, I was saddened to find a vast stretch of sand. My dreams for running desert whitewater seemed to fade.

Fortunately, my first day in my new position led me to meet another water enthusiast. Fellow whitewater enthusiasts are easy to identify – passion exudes from them. Within a week, I traveled to northern New Mexico to run the river, enjoying the scenery, connecting to the environment and building relationships with new friends. Indeed, the Rio Grande does have whitewater.

I love the desert I now call home. I am inspired by the amazing whitewater, scenic rivers and abundant lakes that reside in this state. I am very appreciative of the water that flows through the valley giving life to the plants and animals that call this landscape home. The river provides an escape from the desert heat and is a great place for my family and I to bond.

In celebration of our beautiful rivers, and to raise awareness of the issues impacting our local water resources, the Southwest Environmental Center's 15th annual Raft the Rio will be held June 9, beginning at La Llorona Park, at the Picacho bridge, and ending at Calle del Norte Bridge, the Mesilla bridge. The three-mile float features a family-friendly atmosphere open to all ages.

The highlight of the event is the numerous homemade rafts often created from recycled materials. The event ends with a festival-type atmosphere including food, beverages and music.

For more information, call 522-5552 or visit www.wildmesquite.org.

Wounded warriors honored

Dinner held for injured soldiers

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Matt Zajac is currently a mechanical engineering student at New Mexico State University, but not long ago, he was a soldier fighting in Iraq.

Joining the Army seemed somewhat of an automatic response for Zajac, whose grandfathers and older brother had all been in the military.

Before Zajac decided to pursue his bachelor's degree, he enlisted in the Army in 2005. Two years later, he was sent to Baghdad.

While in Baghdad, Zajac's unit was sent on a raid at night. Zajac was driving the Humvee with four other soldiers when it hit an improvised explosive device.

"There was only so much I could do," Zajac said. "I tried to maneuver around it, and ended up taking most of the blast myself, everybody else had minor concussions, minor shrapnel."

After the blast, Zajac was loaded into a truck and taken to a combat support hospital, where he immediately underwent surgery for his injuries. He lost both legs – the right above the knee, and the left below – had burns on his back and "messed up" his right hand.

Zajac was placed in a medically induced coma and flown to Germany and then to Brooke Army Medical Center in Fort Sam Houston.

"And then it was about another year, year and a half worth of surgeries," Zajac said. "I think I had a little over two dozen."

Because of the injuries he sustained, Zajac was able to retire from the Army. He received a purple heart, an army commendation medal and other awards for his service.

Zajac was fitted with prosthetics for his legs, but is still getting used to them.

"I still haven't completely gotten it down yet," Zajac said. "I have two legs that walk completely now, since 2009, but it took a while before I was walking around."

Even though Zajac's path didn't take him where he thought it would, he was able to see a future beyond his injuries.

"I figured I would probably go to college at some point, but had planned on staying in the Army even if I did," Zajac said.

Although Zajac has worked hard to maintain a positive outlook on his future, he said he isn't sure what to tell people when they ask him for advice on how to cope

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez
Matt Zajac stands beside H.F. "Junior" Adams, a member of the Mason Jornada Lodge No. 70, who is hosting a dinner Saturday, July 19 to honor soldiers wounded in combat.

The reality of Parkinson's disease

Support is available for those with the illness

By **Isabel A. Rodriguez**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A few years ago, Parkinson's disease patients in Las Cruces had nowhere to turn for moral support.

Las Cruces resident Bill Wallace saw this, and decided to make a change. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's, and in 2009, founded the Parkinson's Disease Support Group of Southern New Mexico.

The purpose of the group was for Parkinson's patients to get together and discuss what they were going through and share advice on how they were coping with different situations as a result of the disease.

In 2009, when Wallace founded the group, there were six members.

Since then, the number of members has grown significantly, to almost 30.

"Bill is our hero, our mentor," said Eric Hanssen, who was diagnosed a few years ago.

Parkinson's explained

About 1.5 million Americans have been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease.

While most people are familiar with the disease because of celebrities such as Michael J. Fox and Muhammad Ali, few understand what the disease actually is, and might be surprised

See **Parkinson's** on page D4



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Isabel A. Rodriguez
Eric Hanssen and Pilates instructor Natascha Preiss demonstrate Pilates moves during a Parkinson's support group meeting Tuesday, May 15, at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico. The demonstration helps keep individuals suffering from the illness active, relaxed and healthy.

Pamper your pooch

Dog Daze helps local organization

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Is the family dog in need of a little grooming and some time away with the family?

Dog Daze will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at the Alameda House, 526 S. Alameda Blvd. Dogs must be leashed during the event.

The event is meant to provide a much-needed outing for the family pet and the entire family. Several organizations, including the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, Spay & Neuter Action Program, ACTION Program for Animals, Horse 'N Hound Feed 'N Supply, Blue Ribbon Pet Sitting and more, will be on hand to help educate guests on the responsibilities of pet ownership and get shelter dogs adopted.

There will be a \$5 entrance fee or a donation of a bag of dog food. The donation will go toward the APA's pet food bank, which helps owners who are unable to afford food for their pet.

While dogs in attendance can munch on treats available and a snack bar reserved just for dogs, owners can indulge in food donated by Roadrunner Pizza, and listen to music.

Because it is an outdoor event, guests are asked to bring lawn chairs, blankets, etc. as seating is limited.

During the event, dogs can get a dog wash, mutt cut, nail trimming and dog accessories. Each service will cost \$5, and will be performed by professionals.

There is also a \$5 charge for entrance into the Doggie Fashion Show, which will start at noon. Dogs and their owners can compete in a variety of categories including best smile, most owner/dog look-a-like, most creative, best dog-owner theme and best in show.

There will also be a raffle at 1:30 p.m. with prizes donated by local businesses. The grand prize is a full groom for owner and dog. The Carriage House will provide a haircut, style, make-up, manicure and pedicure to the owner. Their dog will receive a groom courtesy of Central Bark.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez
Emilie Gibson holds Pepper as Jessika Jim, a cosmetologist at the Carriage House Salon, touches up her hair. Gibson and Jim will help at Dog Daze, Sunday, May 20, at the Alameda House, along with the rest of the salon staff.

The Carriage House will also provide a discount to guests who book an appointment at a later date, during the event.

Proceeds from the event will benefit SNAP. The mission of the organization is to help reduce and eventually stop the dogs and cats from being euthanized due to overpopulation. SNAP provides low-cost spay and neuters qualifying households.

For more information, call the salon at 556-9209

Flame spreads hope throughout SNM



DASO photo by Kelly Jameson

Antonio "Tony" Eres, a Special Olympic athlete, and Carry Montaño, a member of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Cadet Academy 18, run north on Main Street carrying the Flame of Hope Friday, May 11, to Albert Johnson Park. Southern New Mexico law enforcement officials and Special Olympic athletes took part in the Law Enforcement Torch Run, to carry the torch throughout New Mexico. Three different torches came from Deming, White Sands Missile Range and Anthony, N.M. to meet at the park. One flame will continue on to Albuquerque to light the cauldron, marking the official beginning to the New Mexico Special Olympics summer games. Sheriff's deputy and State Director for the New Mexico Law Enforcement Torch Run Michelle Ugalde, running beside Montaño, was chosen to run with the torch in South Korea, in January 2013, for the Special Olympics World Winter Games.

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Day
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30 World No Tobacco Day
30 National Senior Health & Fitness Day

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Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the main room. For more information, call 523-6240.

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, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness. For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the Mesilla Valley Public Housing Authority, 926 S. San Pedro

St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation. For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will offer CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month. Participants are asked to register by the Tuesday before the class. For more information or to register, call 800-733-2767.

CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- All classes are \$2. For more information, call 382-1662.

T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday and from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Tuesdays. Sessions are taught in the Women's Resource Room, and are free to Senior Circle and Healthy Women members, or a \$2 donation is requested. For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email rositaad@aol.com.

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING

A free skin cancer screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Memorial Medical Center Family Medicine Clinic, 2450 S. Telshor Blvd. Appointments are required.

For more information or to make an appointment, call 521-2294.

CANCER CARE SUPPORT GROUP

A Cancer Care support group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Morningstar United Methodist Church, 2941 Morningstar Drive.

Designed to offer education and support, Cancer Care is facilitated by a team with experience in dealing with cancer on multiple levels – spiritual, physical, mental and emotional. Cancer survivors, those currently being treated and anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer are invited to attend.

For more information, call Betty Harris at 524-3994, Jackie Sledge at 915-525-2575, University United Methodist Church at 522-8220 or Morningstar United Methodist Church at 521-3770.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sagecrest Nursing & Rehabilitation Center will host a blood drive from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, May 25, at the center, 2029 Sagecrest Ave.

The blood drive is open to the public and will aid in decreasing the shortage of blood donations. For more information, call 522-7000.

DITCH RUNNERS

The Las Cruces Ditch Runners have announced its Sunday morning runs during the summer months will begin at 7 a.m. each Sunday at Jason Jiron Park, 355 Three Crosses Ave. Runners at all levels are welcome. For more information, call Lynn at 373-0982 or John at 532-8151, or email jleroy@q.com.

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

A breast cancer support group meeting will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. Sarah Ulsh, a certified fitter and orthopedics specialist will present "What's New with Prosthesis, Bras." No pre-registration is required.

GLBTQ CENTERS OFFER SERVICES

Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St, offers a variety of groups, activities and services targeted at gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning Las Cruces. The center is open from noon to 8 p.m. seven days a week. For more information, call 635-4902 or visit www.newmexicoglbtcqcenters.org.

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.

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Parkinson's

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to learn that not all Parkinson's patients are afflicted with tremors.

The disease is caused by a loss of dopamine. Without dopamine, nerve cells are not able to properly send messages, which leads to a loss of muscle function.

The tremor that is commonly associated with Parkinson's is one of four primary symptoms that occur. The others are rigidity, slowness and loss of balance.

"There is medication that one can take to replace the dopamine in the brain," Hanssen said. "It works fairly effectively, but, of course, has some side effects, such as involuntary movement."

Daily life with Parkinson's

Jon Roberts, a member of the Las Cruces support group, was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2003 while living in Nevada.

He began to suspect something was wrong when he noticed he had begun walking with a slight shuffle and he couldn't get his hand

to relax.

After being diagnosed, he said he started taking medication, including Carbidopa.

"It relieved some of the symptoms," he said. "My left hand became more flexible, and my shuffle went away."

Last July, Roberts moved to Las Cruces, and quickly discovered the support group.

"I found that to be very uplifting," he said. "I get positive vibes from other people, and it's lifted my spirits."

Roberts was unable to attend the group's most recent meeting Tuesday, May 15, because he was undergoing deep brain stimulation surgery.

"An electrode the size of angel hair pasta is inserted into my brain," Roberts said, the day before the surgery. "It blocks most of the Parkinson's symptoms so I can have normal motor skills."

"There are very good statistics on people who have had the surgery. I talked to several, and they all said, 'I wish I had done it sooner.'"

Reality vs. misconceptions

Despite the heightened awareness of

Parkinson's disease in recent years, there are still misunderstandings about people who are diagnosed.

"You can't die of Parkinson's," Roberts said. "It gets worse, but by itself, Parkinson's is a non-fatal disease."

Although there is not yet a cure for Parkinson's, symptoms can be alleviated with different medications.

Sometimes, however, a medication's side effects can also be negative.

"No symptoms are alike," Roberts said. "Sometimes the side effects are greater than the benefit."

He advised others to be calm when dealing with Parkinson's patients.

"Don't freak out," he said. "We can do most tasks; we just might be a lot slower about getting things done."

Support in the community

Despite the growing number of members at the meetings, Wallace said he would like to see even more people attend the support group.

"We'd like to see more participation," he said. "Parkinson's patients don't feel

comfortable getting out and talking about it."

It can be comforting to be able to talk to other people who are in a similar situation, he said.

Hanssen recalled learning about the group in a newspaper a few years ago.

