

# NM trust land back in play

## Pegasus possible, East Mesa redux

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

In an effort to bring greater transparency to the deals made by his office, State Land Commissioner Ray Powell is asking for community input on possible uses of three state trust land areas around Las Cruces.

Just prior to Powell holding a community input session Tuesday, April 3, at Las Cruces City Hall, his office announced that Pegasus Global Holdings put in lease applications for two sections of state trust land to build what is being described in the national media as a scientific ghost town.

In state trust land around Coralitos Ranch west of the Las Cruces International Airport, Pegasus filed for a lease on more than 15,000 acres. Pegasus also is working through Lea County for a sub-lease of about 1,000 acres of state trust land near Hobbs, which is the other possible location for its Center for Innovation, Technology and Testing (CITE).

The CITE project would create a model smart city, for psuedo-real world research and development of technology such renewable energy innovations, intelligent traffic systems, next-generation wireless networks and smart-grid cyber security systems.

According to the State Land Office announcement, Pegasus would need to acquire some private land in the Hobbs location.

That puts the Las Cruces location in a sweet spot for the project, which has been strongly promoted by Mayor Ken Miyagishima. The project during construction would create several hundred jobs, as well as during operations, said Don Britt, assistant land commissioner of commercial resources. That could translate into thousands of jobs related to CITE's work force, activity and support to the companies using CITE.

CITE's "footprint" would occupy 600  
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Conner Maxwell, Robert Watkins, Mike Riley and Shelly White prepare for the First Baptist Church's fifth annual Easter Alive. The production, which features 41,000 lights on a 17-foot cross, will be at 3 p.m. Friday, April 6, and 6 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the church, 106 S. Miranda St.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

# Martinez urges people to report child abuse

## Governor also asks for more foster parents

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

Public awareness has resulted in a 17 percent increase in child abuse reports in New Mexico. Gov. Susana Martinez is again urging New Mexicans to use the state's one-year-old hotline, as well as consider being foster parents to children taken out of an abusive situation.

Martinez talked about the hotline and need for foster parents Monday, April 2, at the Children's Garden Child Development Center on Sonoma Springs Avenue to kick off April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Before her speech, Martinez

read to 14 kindergarteners at the center and joined them in a silly class dance, which she joked would be on the front page of the next day's paper. National political observers keep citing her as a potential GOP presidential running mate, but Martinez has consistently said she's only focused on completing her first term as governor.

Joined by her former colleagues at the Doña Ana County District Attorney's Office, Martinez cited the "Baby Brianna" Lopez, case in which an infant was raped, tortured and killed 10 years ago in the county. Many people saw signs of abuse in "Baby Brianna" before that abuse became fatal, Martinez said, but people failed to report what they saw.

Current District Attorney Amy Orlando recalled a case of a father prostituting his child out of

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# Little questioned about residency

## Lawmakers must live in proper district

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

A liberal group is accusing a tea party-friendly lawmaker of not living in the district he's represented the past two years.

ProgressNow New Mexico of Albuquerque claims that Chaparral Republican Rick Little doesn't live in his House District 53 and is calling for the New Mexico secretary of state to investigate.

Little has responded that the group making the accusations didn't check his complex family situation thoroughly before making the accusation.

Little owns two residences in Chaparral, one in an expanded mobile home next to his moving business and another on the far

northern end of the unincorporated community between White Sands Missile Range and El Paso.

Little listed his permanent residence as 305 Mesilla View, which is in District 53, but the other home, 2301 Nike Air Road, was in Rep. Joseph Cervantes' District 52 prior to redistricting. After redistricting, both residences are now in District 53.

**ProgressNow New Mexico**

Citing a review of "public property and business records," ProgressNow New Mexico claims that the property at 305 Mesilla View is vacant land except for Little's moving business. The

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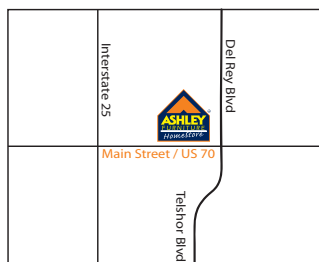
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Gov. Susana Martinez talks about reporting child abuse and the need for foster parents Monday, April 2, at the Children's Garden Child Development Center on Sonoma Springs Avenue. Martinez made the visit as part of Child Abuse Awareness Month in April. Standing behind her is Las Cruces Police Chief Richard Williams and Children, Youth and Families Department Secretary Yolanda Deines.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson



Martinez reads from "Giraffes Can't Dance" to kindergarteners.

# Abuse

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an old school bus they were living in. Getting that child to safety and prosecuting the parents took a coordinated effort of child welfare advocates and law enforcement, she said.

Law enforcement can't get to the adult perpetrators and child protective services can't rescue the children without the public's help, Martinez said.

People can call the child abuse hotline on their cell phones by dialing #SAFE (7233).

"The ones who need your help the most are the ones who can't call for help," Martinez said.

Martinez said as governor she has called on the Legislature to provide stiffer penalties for child abuse, but that lawmakers have failed to act.

After the child is removed from an unsafe home, they need a place to stay, often carrying a change of clothes and their prized possessions in a plastic garbage bag, Martinez said. Yes, being a foster parent isn't something all parents can do, but Martinez asked parents to at least look into the possibility of being a foster parent, or possibly adopting a foster child.

"Attend a parent orientation to find out what it's all about," she said.

"Children come into this world needing," Deines said. "People need to realize that children are a lifetime investment."

The Las Cruces community has "warmlines" for parents and children needing someone to talk to, she said. The KidTalk warmline number is 636-3636 and the ParentTalk warmline is 636-3133.

For more information about fostering children, call 373-6492, or visit the Children, Youth and Families Department website at [www.cyfd.org](http://www.cyfd.org).

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## From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

# The Easter story

Christ's resurrection gives all people hope that, through faith, 'good' can triumph

This weekend, many Christian churches across our city, our nation and throughout the world will be filled as congregations celebrate Holy Week and Easter, the most important holiday of the spiritual calendar.

The powerful Easter story commences as Jesus is betrayed by his friend Judas. Jesus is immediately arrested and placed on trial before a judge who was ordered by fearful government leaders to ensure that the "King of the Jews" would be found guilty.

Following the directed guilty verdict, Jesus was subjected to the most brutal and horrific treatment one can imagine, including public humiliation, mocking, torture, crucifixion and subsequent death while nailed to a wooden cross, among two common thieves, on a hillside near Jerusalem.

His broken body was laid to rest in a nearby tomb.

Jesus' death was mourned by friends and followers who could not believe that their Savior and healer was no longer living among them. How empty their lives must have felt.

Three days later, Christ's body had disappeared from the tomb and was feared to have been stolen. However, a short time later, he reappeared among his disciples and friends with his wounds still fresh. He proclaimed that the prophecies had been fulfilled, and that he had died for all the sins of man. After 40 days, Jesus ascended into heaven, giving hope of salvation for all believers.

What a joyful experience for those who were present at this miraculous event. Now, more than 2,000 years later, what a wonderful legacy we have received – the opportunity for a new beginning and the promise of eternal life.

The Easter story has been told many times, in many ways, from passionate sermons to solemn sunrise services to dramatizations, movies and music. Jesus' innocence, followed by extreme brutality, concluding with the understanding that all our sins can be forgiven, provides a powerful emotional narrative that reminds us of our need for fidelity to our faith and to our fellow men and women.

In America, we have the opportunity to enjoy religious freedom, a privilege that is denied in many places throughout the world. As Christians throughout our great nation gather this weekend with friends and family to enjoy the celebration of Christ's resurrection and our traditional Easter feasts, we should all give thanks that we live in an incredible country where we are safe from much of man's inhumanity to fellow men.

Our country is not perfect, but there is no other place I would prefer to live. According to a recent ABC News poll, 83 percent of Americans identify themselves as Christians. Only 4 percent say they follow a non-Christian religion and 13 percent profess no religion. I am proud that the United States of America is an exceptionally tolerant country that provides non-Christian individuals and organizations the opportunity and freedom to express their spirituality without fear of government interference.

As Christians, Jaki and I pray for all Las Cruces to have a safe and blessed Easter weekend. May the spirit of Christ be with every American. God bless America.

“ Now, more than 2,000 years later, what a wonderful legacy we have received – the opportunity for a new beginning and the promise of eternal life. ”



## Letter to the Editor

### Marchers donate food

As you know, the 23rd Annual Bataan Memorial Death March took place March 25. Those who participated in the heavy weight category carried an additional 35 pounds sometimes more – during the march. After completing the trek, participants carrying food donated their non-perishable food to Roadrunner Food Bank – Southern New Mexico branch.

Marchers donated 15,300 pounds of food to the food bank, our agencies and the hungry New Mexicans we serve every week. Thank you to everyone who brought in food. Your support touches the lives of tens of thousands of New Mexico's hungry people.

*Nancy Barnes-Smith*  
Roadrunner Food Bank

### Brightening the holiday

Thank you to everyone responsible for the success of the free Easter photography for families on Sunday, March 18, at GreenWorks in Downtown. This was our second photography session for families who can't afford professional portraits; the last one was in December 2011 with a Christmas theme. We intend to

make this a twice-a-year event.

The generous sponsor/contributors included: Democratic Women of Doña Ana County who supplied snacks and drinks; The spacious GreenWorks facility which owner Doug Campion makes available for community events for the asking; Brilliant professional photographers Nicolas Bañales and David Shaw; Kate Mott of MVS Studios, who cut and supplied mattes for photos and matted each photo to give to the families moments after their posing; Duncan Noble Salon & Spa for hairstyling; Linda Comeau for floral props and stuffed animal gifts for the children; Scott McClanahan, Manager of OfficeMax who supplied the photographic ink and Crystal Bañales who printed the photos on site; and Mike Stewart, manager of Staples who supplied the photographic paper.

Special thanks for their participation go to Ernestine Simmons, Roberta Salazar-Henry, Pattie Gipson, Nicole Martinez, Pat Aguirre and photographer Michael Gutierrez. And of course thank you to the families who were such a delight to work with and who expressed their heartfelt thanks for the beautiful photographs.

It was all great fun and we look forward to doing this again in December 2012.

*Charlotte Lipson*

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# Colorful legislators part of state history

## Eccentric Santa Fe solons sport unusual nicknames, pull shenanigans

**Jay Miller**  
*Inside the Capitol*



As part of this column's centennial coverage, I am pleased to write about colorful legislators. I may miss a few from the early days before I arrived on the scene.

I begin with Louise Coe, the first woman elected to the state Senate. Her political rise was not easy. Women had attained the right to vote only six years earlier. Coe went on to become president pro tem of the Senate. She is the only woman ever elected to that position.

A strong, determined woman, Coe married into a Lincoln County ranching family that included George and Frank Coe who rode with Billy the Kid. Her husband Wilbur Coe stayed home to run the Coes' "Ranch on the Ruidoso," the title of Wilbur's autobiography.

Because of Coes' unaccompanied status

in Santa Fe, many stories grew around her, some of which she confesses in her book, "Lady and the Law Books." In 1940, she left the Legislature to run unsuccessfully for Congress.

Former state Rep. Tweeti Blancett was part of a longtime San Juan County ranching family also related to the Coes. Tweeti had a rather brief but colorful career in the Legislature and still appears in the news, occasionally complaining about how natural gas developers treat her ranchland.

Tweeti brings up the interesting category of colorful names in the Legislature. Toots Green of Alamogordo, was a House Republican leader. At the same time, Smiley Gallegos of Clovis was a House Democratic leader.

The aforementioned were still in the Legislature when "Lucky" Luciano Varela was elected from Santa Fe. These aren't just nicknames we're talking about. These names appeared on the ballot. I didn't know of Varela's good reputation when he first ran, so I just couldn't bring myself to check the name of an infamous mobster.

Sen. Les Houston was an intimidating leader. He began his legislative career as a Democrat, but switched to Republican during the turbulent 1980s. Houston immediately became the Republican Senate floor leader. His battles with Democratic leader Manny Aragon are legendary.

Behind the scenes, the two likely had some laughs about their floor antics. But on the floor, they were bitter, and Houston usually won. He once was challenged that one of his maneuvers was illegal. Anything for which I can get 22 votes is legal, Houston firmly replied.

Despite his fierce manner, Houston privately admits that he cries at "Lassie" movies.

My vote for the most colorful legislator goes to Tom Benavides of Albuquerque's South Valley, which he once tried to get named Benavides County. Benavides has been a member of both the House and Senate and both the Democratic Party and Green Party. He also may have been a member of the Republican Party for a while.

Benavides wore an eye patch, which may

have been a tipoff to his demeanor and loyalties. He looked like a good-time guy, but he didn't drink and had the stamina to be the last man standing during late night floor sessions.

Long after everyone else had lost interest, Benavides would sneak something through, like a bill to send him to Spain for a quincentennial celebration. The bill didn't fare as well in the House the following day, but somehow Benavides managed to arrange a special bottling of Benavides wine, a bottle of which resides somewhere in my house.

Many shenanigans are pulled by members of both houses to avoid being present for controversial votes. The state police search for members in all sorts of hiding places.

One night during a "Call of the Senate," Benavides was spotted at a reception for a visiting Spanish dignitary in Albuquerque. Police tracked him down but Benavides eluded them.

The following day, Benavides was questioned by leaders on the floor of the Senate as to his absence the night before. Benavides answered that he was, in fact, present and in his seat, but that he was having an out-of-body experience in Albuquerque.

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# Lottery scratches fairness talk

## Buying a ticket for wealth redistribution just a voluntary tax

**Michael Swickard**  
*In My Opinion*



This last week was pretty tough on 100 million Americans. The Mega Millions lottery jackpot reached a reported \$640 million. Oh, my!

Serious money – and to get it all anyone had to do was buy one lottery ticket. So there were many people who stood in long lines dreaming of what they would do with all of that money.

While all it took was having the one right ticket, some people chose to increase their odds from a reported 176 million to one, odds that reflect all of the combinations of numbers possible.

Get this: some people put \$100 into the lottery, which reduced the lottery odds to a more manageable 1-in-1.7 million. Then, clutching the tickets they dreamed of \$640 million, which was just six numbers away from them. They started mentally shopping for stuff.

Note: the real payout number they would receive is smaller since to take the lump sum payout one must divide the jackpot in half and then pay all applicable taxes. The effective jackpot was just over \$200 million.

Still, that is serious money. But, it is not the \$640 million some people repeated to each other in a frenzy. The media whipped up the interest and many Americans – who never play the lottery – felt compelled to stick some money into the pool. Good for them.

I think it is sweet of them to make some new American millionaires with their dollars. I really do. Our country needs more millionaires and this method works well enough. It does show that math education is lacking in many people. Not because they wager a dollar, rather, that they had any

anticipation of winning. I do not know this to be true, but I bet at least one American quit his or her job in anticipation of winning.

For some people, even that much money might not even last a year, while for others they could change the world with that kind of money. So, by last Friday night, about 100 million people had placed \$1.5 billion into the lottery.

Many were breathlessly waiting for the word that they and only they had won the biggest lottery in American lottery history. They dreamed of what the money would do. All of those people who were rude to them, well, it was going to take five bucks to send them a postcard because they would move so far away.

And that kind of money would remove the high school name of "Fish Face" from polite conversation. Lured by the dreams of having millions of dollars with only a small wager, 100 million people bought tickets for the lottery and 99.9 per-

cent did not win. Curses! Who could have seen that coming? The newspaper had stories last weekend of people who plaintively cried, "I really wanted that money." Three tickets split the big prize and there were a handful of others who won enough money to feel it, but most of the 100 million were brokenhearted and sad and left with just dreams that soured. It caused people to return to a common theme in today's society: fairness.

Is it really fair for one American to have more than another American? There are plenty of people who maintain that fairness requires everyone to have the same amount of "the good life." But in this case some people were going to put millions upon millions in their bank and others won nothing. Where is the government when we need fairness in our society? Oh, that is right, they run the lotteries.

Much of our political dialog is about wealth redistribution and fairness in our society. How can we concurrently have a mechanism for wealth concentration taking from

many and giving to a few? The government loves the money the wealth concentration with lotteries gives them.

I like the lottery because it is a voluntary tax. People stand in lines to pay it. But would they, if fairness dictated, that everyone gets the same amount from buying a ticket? Doubtful. Lotteries exist to make winners and losers. Governments cannot talk about fairness and income redistribution while they run lotteries.

Everyone is free to buy those lottery tickets.

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# Letters to the Editor

## Justice for Trayvon

As a person of conscience, I want to add my voice to the clamor of voices crying out for justice for Trayvon Martin. Although we cannot bring his life back, we, as an American people – concerned at our core with issues of liberty and justice for all – must continue to speak up when issues of heinous injustice occur.

We will never know what Martin might have accomplished in his lifetime. Let us value, praise and sanctify his life by speaking out whenever and wherever crimes against people due to race, gender, class, sexual preference and all the many ways people are devalued and wounded occur.

May Martin's life not have been in vain. May we use his death to bring us to a collective understanding of the very real presence of racism in our American culture and society.

May Martin's sacrifice be our chance to stop racism in its tracks and replace hate with love.

*Nancy Wasser*

## Protect the Organs

This could be a pivotal moment in the history of southern New Mexico, Doña Ana County and Las Cruces. It is time to protect the precious Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument. It will bring more prosperity and visitors to our community.

Wilderness is a sad story in New Mexico. According to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, our neighbor Arizona has 4,528,913 acres of designated wilderness areas while New Mexico has only 1,623,843 acres. This is a disgrace to New Mexicans.

In addition, wilderness will be a boost to tourism and will help our local economy. It will be a job creator. The Republicans for Environmental Protection support the wilderness designation. It was President Ronald Reagan, who signed 43 wilderness bills into law designating a net total of 10.6 million acres, who

said it best after signing legislation establishing the El Malpais National Monument in New Mexico: "I just have to believe that with love for our natural heritage and a firm resolve to preserve it with wisdom and care, we can and will give the American land to our children, not impaired, but enhanced."

It is time to designate the Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks as a national monument.

*Greg Lennes*

## On oil prices

A recent letter to the editor (Bud Russo, Las Cruces Bulletin, March 30) cited undisputed facts, but should more accurately have been undeniable opinion.

What is clear to me in the oil controversy is the fact that there is clearly two sides to this discussion.