"When I saw Bill Wallace, and that he was shaking, I felt like, 'OK, I'm not alone.' Meeting him gave me a good feeling. He's a real nice guy," Hanssen said.

"At the meetings, we typically have a speaker educating our members on how to effectively deal with Parkinson's. We also have an open discussion, in which our members can share their difficulties, and maybe someone has a suggestion."

Guest speakers at the May 15 meeting were Natascha Preiss, a Pilates instructor, and Ryan Bemis, a local acupuncturist.

Meetings are held from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico.

For more information visit www.pdsgsnm.com.

Warrior

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with a life-changing injury.

"I don't know if I have the absolute correct answer," Zajac said. "Just focus on continuing with life, improving one day at a time. Focus on the future. Make goals, and try to achieve them."

Not long after Zajac returned to Las Cruces in 2010, he joined the Mason's Jornada Lodge No. 70 with help from H.F. "Junior" Adams.

"He doesn't feel sorry for himself," Adams said.

"I have my bad days sometimes, just like everyone else," Zajac said.

Adams has been inspired by Zajac's ability to continue to look beyond his past and work hard to achieve success as an engineer. So much so, Zajac will be the guest of honor at the Wounded Warrior dinner sponsored by the Masons to honor soldiers wounded in combat.

"It's a dinner to honor what they've done for us in Vietnam, Korea, Iraq and Afghanistan," Adams said.

The dinner, sponsored by Texas Roadhouse, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the Jornada Lodge, 1200 W. University Ave., in Mesilla. Tickets are \$25 for two people, which includes sponsorship of a

wounded warrior.

Sponsored soldier must have been physically wounded in combat.

The grand prize for one wounded warrior is an Oryx hunt for the soldier and a guest and \$300 to spend on room and board. Raffle tickets are also available for \$1 to win a Weatherby .300 Magnum rifle.

Sixty to 70 wounded warriors can be sponsored. There are 300 seats available for the dinner and anyone is welcome to purchase a ticket.

For more information on sponsoring a wounded warrior, purchase tickets or make a donation, call Adams at 644-5774.

RSVP by Monday, July 9.



Details

Wounded Warrior dinner

When

6:30 p.m. Saturday, July 14

Where

Jornada Lodge No. 70
1200 W. University Ave.

Cost

\$25 for two people and a sponsored wounded warrior
RSVP by Monday, July 9

Contact

H.F. "Junior" Adams
644-5774

Get answers, keep hope

Background on autism and resources

By Kathleen Carey

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

An article published by the Mayo Clinic in May 2010, cites the history of autism diagnosis.

In 1943, Dr. Leo Kanner of the Johns Hopkins Hospital defined "early infantile" autism when the study of a group of 11 children revealed dissociative like tendencies and repetitive behaviors and language usage, similar to adults who were labeled as "autistic."

German scientist Dr. Hans Asperger described a milder form of the disorder, "Asperger syndrome."

These disorders, along with several others, are the autism spectrum disorders (ASD). All are characterized by varying degrees of impairment in communication skills, social interactions and restricted, repetitive and stereotyped patterns of behavior.

At its most basic, the word "autism" describes characteristics of being by oneself. Parents have described children as being locked inside or alone in their own world.

But what is autism? According to information provided by the University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability and the Southwest Autism Network, autism is a very complex disability that, in most cases, appears in the first three years. Autism is the result of a neurological disorder that affects the brain function in areas of normal developments, including social interaction and communication skills.

A person diagnosed with autism may have difficulties in communication, often unable or unwilling to initiate conversations or even having the capability of speech.

Individuals may display repetitive movements, such as rocking or hand motions. Worldview may be a very strict personal perception and may seem cold or unfeeling. Sensitivities make it difficult to focus and can be frustrating to the point of aggressive behavior. Often, the lack of an appearance of autism results in social stigma and childhood bullying of people "who don't act normal."

Pediatricians, day care providers, teachers and parents may dismiss early signs of ASD

believing that the child will catch up with the other kids. Early childhood intervention programs help to ensure the earlier the diagnosis, the sooner a child can get help. But because no one develops the same as the next person, how do they know?

The Mayo Clinic article helps answer this question. Children with ASD do not follow the typical patterns of child development. Clues may exist from birth, but often, the later problems in communication and social skills can go unnoticed. Some children begin right on track. Differences in the way they react to people and other unusual behaviors are more noticeable as their peers begin to out distance them. Changes can be sudden, social and language skills lost one day to the next.

There are several resources for individuals diagnosed with ASD and their families. Tresco Inc. is one of the organizations in Las Cruces that supports "people with differing abilities to reach their potential and realize their dreams."

Tresco provides numerous opportunities for learning, gaining independence and living meaningful lives. Many adult services are provided. Tresco TOTS provides early childhood intervention programs and supports. The family support program provides life skills coaching for participants with traumatic brain injuries and respite. Tresco's recreational respite program offers recreation and socialization to children who have been diagnosed with an ASD and provides respite for parents.

People diagnosed with an ASD also; ride bikes, write, perform or enjoy music, get jobs, graduate, love their favorite foods, have conversations, participate in their community, bring joy to their families and friends and are valuable members of society. Early diagnosis and education are the keys to supporting people with autism to live content and independent lives.

Autism does not go away, but there are supports and programs for people of all ages, their families and friends. Journeys for and with our children enrich our lives.

For information on any of Tresco's services, call 528-2200 or visit www.trescoinc.org. UNM CDD Autism programs and support can be found on <http://cdd.unm.edu/swan>.

Dogs compete at the sixth annual Mutt Show

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



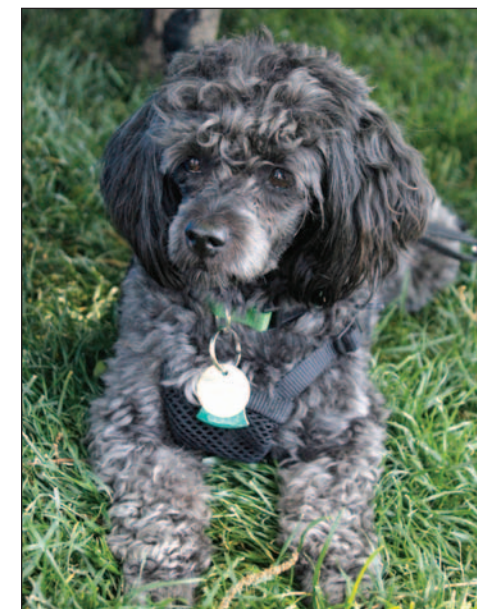
Judge Keith Whelpley measures Rio's paws as owner Shari Rose watches. Rio came in second in the largest paws category with 12.5 square inch paws.



Rachel, Angel, Ariana and Hector Jimenez, their family dog, Delgado, and Israel Castro pose for a picture at the sixth annual Mutt Show Saturday, May 12, at Young Park.



Debbie Seavey demonstrates how to use a fire mask for dogs on Jada, a 6 year-old English bulldog.



Jessie, a rescue dog, watches as other dogs compete in the Mutt show.



Kayah Flores attempts to toss a beanbag through a hole, during the competition's fun activities for kids.

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Senior bingo blowout



Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center resident Cecilia Robles plays bingo Wednesday, May 16 at the Bingo Blowout. Prizes, cake, cookies and refreshments were handed out. Sagecrest will host the monthly bingo the third Wednesday of every month from 2 to 3 p.m. at the center. All seniors 50 years or older are welcome to attend.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Four cases of Pertussis reported in NM infants

Vaccinations vital in preventing illness

The New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) reports, that within the past month, four infants in New Mexico have been hospitalized with confirmed pertussis (whooping cough).

The infants, each under 4 months of age, are from Doña Ana, Sandoval and Valencia counties.

There have been no pertussis-related infant deaths in New Mexico since 2005.

"In order to protect New Mexico's infants, all prenatal care providers need to assure that pregnant women have received a Tdap vaccine," said Cabinet Secretary for the New Mexico Department of Health, Dr. Catherine Torres.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) now recommend that pregnant women who have not previously received a Tdap vaccine get one on or after 20 weeks of pregnancy. If for some reason the vaccine is not given during pregnancy, it should be given immediately after delivery; and all of an infant's caregivers, including parents, siblings, grandparents and others around the baby, need to make sure they are up-to-date on their pertussis vaccination.

"In order to prevent infections in newborns, we must first prevent the infection in mothers and the infant's caregivers," Torres said.

In all four of the households, not all of the caregivers had received Tdap vaccine, putting the infants at risk. According to Dr. Torres, infants have the highest mortality from pertussis and are also at risk for extended hospitalization. Infants commonly get pertussis from an infected family member or other caregiver. Infants can't begin receiving pertussis vaccine until two months of age and are not considered minimally protected until they have received the third dose of pertussis vaccine at six months.

Therefore, the best way to protect infants from pertussis is to make certain that everyone caring for or spending time with a newborn is up-to-date on pertussis vaccine.

Pertussis is a serious, highly contagious bacterial respiratory infection. In older children and adults, the early symptoms of pertussis consist of runny nose and mild cough with little or no fever, which after several days develops into a severe cough. Coughing spasms and vomiting after coughing are common.

Sometimes people with pertussis will produce a "whoop" sound while trying to catch their breath following a coughing fit. Infants, however, may only present with gagging, gasping, abnormal breathing and little or no cough. Infants are at high risk of hospitalization, complications and death.

Tdap is a pertussis vaccine for adolescents

and adults that was licensed in 2005 in the United States. Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) state that all adolescents and adults should receive one dose of Tdap.

In July 2011, CDC issued recommendations to vaccinate pregnant women who have not previously had Tdap with the vaccine after the 20th week of pregnancy. In February 2012, CDC issued additional recommendations that all adults over the age of 65 receive a dose of Tdap. The CDC also recommends that all health care personnel, regardless of age, receive a dose of Tdap as soon as feasible if they have not previously received Tdap and regardless of the time since last tetanus or diphtheria containing vaccine.

Details

The New Mexico Department of Health recommends that all New Mexicans receive the following pertussis vaccines:

- A primary series of childhood pertussis vaccine, called DTaP, at 2, 4, 6 and 15-18 months of age.
- A booster dose of DTaP prior to school entry at 4 to 6 years of age.
- A booster dose of Tdap at entry to middle school.
- A Tdap booster as a teen or adult if one was not given at entry to middle school.
- For pregnant women, a Tdap after the 20th week of pregnancy if the woman has not received one in the past.
- A Tdap booster for anyone who is caring for or spending time with an infant and has not received one in the past, including people over age 65.
- A Tdap booster for all healthcare personnel who have not received or are unsure if they have previously received a dose of Tdap as soon as feasible.

For more information on vaccine recommendations or to receive information on how to get a vaccine visit the New Mexico Immunization Program website at www.immunizenm.org or call 1-866-681-5872.

Creating a memory garden at Arbors at Del Rey

Photos by Lorena Sanchez



Arbors at Del Rey resident Pat Aragon and her daughter Kathryn Ward, take a walk around the new garden to see the progress volunteers made, Wednesday, May 16, for the inaugural planting of a memory garden for Alzheimer's residents. Aragon was able to help plant some flowers – she said gardening has always been something she enjoyed doing.



Home Depot, Comfort Keepers and residents and staff of Arbors at Del Rey pose for a group shot Wednesday, May 16, at the facility. The businesses teamed up to plant the memory garden.



Home Depot's Mitch Smith, supervisor of plumbing, Danny Houze, front end supervisor, and Henry Gatica, freight supervisor, build a retaining wall for the memory garden's salsa garden.



Omar Herrera, Home Depot store manager, and Jose Vargas, associate support department supervisor at Home Depot, laid a stone path on the gravel. Home Depot provided the labor, soil, general supplies and paint for the garden.



Rudy Herrera, department supervisor for special services, and Dave Muncy, department supervisor of electrical at Home Depot, weatherproof the shaded patio area.