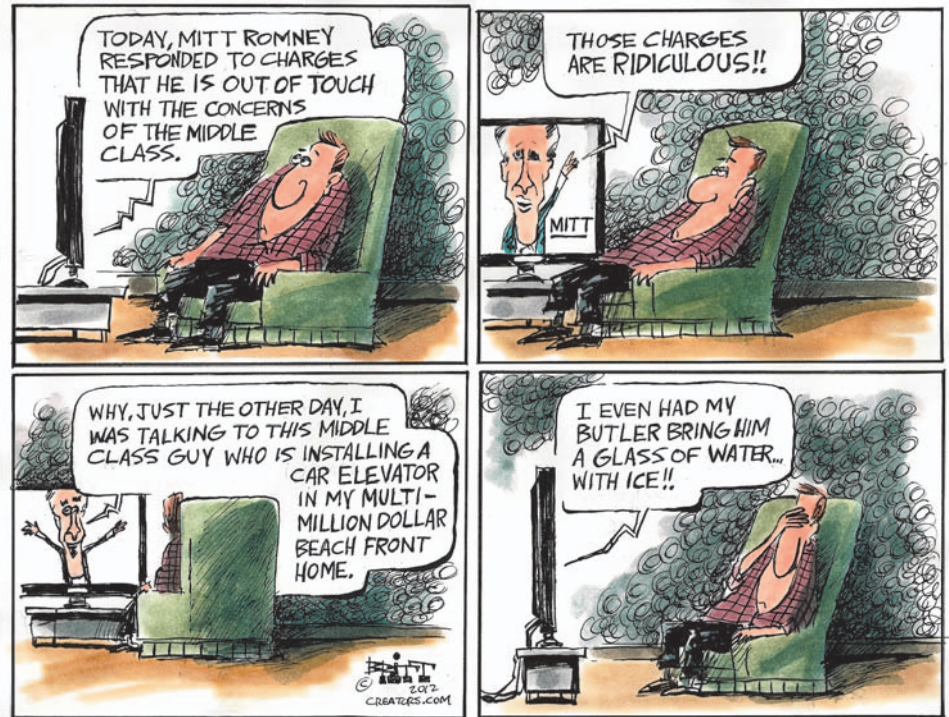
What is unclear to me is if speculators drive the price up (the price oil companies pay for crude) how does this translate to higher profits for the oil company? Part of the cost to produce oil is the cost of the material (crude) so how can it be said that cost doesn't change if the price of crude is increasing?

I am also not clear, if Russo admits the price of oil is determined by the world market, then a temporary drop in demand in the U.S. should have no impact if the demand is up in China and India – which it is.

Lastly, I am confused as to how speculators manufactured the threats from Iran and other unrest in the Middle East, and how that causes the fear in the ill-informed consumer to cause prices to spike? The unrest in the Middle East is real and it wasn't created by speculators, they simply observe it and act accordingly.

Agri-business and airlines, for example, speculate in oil futures to control their costs.

In short, I was more confused after reading this op-ed piece than I was before I read it. Some, not much, of the oil has recently been shipped to China. A couple of refineries have entered long



scheduled short term shut downs mostly because their equipment is wearing out. The spot price of oil may be the same worldwide but the cost to ship it from the Middle East to a refinery in Louisiana has to be added in the true cost.

My understanding of the issue is fairly straight forward: It is a matter of supply and demand – as is the case with all commodities – and the demand is growing rapidly with the rise of nations such as China and India as well as other so-called Third World countries. As to the supply side of the question the debate continues.

Russo cites the lowest end of the U.S. reserves number but there is a great deal of information out there suggesting that the U.S. possesses reserves far in excess of the rest of the world combined.

Whatever those numbers are it seems to me that we ought to be developing every bit of oil we can get our hands on that provide U.S. jobs.

Whatever the numbers of our reserves, they are not enough. However much we consume we cannot live without it. I sat in line at gas stations in the '70s. Our reserves amount to days of supply and when that runs dry we are in deep trouble, and that is why the speculators are so active.

If we were pulling more crude out of our ground and if we had more functioning refineries operating in our country it would have a positive impact.

The president, be Democrat or Republican, can influence prices of commodities with sound policies and not questionable demagoguery.

*Ron Cavill*

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## 'Et tu, uteri!'

Many country veterinary practitioners have invested money in their clinics for facilities to handle cattle and horses.

It is for the convenience of the vet but also for the restraint and treatment of the patient. However, there were those clients that assumed it was so the vet could charge them for an office call.

Dr. Blaine took an after-hours call from a third-generation cattlemoan in the rolling foothills of western Alberta.

"We've got a prolapse and need you to come to the ranch straight away," she said.

"I've got this clinic here, eh?" he offered.

"Nay, it's too far, she's too big and she's down!"

An hour later Doc pulled into the pasture where the cow lay. Due to the mud, slush and frozen snow he was only able to get within 30 meters of the 1,500 pound Simmental cross. He positioned his vehicle so that he would have some light on the area.

The cow lay on a sloping hillock with her head to the upside. The prolapse, which he named Polly, as in, "Let's get Polly back in there!" was proportional to the size of her cow. That is to say, it was comparable to a four-foot-long, 50 pound breakfast burrito!

In spite of their efforts to manhandle the cow to face downhill so gravity was on their side, they were unable.

The rancher brought a Polaris ATV from the barn. Using a rope,

they successfully moved the cow into the desired position.

Doc knew better than to tie the rope to his vet truck. It was already missing one side mirror and the passenger door didn't close properly from the previous cow encounter.

They tied it to the Polaris and snugged it.

At that moment the cow rose up and stood. She appeared to be in a trance. Quickly taking advantage, Doc smoothly injected an epidural. With the rancher's help they inverted Polly in a matter of minutes.

As soon as it plopped in, the cow had a miraculous recovery. She suddenly became aware of her situation, causing her to attempt an escape, dragging the Polaris behind her. They looked like two elephantine ice skaters in a post partum ballet.

The cow finally tangled in the line and they managed to slow her down. At that point she turned her newfound fury on her tormentors, attacking the good doctor and turning the 4-wheeler into a 3-wheeler.

Doc was leaning up against his pickup trying to catch his breath while the unlady-like rancher turned the air blue with curses, lamentations and threats of bovine felonies.

"Why does this always happen to me?" she moaned, "Why me?"

"I've got this clinic now, eh?" said Dr. Blaine.

"Et tu, uteri!" Shakespeare (1598)

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

## Guest Column

# Vaccinate your children

## Shots are safe and provide important protection

By **Dr. Joanne Ray and Dr. Michael Savitt**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Vaccines save lives.

Vaccines do not cause autism.

These are two simple statements that lead to great debate and worry in America today.

Vaccines have transformed the landscape of modern medicine.

Many older physicians remember heart wrenching days spent performing spinal taps on babies with Haemophilus influenza, listening to the awful gasps of whooping cough in the pediatric ward and trying to comfort the mother whose bright, life-filled teenager died of Meningococcus meningitis.

We may not all remember the days when smallpox killed entire villages, but many of us have family members who lived through the measles and polio outbreaks in the 1940s and '50s.

People lined up and fought to get their children and themselves vaccinated in the early years of vaccines – even with much higher failure rates and severe side effects.

These diseases were tangible: nearly every family had a member who died of or was affected by a vaccine-preventable disease. Before vaccines, Polio paralyzed 10,000 children in the United States every year.

German measles (Rubella) caused birth defects and mental retardation in as many as 20,000 newborns. Diphtheria was a common cause of death in school-aged children.

Haemophilus influenza bacteria caused meningitis in 15,000 children a year, causing permanent brain damage in many. The disappearance or decrease of many childhood diseases has led some parents to question whether vaccines are still necessary. Furthermore, many people are worried that vaccines may be the cause of diseases such as autism. These concerns have caused some parents to delay vaccines or withhold them altogether from their children.

Unfortunately, falsified research led to the very wrong association of vaccines and autism.

Parents, advocates and scientists hopped on the bandwagon hoping this was the explanation and, if not a cure, at least a path to prevention.

Now, years later we know the research results were fabricated; the associations untrue. Scientists have performed studies on hundreds of thousands of children and have proven there is no relationship between vaccines and autism.

We also have found that with careful observation, children with autism can be diagnosed at a very young age, long before many of the wrongly called "autism-causing vaccines" are given.

The CDC has released data that reports the rate of children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders in the U.S. has increased from one in 110 children to one in 88 children.

We don't know why, exactly. Some of us believe we are more adept at diagnosing autism than before. Many children who may have been diagnosed in the past with such things as speech delay or developmental delay are now diagnosed with autism. Others believe there is a true increase in rates – and we don't know why.

It has been hypothesized by some that there may be an environmental link. Epigenetics, the study of how the outside environment affects our genetic structure, has become a focus of much medical research. It is the No. 1 issue for the American Academy of Pediatrics in our 2012 Agenda for Children. Many scientists believe we will find the reason for the autism increase through epigenetic research.

It has already been shown that there is some kind of genetic basis behind autism through twin and other studies.

Unfortunately, the vaccine controversy has caused attention and resources to focus away from a number of promising leads. We are very lucky to live in a vaccines-for-children state.

Vaccines are free for any child in the state of New Mexico. Doctors are able to protect our littlest patients against vaccine-preventable illness without worry about high costs to their families.

Parents and pediatricians have the same end-goal: healthy, happy futures for our children, our patients.

Vaccinate and keep our children safe.

*Joanne Ray MD, FAAP, and Michael Savitt MD, FAAP, are members of the New Mexico Pediatric Society in Las Cruces.*

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## Coming Up

### Sticks for Kids registration

The City of Las Cruces is holding registration for the Sticks for Kids golf program for kids ages 6 through 12 at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave., until Monday, April 9. Space is limited and registration is being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost is \$30. Classes are four weeks long.

Class will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the New Mexico State University Golf Course driving range April 9-May 3.

The program is designed for the beginning golfer, teaching basic golf fundamentals including balance, stance, grip and golf terminology. Kids will also learn a basic concept of the game and will receive instruction on the golf swing and decision making, distance control, reading greens and proper club selection.

For more information, call 541-2563. The TTY number 541-2182.

### Checkpoints planned

The Las Cruces Police Department will conduct sobriety checkpoints within city limits prior to May 1.

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.

### County offices closed April 6

Most Doña Ana County offices will be closed Friday, April 6, to allow employees to observe a spring holiday sanctioned by the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners. Emergency services and law enforcement in the field will not be affected, but the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Sheriff's Department will be closed.

Saturation patrols and DWI checkpoints will be implemented during the weekend. County offices will re-open for business as usual on Monday, April 9.

### City pools may be rented

The City of Las Cruces is offering an opportunity for groups and organizations to reserve scheduled swim times at city swimming pools for the upcoming summer season.

Groups or organizations can schedule their times at either the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center, East Mesa Bataan Memorial Pool or Laabs Pool. Reservations will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis on Fridays for one of the following times: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1 to 4:30 p.m. or 5 to 8:30 p.m. during either the spring season (March 30-May 25) or summer season (June 1-Aug. 10). To make a reservation, contact Claudia Chavez at [cchavez@las-cruces.org](mailto:cchavez@las-cruces.org).

For more information, call the Las Cruces Regional Aquatic Center at 541-2782.

The TTY number is 541-2661.

### Arbor Day event is April 7

The City of Las Cruces will sponsor an Arbor Day event Saturday, April 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. on the Downtown Mall, during the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.

The Arbor Day celebration includes the distribution of 600 free seedling trees. Nine species of trees to be given away include piñon, the state tree of New Mexico. The trees will be distributed free of charge on a first come-first served basis with a limit of one per family. A "how to" plant guide will be included to aid in successful plantings.

In addition, 15, 15-gallon trees will be raffled near the end of the event. Species include Chinese pistache, Texas red oak and lacebark elm. There is no charge for the raffle but winners must be present to win.

The planting and dedication of a desert willow on the grounds of the Branigan Cultural Center will take place at 10:30 a.m. A visit from J. Sterling Morton, Arbor Day founder – portrayed by New Mexico State University professor John Mexal – will give an historical perspective to the ceremonies.

The "Ask an Arborist" portion of the event will give residents an opportunity to get their tree questions answered by local experts.

Keep Las Cruces Beautiful (KLCB) will provide information on the Great American Cleanup and Libby, the City of Las Cruces Codes Enforcement/KLCB service

dog, will make a visit with her officer.

City of Las Cruces Museums will be on site with educational activities about trees, including leaf printing, dendrochronology and forest habitats.

The Arbor Day Celebration is sponsored by the City of Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, City of Las Cruces Parks and Recreation and Keep Las Cruces Beautiful.

For more information, contact Craig Fenske, Keep Las Cruces Beautiful coordinator at 528-4723 or [cfenske@las-cruces.org](mailto:cfenske@las-cruces.org).

### Democratic women meet

The Democratic Women of Doña Ana County will hold its first outreach program at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at El Tiburon Restaurant, 504 E. Amador Ave. Attendees can meet leaders of Doña Ana County and the state Democratic Party as well as many candidates in the upcoming election. All are welcome to attend. A breakfast buffet will be available for \$7.50.

For more information or to RSVP, call Patricia Gipson at 405-9135.

### Enchanted Gardens events

Enchanted Gardens, 270 Avenida de Mesilla, has announced its special events in April:

- Attracting Butterflies to the Garden: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7. Create a habitat that is beneficial and inviting to butterflies. Cost is \$7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members.

- Create a Labyrinth Garden: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Jane Grider will lead a workshop on creating a labyrinth in your garden. Learn history, styles and methods for creating a labyrinth. Cost is \$7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members.

- Low-maintenance perennial beds: 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21. A careful selection of perennials can create a colorful, long-blooming garden bed or border. A good selection can also be easy to maintain and use low water. Cost is \$7.50 per person or free to Enchanted Gardens benefit members.

For reservations or more information, call 524-1886.

### Visibility ride set for April 9

A Share the Road Las Cruces Visibility Ride will begin at 7:05 a.m. Monday, April 9, starting at the Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., and ending at Starbucks, 945 E. University Ave., at 7:45 a.m.

The Share the Road Las Cruces (STRLC) Visibility Rides are monthly events to support the Share the Road Las Cruces Educational Campaign. The ride is a real-life, real-time demonstration of how bicyclists can safely ride with traffic and that cycling is a viable mode of transportation with multiple benefits. Additionally, it has begun to raise awareness among motorists of the presence of cyclists, of motorists' ability to safely share the road with cyclists, and of how cyclists behave while riding among vehicles while

following traffic laws.

All participants are asked to follow the rules of the road and must wear helmets.

For more information, email [visibilityride@gmail.com](mailto:visibilityride@gmail.com).

### ALR lectures planned

For the April Academy For Learning in Retirement lecture series, award-winning author Molly Molloy, research librarian, editor and translator at New Mexico State University, will present four lectures on the violence in Mexico caused by the ongoing drug wars.

Lecture subjects include: history and background of the Mexican drug trade and violence; demographics of the hyper-violence; myth and reality of spillover violence into the U.S. border region; and the real spillover: refugees, asylum seekers, businesses and more.

Molloy's lectures will be presented at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, April 10 and 17, and Thursdays, April 12 and 19, in the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

There is a \$5 fee for each lecture and no advance registration is required. Complimentary refreshments are available.

For more information, call Don Finke at 522-6512 or visit [www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/alr](http://www.dacc.nmsu.edu/comed/alr).

### NARFE meeting

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 182, will meet at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, in the Columbus Conference Center, Days Inn Suites & Mesilla Valley

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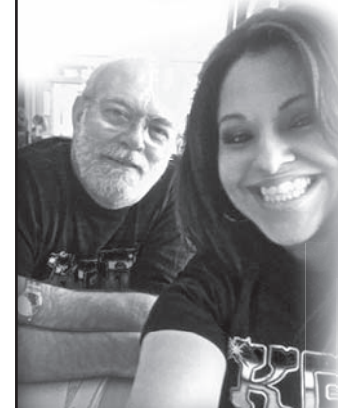
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# Coming Up

Conference Center, 901 Avenida de Mesilla. The program will be "Main Street Is Coming Alive," presented by Carrie De LaTour, executive director of the ongoing project to develop a healthy Downtown. All current and retired federal employees are encouraged to attend the meeting and become part of the group. There is a cost (cash only) for the breakfast buffet. Reservations must be made by April 10.

For more information or to make a reservation, call Carol Main at 382-7686 or Carol Decker at 522-3033.

## Archaeology group meets

The Doña Ana Archaeological Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the auditorium.

Historian Jo Tice Bloom will give a presentation "Digging with Bertha Dutton," the story of Dr. Bertha Dutton who for 11 summers, from 1947 to 1957, taught, led and mentored senior Girl Scouts in the history, archaeology and natural world of the Southwest. Jo Tice Bloom was one of those students. The meeting is free and open to the public.

For more information, call 524-9497.

## Museum hosts lecture April 10

The Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St., will host a lecture at noon Tuesday, April 10. Local author and historian Chris Schurtz will explore some of the buildings near the depot, including the cotton compress and the Harvey Gin. Cotton was an extremely important crop grown in the Mesilla Valley after Elephant Butte Dam was completed in 1916. Light refreshments will be served.

RSVPs are requested to Joanne at 647-4480.

## WNMU alumni meet and greet

The Mesilla Valley Chapter of Western New Mexico University Alumni will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at Emilia's Restaurant, 2290 Calle de Parian, in Mesilla. The meeting will include a meet and greet with new WNMU President Joseph Shepard. The meeting is open to all alumni and their spouses. No prior confirmation is necessary. There are no dues at this time and no fees. Ordering a meal or drinks is optional.

For more information, call Abe Armendariz at 202-0671 or WNMU Director Danielle Moffett at 538-6675.

## Bingaman to speak April 11

U.S. Sen. Jeff Bingaman will speak at New Mexico State University's Jeffrey E. and Mary T. Brandon Distinguished Lecture Series on Health Disparities from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road.

"This is an important event for our border region," said Tilahun Adera, dean of the College of Health and Social Services. "The greatest number of health disparities occur in populations without ready access to preventive health care. It is our duty and responsibility to educate and help these individuals and their communities."

Bingaman has taken a leadership role in legislation addressing numerous public health issues along the border. He was one of five congressional sponsors of the 1994 law that led to the creation the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission.

"His perspective and efforts to create the political will among our citizens and legislators has been instrumental in shaping our bi-national public health agenda," said Jeffrey

Brandon, a professor of health science at NMSU and founder of the speaker series.

Adera said the speaker series allows the College of Health and Social Services to provide a forum for guest speakers to share their expert knowledge of health disparities, whether that knowledge is through clinical, research, public policy, or other experiences.

"By presenting the Brandon Lecture Series, we can continue to assist our less fortunate populations through the passing on of our knowledge, our skills, our expertise, and perhaps most importantly, our compassion," he said.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Mark Kittleson at 646-8194.

## Candidates forum set

A candidates forum for the Village of Doña Ana will start at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at the Doña Ana Community Center, 5745 Ledesma Drive.

Candidates for state House District 36, state Senate District 36 and Doña Ana County Commission District 5 have been invited to the forum.

## Genealogy society meets

The Doña Ana County Genealogical society will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Branigan Memorial Library, 200 E. Picacho Ave., in the Roadrunner Room. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information,

call Carole Luke at 524-2152, email [dacgslc@gmail.com](mailto:dacgslc@gmail.com) or visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

## Native plant events planned

The Native Plant Society of New Mexico, Las Cruces Chapter, has announced its April calendar.

Lisa Mandelkern will present "A Stroll Through the Botanical Garden in Tuebingen, Germany," at 7 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle, in the Conference Room.

Mandelkern will lead a hike in the Jarilla Mountains Saturday, April 14. It is a medium difficulty hike. Anyone interested is asked to meet at 8 a.m. at the east end of Bank of the Rio Grande parking lot at the corner of University Ave. and Telshor Blvd.

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

## Blood drive set

Doña Ana County employees and the general public will have an opportunity to donate blood from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the rotunda of the Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd.

For more information or to schedule a time to donate, call 525-6130.

## OES yard sale

Las Cruces Chapter No. 20, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its annual yard sale from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, at

the Aztec Masonic Hall, 180 E. Boutz Road.

Proceeds from the sale go to support many local communities including, but not limited to, Casa de Peregrinos.

## Reading foundation

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., will host a bookfair benefiting the Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana County (CRFDAC) from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 13-14, and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 15. The foundation's in-store event will take place noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

On all three days, customers can let Barnes & Noble cashiers know that their purchases should benefit CRFDAC, said Barnes & Noble Community Relations Manager Cheryl Graves.

Graves said orders placed online April 13-19 also will benefit CRFDAC if purchasers include the bookfair ID number - 10714277.

For more information, call Graves at 522-4728, email [crm2144@bn.com](mailto:crm2144@bn.com) or visit [www.readingfoundation.org](http://www.readingfoundation.org).

## AAUW meeting

The Las Cruces Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 14, at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the Community Education Room. Tracey Bryan, president and CEO of the Bridge, will present, "The Bridge of Southern New Mexico."

The meeting is free and open to the public. AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. For more information on the Bridge, visit [www.thebridgeofsnm.com](http://www.thebridgeofsnm.com).

For more information, call Kathy Mayer at 647-1939 or visit [www.aauw.org](http://www.aauw.org).

## Kids fishing clinic April 14

New Mexico Department of Game & Fish and the Mesilla Valley Flyfishers will co-sponsor a Kids Fishing Clinic from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the New Mexico State University Alumni Pond, west of Pan American Center.

The event is open to all children, but especially for kids 6 through 11 with little or no fishing experience. Topics will include registration, casting, fly tying, knots, fishing rules and regulations, bait, lures and tackle, fish prints, fish identification and aquatic insects.

The program is free to children 11 and under. Those children 12 or older must have a New Mexico fishing license. Free pizza will be available at noon. Participants should bring fishing gear, sunscreen or jacket as needed.

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## In the news

### Racing kicks off C4CR year of fundraising

The first Cowboys for Cancer Research fundraiser of the year takes place Saturday, April 7, at the Southern New Mexico Speedway in Las Cruces.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. for the second annual Cowboys for Cancer Research Benefit Night. Racing begins at 7:45 p.m. and admission is \$10.

Since 1982, Cowboys for Cancer Research has worked to raise funds for breast cancer research and awareness in New Mexico.

"This is our 30th year and we decided to set a goal," said Geraldine Calhoun, co-chair of Cowboys for Cancer Research. "We got so close last year, we decided to go for an even million dollars."

Last year, Cowboys for Cancer Research, together with the New Mexico State University Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink campaign, raised a combined \$955,000 in cash and in-kind contributions.

The cash was recently distributed to the two endowments where cancer research is done in New Mexico.

Of the total \$480,000 cash raised, \$330,000 was placed in the C4CR Endowed Fund at NMSU. The Alma Cohorn Memorial Endowment at the University of New Mexico Cancer Center received the remaining \$150,000.

NMSU Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink was established in 2007, and the two organizations have together grown the project exponentially.

"They are a good partner and together we are a winning team," Calhoun said. "It just shows the generosity of our community, as well as the whole state."

Calhoun said there have been contributions from soldiers in Afghanistan and donors in Canada.

Following the speedway event will be a steady stream of fundraisers from now through October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

On July 28, there will be a Sheriff's Posse Ride for the Cure, with proceeds going to C4CR.

A golf tournament is planned for Aug. 31. The annual NMSU Aggies are Tough Enough to Wear Pink football game will be Sept. 29 against the University of Texas-San Antonio. Many NMSU Tough Enough to Wear Pink events will take place the week of the pink football game.

The annual C4CR Team Roping, Silent Auction and Dinner-Dance will be Oct. 12-14.

The Mesilla Valley Maze will have a C4CR day Oct. 27.

For more information, visit [www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org](http://www.cowboysforcancerresearch.org).

### Main Street awarded \$100,000 for building

State Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Jon Barela announced that Main Street Downtown of Las Cruces has been awarded \$100,000 in capital outlay funding.

The funding will go toward the rehabilitation of the Camuñez Building, 201 N. Main St.

Barela made the announcement Wednesday, April 4, at the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership reception.

"The New Mexico MainStreet program – housed in the Economic Development Department – is proud to contribute to the funding of this project," Barela said. "The Downtown Las Cruces Partnership has been incredible to work with in the revitalization of downtown and we will support them in any way possible."

Barela also thanked local legislators for recognizing the importance of this project and for helping to obtain this funding during the 2011

Legislative session for the rehabilitation of the Camuñez Building.

"It's essential that state dollars go to infrastructure projects, like MainStreet, that will create jobs, enhance the local community and improve the quality of life for residents," Barela said.

"On behalf of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership board and members, we are absolutely excited to receive this significant capital outlay award," said Hal Henthorne, president of the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership. "It will be invested to re-purpose the Camuñez Building, at the center of downtown Main Street revitalization, transforming vision to reality for our community."

The New Mexico Legislature approved \$1 million in capital outlay funding for the entire New Mexico MainStreet program for Fiscal Year 2013.

### Ibarbo joins Pearce staff

Peter Ibarbo has been named community outreach director for the Las Cruces office of U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce.



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"I will be providing outreach services in the community to better serve constituents in the Las Cruces office and the surrounding region," Ibarbo said. "I'll be working quite a bit in Chaparral, Anthony, Sunland Park and the southern part of the valley and occasionally in the northern areas such as Hatch."

Ibarbo, a first-generation American, grew up in San Miguel, N.M. In the last 15 years, he has lived and worked in Washington D.C., Mexico City, Chihuahua City, Cd. Juárez, Santa Teresa and Las Cruces.

He has a bachelor of business administration degree in international business, a minor in marketing and is completing a master's degree in business administration at New Mexico State University.

### American Indian Week events set at NMSU

The general public is invited to a free day-long celebration of Native American culture that is the finale to New Mexico State University's American Indian Week.

The finale will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 14, outside the Kent Hall University Museum on the main campus, near the intersection of University Avenue and Solano Drive.

Throughout the day there will be displays and sales of jewelry, pottery and other items by Native Americans, as well as an Indian Taco sale. There will also be performances by the Jemez Dance Group, a drum-making demonstration and a Hopi Kachina carving demonstration.

Leading up to the finale will be a week of events for the NMSU community. It begins Monday, April 9, with a blessing and Parade of Nations, as well as a reception for Miss Native NMSU.

There will be a dance performance and comedy show Tuesday, April 10. There will be an Indian taco demonstration, a performance by Randy Granger and a showing of the film "Skins" on Wednesday, April 11.

A speech by motivational speaker Robert Whitman will be followed by a comedy show and country-western dance at the Judging Pavilion south of Knox Hall Thursday, April 12. The Miss Native NMSU Pageant will be held Friday, April 13.

Most of the weekday campus events will be held at or near Corbett Center Student Union.

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# Romantics dream of rockets

## The American Interplanetary Society launches early effort to promote concept of space travel



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

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

America had been mired in the Great Depression for six months when, on April 4, 1930 in New York, "eleven men and one woman gathered in the third floor apartment of a small brownstone," the August 1980 Journal of the British Interplanetary Society (JBIS) said. Scientists attended, and there was a lawyer and an executive; several were science fiction writers. Historian Fletcher Pratt showed up, meeting in the apartment of New York Tribune reporter and science editor G. Edward Pendray, and his wife, Leatrice, a writer under the nom de plume Lee Gregory. MIT graduate David Lasser, editor of Wonder Stories, was also present, said "The Rocket Pioneers" (Messner/1958).

All yearned to "promote

the development of rockets," Pendray wrote in a 1967 article reprinted in 1985 in "First Steps Toward Space." The attendees christened themselves the American Interplanetary Society, and two months later published their first Bulletin of the American Interplanetary Society. Within the four mimeographed pages they predicted that "a trip to the Moon may be possible within 15 years."

"Unquestionably," the JBIS said, "the founders of the American Interplanetary Society were inspired by their own and others' tales of flights to other worlds rather than upon any technical foundation. In brief, they were romanticists, not engineers."

"They were drawn together by the dream they all shared — the vision of sending vehicles up into space," said "The Rocket Pioneers." "But if they were visionary about space ships, they were more realistic in their approach to

one of the aims they established for their new society: the promotion of interest in interplanetary expeditions."

Two years later, membership had swelled to 114, the JBIS said. By then the AIS was publishing the Bulletin monthly, and with the May 1932 issue changed the publication's name to Astronautics.

Many of the articles were summaries of papers "presented at subsequent Society meetings," Pendray wrote. The topics explored the "wide gap (that) existed between current ideas and technical literature about rockets and the practical task of developing them as a potential vehicle for space exploration."

To that end, soon after the founding, the AIS in 1930 wrote the Army's Office of the Chief of Staff of Ordnance, according to the JBIS, "requesting any available data on rockets."

The Nov. 15 reply stated "this department has not conducted experiments with long range rockets," and suggested the AIS contact "Albert Goddard" in Roswell, mis-identifying Robert Goddard.

Two letters to Goddard, who was experimenting with liquid fuel, resulted in polite explanations that he felt his efforts were not "sufficiently complete for a presentation." Later, Goddard was more amenable; in a July 29, 1940, letter reprinted in "The Papers of Robert H. Goddard," he suggested a meeting, inviting Pendray to Roswell.

In the early 1930s, American newspapers, there seemed little reporting on Goddard's work. Conversely, Pendray said, "there had appeared in American newspapers and popular magazines ... numerous articles about rocket experiments in other countries, especially in Europe."

So, in 1931, Pendray, as the group's vice president, and Leatrice, traveled "abroad," Pendray wrote. As "official representatives" of the AIS, the

Pendrays (who paid their own expenses), went off on a combined pleasure/business tour of the continent. In Berlin they met with Willy Ley, who in the late 1920s had helped found Germany's Society for Space Travel.

"There was," Pendray wrote, "something of a communications problem: Ley's English wasn't very good at that time, and our German was non-existent. It was not easy to carry on technical conversations, but with the aid of drawings, sketches, and patient explanation on Ley's part, we managed it after a fashion."

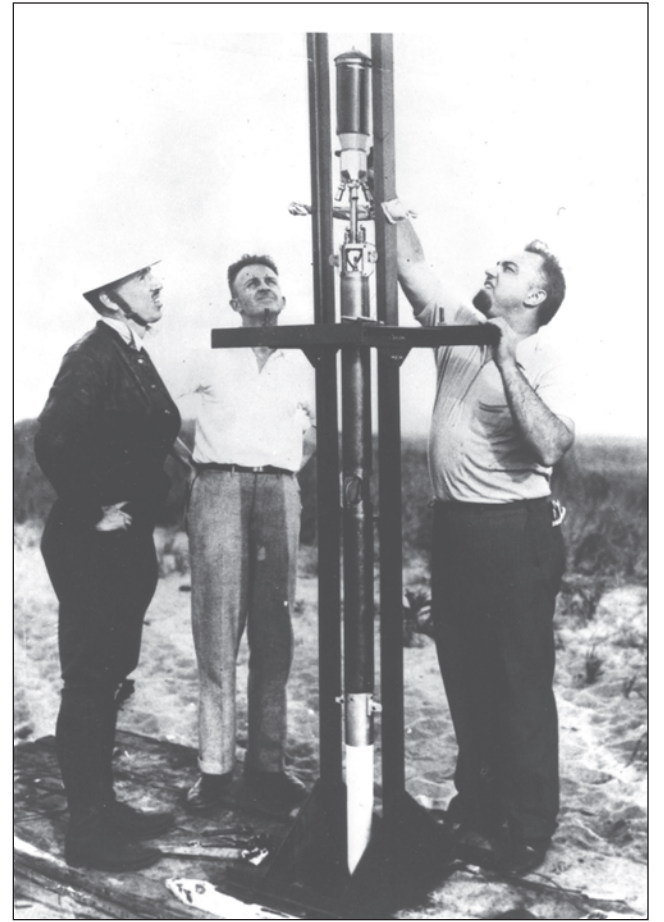
"The most memorable moment," the JBIS documented, "was when (the Pendrays) witnessed firings" of a rocket. Pendray later stated that it was at that moment he first "visualize(d) how a spaceship would fly."

The AIS' next step was to build their first rocket. Pendray, in "First Steps Toward Space," said the group "patterned" their model after the one the Society for Space Travel had built and launched.

The group constructed the 7-foot rocket in the basement of the Pendrays' apartment complex. Leatrice sewed the parachute, which was packed into "a ten-cent-store saucepan." On Nov. 12, 1932, on a New Jersey farm, a static test of the gasoline and liquid oxygen propellants damaged the rocket.

The second model reached "about 250 feet" altitude on May 14, 1933, far below the hoped-for apogee of one mile because of a burst tank. "The rocket dropped into the water of lower New York Bay, from which it was rescued by rowboat," Pendray said.

More launches followed with varying success. The fourth, a 7-1/2-foot rocket powered by gasoline and liquid oxygen, lifted off from Staten Island on Sept. 9, 1934. Fifteen seconds later the rocket went into a "ten-mile-a-minute dive" and "struck the water with a tremendous



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**American Rocket Society members John Shesta, Carl Ahrens and G. Edward Pendray prepare for a ground test of their fourth rocket in 1934 on Staten Island. According to information with the photograph, the test proved the "need for several modifications, one of which was the addition of a water jacket to cool the nozzles." The rocket was designed and built by Shesta.**

splash," "The Rocket Pioneers" said.

Pendray, whom the book quoted, stated: "The calculations of the official observers later indicated that its velocity at one point exceeded 1,000 feet a second — about 700 miles an hour, or nearly the speed of sound." According to Pendray, that launch preceded by six months a similar flight by Goddard.

"One of the important lessons the experimenters learned from this rocket shot was that their research program was more amateurish than professional, more enthusiastic than scientific," said "The Rocket Pioneers." "It had been great fun to build rockets and shoot them,

but common sense now suggested that before they built further rockets they should apply themselves seriously to what was obviously their major problem, the designing of a dependable motor."

By then, the AIS had undergone a name change to the American Rocket Society. On April 6, 1934, attendees at the fourth annual meeting voted the change.

"The rationale," said the JBIS, "was that 'interplanetary' was felt not scientific enough and that it 'repelled' many who would otherwise join. The resolution made it clear, however, that the change did not imply 'that we have abandoned the interplanetary idea.'"



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**Leatrice M. Pendray, the wife of G. Edward Pendray, was the only female founding member of the American Interplanetary Society-cum-American Rocket Society.**

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# Little

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press release claims Little actually lives at Nike Air Road with his wife, Cecilia, and his family.

But a drive to Chaparral reveals there is more on Mesilla View Drive than what ProgressNow claims.

There are five buildings, starting with a thrift store at 305-1 Mesilla View, and ending with Little's "R" Enterprises moving business at 305-5 Mesilla View. At the 305-4 lot on the block is a mobile home with a permanent addition, a fenced-in yard, a residential driveway and a watchdog. The house at 2301 Nike Air Road is a roomier, more traditional home, which Little said he moved to in 2000.

"It was actually the largest house I've moved in one piece," Little said.

Little said he and his wife Cecilia divorced in 2007, and 305 Mesilla View Drive became his primary residence, something Little said he was clearly aware he needed to maintain when he decided to run for office. Little was elected in 2010, beating Democrat incumbent Nate Cote of the unincorporated community of Organ east of Las Cruces. Cote is trying to win back District 53 in the upcoming election.

According to ProgressNow, many Chaparral residents believe Little to now be living at the



LITTLE



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Nike Air residence. Little admits to spending a lot of time there as he and his ex-wife are in the process of reconciling. But there are Chaparral residents who will vouch for Little also living at the 305 Mesilla View address.

For his business and for the legislative duties, Little said he is often on the road.

Even though the Nike Air home is now in District 53, Little has kept his residency address as 305 Mesilla View Drive in his candidacy application.

State rules for candidacy residency don't

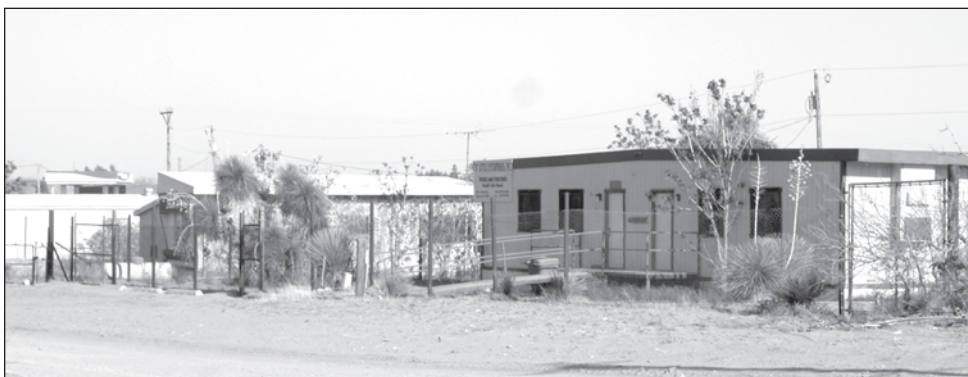
provide a clear answer to the question being raised by ProgressNow.

According to the Secretary of State Bureau of Elections' handbook for candidates:

"For the purpose of determining residency, permanent residence shall be resolved in favor of that place shown on the person's certificate of registration as his permanent address, provided the person resides on the premises."

This guideline refers to state statute 1-1-7.1, which simply defines residency as the place "where he physically resides."

Pat Davis, executive director of ProgressNow New Mexico, has called Little's status as lawmaker "illegitimate" and has accused him of "fraud against voters on a monumental scale."



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These are some of the buildings located along 305 Mesilla View Drive in Chaparral, with the closest structure used by "R" Little Enterprises. To the left is a mobile home with a permanent expanded living area, which is where state Rep. Rick Little has claimed as his residence. Other businesses along this row of buildings – all with the 305 Mesilla View address – are a thrift store and a barber shop.