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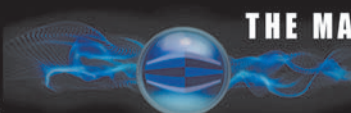
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Teen pregnancy rates in the county drop

Kellogg grant to help with prevention

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Teen birth rates are falling in New Mexico. According to Sylvia Ruiz, executive director of the New Mexico Teen Pregnancy Coalition, (NMTPC) rates have steadily declined across the state and in Doña Ana County.

“Doña Ana County Health and Human Services stepped up a long time ago,” Ruiz said. “We work with them to find services and needs in the county to create programs to target the issue.”

Programs created throughout the county that have contributed to this decline are service learning programs, comprehensive sex education in schools and confidential clinical services.

“Our teen birth rates are continuing to

decline,” Ruiz said. “A lot of credit goes to the young people.”

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation has recognized the state’s struggle with reducing teen pregnancy by bestowing a \$150,000 grant to the coalition. The money will help provide further assistance to vulnerable counties. Will Doña Ana County see further assistance as a result?

“Absolutely, because Doña Ana County is one of Kellogg’s targeted communities,” Ruiz said.

The grant will be used to provide further technical assistance, teen pregnancy prevention training and sustain current projects and collaborations between state agencies, local governments and community organizations.

The coalition was approached by Kellogg regarding the grant, and did not have to

go through a selection process to receive the funding. The foundation has been providing funding to the state since the 1940s.

“We are incredibly grateful for the generous grant from the Kellogg Foundation,” Ruiz said. “Most importantly, it helps our organization get the word out and, hopefully, help to further decrease teen pregnancy in New Mexico.”

Risk factors for teen pregnancy are poverty, students who don’t apply themselves academically and teens who come from families that aren’t functioning well.

The programs targeted to area teens are active at Las Cruces, Gadsden, Chaparral and Oñate high schools. The sex education classes offered at these high schools, as well as the other programs, are designed to be culturally appropriate and community based to cater to the needs and diversity of different communities throughout the state.

It wasn’t that long ago that New Mexico had

the highest teen pregnancy in the nation, with Doña Ana County taking the top spot in the state for teen pregnancies. Now, the coalition praises the county for taking active measures to address the issue.

“Doña Ana County is a shining example of when local government steps up,” Ruiz said. “We know when young people delay and postpone parenting until they are older, the overall outcome is better when they wait until they are in a loving relationship, and have stable, well-paying jobs.”

The NMTPC has been providing services and support to communities for more than 23 years, directed specifically at lowering teen pregnancy rates, addressing the negative outcomes of teen pregnancy and working to improve outcomes for teen parents.

For more information, visit www.nmtpc.org or call 505-254-8737.

City’s Parks and Recreation reports success

Growth in athletic section for boys and girls leagues

The Youth Sportsmanship Basketball League of the Las Cruces Parks and Recreation Athletic Section has reached a milestone.

More than 400 new participants registered to play this spring combined with returning teams, the league was able to form 104 teams in 10 separate boys and girls divisions ranging from Pre Kindergarten to eighth grade.

The section attributes the success to the “Everyone Can Play” philosophy and the cost-friendly registration fee, which includes a quality, reversible jersey.

The league has grown by 72 teams since implementing the new registration philosophy in 2010. Teams are now formed by school or zip code, increasing school spirit and community support. Continued growth is anticipated as citizens of Las Cruces embrace the new philosophy.

The Parks and Recreation Athletic Section is proud to be returning the highly successful high school basketball league this summer.

Last fall, more than 12 teams consisting of local high school

boys and girls from Las Cruces participated for the first time in a league of this kind.

In all, more than six high school institutions were represented. The focus of the league is to provide additional recreational opportunities for teens who want to compete in an environment that is fun and fundamental all in one.

In an effort to meet the growing recreational needs of local teens, the athletic section has made an effort to reach out to those high schools that may not offer a recreational curriculum. This summer, a volleyball league will be added as the focus on teen programming continues to expand.

For more information call, 541-2550.

Seventeen year old Michael Padilla plays basketball with friends at Meirscheidt Recreation Center Wednesday, May 16.

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2011 shelter report shows need for change

A breakdown from the director

By **Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

In the past four years, the ASCMV has made steady progress saving as many lives as possible, while reaching out to the public by offering affordable spay/neuters, rabies vaccinations and micro-chipping. In 2011, there were some improvements, but unfortunately, the ASCMV plateaued in some areas.

In 2011, 1,950 affordable sterilizations were performed, in addition to all the services that are performed in house – all adopted animals are also altered. The ASCMV is hoping to increase those numbers even more in 2012.

There are four ways an animal has a final outcome:

Adoptions

The adoption numbers were down by about 75 animals to 2,507 in 2011, despite all of our adoption promotions. Numbers are projected to increase in 2012.

Return to owners

The return to owners numbers in 2011 was 1,866, which is down by about 100 animals. The ASCMV strongly encourages people to always look at the shelter if their pet goes missing. Do not assume that the pet was stolen.

At the shelter, animals brought in are euthanized on a regular basis if they are not claimed or adopted. Not only should owners have their animals micro-chipped, but ensure that their information is current. Remember include an alternate number and ensure that that number is also current.

Transfers

Transfers are animals that are moved to reputable rescues. These organizations take ownership of the animals and are responsible for their care until they are adopted – those numbers have remained steady for the past several years, nearing 800, but this year the number was only 738 due to fires in northern New Mexico.

The fires caused many transports to be cancelled because shelters were busy assisting those areas. Unfortunately, Doña Ana County only has two specific breed rescues, Bassett/Beagle and Boxers. Not all-breed rescues are located in the county, which means we are competing with all of New Mexico and other states to get our animals into regional and out-of-state rescues.

We are attempting to focus more on rescues this year as it will help to alleviate the financial burden on our community.

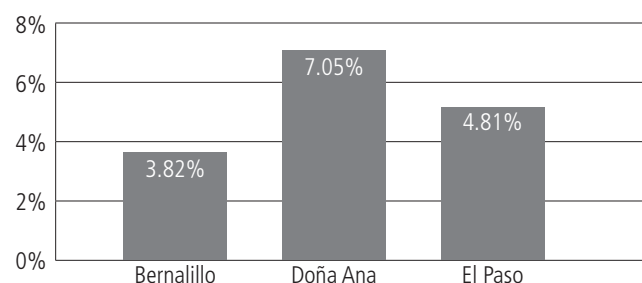
Euthanasia

Unfortunately, euthanasia plays a part in controlling the animal population.

This past year it actually went up by about 100 animals. In 2011, 8,455 animals had to be killed for one of many different reasons. That is, 57 percent of all the animals that came into the shelter, 44 percent of the dogs and 81 percent of the cats, were killed. The bottom line is way too many animals end up at the shelter with a 14,746 intake in 2011.

The community must find a way to address the intake in Doña Ana County, which in turn will allow many animals to live out their natural lives instead of being killed.

Intake rate per capita



Support after suicide

Program, groups help ease the pain of loss

By **Satya P. Rao and Margaret I. Short**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Support groups for adult family members and friends who have lost loved ones to suicide have begun in Las Cruces.

These support groups are for those who have been confronted with the loss of someone they care about to suicide. Those who have left us are our wives, husbands, partners, mothers, fathers, children, grandchildren, grandparents, uncles, aunts, friends and coworkers.

The loss, at times, feels incomprehensible, the grief almost unbearable. Yet we wake up every morning, take care of those who have been left behind, go to work and often reflect on the “what ifs.”

We want to understand why our loved ones chose suicide, what was going on in their minds and hearts and what or if we could have done something to prevent it. There are a lot of questions, but few answers. We will never really know.

By attending these support groups, talking to those who care about us

and seeking professional help, friends and family members can embark on a healing path and a long journey toward better understanding and inner peace.

Individuals who have experienced the trauma and impact of losing a loved one to suicide facilitate the support groups. These facilitators walk along with other group participants and are there to support one another while embarking on their own unique healing journey for inner peace, understanding and comfort.

The facilitators and group members are not people with magical powers who can fix all that is going on in each of our lives. They are people who are there to support one another in the healing process.

The support groups are aimed to help those in attendance to learn, share, engage, question, reflect, support and rejoice in each other's experiences.

The groups are based on a recognition that we are not alone; that there is a place such as the support group to talk about our loved ones and address the shame, guilt, hurt, anger, fear and anxiety that is felt; that it is time for rigorous honesty, respect and

generosity, a time for openness to face our own vulnerabilities, a willingness to ask for help and lean on others, to start challenging our own assumptions, beliefs, interactions, relationships; and to listen and trust one another without judgment.

The support group process is based on simple truths. Our healing will not happen overnight; our ability to trust ourselves and others and rely on our own abilities and that of others will not happen quickly. Our sense of connection with everything and everyone around us will take time and re-learning to do the things that were joyful once will happen little by little.

The support group experience what connects us with others in similar circumstances has the potential to give us a chance to learn, reflect and aspire to become more whole persons despite the difficult experience of suicide of our loved ones.

The support groups will be held every other week in an open-ended format so new participants can join at any time. For more information, contact 635-6265 or phdsatya@aol.com.

Satya P. Rao, PhD, MCHES is an associate professor for the Department of Health Science at New Mexico State University. Margaret I. Short, DMin, MDiv, MA is a chaplain for Memorial Medical Center.

Health Briefs

Speech Hearing Loss

The Las Cruces chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America will meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The meeting's topic is “Deafness and Deaf Culture.” The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 532-0413.

Cowboys for Cancer

“Young Guns” in Hatch is soliciting donations for Cowboys for Cancer Research.

Young Guns, Inc. will offer fire roasted, peeled, frozen, whole-pod Hatch green chile in 10 lb. packages for \$25 per box. There will be extra hot, hot, medium and mild chile available beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 26, at Spot Nutrition, 207 Avenida De Mesilla. For each box sold, Young Guns, Inc. will donate \$5 to Cowboys for Cancer Research.

For more information or to pre-order, call 520-6892

Underage drinking prevention

Power Talk 21, an outreach program to educate parents on the dangers of underage drinking, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 19, at both Las Cruces Walmart locations.

The Doña Ana County event will provide useful information about how to talk to teens about alcohol abuse and is sponsored by the county's Health and Human Services Department and the UP! Coalition.

Parents will receive handbooks from Mothers Against Drunk Driving that outline the dangers of underage

drinking, the importance of making good choices and how to communicate effectively as a family.

For more information, call 525-5833.

Beginning line dance

Learn the steps for basic line dances with this popular dance form in a fun environment, with easy to learn dance steps. Classes are held through Doña Ana Community College Community education program. The course will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, through July 10, at 3025 Terrace Drive.

For more information, contact 527-7527 or commed@dacc.nmsu.edu.

Heart Healthy program for women

The Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service will offer a program titled, “Strong Women – Healthy Hearts.” It's a 12-week nutrition and exercise program for sedentary women 40 years of age and over.

Pre-registration is necessary for the 12 week series and class is limited to 15 women. The informational meeting will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. beginning Thursday, May 24, at the Doña Ana County Cooperative Extension Service office, 530 N. Church St.

For more information, call 525-6649.

Healthcare Advising

Mesilla Valley Hospice has formed subsidiary called “My Physician, Private Healthcare Advisor.” The program is now accepting patients

My Physician, Inc. helps coordinate care between the family practice

physician and all of the other specialists involved; serves as a resource for all of the medical records associated with a patient; assists the patient's physicians in coordinating all of the patient's medications; is a resource for keeping family members updated about their loved one's conditions; and offers 24/7 on-call service for patients. This service is not available for hospice patients.

For more information, call 525-5732.

Red Cross Real Heroes Nominations

The Red Cross is now accepting nomination for the 2012 Real Heroes Award. Recipients will be recognized at First Annual Mayor's Real Heroes Award Breakfast this fall. Anyone interested in nominating a friend, family or community member must fill out a nomination form, available at www.redcross.org.

Categories include adult and youth good Samaritans, pet hero, emergency medical, firefighter, law enforcement, military and workplace safety personnel. The application deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 1.