This is state Rep. Rick Little's other home in Chaparral, 2301 Nike Air Road, which Little claims is the residence of his divorced wife Cecilia. Little said he been spending a lot of time there as the couple is reconciling. Prior to redistricting, this home fell into state House District 52, whereas Little represents House District 53.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Todd Dickson

State Land Commissioner Ray Powell, sitting, listens to Don Britt, his assistant land commissioner of commercial resources, talk about numerous proposals for the use of state land in the Las Cruces area Tuesday, April 3, at City Hall.

## Land

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acres, Britt noted.

The Las Cruces location also is problematic, however, for the proposed national monument effort, which includes the area near Coralitos Ranch.

Powell expressed frustration that the wilderness supporters who have switched to seeking national monument status for large areas of mostly federal land only approached the State Land Office about their plans about a week and a half ago, even though it had been considered as an option for about a year.

"It was a real shock for me to learn this at the 11th hour with Pegasus at our doorstep," Powell said.

Throughout New Mexico, nearly all of the large federal land holdings include pockets of state trust land. Powell said he doesn't want state trust land in areas such as wilderness or national monuments because it could lead to conflicting uses. He cited the example of a former state land commissioner candidate's desire to open a resort hotel on state trust land at Peteroglyph National Monument by Albuquerque. During his previous term as the state land commission, Powell negotiated with federal agencies to swap the land out of the monument.

If national monument status is given to land in Doña Ana County, Powell said he wanted to make sure it includes language to ensure state trust land gets traded out.

"That's why we need to talk to each other early on in the process," Powell said.

Working out these kinds of concerns cooperatively with all interested parties can avoid wrangling it out in court later, he said.

State Sen. Steve Fischmann said he was part of a call by wilderness supporters to Pegasus executives. Based on what was said at the conference call, Fischmann said he believed the conflicts between Pegasus and the wilderness supporters can be worked out.

Although Powell said he appreciates the desire to protect natural areas and open spaces, he also is bound by the state constitution to make money off the trust land for education and some medical facilities.

"I can't allow you lock up tens of thousands of acres of trust land intended to make money for the schools in the hopes of a federal land trade," Powell said. "That's why the land trades need to be written in at the beginning."

Also of interest to those attending the meeting was the status of the large East Mesa annexation for the now defunct Vistas at Presidio development. With the expiration of the business lease and master plans, the land remains in city limits with general zoning still in place.

Rather than have a company master plan and develop the land, Powell said he wants to begin a community conversation to shape the future development plans for the land in a direction the residents feels is a good fit for the city.

The failure of the controversial Vistas at Presidio offer a real opportunity for the State Land Office to work with the city to better meet community desires, Britt said.

Only after this kind of process is completed is when the office will approve business development leases, Powell said.

Providing a more transparent process for development of state trust is something Powell said he is committed to, even though the New Mexico Constitution gives the state land commissioner great autonomy.

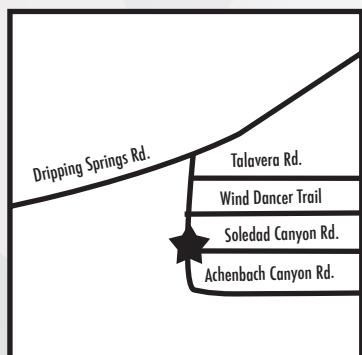
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This is the swing set stolen last month from East Picacho Elementary School, 4450 N. Valley Drive. Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for its return.

## School swing set stolen

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to arrest of the suspect or suspects who stole a swing set from East Picacho Elementary School.

The Doña Ana County Sheriff's Office was alerted to the missing swing set that had not yet been erected at East Picacho Elementary, 4450 N. Valley Drive. The swing set is believed to have been stolen sometime between March 20-21.

Las Cruces Public Schools officials noticed the swing set was removed from school



grounds a few days later when a private contractor arrived to erect the playground equipment.

If you have any information on who

may have taken the swing set, or information on where the swing set may be, you are asked to call Las Cruces Crime Stoppers at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or send a tip via text message to LCTIPS (528477).

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

# NMSA to extend runway

## Spaceport runway to cost \$7 million more

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) board of directors recently approved a 2,000-foot extension to the existing runway at Spaceport America in order to better accommodate Virgin Galactic's spaceline operations.

The original 10,000-foot-by-200-foot runway was designed based on the known requirements at the time it was developed in 2008.

David MacKay, Virgin Galactic's chief test pilot, gave a presentation to the NMSA board Wednesday, March 28, on the need for longer runway.

"Now that Virgin Galactic has performed more flight tests and analyses

with their SpaceShipTwo spacecraft and WhiteKnightTwo mothership, their flight requirements are now better known and we have determined that a 2,000-foot extension of the existing runway is necessary to ensure safer operation," said NMSA Executive Director Christine Anderson. "Having a 12,000-foot runway will make Spaceport America more competitive in attracting future commercial space customers, as well as servicing our current anchor tenant's requirements."

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# Vietnam veterans gather

## Wounds healing from divisive war

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

When Blas Reyes returned stateside after serving his tour of duty at Vietnam, he didn't know that the country had become divided.

As he rode the bus back to a base in Oakland, Calif., in 1970, Reyes said he was puzzled to see people shouting and throwing rocks at the bus.

John Holguin, who returned from Vietnam in 1968, also to California, said he had a similar experience.

"We were basically shunned, for a lack of a better word," Holguin said.

Reyes and Holguin were able to talk about their experiences at a much more friendly venue and time while attending the Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans day-long event at Veterans Memorial Park in Las Cruces Saturday, March 31.

Sitting next to Art Ramirez and a sign he

made for the event, the three men from the Vado-Berino area agreed they were treated better upon their return to southern New Mexico than on the West Coast.

Still, Ramirez said, there wasn't the kind of welcome home events that veterans returning from other wars enjoyed, which is why he was pleased to take part in the Las Cruces event.

During his speech, White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. John Ferrari acknowledged that Vietnam veterans weren't treated as they should have been. But, he said, the country is again asking for their help.

The number of surviving veterans of World War II and even the Korean War are becoming fewer every day, he said. Meanwhile, new veterans are returning from Iraq and Afghanistan and they will need help transitioning back to civilian life.

"That burden fall to you all as the elder 'statesmen' of veterans," Ferrari said.



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Art Ramirez, Blas Reyes and John Holguin, Vietnam veterans from the Vado-Berino area, shared stories about their experiences returning home Saturday, March 31, at Veterans Memorial Park for the annual Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans day.



White Sands Missile Range Commander Brig. Gen. John Ferrari speaks to the Vietnam veterans gathered at the park.

Veterans Bruce Fonest and Lawrence Orvis enjoy the turnout. Fonest organized the first welcome home event last year by himself, but sought assistance from Orvis for 2012.




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## Breaking ground for Las Cruces Catholic School

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Las Cruces Catholic School Principal Connie Limon, Rev. Richard Catanach, the Most Rev. Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, Father Gerard Sequeira and Msgr. John Anderson put shovels to dirt Thursday, March 29, for the groundbreaking ceremony of the school's expansion.



Ramirez blesses the work site.



Geraldo Gomez, Erasmo Onchonda and Jose Mendoza of Morales Construction prepare the foundations for the new portable buildings at Las Cruces Catholic School.



# Knocking down pins at Bowl for Kids Sake

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Gov. Susana Martinez is greeted by Little Brother Jonathan Pyle, 9, during the Bowl for Kids Sake Sunday, April 1, at Ten Pin Alley.



Little Sister Evany Maldonado, 10, takes aim at the pins.



Clients of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico pose for a group shot with the governor.



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Martinez jokes with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico President Kiel Hoffman.



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Caitlin Wendland won a silent auction date with New Mexico State University linebacker Alex LaVoy after bidding \$100.



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# Valley View staff reorganized

## Changes made to reverse dropping school performance

Superintendent Stan Rounds announced Wednesday, April 4, Valley View Elementary will undergo a reorganization targeted at improving student academic performance.

The day before, Rounds unveiled to school staff and Valley View parents what he described as a "turnaround plan," which goes into affect in the 2012-13 school year.

Rounds said Valley View was selected for the transformation because data from the New Mexico Standards Based Assessment showed low student performance has not improved overall in at least five years. Results from the Measures of Academic Progress assessments also showed the student proficiency is not meeting national norm targets.

A key component in the plan will be the selection of a staff

that fits the reorganized model, Rounds said.

"It is important that the faculty and parents understand the fundamental reason why this turnaround plan is needed," Rounds said. "We must take a new approach to support Valley View's children. Reconstituting the faculty is one proven step in helping schools reverse downward trends."

Steven Sanchez, Las Cruces Public Schools associate superintendent for learning, teaching and research, said this plan does not mean Valley View's teachers and staff are not capable educators.

Rather, he said, when a school must go through a sweeping reorganization, they must "find staff to fit a new mold that incorporates differences in how we approach student learning - it's key to helping children through an academic shift."



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Rounds said of the current staff, those to remain are the principal, cafeteria workers and custodial personnel. Robinson anticipates some of the existing staff will apply to stay at Valley View and will be up for the challenge of restructuring how the school operates.

"I know it may seem like a radical change, but the first priority has to be the students," said Principal Sharon Robinson. "We have many, many dedicated employees here and I know they will be

understanding that our consistently low student performance is what drives the decision to take a different approach so that our kids will be successful."

Rounds has scheduled a meeting to discuss the turnaround plan with any LCPS employee interested in possibly joining the Valley View staff. The meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday, April 9, in the Valley View cafeteria, 915 E. California St.

Rounds said employee interviews and selections will begin almost immediately. He anticipates the new staff to be selected before the end of April in preparation for many of them to work during the summer.

Among the requirements to join the staff will be a commitment from licensed educators to apply for National Board Certification - a rigorous educational process to obtain advanced teaching credentials. Plus, the staff must participate in professional development and will have a longer employment contract than other schools.

By 2013-14, the students will also move to a longer calendar school year, giving them more time for instruction, Sanchez said.

The superintendent also met with Valley View parents to explain the plan and ask for their support.

"Turning things around can't stop at the classroom doors," he said. "I will invite each and every parent to help us, whether it's at home or as a school volunteer."

Valley View, which for years has offered specialized services for children with disabilities, will continue to have experienced special education teachers. The school will also maintain a gifted program and all other curricular offerings.

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## Good times, bad times, letting go



**Jim Hilley**  
*Deflections*

The New Mexico State Aggies are one of the hottest teams in baseball.

Their 14-game winning streak is the longest in the country (as of Wednesday, April 4). Their 10-runs-per-game scoring average is 1.6 more per game than the second place team, Buffalo. It's a great time to be an Aggie baseball fan.

But times have not been so good for coach Rocky Ward and his father, assistant coach Gary Ward. Kathy Ward, Gary's wife and Rocky's mother, has been in the hospital battling serious illness.

Life has its ups and downs. They are just not supposed to happen at the same time.

The situation made Rocky Ward a little philosophical as he talked to the Bulletin Wednesday, April 4.

"I had to leave a couple of weeks ago to be with Mom, and I wasn't there for the two games against Arizona," he said. "Dad didn't make the trip initially because she was sick before we left. I wasn't there for the Texas Tech games.

"Nate Shaver and Mike Evans did an outstanding job in filling in for us, but more importantly, the ball club took responsibility for itself."

Rocky Ward said he was incredibly proud of his team, but had conflicting feelings about not being able to be with the team.

"I talked to them after the Arizona series," he said. "I was honest with them, I said 'Guys, I'm jealous I wasn't able to be there. I was so proud of you, but I am trying to figure out how not to be upset that I didn't get to be a part of it.'"

Ward said the team seemed to understand.

"We had about a 30-minute talk about what happened that kind of let me feel involved. They said, 'You should have seen this play, you should have seen that play,' it was really a neat experience."

Ward said it made him think of things his father, Gary, a hall of fame coach, used to say.

"When I was a young kid playing and listening to his lectures in the prime of his career at Oklahoma State, I'd travel with him some when he would go speak at coaches conventions and things like that," Ward said. "He always said our responsibility as coaches is not how many games we win or lose or how well we teach, our job is to make ourselves useless, or make ourselves obsolete.

"It didn't make much sense to me, but what he was saying was, the ultimate success as a coach is when an individual has been trained to a level he no longer needs you, that he knows what to do, when to do it, how to do it.

"He can prepare himself to play and

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# Hot Aggies host Nevada

## NMSU defeats UNM to push win streak to 14 games

By **Jim Hilley**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The No. 20 New Mexico State baseball team put the nation's longest winning streak on the line against Western Athletic Conference foe Nevada starting Thursday, April 5, as the race for the WAC regular season crown begins.

NMSU will continue its series with the Wolfpack at 6 p.m. Friday, April 6, and at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7.

Coach Rocky Ward expects a "challenging" series.

"They're an interesting club, they pitch pretty well in the top three guys and they have a pretty good closer – they get a little short after that," Ward said. "But now in the league instead of playing four-game series, we are playing three, so they have enough pitching to win.

"They are pretty decent in the middle of their lineup and yet they are not a great offensive club," Ward said.

As far as the computer ratings, they are the second-highest power rated team in the league to NMSU.

"It will be a challenging weekend," Ward said. "Nevada has always been a big rival, probably the biggest conference rival of everybody."

The Aggies extended their winning streak to 14-games Tuesday, April 3, by defeating in-state rival New Mexico 7-5 at Presley Askew Field.

It is the third time this season NMSU has defeated the Lobos and the fifth-straight victory over UNM dating back to the 2010 season. The Aggies are now 23-8 on the season while UNM falls to 12-15. Starting pitcher Adam Mott remained undefeated at 4-0 as he worked six innings, striking out four batters. Senior

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Zak Hansen  
**Zac Fisher and Kyle Phillips celebrate a home run for the New Mexico State Aggies Tuesday, April 3, at Presley Askew Field. The Aggies defeated the University on New Mexico Lobos 7-5.**

# Centennial hires basketball coaches

## Heredia, Selby will lead hoops squads at new high school

By **Craig Massey**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

When Lori Selby and Steve Heredia got a tour of their new workplace Friday, March 30, there was more to it than just a big, beautiful, new gymnasium.

Selby was hired as Centennial High School's girls basketball coach last week, and Heredia was named the new school's boys basketball coach.

"There was a tremendous buzz of energy throughout the entire school," Heredia said. "The excitement amongst the community and the staff members there is great. It was amazing. I felt like a kid on Christmas Day."

"The gym and everything is great, but from an academic standpoint, the technology and the foundation are there to really advance education," Selby said. "As a teacher, I found it very exciting."

Heredia and Selby are both from Las Cruces – Heredia attended Las Cruces High where he graduated in 1994, and Selby graduated from Mayfield High School in 1997. Both got their

degrees at New Mexico State University and both spent time learning the craft of coaching at LCHS.

Heredia comes to Centennial from Chaparral High School, a relatively new school in the Gadsden Independent School District. Heredia, an assistant boys coach at LCHS for nine years under Mike Carr and Mike Smith, was Chaparral's second-ever coach for four years.

He took over a Lobos team that had won only one game the previous season (the school's first), and led them to 10 wins in his first season.

In the second year, Heredia helped Chaparral reach the district title game and qualified for the state tournament. He lost nine seniors from that team and season three was a rebuilding year. Last season, Chaparral lost in the semifinals of the district tournament.

"I feel like I helped (Chaparral) get headed in the right direction," Heredia said.

The Centennial Hawks will compete in District 3-4A with Chaparral, Deming and Santa

Teresa, which won the state championship last month.

Selby is the second LCHS girls assistant coach to move on to become a head coach for another school in the city in recent years. Ben Trujillo, also an assistant under LCHS head coach Matt Abney, just completed his second season at Oñate High School.

"I think that speaks about our program and how we do things here," said Abney. "I'm very excited for Lori. There are very few assistant coaches who have the passion that she has and works as hard as she does, and she'll carry that into this head coaching job. She'll bring a lot of energy and do a good job."

After graduating high school at Mayfield, Selby was hired at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools, where she served as junior varsity coach, varsity assistant and ended her last year there as head coach of the varsity.

After graduating from NMSU, she began her tenure at Las Cruces High where she served as the junior varsity head coach and a varsity assistant. In her six seasons as the junior varsity

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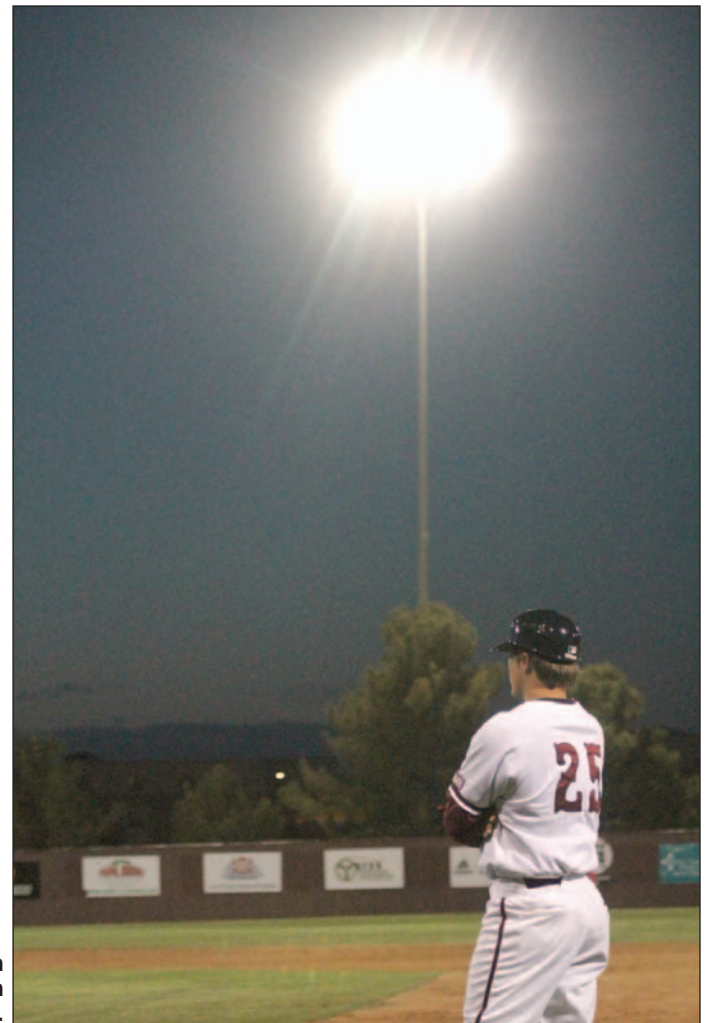
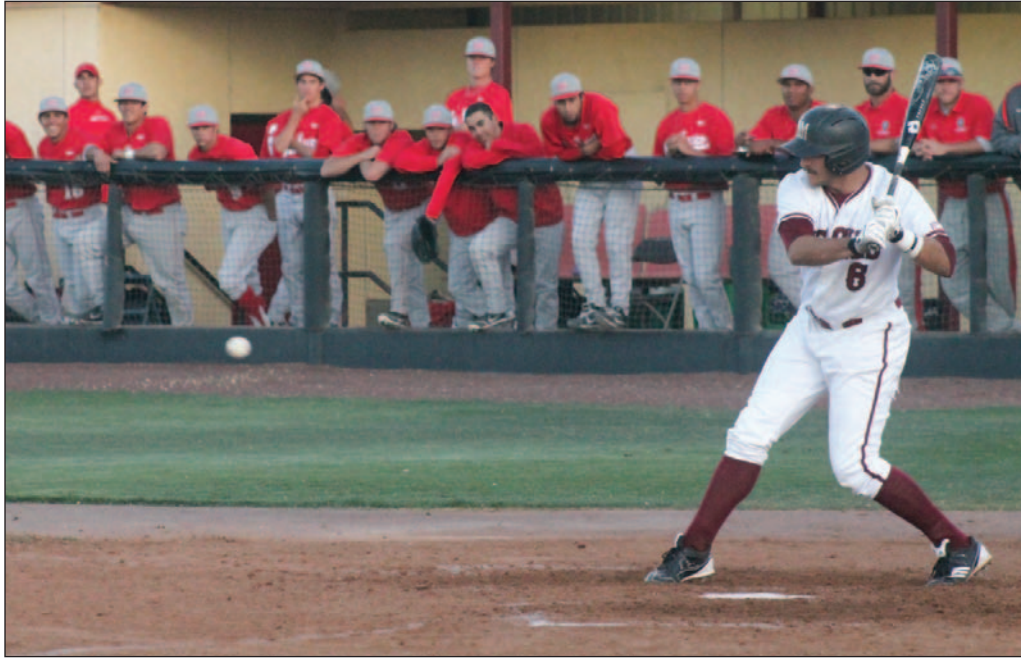
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# Aggies tame Lobos as the Winning streak continues

Photos by Zak Hansen

Parker Hipp readies a swing in the New Mexico State Aggie's game against the Lobos Tuesday, April 3, at Presley Askew Field. The Aggies defeated the University of New Mexico 7-5 to push the nation's longest current winning streak to 14 games.



Volunteer assistant coach Nate Shaver stands beneath the stadium lights.



NMSU coach Rocky Ward watches as his Aggies take the field.



NMSU seniors Halli McCallister and Shellee Gibson cheer on their Aggies.



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## Hot Aggies

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closer Scott Coffman added another save to his total making it six on the year and 19 on his career. He went two innings, striking out two batters without giving up a hit or a walk.

"I've been lucky enough to do this for the past couple of seasons, so I understand what I have to do now," Coffman said. "It was a total team effort and I have to give credit to everyone on the team."

Ward said Wednesday, April 4, the victory over the Lobos was an indication of how much the Aggie squad has improved.

"Historically, we would not have won yesterday's game," he said. "We didn't play very well late, we left eight or nine runners on in the last four innings, we couldn't make the key base hit to break it open, yet we were able to pitch well enough at the end to maintain the lead."

"We've been able to do that five or six times this year where

historically it's not something our clubs have been able to do. We have always had to score late to be able to control the game from the offensive side. This team can control the game from the defensive side better than any team I've had."

Ward said the biggest difference between this team and past Aggie teams is the pitching.

“ This team can control the ball from the defensive side. ”

ROCKY WARD, NMSU baseball coach

"There's no question this has been the best starting rotation since I've been here," he said. "The quality of pitching top to bottom, from the starting rotation to the depth of the pitching

staff has been outstanding."

Coffman has been a big part of that, Ward said. "We've had some pretty good closers," he said. "In 2002-03 we had a couple of kids named Garrison and Smith who really put up good numbers as closers, but from a standpoint of really having a guy that you 100 percent feel like the game is over when he enters, Scott is the only guy that I have ever had that feeling. With Scott, there's not anybody that doesn't believe he's going to come in and get it done."

Coffman got it done against the Lobos.

"He came in with the bases loaded, they had two runs in the had all the momentum and nobody out," Ward said. "He strikes out a couple and gets a pop-up and we are out of the inning."

"Nobody in our dugout is surprised by it, yet statistically speaking, you don't get out of a bases-loaded, nobody-out jam very often. The batting team in that scenario scores something like 95 percent of the time. It takes a pretty special effort to get that done and Scotty just keeps finding a way."

## Letting go

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he can take responsibility for himself and accountability for his actions and for his play."

As Ward has had to deal with his mom's illness, he has seen that principle in action.

"I look at this stretch as a group of guys that have truly done that," he said.

"They've proven to themselves that they don't need me - that's kind of hard. Most of us who are coaches are servers, we are trying to give something of ourselves so that people have a better life. It's kind of hard when you train a guy to the point he doesn't need you anymore, it's kind of hard to get your mind around it."

I believe you're right coach, but you are not alone.

I bet moms feel the same way.

## Centennial

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coach, heading into the 2011-12 season, she had an overall record of 97-29. She was Abney's varsity assistant from 2005 to 2008.

"This is a great opportunity for me," said Selby. "I've always wanted to be a head (varsity) coach in this town and the timing is perfect. There is a lot of talent in this town."

"Working with Coach Abney prepared me for this," she said. "He's been a great role model for me. I'll take what I've learned, but also do my own thing, too. There will be a lot of energy here and this will be a fun place to be."



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# Aggies battle Hawai'i at the WAC softball showdown

Photos by Zak Hansen



Malena Padilla, New Mexico State University outfielder, knocks a groundball Saturday, March 31, at the NMSU Softball Complex in a game against Hawai'i.



Aggie pitcher Karysta Donisthorpe hurls the ball toward home plate.



Tiare Jennings sends the ball flying into the outfield during the game against Hawai'i Saturday evening. The Aggies fell in the series 1-9, 3-4, 1-4, March 30-31.



Aggie Staci Rodriguez talks with a teammate.



Molly Parker and her son Leonidas, 4, look on as the Aggies play Hawai'i.



Duane Rogers watches the game with his daughter, Emily, 8, a softball player herself. They came to the Aggies game to see "how the big girls play."

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# Aggie Insider

## Spring football Looking for signs of improvement



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

So what do you want to see from this year's spring football drills? Probably the same thing as me, a continuation of the positive signs that show the Aggies are heading toward a winning year and their first bowl game since 1960.

To me, those signs would be the emergence of a real pass rush, the continuation of the yard chewing, point producing offense and special teams that are consistent game in and game out.

New defensive coordinator Dave Elson has brought along Romeo Bandison as defensive line coach to bring more vigor and fire to the pressuring of the quarterback. As far as personnel to make it happen, Donte Savage is back to team with Walton Tamopeau to keep opposing quarterbacks from getting too comfortable. Linebackers can help with the rush as well. They will miss Boyblue Aeolua, but Juco transfer Trashaun Nixon is expected to take a starting spot with Bryan Bonilla, Alex LaVoy and B. J. Adolpho in the mix.

The Aggies are expected to show a variety of looks on defense with both four and three down linemen putting their hands down, depending on what makes sense in the situation. Restocking the secondary is another job that will be approached this spring.

The hiring of Jerry McManus to replace Doug

Martin was done to keep the offense on the same track of success as last season. McManus comes from the same system and will have Andrew Manley back to air it all out at quarterback but there is an opening in the running back department.

Germi Morrison is recovering from surgery, Lavoris Powell and Akeelie Mustafa are juco's with good statistics who appear ready to take over for Kenny Turner. Robert Clay is still around as well, having shown himself as a steady ground gainer in 2011.

Special teams are an area that has struggled to be consistent. Most years, DeWayne Walker has had to use his young players on coverage with overall squad depth gradually improving. Depth has been the one thing that has been a slow build for all Aggie football coaches since the 1970s. When athletes with more field experience are on the front lines of special teams, NM State will have taken a major step forward toward a regular winner.

Getting senior placement man Tyler Stampler back to his sophomore efficiency would be as joyous a spring site as a roadrunner scurrying onto the West Mesa.

This year's spring drills will run all month and will be the threshold to NM State's step forward to ending their bowl drought.

**Free volleyball:** The Aggies are hosting a one-day tournament Saturday with UNM, Arizona, UTEP and a squad of recent alums all taking part. It starts at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Pan Am.

## All in a days work for NMSU student athletes Aggies' time filled with practice and study



**James Hall**  
*Associate Athletics  
Director, Sports  
Administrator &  
Student Development*

The morning sun peaks over the Organ Mountains and you hear the football student athletes yelling with excitement as they work against each other to defend or catch passes and stop or break a long run.

At the same time, the baseball and softball student athletes are lifting weights to become bigger, stronger and faster, while the basketball student athletes are in the gym concentrating on individual shooting and defensive drills.

The swimming team has been in the pool perfecting their craft while the divers are doing acrobatic and gymnastic dives into the pool. The tennis teams make their way to the athletic training room for pre-treatment; heat packs, stem treatment and specific stretches before they hit the courts to swing the racquets for aces.

Meanwhile, the golfers are on the practice green chipping and putting away for birdies while the cross country runners pound the pavement around Las Cruces streets getting one step closer to a victorious morning run.

The track student athletes run with the wind as they glide around the track and the field athletes heave their equipment with grace. Equestrian student athletes bounce up and down as the horses gallop around the ring as other members direct their

horse around barrels making sharp turns.

Student athletes get cleaned up, catch their second wind, grab a quick breakfast and are off to the most important part of the day; classes, where they think about homework, quizzes, tests, papers, a group project or just take notes from today's lecture.

Time to grab lunch with friends and return moms text to let her know you're doing fine. Depending on what they haven't done in the morning athletic session, it's either time to practice, lift weights, or watch film.

Afterward, it's off to study hall to meet with a tutor, mentor or study. A visit to see the academic coordinator to make sure they're meeting all NCAA academic rules and regulations or get a jump start on pre-advising for next semester's classes might be beneficial.

The thought of career development pops in their head and getting some direction in that area would be advantageous. However, the student athlete has to put a hold on that thought as their mind quickly shifts to this week's road opponent and then the thought of making the winning play creeps in their mind and brings a smile to their face.

As night falls, their bodies tire as they finally get a chance to relax watching their favorite reality TV show.

Their eyelids droop and they begin to drift off to sleep thinking about meeting the morning sun and doing it all over again for their chance to get one step closer to becoming a champion and ultimately becoming a proud alumni of NMSU.

## This Week

### In Aggie Athletics

#### Friday, April 6

**Men's Tennis**  
Nevada  
Reno, Nev.  
1 p.m.

**Softball**  
Louisiana Tech  
Ruston, La.  
5 p.m.

**Baseball**  
Nevada  
Las Cruces  
6:05 p.m.

**Track & Field**  
New Mexico Tailwind Invite  
Albuquerque  
All Day

#### Saturday, April 7

**Men's Tennis**  
Portland State  
Reno, Nev.  
11 a.m.

**Baseball (DH)**  
Nevada  
Las Cruces  
11:05 a.m.

**Softball (DH)**  
Louisiana Tech  
Ruston, La.  
Noon and 2 p.m.

#### Monday, April 9

**Women's Golf**  
2012 Wyoming Cowgirl Classic  
Chandler, Ariz.  
All Day

**Men's Golf**  
Wyoming Cowboy Classic  
Scottsdale, Ariz.  
All Day

#### Tuesday, April 10

**Women's Golf**  
2012 Wyoming Cowgirl Classic  
Chandler, Ariz.  
All Day

**Men's Golf**  
Wyoming Cowboy Classic  
Scottsdale, Ariz.  
All Day

**Softball**  
New Mexico  
Albuquerque  
4:30 p.m.

## Aggie student-athlete spotlight



**Scott Coffman**  
Senior  
Baseball

Approximately a week after senior closer Scott Coffman broke the all-time record in saves at NM State, he helped the Aggies close out a come-from-behind win at Texas Tech Tuesday,

March 27. With his appearance against the Red Raiders, Coffman becomes the all-time leader at NM State in appearances.



**Valerie Swedberg**  
Sophomore  
Softball

Swedberg led the Aggies with a .333 average and .667 slugging percentage against No. 18/16 Hawai'i. She also hit the Aggies' lone home run of the weekend against UH. As a result,

the sophomore now leads the team with seven round trippers and is tied for the most multiple RBI games this season at seven.



**Natalia Salum**  
Senior  
Women's tennis

Salum clinched a comeback for the Aggies over Abilene Christian at No. 4 singles Friday, March 30. Salum, who has been clutch all season, continued her reputation with a three-

set come-from-behind win. The senior co-captain boasts a 10-3 singles record to lead the Aggies.

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# Onthegreen

## Clearing up the clichés of golf

### Golfers love 'em, but what are we really saying?



**Charlie Blanchard**  
Golf Doctor

Don't you just love clichés?

These are the clever little sayings you'll hear around any golf course – the old "saws" people have heard for ages. You know, "drive for show, putt for dough." And "never up, never in."

It seems I've been hearing more "mental" type clichés lately. Perhaps it's because the big-name guys announcing in the TV booth have just about run out of anything new with swing analysis, and are now thinking of other material.

So, I thought I would explore some of my favorite mental clichés and take a closer look at what we may really be saying, after all.

My favorite is: "It's all in your head." This probably got started when folks felt sick, but had no obvious physical signs or symptoms to prove their illness. People suffering from fibromyalgia deal with this all the time.

I even hear this self-statement at our Performance Golf Schools, when a high-handicapper turns to me and said, "You know, my biggest problem is that it's all in my head."

I often have to fight back the urge to reply bluntly, "No, it's mostly because you can't get the ball airborne and you don't know how to make a correct golf swing."

I would be quick to add, however, "But we can help you fix that, for sure."

Here is one of the mental clichés I encounter regularly while playing golf, especially with folks who are in the midst of a score meltdown: "I just lost my focus."

After many years of this, I've come to substitute terms such as concentration, attention, thoughtfulness, commitment, or whatever, for "focus." This cutie is often trotted out with total oblivion to the cell phone that has been permanently affixed to the golfer's ear since the round began, and may need to be surgically removed sometime later.

The real message here is, "I'm too busy and important to put my total energy and interest into today's golf game." Still, there is no doubt that golf is a game of distractions, both inside us and all around us. If we want to improve our focus and ability to concentrate on the task right now, we simply must have a routine we follow that makes us comfortable and centered.

Total focus is something learned and practiced. Nicklaus had it. Hogan had it. Young Rory McIlroy has it. Yanni Tseng has it.

Almost every time a pro or a parent of a young golfer sends me someone to work with in my role as performance coach it's very likely they'll say, "he's a head case." Today they usually don't say "mental case" because they feel it would be way too demeaning. The parent might add, "he just needs to get out of his own way," whatever that means.

They can't quite put their finger on exactly what the kid's trouble is but it goes something like this: "This kid's got loads of talent, and hits the ball a mile, and putts great, but he can't seem to score."

By now, I've learned to decode "head case" as a good golfer who is probably a perfectionist, an emotional volcano, a rapid-cycling thinker and completely undisciplined when it comes to self-analyzing his own game. Ah, a perfect student for coaching.

"I was thinking too much," is one cliché I hear a lot. This is mostly a nervous reaction to a badly missed shot.

What is really going on is something like, "I knew I was in between clubs, and I failed to make a decision and commit to it."

As I size up golfers, both chops and sticks, I don't see the problem as thinking too much, or too little for that matter. I see golfers thinking at the wrong time.

Most inexperienced golfers don't take the trouble to think through the shot and rapidly consider choices before making the right one. All golfers are prone to make the mistake (sometimes) of allowing the brain's cortex to actually try to operate (think) during the golf swing, which is practically impossible in reality, insofar as being able to transfer a thought into some practical or useful physical motion.

This can be disastrous, especially when the mind is already pre-occupied with fear and doubt. Thinking anything immediately before or during the swing would be precisely the worst time to do anything except move your body gracefully.

We must understand that the "think zone" is well behind the ball as we prepare for the shot itself. Once we step forward and address the golf ball, we have entered the "play zone" and all thinking must end so that we can just react and swing.

Closely related to the "think too much" mental cliché is this gem: "That's just what I didn't want to do!"

It's a painful shriek or wail in the wake of a ball sailing clear out of bounds or into a lake. It turns out that what our intrepid golfer has been doing, immediately before taking his swing, is focusing entirely on the very negative outcome he wants to avoid, thereby making it a self-fulfilling prophesy.

I'll give those of you who have done this stupid little cliché (you know who you are) a nifty cheap psychological tip: the mind doesn't understand the word "don't," especially under pressure, and with all those other vague swing thoughts swimming around in your head. The athletic mind is much better at processing self-generated visual images, located in the "mind's eye," of what we intend to do; the visceral golfer is much better at remaining steady and calm with strictly positive swing thoughts.

Yes, be aware of the hazards as well as the desired places to "miss" a shot. That's just smart golf. But we are wise not to train our full attention at what we don't want or what

we know would be failure. Always focus your energy and your mind on what you actually intend to do – exactly what kind of swing, what type of shot and where you want it to go.

I adore hearing "Even a blind squirrel (or blind pig) finds an acorn once in a while," especially after Mr. Average pulls off an absolutely brilliant play, like sticking a five iron from 175 yards to three feet. By the way, I think a "blind pig" was a speakeasy during Prohibition, not a genuine acorn hunter-gatherer, but on the other hand, pigs will eat anything.

I respect self-effacing humor, but what Mr. Average doesn't realize is that all the ability, focus, attention to detail, planning, positive karma and shot making that went into the successful result were his and his alone, assuming the ball didn't run down the cart path and bounce off a rake.

If you can do it once, you can do it again and again, with lots and lots of practice and dedication, of course.

When Herb Wimberly and I work with recreational golfers at our Performance Golf Schools, we most often hear the complaint, "I just need more consistency." With all due respect to our loyal students, the reality is that they are consistent – simply not in the correct way. Most of their swings and shots go awry.

Beginner and high-handicap golfers consistently repeat swing mistakes and improper fundamentals – any teaching pro will tell you that. Basics such as grip, alignment, posture, ball position, weight shift, balance and clubhead speed have to be generally correct in order for the club to send the ball where you want it to go.

Do you often complain about your lack of "consistency?" Here's one suggestion that may help. Work on a reliable pre-swing rehearsal, including one (only one) pre-shot thought. Make this routine a habit and do it every time. In so doing, you will eliminate a big reason for inconsistency – failure to perform a consistent set-up.

All I can cliché you is simply this: Use the six inches between your ears, because it's mind over matter. So don't be a mental midget, get out of your own way, get in the game, and above all, when the chips are down and it's crunch time, just don't choke.

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**ATHLETE of the WEEK**



### Zac Fisher

Senior, Baseball

Senior catcher Zac Fisher hit a game winning single in the top of the ninth that boosted NM State to its 13th-straight win. Fisher was 3-of-4 in the game at Texas Tech, the only game of the week and added an RBI and a walk to his season total. Fisher, who entered the week leading the nation in RBI, is up to 42 on the year. He needs just 11 more RBI to enter the top 10 for career RBI at NM State. He also tallied his second-career stolen base during the 7-6 victory.