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A colorful celebration at the Blessing of the Fields

Photos by
 Nicolas Bañales

Nathan Smallidge, 10, from Las Cruces Catholic School, leads the Blessing of the Fields procession on the Green Bridge, the oldest steel highway bridge in New Mexico, Tuesday, May 15, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.



Bishop Ricardo Ramirez blessed the soil for rain.



Ramirez hands Jared Hopkins a piece of bread.



Ramirez made his way through the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum property while blessing a cow, goat, soil, water irrigation and bread.

John Aldas, 8, from Las Cruces Catholic School, is handed bread from museum volunteer Nancy Clegg.

Church News

EASTERN STAR OFFICIAL VISIT

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will celebrate the official visit of Grand Worthy Matron Pamela Mayne and Grand Worthy Patron James Thomas Sunday, May 19, at the Aztec Masonic Lodge, 180 E. Boutz Road.

Festivities will begin with a reception from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration will be from 1 to 2 p.m. with the initiation ceremony beginning at 2 p.m. Dinner will immediately follow and costs \$15 per person. Eastern Star members in good standing are invited. For more information, call 644-2012.

SPECIAL SERIES AT UNITY

Each Sunday in May, Unity of Las Cruces will hold a free series on opening your heart, forgiving and letting go of old resentments and past regrets. The free events include "What becomes of the Broken Hearted?" on May 20,

and "Follow Your Heart" on May 27. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityofascruces.org.

PASSION SHOWING

Calvary Chapel of Las Cruces, 139 S. Main St., will show Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" at 6

p.m. Sunday, May 20. Bring your family and friends. Snacks will be provided.

GREAT CONVERSATION

New Heights Faith Community invites the public to a Great Conversation on "The Church: Has It Lost

Its Way?" from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Wesley Center, 2425 Jordan Road. The Great Conversation allows people of all ages and backgrounds to share their opinions and perspectives in a civil, respectful environment. For more information, contact 202-9908 or pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org.



Pets and People

Work to be done to achieve no-kill status

Nearly 5,000 cats are killed every year



Michelle Corella
Pet Connection

Are you okay killing nearly 5,000 cats a year?

This question is central to successfully achieving a true no-kill community.

For as many years as you can go back in our local history, cats and dogs have been systematically collected as if they were living garbage. On any day around noon, if you are at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, you will see a truck loaded with black plastic bags pull out of the parking lot: destination, the city dump. Those bags are filled with the bodies of the night's kill – mostly dogs and cats – that just a few hours earlier, were alive.

To stop the unnecessary slaughter of these pets, we must answer the question posed at the beginning of this article with a resounding “no.” Such killings must be deemed an outrage. A full commitment needs to be made to end euthanization as a tool for managing our pet population.

The no-kill equation is a set of programs

that have proven effective in drastically reducing the euthanization of shelter animals. Trap, neuter and return is one program aimed directly at saving the lives of free roaming cats or feral cats.

The approach is often misunderstood by the public and its opponents. This lack of understanding can conjure up images of free roaming cats voraciously killing birds and other wildlife, when in reality, humans are the biggest threat to these populations due to urban sprawl, overuse of pesticides and other man-made factors.

In fact, TNR is a full management plan in which cats living a free-roaming lifestyle are humanely trapped, evaluated, vaccinated and sterilized by veterinarians. Kittens and tame cats are then adopted into good homes. Healthy adult cats too wild to be adopted are returned to their familiar habitat under the lifelong care of volunteers.

We have a powerful example of this approach at New Mexico State University where a feral cat program has been operating for 10 years, successfully and dramatically reducing the main campus cat population by 66 percent.

Every effort should be made to incorporate TNR at a community wide level by changing



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

Cherie, who just celebrated her third birthday, is one of four cats up for adoption at Pet's Barn, which the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley uses for offsite cat adoptions. Cherie has been spayed and has a microchip. Cherie, like many cats in Doña Ana county, is at risk of being euthanized if she is not adopted.

the current city and county ordinances to facilitate its effective implementation.

Michelle Corella is the director of the Feral Cat Management Program at New Mexico State University. Corella is part of the Community Coalition for Pets and People and is currently the director of a project called the Doña Ana Big Kitty Fix.

Cat cost care and responsibility

Deciding to care for a pet is a big responsibility; it is not a decision that should be made lightly.

Annual costs	
Food [1]	\$115
Recurring medical [2]	\$160
Litter [3]	\$165
Toys/Treats	\$25
Health insurance [4]	\$175
Misc.	\$30
Annual total	\$670
Capital Costs	
Spay/neuter	\$145
Other initial medical [5]	\$130
Collar/leash	\$10
Litter box	\$25
Scratching post	\$15
Carrier bag	\$40
Capital total	\$365
** First year total	\$1,035

[1] Premium brand dry kibble [2] Exam, vaccinations, heartworm preventative & topical flea/tick preventative. [3] Scoopable litter for cats, scooped daily; hardwood shavings or recycled paper products for rabbits, guinea pigs and small mammals, changed at least weekly. [4] Insurance coverage varies: some policies cover spay/neuter, vaccinations and heartworm medication. The annual deductible will also vary depending on the policy. [5] Deworming, basic blood tests & microchip [6] Basic twenty gallon set up with light/hood, outside filter, undergravel filters, air pump and gravel. Does not include fish.

** According to Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock, director of the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, expenses gradually decline after the first year. Expenses rise when pet reach senior ages. Age varies depending on type and size of the animal. Source: www.aspc.org

More info

The Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley fee for cats is \$50, which includes:

1. Spay/neuter surgery
2. First set of vaccinations (maybe more, depending on how long the animal has been with the shelter)
3. Rabies vaccination
4. Feline Leukemia Virus/Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Combo Test 24PetWatch Microchip (implant and registration)
5. City License, for customers residing within Las Cruces city limits

For more information, call 382-0018.

Pet Briefs

Dog Park celebration

The Las Cruces Dog Park Coalition will celebrate the third anniversary of the opening of the first leash-free dog park in Las Cruces from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19, at the park, at Hadley Avenue and Hermosa Street behind Meerscheidt Recreation Center.

The celebration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a “Dog Walk Around the Block.”

Events will take place at various times

throughout the day, with a break from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wading pools will be filled with water and refreshed throughout the day.

All (human) celebrants will enjoy a free piece of anniversary cake and a 50/50 raffle. Planned events include Frisbee, obedience competitions, belly rubs, handshakes and paw printing.

A \$1 donation for each event or booth is requested. All proceeds will benefit the Dog Park Coalition.

Send us your pet briefs

Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send brief notices, as well as a photo, to the Health & Well Being section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to health@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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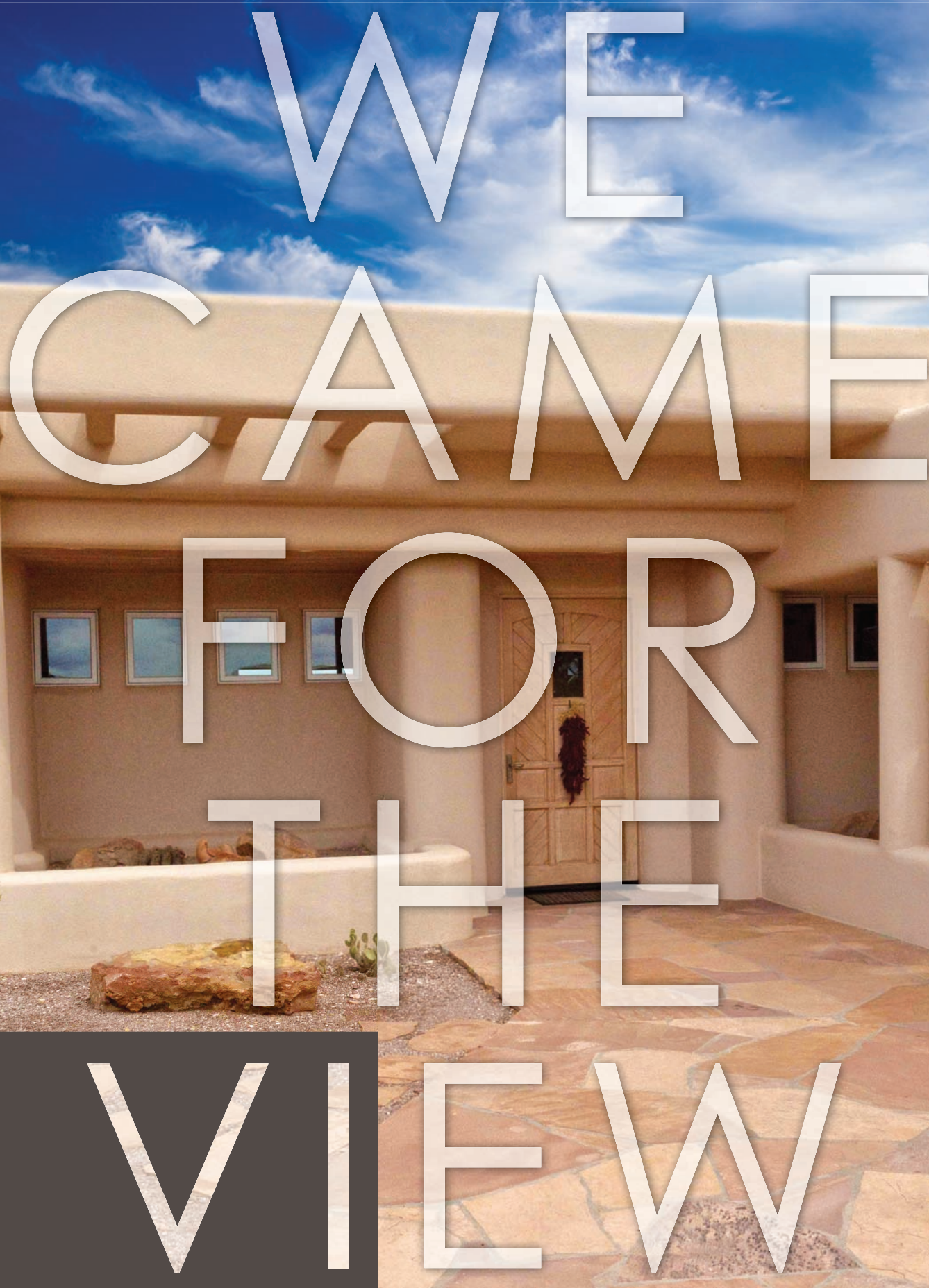
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Butterfield Ridge home offers almost
360 degrees of scenic surroundings

Featured home: 6635 Butterfield Ridge

Photos by Teague Williams



The home at 6635 Butterfield Ridge was designed by Ron Nims and built by Mike Saxton in 1997.



Blue and cream tile with tan accents covers the master bath.



The home includes a wrap-around, covered patio.