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# Sports Briefs

## Mayor honors boxers

The public is invited to join Mayor Ken Miyagishima as he honors Las Cruces boxers Ayanna Vasquez, 17, and Edmund Guzman, 16, at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the VFW 6917, 5845 Bataan Memorial West.

Guzman won a Silver Medal and Vasquez won a Bronze Medal at the 2012 USA Boxing National Tournament in Fort Carson, Colo., in early March.

Vasquez and Guzman were two of 11 fighters representing New Mexico and were the only two from New Mexico to place.

Guzman and Vasquez both fight out of the Las Cruces Police Athletic League (PAL) Boxing Club, a program that takes at-risk youth off the streets and teaches them discipline through boxing. Guzman is a junior at Oñate High School and Vasquez a senior at Las Cruces High School.

Miyagishima will also acknowledge the support from VFW post 6917, which recently donated \$1,500 to the Las Cruces PAL Boxing Club to help sponsor trips for the boxers. The event will also feature a light sparring session with Vasquez, Guzman and other PAL boxers. The VFW will provide lunch and refreshments.

For more information on Las Cruces PAL Boxing, visit [lascrucespalboxing.com](http://lascrucespalboxing.com).

## NMSU in Cowboy Classic

The New Mexico State men's golf team will travel to Scottsdale, Ariz., for the 10th annual Wyoming Cowboy Classic presented by Cleveland Golf/Srixon, Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10. The tournament will be held at the 7,133-yard, par 70 Talking Stick Golf Club, North Course.

The Aggies' lineup will consist of seniors Zachery Fullerton and Gaston De La Torre, junior Justin Shin, freshman Brett Walker and newcomer Zach Adams.

Play will begin at 8:30 a.m. both days with a shotgun start, as the field will play two rounds of 18 holes Monday and one final round of 18 holes Tuesday. The Aggies won this tournament in 2006 as a team, while Danny Bowen won the individual title as well.

NMSU will compete against some of the top teams in the nation including: Wyoming, Colorado State, Arizona State, Texas Tech, Boise State, Nevada, Wichita State, Colorado, UC Davis, Kansas State, Air Force, Northern Colorado, Santa Clara, Old Dominion, Cal State Northridge, Gonzaga, San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, Weber State, Utah State, Kansas and Arizona.

Results for the tournament will be available at [www.nmstatesports.com](http://www.nmstatesports.com) following each day of play.

## CHS basketball meeting

All students interested in playing girls or boys basketball at Centennial High School during the 2012-13 school year are invited, along with their parents, to meet girls basketball coach Lori Selby and boys basketball coach Steve Heredia from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave., under the covered pavilion.

During the meeting, the coaches will explain the recent transfer waiver that allows CHS players to participate in sports without having to sit out 180 days, said Centennial Principal Michael Montoya.

For more information, call Montoya at 527-9330 or email [mmontoya@lcp.s.k12.nm.us](mailto:mmontoya@lcp.s.k12.nm.us).

## Volleyball hosts tourney

The New Mexico State University volleyball team is hosting a spring tournament at the Pan American Center, Saturday, April 7.

Playing with NMSU in the tournament is in-state rival UNM, Arizona, UTEP, Western New Mexico and the Aggie Alumni. Play starts at 8 a.m., with NMSU taking on Arizona on court one and UTEP facing WNMU on court two. The tournament is free and open to the public.

"This is a good opportunity for our fans to get out and see what the regional teams are working on and a good opportunity for us to reconnect with the community," head coach

Mike Jordan said.

Arizona made the NCAA Tournament last year, while NMSU and UNM just missed out. UTEP has continuously improved throughout the years while the addition of the Aggie Alumni team will bring different competition. Former Aggies such as Michelle Kuester, Whitney Woods, Jennah DeVries, Krista Altermatt and Kelli Goodan will be on the NMSU Alumni team.

The purpose of the tournament is for each team to play different competition and for each team to learn about their strengths and weaknesses. Each match will consist of two sets to 25 points.

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

## Las Cruces High School

April 9-10 ..... Golf (coed).....at Leroy Gooch Golf Tournament..... TBA  
 Tuesday, April 10 ..... Baseball .....at Oñate High School .....7 p.m.  
 Softball .....at Oñate High School .....7 p.m.



## Mayfield High School

April 9-10 ..... Golf (coed).....at Leroy Gooch Golf Tournament..... TBA  
 Tuesday, April 10 ..... Tennis (coed).....at Alamogordo High School.....3 p.m.  
 Baseball .....Alamogordo High School.....5 p.m.  
 Softball .....at Alamogordo High School.....5 p.m.  
 Thursday, April 12 ..... Tennis (coed).....Gadsden High School .....3 p.m.  
 Softball .....Gadsden High School .....5 p.m., 7 p.m.  
 Baseball .....at Gadsden High School .....3 p.m., 5 p.m.



## Oñate High School

April 9-10 ..... Golf (coed).....at Leroy Gooch Golf Tournament..... TBA  
 Tuesday, April 10 ..... Baseball .....Las Cruces High School .....7 p.m.  
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 Baseball .....Alamogordo High School.....5 p.m.  
 Softball .....at Alamogordo High School.....5 p.m.



## Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

April 6-7 ..... Softball .....at Rio Rancho JV Softball Tournament.....5 p.m.  
 Tuesday, April 10 ..... Tennis (coed).....at Deming.....3 p.m.  
 Baseball .....at Tularosa .....3 p.m., 5 p.m.



# Spring practice continues

## Coach Walker pleased with intensity level

The New Mexico State football team held its third of 13 practices Tuesday, April 3, at Aggie Memorial Stadium.

Practice ran a little more than two hours. The Aggies wore shoulder pads and shorts for the final time this spring.

"I like that way we have practiced these first three times out this spring," coach DeWayne Walker said. "The intensity level is high and we are playing with lots of tempo.

"Are we doing things perfect? No. But we see really positive steps in the right direction and the guys are giving everything they have to become a very good football team."

Both defensive coordinator David Elson and offensive

coordinator Jerry McManus continued to put in the defensive and offensive systems. NMSU participated in individual position drills and team drills during practice.

Practice continues to be noticeably different than in years past as the intensity level was higher and the pace of practice was faster with a high-energy tempo.

Players that seem to be making an impact for the Aggies are wide receivers Kevan Walker, Marcus Williams and Joseph Mathews, while defensive lineman Donte Savage is back in form after missing the 2011 season. Some of the NMSU newcomers also looked impressive on Tuesday morning, including running back Akeelie

Mustafa, quarterback Andrew McDonald and defensive back Cameron Fuller.

Walker also mentioned that he was pleased with the secondary as a whole unit.


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# High School


## Athletes of the Week

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**Karen Tillery**

Karen Tillery is a 15-year-old sophomore at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. She is catcher on the Lady Blazer's softball team. In three games, Tillery has had nine plate appearances with three hits, two singles, one double and one RBI. She is a positive role model for the younger players on the team and has earned a 2.71 GPA in school. Outside of sports and school Tillery enjoys hanging out with her friends.



**Terrance King**

Terrance King is a 17-year-old junior at Mesilla Valley Christian Schools. He is a pitcher on the SonBlazer's baseball team. After eight games, King has had 25 at bats, with 10 hits, six singles, two doubles, one triple and one homerun with 15 RBI and eight runs scored. He has a .400 batting average, .464 on base percentage and .680 slugging percentage. King is a positive influence for the younger athletes on the team on and off the field and has earned a 2.50 GPA. Outside of sports and school, King enjoys hanging out with his friends.



# Is legion hall haunted?

## Possible paranormal activity monitored

By Adam R. Baca  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Could the American Legion Post 10 building, located on Madrid Avenue be haunted?

According to many of the people who work there, it is definitely a possibility.

Kevin Dasing, the public affairs officer, said there has been unexplained activity occurring at the building for the last six or seven years.

"Things start happening as soon as people start to clean up," Dasing said.

Maria Rodriguez, who works in the kitchen at the hall, said she once went back to the bar to get ice, and when she turned around from the ice machine, a bar stool had mysteriously moved. There was no one else in the room.

"It just scared her half to death," Dasing said.

One day, when the post's First Vice Commander John Flores was working in the kitchen during an antique show, a knife seemed to flip up in the air unexplainably.

Flores also said some of his children once went to use the restroom in the hallway and came running out. Flores said they never told him what scared them so much.

"They never went back in there," he said.

Built in 1987, American Legion Hall has a main large activity hall, where bingo and other events are held. A hallway that leads to the back includes the bathrooms and the door to the kitchen. At the end of the hallway is the museum room and bar. Model planes hang from the ceiling and old pictures and medals line the walls. The museum room also has an old bar from the original Downtown American Legion hall that was opened in 1919.

"You feel as if somebody is there next to you," said Martha Dozier, who works at the American Legion hall.

When workers started talking about their experiences, a paranormal investigation team, Afterlife Investigator Services (AIS), from El Paso, was hired and its team arrived Saturday, March 24, to investigate.

"We're going to use everything we have," Charlie Estrada of AIS said as the team set up equipment through out the building.

Infrared cameras were set up in each room throughout the building. There was even a light set up in the kitchen that shot out multiple light beams to catch movement.

A command station was set up in the museum room where one person would watch all the cameras throughout the night.

"I hope we can catch audio or a shadow," Gilbert Alvidrez of AIS said.

The team does not actually try to find ghosts, said Cathy Sierra of AIS. Instead, she said, the team tries to find an explanation for the strange occurrences a client reports.

"There are no experts in this field," Estrada said. "If they say they are, I would like them to present me a ghost."

With the equipment set up, lights were turned off and the investigation began. The team split into pairs and took electro magnetic field (EMF) readings throughout the building. Photographs were also taken. Just because some of the pictures had "orbs," doesn't mean there is some kind of spirit in the picture, Sierra said.

"You see those orbs," she said as she pointed to a picture she took outside. "Dust."

Sierra said areas with high EMF readings might cause a person to feel nervous, like they are being watched, or may experience an adrenaline rush people might think is paranormal. Places with electricity, such as refrigerators, can cause high EMF readings.

After the EMF readings were taken, the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Adam R. Baca

Cathy Sierra of AIS takes notes as she observes views from cameras placed around the American Legion Post 10 Saturday, March 24, to record paranormal activity.

team split up in the dark building with flashlights to set up in each of the rooms. Each person carried with them a digital audio recorder searching for electronic voice phenomena (EPV). The team members would ask questions to the possible spirits to try and provoke activity.

A mop bucket was set up to see if it would move and a knife was even laid on the table in the kitchen in hopes of re-creating the experience Flores had in the same spot.

"Just be open with it," Alvidrez said about asking questions in hopes of capturing an EPV. "Ask questions like it was another human being."

There was activity, but the incidents also seemed to debunked. A swishing sound came from the bathroom, but after investigation, it turned out to be a piece of plastic swishing about the ceiling vent.

Noises such as water running through the bathroom plumbing were also heard. This was

without turning on sinks or flushing toilets.

"It's either bad plumbing, or something we can't explain," Sierra said.

Estrada said the team can't claim if something is haunted or not. They just try to make sense out of things, yet may run into something unexplainable.

The investigation finished around 4:30 a.m. Sunday morning. The team packed up its gear for later review.

"That I can't wait to do," Alvidrez said.

It could be up to two months before evidence is released to the client, Alvidrez said.

"We've just got to wait for further analysis," Alvidrez said.

Things not seen during the investigation could show on audio and video recordings, he said.

Now, visitors and workers at the American Legion Post 10 await the report by AIS.

"I'm not a big ghost believer," Dasing said. "It's just interesting."

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# Water released April 1

## EBID objects to water destined for Mexico

By **Marvin Tessneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

The Bureau of Reclamation released irrigation water Sunday, April 1, from Caballo Reservoir so El Paso Water Conservation District No. 1 farmers can start preparing cottonseed beds, the bureau reported.

The El Paso district 2012 farmer allocation is 1.5 acre feet, District Manager Jesus Reyes said.

"We plan to run water until the end of April and then shut down the system and wait a month," Reyes said. "Then we'll turn it on again, probably in June. We're trying to extend the water season for June, July and August."

The irrigation districts' 2012 allocations are: Elephant Irrigation District, 110,050 acre-feet; EPWCD, 94,229 acre-feet; and Mexico, 12,275 acre-feet.

The snow pack runoff has started, but it hasn't reached the Rio Grande Basin reservoirs yet. The EBID board of directors is planning to announce the farm allocation at its next meeting Wednesday, April 11. The recommendation to the board is to begin the 2012 irrigation season with an 8-inch allotment.

Meanwhile, in a press release from EBID Tuesday, April 3, the April 1 release from the Caballo Reservoir was forced by the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC) in response to Mexico's request for delivery of water at the Acequia Madre on April 5.

El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1 (EPCWID) and Elephant Butte Irrigation District (EBID), the U.S. districts in the Rio Grande Project, had not ordered water because of exceptional drought conditions. They planned on using their very limited water during peak demand in May, June and July.

The 1906 Convention between the United States and Mexico does not provide for delivery of water to Mexico when the districts are not taking water, according to EBID.

The IBWC proceeded with the release on April 1 despite the U.S. districts, which are now considering their legal options. Releasing the water for Mexico 45 days before the U.S. districts is contrary to the treaty, according to EBID.

EPCWID had agreed to come on with EBID in May to conserve water in both districts. The two districts contend they will absorb a large loss of water in a very dry year.

"The exact losses due to the forced early release will depend on how the rest of the season plays out," the release stated. "The increase in loss due to the early release will probably be about 21,000 acre-feet of water."

EBID's last official action on the release schedule was at the March 14 board meeting, which targeted mid-May to early June to begin water deliveries. A special board meeting was held on Tuesday, April 3, to decide how to work around the actions of IBWC and the Bureau of Reclamation.

To update growers on the situation, EBID has scheduled a series of meetings:

- 8 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, at Mesilla Valley Days Inn Conference Center, 902 Avenida de Mesilla
- 8 to 10 a.m. Thursday, April 12, Hatch Community Center, 400 State Highway 187
- 8 to 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, Anthony Country Club, 2100 W. O'Hara Road, Anthony, N.M.

EBID's water records department will open to begin taking orders April 23. If there are sufficient orders, water will be released for delivery beginning April 27, for the Hatch Valley and May 15, for the Mesilla Valley.

# New judge sworn in



Las Cruces Presiding Municipal Judge Melissa Miller-Byrnes swears in Kieran Ryan as the city's second municipal judge Monday, April 2, at the start of the City Council meeting. Ryan was selected by the City Council.

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# Looking Back

## This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



**Jim Hilley**  
Reflections

### 100 years ago

#### 1912

• Hal Cox sold two carloads of thoroughbred bull calves to Judge Hall in Deming. The calves brought \$50 a head. Cox, only 19 years old, was the sole manager of the St. Augustine-Cox Ranch own by his father W.W. Cox. In a few months, Hal was expected to leave the position to attend school in the East.

• The Las Cruces Masons dedicated its new temple. The cornerstone was laid June 12, 1911, and the building had been in use for some time. The second floor was dedicated to Masonic uses, while the ground floor contained a "handsome" suite of offices rented out at "profitable figures."

### 75 years ago

#### 1937

• Superintendent C.S. Conlee announced Edward Triviz, 15, of the Mesilla Dam area, was the winner of the elimination speaking contest held at Branigan Library. The topic was "The Constitution of the United States." Schools from Hidalgo, Luna, Grant, Catron, Sierra and Doña Ana counties participated. Triviz would represent the district in the state contest in May.

• F.H. Lynn, superintendent of Las Cruces Union High School, was not re-elected at a



The Rio Grande Theatre was covered by a false front in this photograph on Main Street. "The Longest Day," listed on the marquee, dates from 1962, but the '67 Pontiac Bonneville shows the film was not in its first run when this photo was taken. In that era, shoppers could get Green Stamps with their prescriptions, and mail was delivered using a three-wheeled vehicle called a "Mailster."

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meeting of the school board. Lynn told the Las Cruces Citizen he did not want to discuss the matter, but said: "Just let the work and standards of the high school for the past 12 years speak for itself."

• The Las Cruces Bulldogs football team was set to meet with Alamogordo High School in a spring football contest, something fans in the area had never seen. Admission to the game was 20 cents.

### 50 years ago

#### 1962

• A \$250 saddle was to be given as a prize in the annual spring rodeo at New Mexico State University. Dub Cox, president of the

Aggie Rodeo Club, displayed the saddle for photographers.

• Freshman Merle Nelson broke the NMSU record in the high jump. Nelson's 6-foot 5-3/8-inch high jump broke a record that had been standing at the university since 1935. Nelson was expected to be a major contributor for NMSU in the Border Conference Spring Meet in May.

• A pair of Las Cruces Future Farmers of America members garnered three first-place prizes at the organization's district judging contest at NMSU. Charles Dickerson was named first place in meat judging, while Lupe Garcia won first place awards in farm mechanics and soil judging.

### 25 years ago

#### 1987

• Inmate James Pettes was alleged to have bludgeoned to death Correction Officer Lt. Joseph Silva at the Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility on April 3. Sources familiar with the institution criticized a lack of security at the prison.

• Bulletin columnist Jeanne Culbertson profiled 68-year-old Rosie Brooks, a regular at Munson Senior Center and a major contributor to the annual chicken dinner. An accomplished seamstress, she helped mend clothes for seniors at the center, helped out at the snack bar and was active in the NAACP.

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# Praying for justice at the Trayvon Martin vigil

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Aaron Duncan holds his 10-month-old twins Jhalyl and Jeremiah who came wearing hoodies. In one of his first calls to a 911 dispatcher, Zimmermann said Martin looked suspicious because he was wearing a hoodie.



Jamar Cotton and J'zyn Duncan, 1, tie white ribbons around the Unity in Diversity art project.



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

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

## AQUATICS CLASS

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

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

## BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

## THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Shakespeare Ghost Town/Lordsburg day trip:** Saturday, April 21. Call for price.
  - **Hondo Iris Farm day trip:** Friday, May 11. Call for price.
  - **T or C Ladies Spa:** May 21-23. Cost: \$274 single, \$239 double
  - **Ruidoso, Lincoln, Billy the Kid:** Wednesday, May 30-Friday, June 1. Cost \$240 single, \$274 double.
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## CORE EXERCISE

Core exercise classes are from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Meerscheidt Recreation Center, 1600 E. Hadley Ave. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

## LINE DANCING CLASSES HELD

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.

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## 50+ WALKING GROUP

The City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation will lead a walking group targeted toward those 50 years and older at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. There is no fee to join and total walking distance will be no more than two miles per walk.

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## THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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## 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.