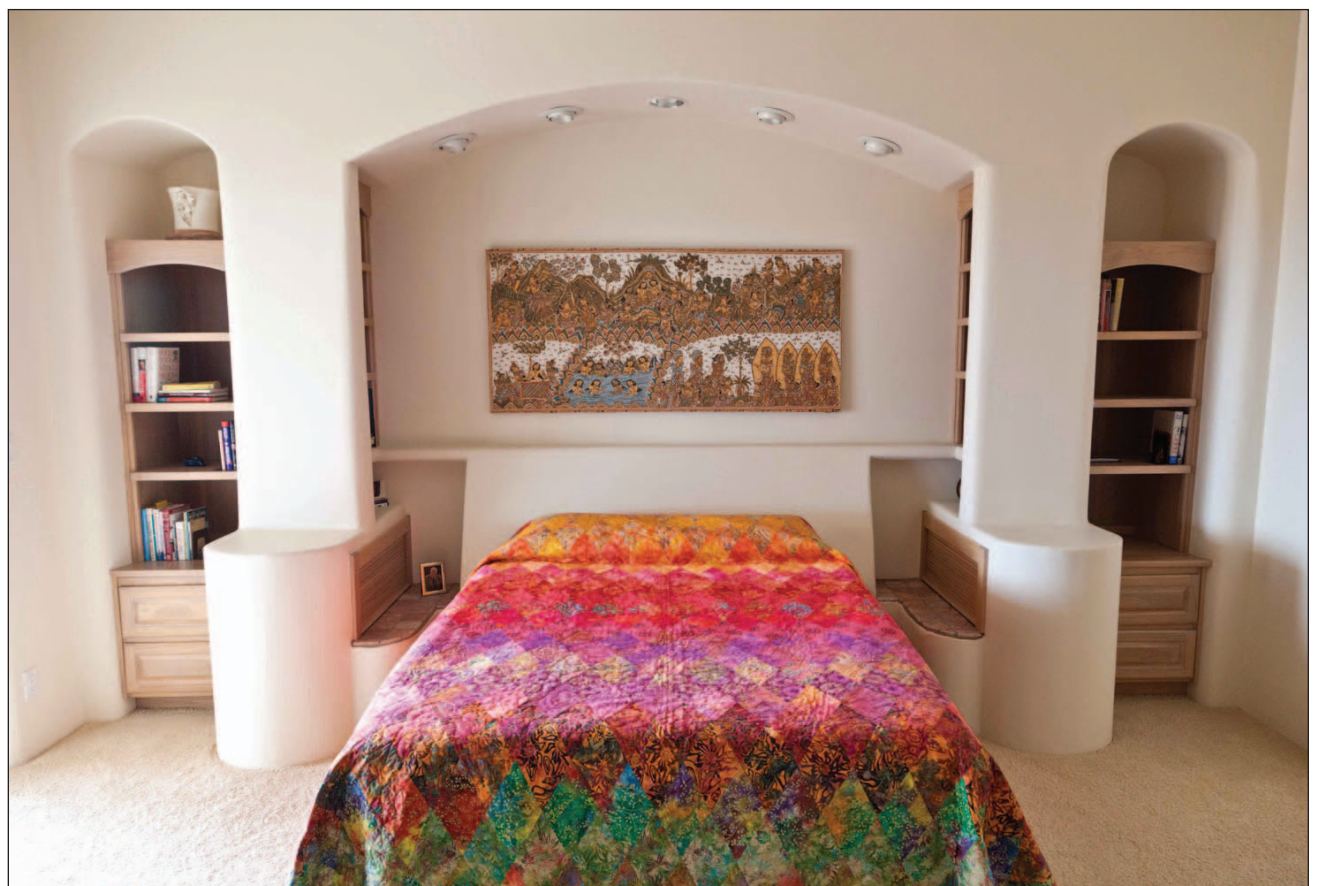
A breakfast nook overlooks the scenic surroundings.



Tile from Portugal is used in the kitchen and complements the pecan cabinets.



A simple fireplace is located in the grand living room.



Recessed walls surround the bed in the master suite. The space allows for easy access to amenities and shelving.

Scenic surroundings draw homeowners

Sitting high in Picacho Hills, home captures area's beauty

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

There are many elements that draw a person to a neighborhood, from quiet surroundings to access to everyday amenities.

For Stan and Jeanne Hanssen, what drew them to Butterfield Ridge was the view.

In the 1990s, while the couple was living on Vista del Villa, they received a phone call from developer John Moscato of Bright View Land Company inviting them to see the latest project he was working on in the Picacho Hills neighborhood.

"My husband just fell in love with it," Jeanne Hanssen said. "We walked out on the lot and he said, 'I would love to live up here.'"

Purchasing the 2.01-acre lot at 6635 Butterfield Ridge, the couple hired builder Mike Saxton and Ron Nims of Studio D Architects to design and construct their dream home in 1997.

"Mike Saxton is a wonderful builder," Hanssen said. "He was great fun to work with."

When completed, the couple had a 3,489-square-foot home designed around their wants and needs that featured an elegant Southwest feel.

"It's tasteful, not overstated," said Realtor Dan Kubiak of Keller Williams Realty.

"I've always liked the Southwest style," said Hanssen, adding that the couple had never lived in a similar home. "I just like it all."

The half-circle, brick driveway descends downward to the entrance of the home. Flagstone leads to the large front door as a bevy of native plants, including yucca, cacti and ocotillo, cover the property.

From the front patio is a view of Picacho Peak, one of the many scenic attractions of the gated community.

Beyond the 8-foot, solid pecan door is the entryway. Featur-

ing a sloped, all-glass Kalwall Skylight, the area is brightly lit. The shining light highlights the many architectural details, including nichos, vigas and pre-sealed Saltillo tile from San Antonio.

Kubiak said because of the large walls and extraordinary amount of light found throughout the residence, the home is perfect for displaying art.

To the right of the entrance is a long banco set under several windows overlooking the front of the property. At the end of the banco is a guest room.

Windows of varying sizes line the walls of the bedroom as a pecan wood entertainment area occupies a recessed feature. The room includes its own bathroom. Adorned in an earth-tone palette of cream, tan and sage green, the bathroom includes high countertops, a bathtub and a shower enclosed in glass blocks for privacy.

"It's a true guest retreat," Kubiak said.

At the center of the home is the living-dining room. Designed as one large, open space, the area includes 18-foot ceilings decorated in large vigas from Ruidoso and planks laid in a tongue-and-groove pattern.

The back wall consists of large windows that begin at the floor to bring in the breathtaking view of the Organ Mountains, the exact view the Hanssens fell in love with. A kiva-inspired fireplace is found in the corner of the spacious room.

A butler's pantry leads into the kitchen. The Hanssens selected a soft, soothing color scheme for the kitchen. The area includes light tan Corian countertops that match the pecan cabinets.

Playful Portuguese tile was used to accent the hood and large island in the kitchen. Hanssen said the tile reminded them of their home in Portugal.

A breakfast nook set against a rounded wall of windows completes the kitchen area as a hallway with a barrel ceiling leads to rest of the home.

An office, which can be used as a bedroom, is located near the master suite. The master bedroom features built-in shelving scattered throughout. The large space showcases a seating area looking out to the covered patio.

"There are pocket doors covering the sliding glass door," Hanssen said. "We saw this in Telluride, and I thought, 'If we build our own house, I'm going to have that.'"

Another feature the Hanssens chose to better fit their needs is a light switch to the kitchen, which is convenient for navigating throughout the home at night.

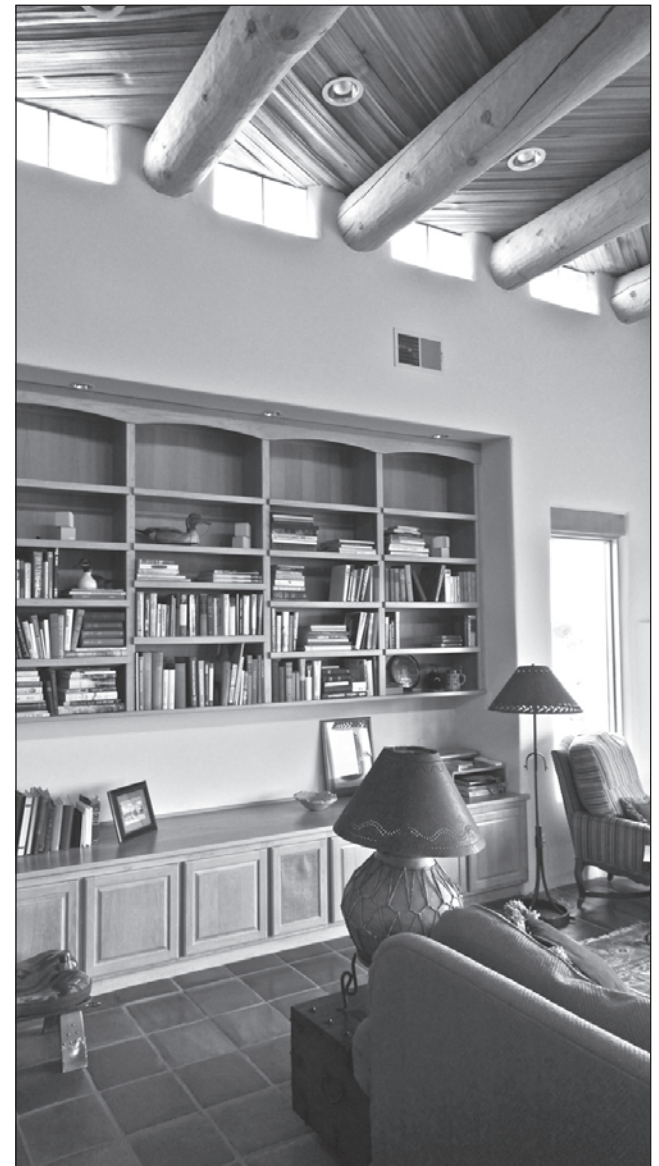
The master bathroom includes touches of blue tile, an element Stan Hanssen wanted. Beside the double sink and vanity area is the master closet. Two sets of shutter doors enclose the large, finished walk-in closet.

Outside, a wrap-around patio overlooks the view, which includes the valley and city lights. The patio is divided into several seating areas for privacy, such as a dining area near the tile-drenched, built-in barbecue and a seating area beside the fireplace.

The couple continued the same natural landscaping found in the front of the home.

"We wanted that natural feel," Hanssen said. "It's very low maintenance."

In addition to the home, there is an additional 2-acre lot beside the residence that can be purchased with the property, if desired, Hanssen said.



Large vigas and planks line the living room ceiling.



Skylights add natural light throughout the home.

Details

Featured home
6635 Butterfield Ridge

Square footage
3,485

Acres
2.01

Bedrooms
Three

Bathrooms
Two and a half

Fireplaces
Two

Price
\$675,000

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Dan Kubiak at 635-9105



Intricate tile work enhances a guest bathroom.

New uses for old tubes

Give new life to that leftover cardboard roll

By **Adam Baca**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Toilet paper is a necessity of life. It is something that graces nearly all grocery lists.

Paper towels are also important. It is hard to walk in a home and not see a roll of paper towels sitting in the kitchen.

As useful as these products are, their uses can go beyond the kitchen and bathroom after you get down to the cardboard tube inside. Next time you run out of one of these products, stop before you decide to toss away the cardboard tube.

According to Kimberly Clark, one of the biggest paper product companies, about 17 billion toilet paper tubes are produced each year and can possibly create 160 million pounds of trash. Let's try to curb that number. There is something you can do with your cardboard tube.

1. Store plastic bags: Paper or plastic? Unless you have one of those recyclable grocery bags, you will probably choose plastic. When you get home and unload all of the groceries, you might decide to keep the plastic bags. The problem is finding a place to keep them. You could buy a fancy plastic bag holder or you can save a cardboard tube. Scrunch the plastic bag and stuff it in the tube. You may be surprised at how many you could fit in there.

2. Make decorations: It's time to set up for your child's birthday party, but you forgot to buy decorations to hang. If you have some left over cardboard tubes, you can get creative and save some cash. It's time to pull out your paints and use the cardboard tubes as a canvas. Unravel the tubes and hang them from your ceiling to have original decorations.

3. Store important papers: If you keep important documents stacked on your desk, you run the risk of losing them or even spilling coffee on them. If you have some paper towel tubes around, you have document paper protectors. Roll up your documents and put them inside the tube. Write what the document is on the tube so you can easily find it.

4. Make a rain stick: When you think cardboard tubes, music is not usually the first thing that comes to mind – maybe not yet anyway. Get a tube and fill it about halfway with beads. Grab duct tape and close off the two ends. Why not take out the paints again and decorate your rain stick, too. When you're done, you have a rain stick. Turn it upside down and listen to the sound it makes.

5. Store Christmas lights: It only happens once a year, but when it does it can be quite irritating. The Christmas tree is up and it's time to put the lights on it. You pull the lights out of the box to find a tangled mess and your spirits slightly drop. Don't get discouraged and go to the store to buy one of the trees with the lights already on it. You can make it through one more untying. When you put up the lights next time, grab a few cardboard tubes and wrap the lights around the outside before you store them away for next year.