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

- Upcoming classes are:
- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle
  - 8 a.m. to noon Wednesday, May 9,

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## BINGO MANIA AT EASTSIDE CENTER

Bingo Mania is from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Wednesdays at Eastside Community Center, 310 N. Tornillo St.

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## GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group is held from 10 a.m. to noon the second Tuesday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Grandparents raising grandchildren on a full-time basis are asked to join. There is no cost to participate.

For more information, call 528-3301

## MONTHLY POTLUCK IS APRIL 15

A potluck is normally held from noon to 2 p.m. the second Sunday of the month at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Due to the Easter holiday, April's potluck will be Sunday, April 15. Anyone age 50 or over is invited to bring a covered dish along with eating utensils.

For more information, call 528-3000.

## GOING SOLO SINGLES

Going Solo Singles, a group for senior singles, meets for a monthly potluck, game nights and day trips.

For more information, call Gini at 522-5225 or Judy at 522-6543

## CITY RECREATION SCHEDULE

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

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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Yoga:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays
- **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Paddles may be rented for \$1.
- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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

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

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

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays
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• **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays

• **Senior Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in, but seniors must be registered with Las Cruces Senior Services.

• **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays

• **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays

• **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays  
For more information, call 541-2782.

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

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

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

## SOCIAL DANCERS

The Desparados will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. The dance is sponsored by the Las Cruces Social Dancers. Cost is \$6 per person. For more information, call 541-5982.

## QUILTERS MEET

The Munson Quilters

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

## HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

For more information, call 528-3301.

## CARD AND TABLE GAMES

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

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# Bulldawgs succeed in Bataan challenge

## LCHS JROTC won for light division

The Las Cruces High School Army JROTC team (the Bulldawg Battalion) won first place in the JROTC light division competition during the Bataan Memorial Death March, Sunday March 25, at White Sands Missile Range.

LCHS senior Army instructor Sgt. Maj. Velton Locklear Jr. said the team was composed of cadets Lt. Col. James Franco, Captains Alejandro Gonzalez and Alex Pritchard, Sgt. David

Mulheron and Pvt. 1st Class Alfredo Galindo. Their team time was five hours and 48 minutes, Locklear said.

This year was the 70th anniversary of the World War II march. More than 6,500 marchers participated in this year's event. A New Mexico State University ROTC group started the annual event before turning it over to the missile range.

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# The stuff of dreams



Children enjoy a puppet show put on by a visiting church group for an open house Thursday, March 29, at the Dream Center, 400 N. Sixth St. A faith-based nonprofit center, the Dream Center provides a variety of activities and services for children and their families in southern New Mexico.

# Progress Club fashion show set for April 14

## Events raises funds for NMSU scholarships

Tickets are on sale for the GWFC Progress Club's annual fashion show and luncheon from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

The show is called "Fashions Forward 1912-2012," with fashions by Chico's. There will be raffles and other fun activities. Lunch will be served at noon.

Tickets are \$25. The fashion show is a

fundraiser for scholarships to young women attending New Mexico State University who want careers in nursing or teaching.

Seating is limited, so buying tickets now or making early reservations is encouraged. For tickets or reservations, call Inge Peter at 522-5474. Tickets also are available at Chico's in the Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., Suite 1342.



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# Take care in handling chicks, bunnies, turtles

## Use caution before purchasing these pets

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Spring is in the air, and who knows what the Easter Bunny will bring this year.

One popular gift is a small, cute and cuddly animal. Bunnies, chicks, turtles and ducks are most common.

But there are some cautions that parents and kids should take into consideration before taking in these animals.

"About two months after Easter we get a spike in the number of rabbits we having coming into the shelter," said Dr. Beth Vesco-Mock director of the Animal Service Center of the Mesilla Valley.

Vesco-Mock said rabbits can be great pets, but just like any other animal, they grow and require care and attention.

"As an adult, be aware that you will likely be taking care of the pet, especially if your child is young," Vesco-Mock said. "Any time you get a new pet, you need to be educated on the type of care they need."

This is the case with chicks sold in various locations around town, some only around Easter. But, unlike rabbits, these springtime pets come with a warning.

The New Mexico Department of Health and New Mexico Livestock Board recently warned of Salmonella risks associated with giving baby chicks, ducklings and small turtles as gifts.

"While there are many good reasons to

purchase baby chicks, we are asking feed stores around the state to strongly discourage people from buying baby chicks as pets, especially if they have young children," said Dr. Catherine Torres, Department of Health cabinet secretary.

Salmonella can be carried in the droppings of chicks and young birds. The department sites that "in the last six years New Mexico has had 16 Salmonella cases related to baby chicks."

Small turtles sold at flea markets and roadside stands have also been known to spread the illness.

Despite these warnings, Horse N Hound owner Curtis Creighton said there is an easy solution.

"It's as simple as being sanitary and staying clean," Creighton said. "The care for a small chick is as easy. All they really require is heat, water, food and shelter."

With the store's annual Chick Days event this weekend, Creighton said the chicks are safe. In fact, the event is meant to educate everyone on chickens.

When it comes to purchasing, receiving or giving a pet as a gift, there is one thing Vesco-Mock said will help prevent animals from being returned weeks later.

"It has to be a family decision," Vesco-Mock said. "You cannot expect a 5-year-old to be responsible for feed and caring for another living thing."

For more information, visit [www.cdc.gov/features/salmonellababybirds](http://www.cdc.gov/features/salmonellababybirds).

## NMSU hosts history



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Rev. Robert Graetz and his wife, Jeanie, visit with Las Cruces resident Lola Lestrick Thursday, March 29, at New Mexico State University. Graetz was pastor of Lutheran Evangelical Church in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955, at the same time Dr. Martin Luther King arrived at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church. Graetz was one of the few white pastors involved with King and others in the Montgomery bus protest spurred by Rosa Parks. Graetz was invited by the NMSU College of Business to discuss two of the goals of the college: diversity and ethics.

## Avoid Salmonella

- Do not purchase turtles with shell length less than 4 inches.
- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately after touching live baby poultry, small turtles or anything in the area where they live and roam. Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not readily available.
- Adults should supervise hand washing for young children.
- Don't snuggle or kiss the birds, touch your mouth or eat or drink around live baby poultry.
- Do not let live baby poultry inside the house or in areas where food or drink is prepared, served, or stored, such as kitchens, pantries or outdoor patios.
- Do not clean any equipment or materials associated with raising or caring for live poultry, such as cages, or feed or water containers, in the house.
- Do not let children younger than 5 touch chicks, ducklings, other live poultry or small turtles.
- Turtles and other reptiles should not be kept in child care centers, schools or other facilities with children younger than 5 years old.
- Visit your physician if you experience abdominal pain, fever or diarrhea.



## Neighbors We've Lost

### DEATH NOTICES

### MONTEJANO

Teresa S. Montejano, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died March 31, 2012. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. and the Prayer Vigil will follow at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012 in Baca's Chapel of Prayer. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.

### MIRABAL

Orlando M. Mirabal, 55, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. 575-526-6891.

### TELLEZ

Roberto "Bobby" W. Tellez, Sr., 63, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels and Sunset Crematory in Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

### GARCIA

Richard G. Garcia, 83, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Wednesday, March 28, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

### GARCIA

Mamerto V. Garcia, 82, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Saturday March 31, 2012. Services have already taken place. Entrusted to the care of Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces. 575-527-2222.

### PINA

James Lee Pina, 30, of Las Cruces, New Mexico died Saturday, March 31, 2012. Services have taken place. Entrusted to Baca's Funeral Chapels of Las Cruces and Sunset Crematory. 575-527-2222.



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## Ambercare opens arms to Las Cruces



**Richard Coltharp**  
*That's the Way of the World*

Ambercare founders Mike and Mary Merrell are incredibly proud of their employees.

If they're all like Marisela Jimenez, it's easy to see why.

Ambercare staff filled their offices Friday, March 30, cheerfully greeting community members at the facility's ribbon cutting and open house. Both the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces read proclamations and jointly presented the giant scissors and welcome to Ambercare, now settled in its new digs at 3870 Foothills Road.

The Merrells founded Ambercare in 1994 in Belen. The Las Cruces operation makes their 11th facility, all in New Mexico.

"We're not going anywhere else besides New Mexico," Mike Merrell said. "We've got 1,800 employees and 11 officers. All in New Mexico."

The Merrells have also arranged for their employees to have a key stake in the company's ownership.

"We just want to take care of people," said Mary Merrell of her company, which provides health services for people in the comfort of their home.

Offered are home health care with skilled workers, hospice, medical equipment and personal care services with unskilled workers.

Based on the way she paid attention to detail at the grand opening, Jimenez cares for the company's mission as if she indeed owned the place.

I met her when I was piling food on my little plastic plate at the grand opening. She was putting fresh ice in the tea dispenser, because the glass jar's location was in the sun, melting the ice quickly.

Jimenez manages personal care services, coordinating patients and caregivers.

Caregivers go to the home of a patient and provide personal services. They may do laundry one day, cook a meal the next or simply offer a sympathetic ear.

Some of the patients live as far away as Silver City or Alamogordo.

Jimenez does not, however, keep her distance.

One strength Jimenez brings is her language skill in both English and Spanish.

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## Banquet celebrates 20 years

### Hispano Chamber brings former U.S. treasurer to speak

*Bulletin Staff Report*

If you have a U.S. dollar bill made from 2001 to 2003, it will likely have the autograph of Rosario Marin.

Marin, the only foreign-born woman ever to rise to the post of U.S. treasurer, will be in Las Cruces Friday, April 20, as the keynote speaker for the 20th annual banquet of the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.

If that weren't enough, the banquet will also feature your favorite superheroes.

"Our adventure begins that night," said Hispano Chamber President Jeffrey Silva who, along with other board members, will don the suits of cape-wearing crimefighters. "We want to tie the superhero theme in with the superheroes that live within our community."

The banquet's title is "Superheroes of the Southwest."

The evening will feature a pre-party, the banquet and an after-party and dancing featuring the band *Nosotros*.

Marin's appearance as the keynote speaker is fitting, Silva said, because she represents opportunity "just like we believe in."

"Being Mexican born and becoming treasurer says a great deal," he said. "It shows



Theresa Trujillo Gonzales of RTD Hardware receives the Business of the Year Award at the 2011 Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Banquet. Congratulating her are John Muñoz and Gov. Susana Martinez. This year's banquet is Friday, April 20.

somebody who wants it can achieve, excel and become whatever their dreams are."

The pre-party, from 5 to 7 p.m., will actually be two parties. One will feature a cigar party on the patio of the Las Cruces Convention

Center, with music and drinks, which will flow into the lobby. The second will be a reception with Marin, with one-on-one time and book signing; this reception is open to sponsors and

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## First quarter good for auto sales

### Local dealers reflect strong national trends

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

Much like the rest of the nation, Las Cruces car dealers are reporting better than expected first quarter sales and large increases in sales of fuel-efficient vehicles.

According to a J.D. Power and Associates report on national car sales, March new-vehicle retail sales are projected to be 1,085,800 units; the highest monthly volume in more than two and one-half years.

Total sales of light-vehicles – new and used cars, pickups and SUVs, but not commercial trucks – in March are expected to be 1,372,400 units, which is a 6 percent increase from March 2011, the J.D. Power report stated.

During this time, sub-compact and compact cars accounted for approximately 23 percent of retail sales in the United States, the highest level since 2009, the report said.

Small-car sales are expected to remain strong throughout 2012, with a combined segment share at nearly 20 percent of total light vehicles, the report said.

Sales managers at local car dealers agreed that Las Cruces is mirroring these national sales trends.

David Wilson, spokesman for Borman Auto-plex, said the same trends are happening here.

"We are coming off the best February since 2007," Wilson said. "No doubt the trend is larger SUVs and pickup trucks being traded in for smaller, more cost-effective sport utility

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Las Cruces Toyota Las Cruces Scion senior sales associate James Gallegos stands by a new Prius, one of the dealership's hottest selling vehicles. Car dealers throughout Las Cruces report brisk first-quarter sales, reflecting similarly strong national trends.

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“About 70 percent of our patients speak Spanish, and many of those speak no English at all,” Jimenez said. “I can speak and communicate directly with the patient, without someone in the middle. It’s very important to get the information accurately.”

A patient’s needs, concerns and wishes cannot be addressed unless they are first correctly understood.

One thing evident right away is how much Jimenez and the caregivers care for their patients.

“A lot of these people are so lonely,” she said. “They may be sick, but many of them are also very lonely.”

Jimenez moved to Las Cruces from Ambercare in Albuquerque and at first was not sure how she felt about the Mesilla Valley.

“But now I go to Albuquerque for meetings and things, and I’m so glad to come back to Las Cruces,” she said. “That’s how I know it’s home for me now.”

The patients make it feel like home.

“They become such a part of your life,” she said. “I talk with them so much and their voice becomes imbedded in my mind. It’s so sad when they pass away, but their voices are still with me.”

The caregivers also get attached.

“They care so much,” Jimenez said. “Sometimes the patients even die in their arms.”

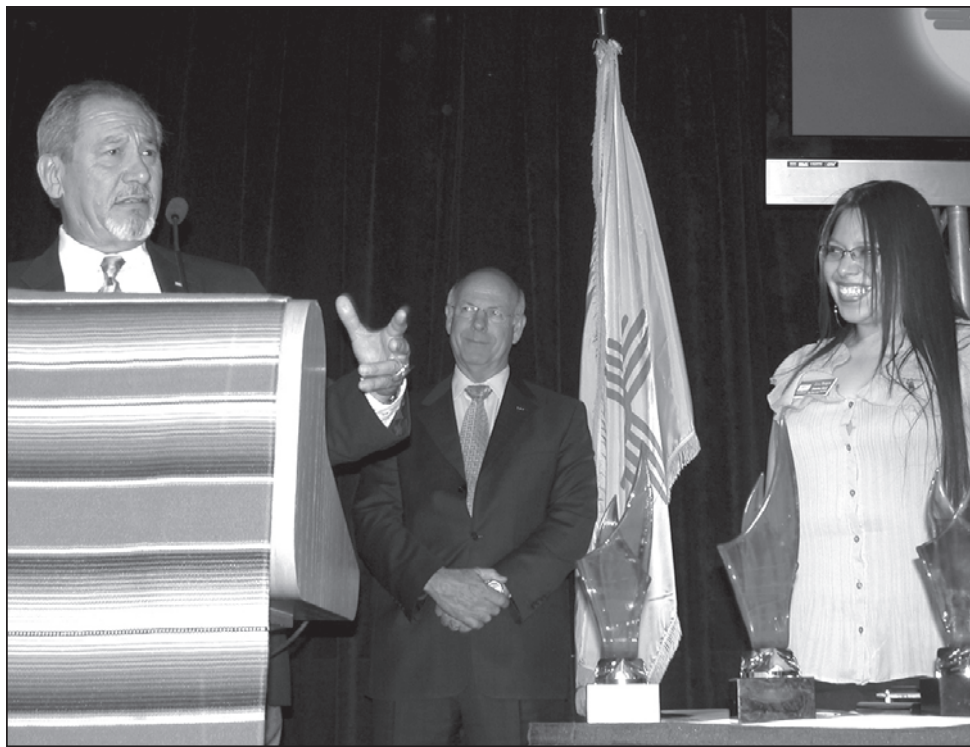
Many of the patients can afford the care only through Medicaid.

Jimenez, who is originally from Mexico, said, “We are so fortunate in the U.S. to have this system. It is so much better when patients can be in their own homes, with people who truly care about them.”

Before joining Ambercare, Jimenez worked a Department of Defense job in Honolulu. She had choices in jobs when she left.

“But I didn’t want to go to some corporation and make money for them,” she said. “I wanted to help people. To make a difference in their lives.”

*Richard Coltharp is general manager of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Email him at richard@lascruces-bulletin.com.*



Santiago Soto announces Eldelisa Nava as Volunteer of the Year at the 2011 Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Banquet. Also on stage is U.S. Rep. Steve Pearce.

# Auto

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vehicles, hybrid cars and crossovers.”

“Great,” is how Las Cruces Toyota owner Paul Vescovo described first-quarter sales, noting strong sales for small cars as well as trucks.

“For Priuses, we’re constantly taking orders and selling them as fast as they get off the truck,” Vescovo said. “And Tacoma trucks, we’re selling them as fast as they get off the truck.”

John Tarro, sales manager at Sisbarro Volkswagen and Mitsubishi, said customers are not only trading in older vehicles, but also newer large-engine performance sedans and pickups.

“All of the trade-ins have been gas hogs,” Tarro said.

“You can get more money for your trade in now than anytime in the last six years,” Vescovo said. “We’ve had cars we sold new two years ago that are getting more as trade-ins than they sold for.”

“Historically, Las Cruces is a pickup truck market, but we are seeing an uptick in car sales,” said Michael Washam, sales manager at Jack Key Motors.

Nat Molina, sales manager at Bravo Chevrolet and Cadillac, said customers this year are purchasing models for practical purposes and “not just because they want a new car.”

Sales managers characterized car customers as being motivated by low interest rates on auto loans as well. At the time of this article’s writing, bankrate.com quoted rates as low as 2.5 percent for a five-year auto loan in the Las Cruces area.

“Banks are loosening up a bit and finding

ways to finance cars,” Molina said.

“Banks are offering aggressive rates, especially to those who have good credit scores,” Washam said.

Vescovo said zero-percent financing is still available on most Toyotas.

First quarter auto sales are usually boosted by tax return season because some customers will use the influx of cash from their refund as a down payment on a new car.

However, local dealership sales managers said the growth in sales this year is not due to tax refunds. They characterized the amount of tax refund driven sales this year as being average or below average compared to recent years.

“I’ve noticed credit-challenged customers paying with larger down payments during these months, but our tax refund driven business is normal,” Tarro said.

Another factor motivating buyers is the average age of cars on the road, Vescovo said.

“There are cars on streets that are nine, 10 and 11 years old,” Vescovo said. “It’s a cycle we’re going through where people need new cars. (The National Automobile Dealers Association) says this is the biggest number of potential buyers we’ve had in eight years. People having cars longer, they have equity in them. They’ve been putting it off because of the economy, and now they’re ready.”

Overall, sales managers said customers are approaching car shopping rationally and are focused on practical features and benefits.

“People are wiser consumers now, and emotional buyers are not in the market,” Washam said.

“Customers are thinking about the long term,” Tarro said.

# Chamber

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corporate table sponsors.

The banquet begins at 7 p.m. and will include the announcement of the chamber’s Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Educator of the Year.

In 2001, she was appointed by President George W. Bush and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Marin served as the 41st treasurer of the United States, the first immigrant to serve in this position.

Her professional career includes banking, nonprofit organizations and the corporate world. She is a businesswoman, author and internationally recognized public speaker. Her book, “Leading Between Two Worlds: Lessons from the First Mexican-born Treasurer of the United States,” will be available for purchase at the banquet in both English and Spanish.