6. Vacuum cleaner extension: It's time to vacuum and there are some spaces you can't quite reach even with the vacuum hose. You look for the extension on the back of the vacuum only to remember you lost it years ago. There is no need to buy a new vacuum hose extension. If you have some cardboard tubes available, then you have a vacuum cleaner extension. Put the tube on the vacuum hose and

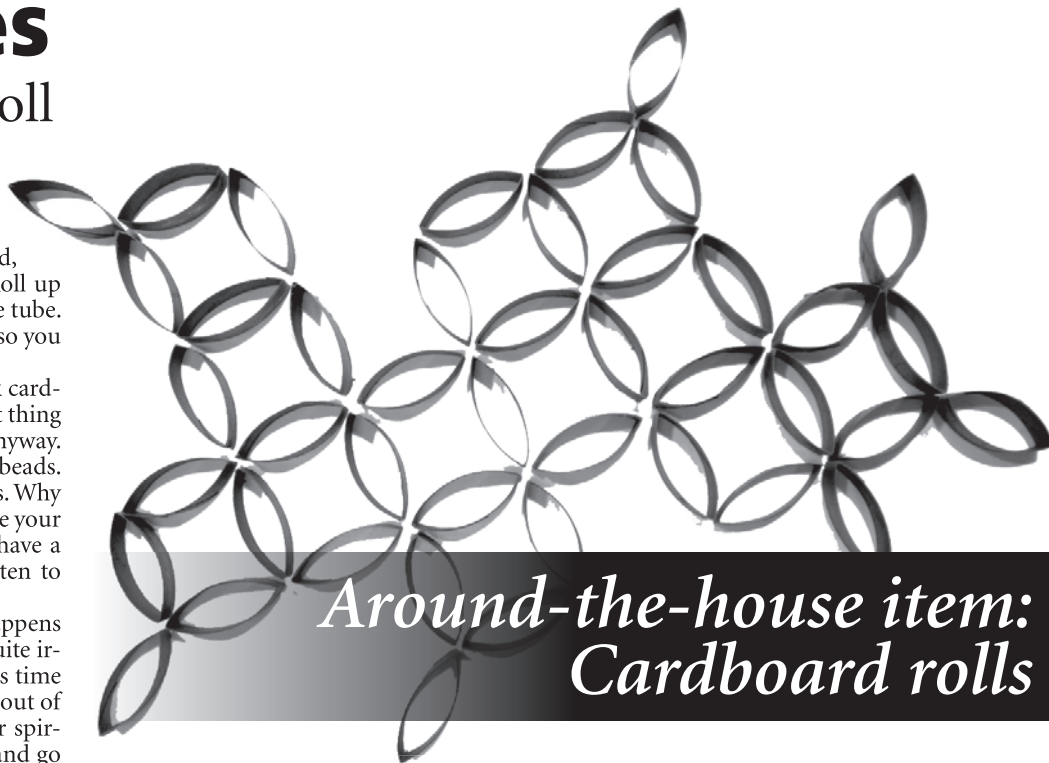
you should be golden.

7. Toy binoculars: What kid would not love to go on a safari? Toilet paper tubes will not get you to Africa, but they can make good pretend binoculars. Get two rolls and glue them together. You don't need to paint them, but you can if you want. Give them to your kid and let them go on a safari around the house for pretend animals.

8. Make a decorative lamp: There are some pretty cool looking lamps available for purchase. However, buying a brand new decorative lamp might cost a lot. Why not just make your own? Grab a paper towel tube and decorate it

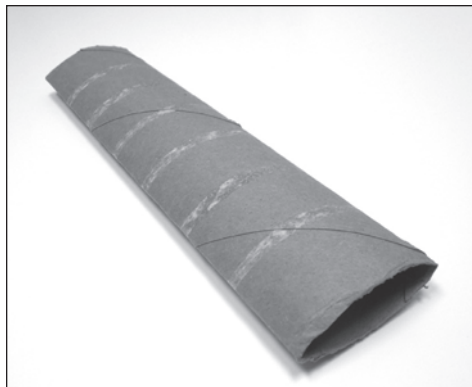
however you would like. Cut holes all over the tube and stick a flashlight inside of it.

9. Make a penholder for your refrigerator: Everyone in a household pays a visit to the refrigerator every day. This is why it is a common place for people to leave notes and important papers hanging from a magnet. Why not just keep your pens there, too, in case you are searching through the refrigerator and suddenly realize you need to write something down. Decorate a toilet paper tube and glue a magnet to it. Put tape on one end to create a bottom and stick it to your refrigerator. Fill the tube with all of your pens, pencils and markers.

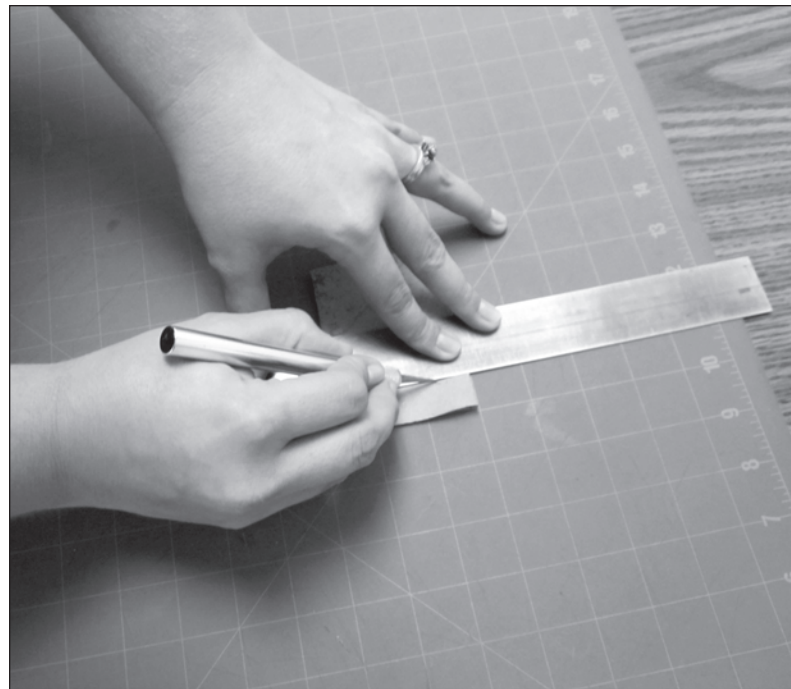


Around-the-house item: Cardboard rolls

Cardboard tube art



Flatten your cardboard rolls, whether they're paper towel or toilet paper rolls.



Next, cut the rolls into pieces using a straight edge to guide your hand. The pieces can be varying in sizes for more dimension, or the same for a uniform shape – it depends on the style you like and the look you're going for.




Open the flattened pieces and arrange them into your desired design. The design can be anything from flowers and plants to abstract figures, so use your imagination. When you're done, the pieces can be glued to a board or a piece of canvas and hung on the wall.
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Hitting the links at the LCHBA Golf Scramble

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Builder Oscar Padilla holes out during the 29th annual Las Cruces Home Builders Association Golf Scramble held Friday, May 11, at Sonoma Ranch Golf Course.



Anna Dyson tees off while she sat on the infamous toilet during the 2012 golf scramble.



Ambro Ontiveros barely misses the hole.



Maria Ontiveros lines up a put at the 18th hole from Ontiveros Insulation Co. Inc.



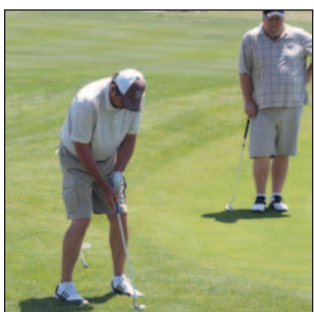
Olga Alarcon, Amie Ingram and Oswald Luna from Wells Fargo volunteer.



Lee Cunningham drives while he sat on the toilet.



Jessie Sanchez, Oscar Padilla, Dan Rowe and Tres Libby from Citizens Bank



Ron Pierce from Las Cruces Winnelson Co. concentrates on his shot.



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RED Day a success

Realtors give back to Safe Haven

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Saturday before Mother's Day, the Walmart on Valley Drive was full of community members looking to do some last-minute shopping and stock up for the upcoming workweek.

A group of about 10 volunteers were there for a different reason – to collect items for Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary, a no-kill shelter found in the Mesilla Valley.

The effort was led by Realtors with Keller Williams Realty in honor of the organization's annual RED (Renew Energize and Donate) Day.

The local franchise members were part of the more than 70,000 associates who participated in the company's annual day of giving back to the community.

"We always try to do something to benefit the local community," said Laura Szalay, a real estate coach with Keller Williams Realty. "Safe Haven is at capacity right now. They need help."

RED Day was officially held Thursday, May 10, during which Las Cruces Keller Williams team worked around the Safe Haven property, shoveling gravel and creating a 50-foot drain to ease dirt erosion.

The group continued its outreach efforts Saturday, May 12, by collecting donated items at the Walmart. As patrons entered the store, Keller Williams Realty Realtors handed them

a list of needed items, in the hopes that they would make a contribution to Safe Haven.

"The response has been awesome," said Szalay, during the collection event. "It's amazing how generous people are."

During the day, the group collected dog treats, bottles of bleach and numerous other items, including leashes, canned food, cat litter and other cleaning supplies. Monetary donations were also taken.

Safe Haven had two cats and several dogs on hand during the event as well as information about the shelter to educate the public on its services and needs.

Currently, Safe Haven is housing 45 dogs and about 30 to 35 cats. While the goal is to adopt out these pets, many have been deemed permanent residents of the facility.

To adopt a pet from the sanctuary, potential owners must first fill out an application and go through a screening process. Adoption fees range from \$50 to \$75, depending on the animal and its age.

All animals are spayed or neutered and receive the appropriate shots before being adopted out.

Community members can also support the sanctuary by making donations, volunteering their time, visiting or giving to its thrift shop, located at 840 El Paseo Road, Suite D.

For more information, visit www.safehavenanimalsanctuary.net.

“ Safe Haven is at capacity right now. They need help. ”

LAURA SZALAY,
Keller Williams Realty



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Beth Sitzler

Members of Keller Williams Realty and Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary collect donated goods for the no-kill shelter Saturday, May 12, at Walmart on Valley Drive.



Dogs were present during the donation collection. Currently, Safe Haven is at full capacity with 45 dogs and 30 to 35 cats.



Realtors Peggy Shinn and Laura Szalay man the Walmart doors.

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Want a touch of salt?

Salt block is a unique way to cook, serve meals

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since debuting on Food Network in January 2005, "Iron Chef America" has opened the country's eyes to competitive cooking.

While many choose to cook because they need to eat, these highly trained chefs do it because it's their passion and calling. The unique nature of the show – pitting chef against chef by creating an assortment of dishes all of which include one specific ingredient – has made it a hit among the masses.

Not only has the show opened our eyes to unique combinations of edible delights – grilled watermelon with prawns, anyone? – it has also enlightened us to the unusual array of cooking gadgets available. How many people knew about the blast chiller before "Iron Chef America" and how many had to have one after seeing it on TV?

Another interesting cooking utensil used by the iron chefs is the salt block.

What is it?

The salt block is exactly that – a block of salt, which can be used for plating, sautéing, grilling, chilling, curing, baking and salting.

Created from slabs of Pakistani Pink Himalayan salt, the product was originally mined in 16th century. The slab was hand cut by masons and formed into different cookware, such as plates and bowls.

Nowadays, the salt block can be used in the kitchen in a variety of ways. It can be used to serve appetizers or entrées.

When heated, it can be used to sauté fish, meats and vegetables. It also can be used to fry an egg, with or without butter. Even larger salt blocks can be heated and used to bake bread, pizza and savory pastries.

When chilled, it is a great serving medium for ice creams and sorbets.

Because salt melts at about 1,473 degrees, the blocks can be safely heated or chilled to extreme temperatures – 0 to 700 degrees.

Not only is it functional, the salt block is an



interesting serving platter, thanks to its vibrant hues of pink and red.

How does it work?

While the idea of cooking or serving your food on a salty plate might sound potentially disastrous, the salt block isn't like ground or naturally evaporated salt crystals, which can be easily absorbed.

Salt blocks and plates aren't porous, therefore the surface area that touches your food is minimal and will impart a moderate amount of saltiness.

It's important to remember that moist foods will absorb more of the cookware's saltiness, while dry foods will not.

The salt block has several cooking applications since it can be chilled, heated or left at room temperature. If you're using it chilled or at room temperature, simply plate the food on the block and serve.

If you're heating the block, however, there are steps that must be followed.

Before heating, make sure the block is completely dry. If it is wet, let it dry 24 hours before heating. It is also recommended to allow the block 30 to 45 minutes to be heated to the desired temperature. This isn't a process you want to rush. Dramatic changes in temperature can cause your salt block to break.

It is recommended to heat your salt block on a burner or grill, not in the oven. There are cookware-grade salt blocks available, however, that can be heated in the oven without breaking.

Remember that after heating your salt blocks several times, cracks and fissures are common. Also, prolonged contact with moisture will dissolve more of the salt block's surface, causing irregularities or pitting.

When freezing, just place the salt block in the freezer for two hours and it will be ready for ice cream, fish, meats, cheese and other foods.

To clean your salt block, wash it with warm water and a soft brush. There is no need for detergents. Dry it with a paper towel before setting it on a drying rack. This process will remove a thin layer of the salt, making it ready to be used again.

Where can it be found?

The salt block can be found at specialty stores and online at websites such as www.atthemeadow.com.

How much does it cost?

Depending on its size, the salt block can cost between \$13 and \$60.



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Pending Home Sales (All)	214	204	188

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	N/A	\$145,745	\$112,000
Median Price Existing	\$149,396	\$194,164	\$155,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,135	1,124	1,135
Real Estate Agents	385	385	405

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

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Getting to know: *Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc.*



Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. board members and volunteers get their hands dirty during a mud plaster workshop held by master plasterer Larry Limon (third from the right) at a Mesilla casita.



MVP board members Sonya Cooper, Gregg Henry and Eric Liefeld work with the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President Richard Haas to erect structural shoring at the Nestor Armijo House.

Saving the area's past

Nonprofit focuses on benefits of preservation

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Established before New Mexico was even a state, Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley are full of rich history – history Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc. is working to save.

The nonprofit began in 2009 after a group of community members interested in preserving the area's heritage saw an opportunity to raise awareness and contribute their talents to the cause.

"We noticed a lack of productive conversations around historic preservation," said MVP President Eric Liefeld. "We saw an opportunity to have at least a conversation about it."

With a mission to preserve the architectural legacy of the Mesilla Valley, the adopted motto of MVP is "Preserving the future of our past," Liefeld said.

"Preservation is ongoing, it's part of our culture," he said.

A small organization, MVP has 12 board members, all of whom bring their own unique perspectives and talents to the mix.



MVP volunteer Sara Orton applies mud plaster the old-fashioned way to a Mesilla building.

"They're beyond people who care about preservation," Liefeld said. "Each have key expertise in key areas. When you're working in preservation, you need to know history, architecture, engineering and sometimes even politics."

On the political side, the board includes state Sen. Mary Kay Papen, City Councillor Greg Smith, County Commissioner Billy Garrett and former legislator J. Paul Taylor, all of whom have worked on or had an appreciation for historic buildings.

"(Taylor), for me, has been an enormous inspiration," said Liefeld, adding that the area icon plans to turn his home into a historic landmark. "He's been an influence to a lot of us."

While educators – such as Sonya Cooper, associate dean of the College of Engineering at New Mexico State University, and Jon Hunner in the NMSU History Department – and contractors – including adobe expert Greg Henry – also fill the board, other members bring knowledge from areas that may not be associated with preservation.

"Dr. David Rockstraw is a chemical engineering professor (at NMSU) and he bought a historic home in Mesilla," Liefeld said. "There are a lot of issues we deal with that are chemical issues, like chemical treatments."

The group is volunteering its expertise and knowledge to various preservation projects throughout the area, including the restoration of the Amador Hotel and Phillips Chapel.

"Because of our depth, we can step in and help folks if they want that depth," said Liefeld, adding that MVP members have volunteered their weekends to work on projects, such as hammering nails and making adobe bricks.

"A big part is we try to encourage adaptive reuse. Take a historic structure and repurpose it sensibly. People need to remain open to new uses."

An example of this is the Nestor Armijo House, located on Main Street. The structure was originally the home of a wealthy local merchant and was later revamped for a bank. Now, it is under renovations to become the future home of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

"With the chamber there, it's going to give people a reason to slow down and go inside," Liefeld said.

In addition to reaching out to property owners, MVP also provides the community with public education opportunities, one such

Details

Mesilla Valley Preservation Inc.

Website

www.mvpres.org

Board members

- Eric Liefeld
- Troy Ainsworth

- David Chavez
- Sonya Cooper
- Billy Garrett
- Gregg Henry
- Jon Hunner
- Sen. Mary Kay Papen
- David Rockstraw
- Greg Smith
- John Sullivan
- J. Paul Taylor



being its annual Casas de Antaño, a historic home tour that takes place in February. This year, the second annual tour attracted about 550 participants – an increase from the 400 the previous year.

"There seems to be an appreciation and appetite for things like this," said Liefeld, adding that the tour is a way to applaud those who have saved historic buildings while educating the community on what the area has to offer.

"Most people have that one house they have looked at for years and have always wanted to go inside and learn more," Smith said. "This is an opportunity to do that."

Smith said MVP doesn't just focus on adobe buildings, but all forms of construction that have come to the Mesilla Valley. By doing so, the group is discovering just what makes the region unique.

"We want to recognize that these buildings are important for a reason," Liefeld said. "We're not saying that every single old building needs to be saved, but we need to look at each of them carefully."

"We hope people will pause before they tear down an old building," Smith said. "Sometimes, when you pause and examine the building, you find out interesting things about it."

Not only does saving historic buildings add to a community's culture and character, it can also impact its economy, Smith said, adding that it is important to look past the initial costs of preserving a structure and consider its long-term benefits.

"Where would Mesilla be without its plaza and its church?" he asked. "It would be a very different community. Where would La Posta be in a community without that? There are long-term benefits that need to be considered."

"The economics of each situation comes into play," Liefeld said. "You can't apply one set of assumptions and rules to all."

As MVP continues to grow and further its reach in the community, members will look at different entities to team up with, such as NMSU and area builders.

"We see ourselves as connectors," Liefeld said. "We can help connect people to resources."

The most popular kitchen style trend to emerge is transitional, which combines contemporary and traditional elements.



Sign of the times

A kitchen to fit your style

The number of kitchen styles and design options for homeowners to consider during the building and remodeling process is enough to make a person go crazy. Avoid feeling overwhelmed by simplifying your options.

Keep an eye on trends

Traditional? Transitional? Contemporary? The National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA) recently surveyed more than 350 designers to identify the top trends and styles they tend to incorporate into their kitchen and bath designs.

According to this survey, transitional style, a combination of traditional and contemporary, is now the most popular style in both kitchens and bathrooms.

This marks the first time since the NKBA began tracking annual design trends that "traditional" is no longer the most common type of design. The survey also showed that contemporary is the next most common style with shaker, arts-and-crafts and cottage also following as frequently used styles.

Richer, warmer and darker wood species and finishes are dominating in popularity. "Hickory cabinets are catching on, as the dramatic grain variation is ideal for creating a rustic look," said Sarah Reep, director of designer relations and education for QualityCabinets. "Despite the growing trends, maple and cherry are still homeowner favorites for cabinetry."

Determine your style

While it's good to be aware of the trends, keep in mind that you are the one who will have to live with this kitchen. Incorporate design elements that you and your family will enjoy for years to come. If you don't plan to stay long, consider resale value and how kitchen design might help or hurt it.

Determining your personal style is the most crucial step before the kitchen remodeling process can begin (after budgeting, of course). Take pictures of other kitchens that you like and tear out pages from magazines. Scan home and design blogs to get ideas.

Several websites offer great resources and inspiration galleries for homeowners trying to plan their kitchens.

Work with a professional designer

While many people think they know their desired kitchen style, many have a difficult time articulating and identifying exactly what they want. A professional designer can help you design a kitchen that is comprehensive and consistent in design style.

The difficult task is designing a room that comes together as a whole versus bits and pieces. This is where a designer comes in and can turn a nice-looking kitchen into one that is both stunning and functional. Designers can also help you add a personal flair through the accessories, organizational features, hardware and finishes you choose.

Protecting your pet from pests

If you can't avoid a tick, remove it properly



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

There is no doubt the increasingly warmer temperatures that have been bestowed upon us as spring and summer arrive equates to an increase of insects that can have adverse health effects on pets.

With the chances of ticks and fleas latching onto pets rising as the temperature does, pet owners need to be aware of the different things they can do to prevent them.

It's also important to prevent your pets from bringing ticks and fleas into your home where they can cause harm to you and your family.

Killing the tick myth

For some reason, many people think the best way to remove ticks is by lighting a match and burning the little pest off. Please, don't do this.

When you burn a tick off, you kill it and therefore kill the tick's ability to open its mouth to let go of your pet, making it more likely to transmit any disease it may be carrying.

Similar to the heat technique, using petroleum jelly and nail polish are also not good options and could potentially hurt your pet.

Make your yard less tick friendly

For most pets, the backyard is their sanctuary. It's where they spend most of their time, making the job of keep-

ing the area pest-free very important.

Removing leaf litter, clearing tall grasses and mowing the lawn frequently are a few other examples of what you can do to make your backyard a safer environment for your furry creatures.

A pet owner's responsibility is to ensure the happiness and health of their pets. Make sure you do this by taking the necessary precautions in order to keep them safe, happy and healthy.

Quick tick removal tips

- Inspect your pets from head to toe after outdoor playtime sessions, especially if you live in rural areas (or go to a dog park) where they may be running around in brush and foliage (or where lots of other dogs are around).
- When taking your pets for a walk, stay in the middle of the trail to avoid shrubs or tall grassy areas that are often high-risk zones.
- Utilize a good "vet approved" tick preventative treatment.
- Ask your veterinarian to check for ticks at each exam.
- If a tick is found on your pet, remove it immediately with tweezers to get as close to the skin as possible. Make sure to pull upward in a steady motion until it lets go. If you jerk or twist the tweezers when pulling it out, part of it may remain in the animal's skin.
- Once the tick is removed, drop it in a bottle filled with rubbing alcohol to kill it. Another option is to place the tick on a piece of tape and flush it down the toilet.



As the temperatures get warmer, ticks and other pests will become more active, putting your beloved pets at risk.

- Most importantly, don't forget to wash your hands after removing the tick.

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Backing builders

NMHBA looks at legislation, regulation

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

During the economic downturn, many in the housing and building industries felt the pains of readjusting to the new market, keeping their businesses afloat and dealing with the rules and regulations that affect the industry.

Representatives of the New Mexico Home Builders Association (NMHBA) spoke to a group of builders about the association's impact on their business during a luncheon held at the Las Cruces Home Builders Association Thursday, May 10.

"The main focus of the NMHBA is lobbying and dealing with the rules and regulations that affect your industry," said Jack Milarch with the state association.

During the 30-day 2012 legislative session, Milarch said several issues were brought up that impact builders, such as gross receipt tax (GRT) pyramiding on construction.

"We did some good things on this one," he said, adding that Gov. Susana Martinez gave them her backing.

GRT pyramiding is when a product or service is taxed multiple times. Currently, there are non-taxable transactions put in place on building materials. While GRT haven't been eliminated entirely, certain services have been added to non-taxable transactions, Milarch said.

"If you have a service that meets all of the standards, it could be deducted," he said. "We're still working on the rules and regulations that tell you exactly what can be deducted."

"It has to be a specific construction project, not overhead."

"This could be really good for you."

Milarch also spoke on the effect the economic downturn is having on those in the building community and offered a strong piece of advice.

"We have a lot of contractors going into other things and areas with their business," he said. "Some things they're doing, however, aren't covered by their license and they can get fines or lose their license."

"Take a look at what your license covers."

Pat Casey, who represents residential building on the state's Construction Industry Committee, said licenses aren't the only things builders should double check. He said that although the city hasn't adopted the state's 2009 building code, local builders can still lose their license with the state if they aren't meeting those standards.

"The city and City Council said they would adopt the code in July 2012," he said. "It's important to build to the state's minimum code."

Michael Richards, current NMBHA president, said all builders should join the association because it's "a connection for you on the legislative and regulation side."

"It can be very beneficial," he said.

Richards said 10 years ago, the political environment was different with many politicians getting elected because of their "anti-growth" stance, which was blamed on the "greedy builders."

"It's been an uphill battle," he said. "But we have a different role now. Now we're appreciated for providing jobs and a tax base to a community. Because of that value, we're able to be at the table now."

For more information on the association, visit www.nmhba.com.

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A trip down the spice aisle can reveal several bulk-buying opportunities that can help your checkbook.

Bulk bin bargains

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Tips for buying in bulk

- Before you go shopping, look in your cupboards to see which items you usually purchase in packages or cans that you can now purchase in the bulk aisle. Glass is safer than plastics for food storage, so you might want to buy some airtight glass jars in various sizes.
- Explore the store's bulk section a bit, trying one or two new items each visit.
- When filling your containers, use the scoops or the dispensers provided. Take your time and be neat, but if you spill something, there's no need to panic. Just ask a staff person for help in cleaning it up.
- Most stores will have you write down the item number and price of the item (from the bin) before you take your selection to the register.

Does the phrase "buying in bulk" make you think of club stores, duffel-bag-sized packages of potato chips and 5-gallon jars of mayo? Think again.

Buying in bulk isn't just for big families or those with a lot of storage space. It's for anyone who wants to save money.

What's the secret? "Bulk" refers to how the store offers the product, not how much you have to buy. You can purchase a pinch or a pound – however much you need – and save yourself money while reducing packaging waste.

The idea that you have to buy large quantities is one of the misperceptions about buying bulk. Ellen Bouchard, bulk manager at Frontier Natural Products Co-op, describes and dispels the following common bulk-food myths and provides shopping tips for consumers.

Myth No. 1: You must buy in large quantities to buy bulk.

In fact, bulk offers an easy and economical way to expand your food horizons by letting you try small amounts of unfamiliar products. You can buy just a pinch of the exotic spice or a cup of the unfamiliar grain called for in a recipe. Or you might purchase small quantities of a number of spices and seasonings or spice blends, such as garam masala, to experiment with a new ethnic cuisine.

If you think you might like to try something new, buying in bulk enables you to purchase a small quantity without worrying about wasting money.

Myth No. 2: It's wasteful to buy in bulk.

Quite the opposite, because you can buy just the amount you need. Keep in mind that prices for bulk products are considerably lower than the packaged versions, and the full amount of your purchase goes toward the product, not packaging or advertising.

In addition, manufacturing that package wastes energy and resources. So when you buy in bulk and reuse storage containers, it's a positive contribution to the planet's health.

Myth No. 3: It's hard to know what's in those bins and if it's fresh.

Bulk foods are often of higher quality, fresher and more natural than packaged products. They're also more likely to be locally produced.

Good labeling practices by retailers will

indicate the manufacturer or producer of that bulk item and whether it's organic and/or Fair Trade Certified.

Myth No. 4: The bulk selection is limited.

Another misconception. Some products you'll likely find in the bulk aisle: beans, flours, grains, nuts, seeds, cereals, herbs and spices, pastas, teas, coffees and household and toiletry items such as laundry detergent and soaps.

Myth No. 5: Bulk products are low quality.

Bulk products are most often of equal or higher quality than their packaged counterparts. Many exotic and gourmet items are available only in bulk, as are some Fair Trade Certified and certified organic products. For example, do you know how many types of cinnamon exist? In some bulk spice aisles, you can find multiple varieties of cinnamon, ranging from traditional Korintje (3 percent oil) to premium Vietnamese (5 percent oil) to Ceylon cinnamon from Sri Lanka.

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Tri-tip is great for your summertime cookouts

Sunny Conley
Chile Knights



Once upon a time, in the early 1950s (or so the story goes), a butcher of a Safeway store in Santa Maria, Calif., sliced off the tough piece of muscle from the corner of the bottom sirloin.

Later, he would cut the piece into cubes for a slow-cooking stew or ground it into hamburger.

On a whim, a fellow butcher decided to season the two-pound hunk with salt, pepper and garlic and cook it whole on a spit over hot coals. He was chided for his efforts: No way could this tough piece of meat be tenderized enough to be chewable. But lo and behold, after nearly an hour of rotation, the triangular-shaped cut was not only tender, but also flavorful from its excellent marbling. (A perk was that it was much less expensive than pricey sirloin.)

Recipe inventor Bob Schutz dubbed the cut of meat as tri-tip. Initially, tri-tip roast or steak was only available in the Golden State, but over the years, its popularity grew and it is now available in most grocery stores and supermarkets.

Tri-tip tastes especially yummy marinated in a favorite sauce and then grilled. Serve with corn on the cob and a chilled fruit salad. Delicious!

Hot 'Shots' of Tequila Marinade

3 to 4 pounds beef tri-tip with most fat trimmed off (a little on the bottom side is good)
3 tablespoons tequila
2 tablespoons sesame oil
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon habanero powder (or substitute cayenne)

Mix all ingredients in a small bowl and place in a large zip-top bag with tri-tip. Marinate at least two hours before desired grilling time.

Pre-heat gas grill to 400 degrees. Place meat on grill topside down for 3 to 4 minutes for nice grill marks. Flip over and reduce heat slightly and close lid. Cook for 20 to 25 minutes or until meat thermometer inserted in center reads 135 to 140 degrees for medium. Slice thin against the grain. Makes 6 to 8 servings. (Recipe adapted from <http://epicurious.com>)

Asian-Style Oven Baked Tri-Tips

1/4 cup hoisin sauce
2 teaspoons ginger, minced
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 tablespoons rice vinegar
2 tablespoons soy sauce
Heaping 1/4 teaspoon freshly



ground black pepper
1 (2-pound) tri-tip roast
1 tablespoon olive oil

Stir together hoisin, ginger, garlic, vinegar, soy sauce and pepper until well blended. Rub marinade all over roast, coating it well. Place in a glass baking dish, cover and allow to marinate in the refrigerator at least 8 hours, but preferably overnight.

Remove tri-tip from the refrigerator and let it sit at room temperature for 30 minutes. Heat the oven to 375 degrees. Blot roast dry with paper towels to remove some of the excess marinade.

Heat olive oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Sear roast for about 2 minutes per side or until nicely browned. Transfer roast to a small roasting pan or baking dish and place in the oven. Cook until it reaches an internal temperature of 125 degrees for medium rare, about 20 to 22 minutes.

Remove roast from the oven and cover loosely with foil. Let rest for 15 minutes before carving. Slice across the grain and serve.

New Mexico Red Marinade

2 pounds tri-tip steak
3 to 4 tablespoons Montreal steak seasoning
2 tablespoons fresh squeezed lime juice
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1 tablespoon of medium-hot New Mexico red chile powder (or to taste)
2 tablespoons olive oil

Trim any visible fat on outside of tri-tip pieces, and cut into serving size pieces, if desired. Rub all sides of steak pieces with Montreal steak seasoning. Put steak into large plastic zipper bag or plastic container with tight-fitting lid and add lime juice, Worcestershire sauce, balsamic vinegar, garlic, red chile powder and olive oil. Seal bag or plastic container and turn over a few times to mix marinade ingredients.

Let steak marinate in refrigerator 8 to 24 hours.

When ready to cook, take meat out of

refrigerator, drain marinade and let meat come to room temperature, about 20 minutes. Preheat gas or charcoal grill to high.

When steak is room temperature and grill is hot, put steak on grill, cover and cook until desired doneness, turning once. Tastes best medium rare (145 degrees, about 8 minutes). Makes 4 to 6 servings.

When marinated, inexpensive tri-tip roasts and steaks make for a tasty summertime meal.

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Tri-Tip for Two Fiesta Marinade

2 tri-tip steaks
1 tablespoon ancho chile powder
1/2 cup lime juice
1/2 cup cilantro, chopped
1 tablespoon Mexican oregano
1 tablespoon ground cumin
2 serrano chiles, seeded and sliced very thin
1/2 cup olive oil
1/3 cup soy sauce
1/3 cup gold tequila, good quality
1/4 cup fresh garlic, finely chopped
2 teaspoons lime zest, green part only
2 tablespoons coarsely ground black pepper
1 tablespoon kosher or sea salt

Combine all ingredients and marinate the tri-tips 4 to 8 hours. Reserve leftover marinade for basting tri-tips on the grill.

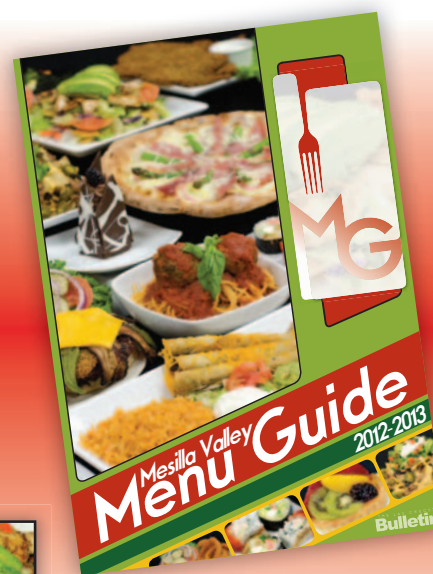
Place the tri-tips in the center of the grate on a hot grill. Cover. Check tri-tip every 20 minutes or so and baste with the reserved marinade.

Using a thermometer cook tri-tips to an internal temperature of 135 degrees for rare. (More than 145 degrees, tri-tips become tough.) When done, remove from grill and allow to rest for 20 minutes before slicing against the grain.

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Hop on the sage coach

Drought-tolerant plant comes in array of colors

Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru



Nothing brings diverse beauty to our desert landscape like a true sage plant. There are several species, such as *Salvia greggii*, *Salvia leucantha* and *Salvia nemerosa*, to name a few.

This group brings an array of colors from which to choose. Colors range from deep red to pink, orange to coral, deep blue to light purple and any other color in between.

Most plants in the *salvia* family do best in full sun to very light shade. Most are hardy in southern New Mexico and east Texas. They are drought tolerant once established and can bloom all season long.

They all prefer fast draining soil and most thrive with just a little fertilizer. You can shear the spent blossoms once or twice a year to help keep new blooms forthcoming. If you have trouble getting them to bloom, an application of a high phosphorous fertilizer should do the trick.

After a hard freeze in late January or after, you can cut these (the perennial ones) all the way back to a few inches above the soil line. This will help rejuvenate the plant and keep the shrub

from getting woody. This action will allow for fresh new growth in the spring.

Inspect your plants regularly for insects such as spider mites and/or spittle bug. The spittle bug looks like the name implies. It produces a frothy liquid substance that shields the plant from the sun and beneficial predators. In very light infestations, a strong stream of water may be enough to keep this insect at bay.

If you find the water does not work, try using a botanical or organic insect spray before resorting to harsher chemicals. The reason for this is these flowering gems attract hummingbirds, butterflies and bees, so we do not want to injure these very beneficial creatures.

Incorporating one or more of these aromatic plants into your landscape will be sure to bring you several years of a spectacular spring and summer show with its flowers and nature's colorful creatures that come to visit it as well.

Gary Guzman, owner of Guzman's Color Your World Gardening Centers, can be reached at gary@lascrucesbulletin.com.

“ Most plants in the *salvia* family do best in full sun to very light shade. ”



The sage plant comes in a variety of colors and is drought tolerant after it has been established.

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Earthbuilders' Guild holds meeting

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The monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held on Saturday, May 19. Following the meeting, the Earthbuilders' Guild will host a social/dinner at La Posta de Mesilla at 5:30 p.m. Interested persons may contact Pat at 644-8099 or pat@theearthbuildersguild.com.

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