Marin is the recipient of many awards, including the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Prize, given to her by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation at the United Nations in 1995, and the Outstanding American by Choice Award given to her at the U.S. State Department in 2008.

“We’re not only going to get the message



MARIN

out with Rosario, but the message of the vision of the chamber,” Silva said. “We are here for the business community. We are here for the community in general. We really want to have a fiesta, something to celebrate our success for the past 20 years.”

The after-party, starting at 8:30 p.m., will feature the music of the homegrown band Nosotros, a return of the popular balloon drop and a dance contest. The balloon drop, scheduled to happen at 9:15 p.m., will include the dropping of balloons with cash inside.

“It’s important to see how it has evolved over the years,” said Silva, reflecting on the Hispano Chamber’s 20th anniversary. “Our new board members are very visible leaders in the community. With that history, we have a number of people who have been with the chamber a number of years – especially Santiago Soto – it just shows how strongly everyone believes in our mission.”

Individual tickets are \$75. For more information, call the Hispano Chamber office at 532-9255. Last year’s event sold out, so buying tickets now is recommended.

## Deadline

### April 6 is deadline for award nominees

The deadline for the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Business of the Year and Nonprofit of the Year awards is 5 p.m. Friday, April 6.

The Hispano Chamber also is accepting nominations for Citizen of the Year, Volunteer of the Year and Educator of the Year.

Recipients will be chosen for their impact on the community. They must be Doña Ana County citizens and members of the chamber. Board members are not eligible.

The Hispano Chamber will honor winners April 20 at its 20th annual awards banquet, “Superheroes of the Southwest.”

To nominate an outstanding organization or individual, deliver a written statement of up to 100 words to the Hispano Chamber of Commerce, 1990 E. Lohman Ave., Suite 207, email banquet@hispanochamberlc.org or fax to 524-4813.

Self-nominations will be accepted. Each member may submit just one nomination per category. To be eligible for an award, a business must have been established for one year and a nonprofit must be recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organization.

For more information, call 532-9255.

## Details

### Superheroes of the Southwest

20th annual Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Banquet

#### When

Friday, April 20  
Pre-party: 5 to 7 p.m.  
Banquet: 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
After-party: 8:30 p.m. to midnight

#### Where

Las Cruces Convention Center  
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# By the Numbers



## Building Las Cruces



### NMSU Center for the Arts

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Progress continues on the New Mexico State University Center for the Arts on University Avenue at Espina Street. Phase I of the project is expected to be completed in November.

#### Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
March 30	Elisa's Beauty Salon	908 S. Solano Drive	532-6270
March 23	New America School	207 S. Main St.	556-1654
March 16	New Mexico State Police Dept.	4055 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	575-439-7816
March 9	Tashiro Road construction	Tashiro Road at Valley Drive	525-7300
March 2	Road construction	South end of Main Street	525-1955

### Adventure Travel Airfare Watch

FROM EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	LOWEST AVERAGE ONE-WAY FARE	CARRIER
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<b>Atlanta</b>	\$233.60	US Airways
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<b>Dallas/Fort Worth</b>	\$163.80	Southwest
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<b>Las Vegas</b>	\$89.60	United Air
<b>Los Angeles</b>	\$144.80	American
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Source: Adventure Travel \*Prices effective through March 27-April 3 \*Restrictions apply

### Our numbers

As of 9:47 a.m.  
Tuesday, April 3

**90 million**

Chocolate Easter bunnies made each year

**16 billion**

Jelly beans made for Easter.

**5 million**

Marshmallow chicks and bunnies produced each day in preparation for Easter.

**88**

Percent of adults who carry on the Easter tradition of creating baskets for their kids.

**76**

Percent of people who eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first.

From national confectioners association. [www.candyusa.com](http://www.candyusa.com)

### Gas update

Monday, April 2

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have risen **3.1 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.73** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 3.2 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.89** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, April 2**, were **21.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **19.5 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 18.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **26.8 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

<b>1. Dylan's</b>	1900 N. Main St.	\$3.69
<b>2. Sam's Club</b>	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.70
<b>3. Bradley's</b>	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.73
<b>4. One Stop</b>	960 S. Valley Drive	\$3.75
<b>5. Murphy Express</b>	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.75

Source: [www.newmexicogasprices.com](http://www.newmexicogasprices.com)

### Money

#### Comparing the U.S. dollar

**Euro**

\$1.31372 in U.S. dollars  
0.7612 per U.S. dollar

**Mexican Peso**

\$0.078 in U.S. dollars  
12.821 per U.S. dollar

**Japanese Yen**

\$0.01211 in U.S. dollars  
82.569 per U.S. dollar

Source: [www.msn.com](http://www.msn.com), as of April 4, 2012



#### Market snapshot

For the week of March. 22-26 the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	13080.73	13212.04	131.31	1.0	8.1
Nasdaq	3067.92	3091.57	23.65	0.8	18.7

**Strong:** Airlines, personal products

**Weak:** Gold, diversified metals and miners, building products, homebuilding, real estate services, education services, diversified financial services, computer storage and peripherals

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# Taking a tour at Ambercare grand opening ceremony

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Administrator Kathy Chapman is flanked by Ambercare co-founders Mike and Mary Merrell. Many gathered at the grand opening of Ambercare's new facility, 3870 Foothills Road, Friday, March 30. The event featured a joint ribbon cutting and proclamations from the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce and the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces.



Sarah Escamilla Bernal and her daughter, Jaylen Bernal



Kathy Chapman, Ambercare's Las Cruces administrator, holds the big scissors as she is cheered on by office manager Evelyn Marquez, co-founder Mary Merrell, personal care services manager Marisela Jimenez and others.



Jeanette Piedra, Cindy Ocho and Erica Triste of Ambercare Las Cruces



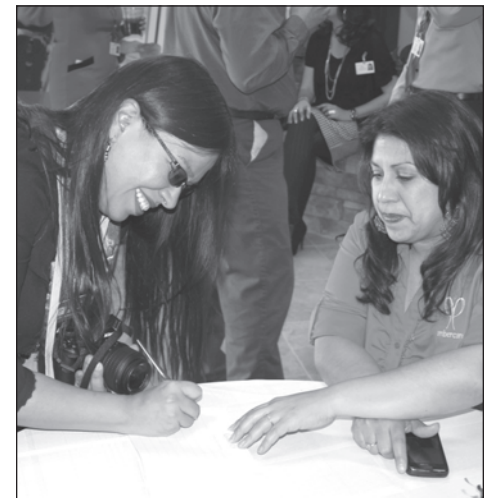
Ambercare community outreach regional manager Mitzie Schoeppner and administrator Kathy Chapman



Sarah Merrell and Naty Posada of Ambercare



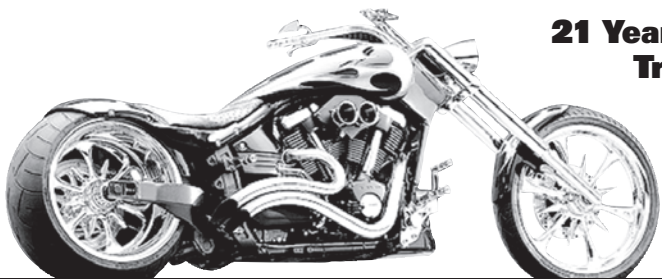
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# In Good Company: *Hayden's Hardware*

## Fix-it team has answers

Sparks flew when lovers of hardware stores met

By **Alta LeCompte**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Danny and Virginia Wiley Oxford of Hayden's Hardware courted in the plumbing and electrical aisles of an Oklahoma hardware store and honeymooned at a hardware convention in Orlando, Fla.

The husband and wife team shares a passion for the hardware business, bringing a new vitality to the Foster Road store where Virginia Oxford grew up.

The Oxfords are both high tech and down home.

### Hayden's touts service, prices

The couple has carved out a niche based on competitive advantage – saving their neighborhood customers both time and money.

Their know-how makes their old-fashioned hardware store a go-to place, especially for contractors who are renovating or maintaining old homes and apartments in the Foster Road neighborhood.

"Most of our customers are maintenance guys," Danny Oxford said. "They don't get a lot of breaks to go shopping. They can park out front here, get what they need and get out in a hurry."

He said they don't just hand the needed parts to a customer – they explain "how to get from this fitting to that fitting."

"We want them to say 'I get it,' and go home and do it," she said.

The couple is not timid touting their prices as a competitive advantage.

"We don't have the huge overhead of the bigger stores, so we're cheaper in some things, and they get the service," Virginia Oxford said.

To prove their point, they regularly print up price comparison flyers for their customers.

### Business grows with online presence

With an online catalog of 60,000 items, they can meet the needs of contractors, do-it-yourselfers and government entities.



Virginia Wiley Oxford and husband, Danny Oxford, stock hundreds of thousands of items at their Foster Road store and offer 60,000 items through an online catalogue.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Through its online presence and local networking, the business is reaching out to meet the parts and equipment needs of the city, county and university.

"We're slowly picking up business from the city, the county, the university and the schools," he said.

"The university and the largest government agencies are ordering online using credit cards. We wanted to make sure they knew they could do that," Virginia Oxford said.

Her husband added the agencies order weekly.

"There is no shipping charge on anything they order. They pick it up," she said.

He said Hayden's often can save money for their commercial customers.

A case in point is commercial safety equipment.

Safety officers for the schools learned they could get fire-proof safety cabinets they had been paying to \$2,000 for elsewhere for \$700 at Hayden's.

### Almost all business

The Oxfords are together almost 24 hours a day, including their twice-a-year vacations at hardware shows.

Pressed about what they like to do when they're not working, he held up a picture of his wife showing off a trophy fish and said: "We like to fish."

Danny Oxford drove a rover during the recent Bataan Memorial Death March, delivering supplies and giving rides to walkers who couldn't go on. His dad had served in the Philippines, though he was not in the grueling World War II march.

When she's not at the store, Virginia Oxford is assisting her Stull Real Estate LLC customers.

She said she got into real estate as a result of helping hardware store customers renovating rental properties in preparation for selling.

### Wiley daughter knows hardware

Danny Oxford said his wife is the best trouble-shooter on their team.

"People don't understand," he said. "They think because she's a woman she doesn't know electrical and plumbing. But when they come in needing a problem solved, she figures it out."

Starting at the age of 10, she learned the workings of the hardware store on the inside, from her father, grandfather and uncle.

"I was raised here," Virginia Oxford said. "I would sit in my grandmother's office and color."

"I was always running around, causing trouble I suppose," she

said, looking across their back-to-back desks at her husband.

She attended Mesilla Valley Christian Schools and earned an agricultural economics degree at New Mexico State University.

Danny Oxford, on the other hand, grew up in Oklahoma and learned hardware from the customer's perspective while working in construction.

The Wiley family business was founded by Hayden Wiley, who bought Stull Hardware in 1960. Virginia Oxford's uncle, Joe Wiley, later ran the business until his death in 1984. At that time, Harry Wiley, Virginia's father, took over.

The Oxfords bought the business from him in 2007.

### From dirt road to information highway

Their Foster Road store crammed with merchandise is a treat for those who love the smell and feel of an old-fashioned hardware store.

Hayden's inventory consists of "tens of thousands" of items, Virginia Oxford said.

"People are always surprised at how much we have," she said.

Shelves, seven feet tall, fill every available space. They are packed with bolts, work clothes, circuit breakers and even pressure cooker parts.

The hardware store even sells RV and mobile home fittings and fixtures.

In addition they offer services such as key duplication, lock re-keying, pipe threading, glass cutting and window screen rebuilding.

Hayden's employs six, including Norma (Cookie) Mims, who has been helping customers since before Virginia was born.

"This used to be a dirt road out front," Danny Oxford said, setting the scene.

"The biggest overall change is that there are now a lot of rentals in the neighborhood," his wife added. "We had to adjust."

"When my grandfather ran the store he sold everything from guns to Corning ware."

In the days before Kmart, Hayden's took on the role of community general store.

Items stocked on the shelves have changed as the neighborhood, the times and business strategies have changed.

"Las Cruces is a good place if you're willing to work and think and adjust a little," Danny Oxford said.

## Details

### Hayden's Hardware

#### Address

1210 Foster Road


#### Hours

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# Bank-owned properties selling at big discounts

## Total sales up 7.7 percent, prices decline

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Bank-owned and short-sale properties make up just 12.6 percent of the 1,060 existing homes, townhomes and condominiums currently listed for sale in Las Cruces' local multiple listing system. They accounted for more than 36 percent of our area's closed existing-home sales during the first quarter of 2012, according to data from the Las Cruces Association of Realtors. What's the big draw? Huge discounts.

Bank-owned properties sold during the first three months of this year brought a median price of \$63.61 per square foot for the typical 1,885 square foot home. That's \$18.18 per square foot, or just over 22 percent, less than \$81.79 per square foot achieved by sellers of existing homes that were sold under normal circumstances.

The number is also more than \$26 per square foot, or just over 29 percent, below the \$90.04 per square foot achieved by new-home builders. The median is where half sold for more and half sold for less.

Short sales, in which a bank accepts a sale price below the amount owed on the property, provided similar discounts. Together, bank-owned properties and short sales accounted for more than 36 percent of the total number of existing-home sales booked in the first quarter.

New-home sales, which consistently accounted for 16 to 17 percent of total sales during the 1990s and early 2000s, accounted for nearly 40 percent of all sales when the market peaked in 2007.

The big discounts offered by banks have been siphoning buyers from the new-home market, which today produces just 14 percent of the total number of area closings.

The 251 sales of new and existing homes closed during the first three months of this year represented an 18-unit, or 7.7 percent, increase in sales over the 233 closed transactions booked in the first quarter of 2011.

Unfortunately for sellers, the \$144,900 median price achieved during first quarter 2012 fell \$11,600, or 7.4 percent, from the \$156,500 median price posted during the same period last year.

Home prices may continue to decline this year, according to economists at Core Logic, a leading provider of consumer, financial and property information, analytics and services to business and government. The company projects that a flood of foreclosures will soon be hitting the real estate market, "which will most likely pull down nearby home prices."

The foreclosures in question, which have been held up while lenders sort out the legal issues associated with the robo-signing fiasco of last year, are expected to hit the market this summer.

So there you have it. Las Cruces area home values remain soft and may decline further as the year progresses. I'm optimistic local prices will bottom out this year, but only if the job

### Las Cruces Home Sales - Q-1 - 2012

Existing Homes	# Sold	% of Total	Median Price	Sq. Feet	\$ Per Sq. Ft
Bank Owned	59	27.3%	\$119,900	1,885	\$63.61
Short Sales	20	9.3%	\$115,000	1,789	\$64.28
Normal Sales	137	63.4%	\$163,500	1,999	\$81.79
SUB TOTAL	216	86.1%	\$139,500	1,932	\$78.50
New Homes	35	13.9%	\$160,000	1,777	\$90.04
TOTAL	251	100%	\$144,900	1,924	\$75.31

Source: Las Cruces Association of Realtors

market improves. Once that happens, it'll be just a matter of time until I...

See you at closing.

Gary Sandler is the president of Gary Sandler Inc., Realtors in Las Cruces and the host of Gary Sandler's Real Estate Connection, which broadcasts

from 4 to 6 p.m. each Monday on KSNMAM 570. 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.

## Space available



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

Kary Bulsterbaum of Steinborn TCN Commercial Real Estate and Jake Redfearn of NAI First Valley spoke Tuesday, April 3, at the monthly Business in the Borderplex forum presented by the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. Both talked about the state of commercial real estate in the Las Cruces area. Among other things, Bulsterbaum said there is currently 4.1 million square feet of commercial space available for sale in the region, and 1.2 million square feet of commercial space for lease. New commercial construction, Redfearn said, has been essentially non-existent the past four years, with virtually all of the major buildings built being government facilities. Some vacancies are beginning to fill in, however, he said. "Dick's Sporting Goods is done and it is signed. We will have a new tenant in that space," Redfearn said of the long empty Sportsman's Warehouse building behind Bank'34 on Telshor Boulevard.



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- February..... Las Cruces Toyota
- March..... City of Las Cruces
- April..... Mesilla Valley Mall

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# What makes a good management team?

## Taking a closer look at what they don't do

**Jim Spence**  
Business Matters



Hiring and analyzing management teams is tricky business. Some people ask us if we visit the companies in which we own shares in order to get a feel for management. Our answer is no. Frankly, we are like Groucho Marx when it comes to meeting with company management; any company large enough to meet our principles who would waste a portion of their precious time meeting with us would be likely to immediately disqualify itself from our consideration. Instinctively, we ascertain that when CEOs take the time to visit with investors outside of the regular quarterly conference calls, they are probably not managing their precious time very well.

So, how do we analyze management teams?

In the Jim Collins book, "Great by Choice," his research team tackles the question of what causes one company to be great while other similar companies, in similar situations, are mediocre. Over the course of seven chapters the author cites case studies that attempt to peel away most of the mysteries of a great management team.

Let's take the Jacobi approach to explaining the "Great by Choice" findings. You may recall Carl Jacobi, the renowned 19th century mathematician. He taught that difficult problems are often easier to solve when they are inverted. Thus, let us walk through what Collins found that great management teams don't do.

First off, most successful leaders in our turbulent world are usually not bold, risk-seeking visionaries.

This does not mean they are not sometimes bold and sometimes inclined to take risks. Instead they are usually more

disciplined and fact-oriented in their processes.

Second, superior innovation does not distinguish greatly managed companies in a fast-moving and uncertain world.

Here again, this does not mean great companies are not innovative. But what is does suggest is great companies are not obsessed with innovation as much as they are with superior, day-to-day execution.

Third, in the highly competitive world we live in, speedy companies do not tend to be the best-managed.

Here again the study showed that while lethargy is not necessarily an attribute, companies obsessed with speed did not often carry the description of exceptional. Similarly, coach John Wooden's instructions to his championship basketball teams: Be quick but don't hurry.

Fourth, and tying right in with speed, is the notion of being capable of "radical change."

Making radical changes simply does not

tend to be a common characteristic of the great management team. Once again, a more deliberate and fact-based approach is sufficient to achieve greatness.

I am reminded of championship-winning local high school football coach Jim Bradley's primary mission: Get his players to do ordinary things extraordinarily well.

Finally, great enterprises are not more likely to have had good luck on their side.

The study showed that great companies get their share of both good luck and bad luck. What they did to take advantage of their good luck and also to minimize the negative effects of their bad luck was much more important than the abundance of good luck.

Every so often there will be a single personality who, through the sheer power and force of his or her being, can override the five basic patterns listed above that lead to consistently great managerial choices. But we realize we can get hurt assuming these types of characteristics are even the least bit common.

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

## Symposium kicks off year of exploring quality of life

### College of Arts and Sciences sponsors events

More than 200 southern New Mexico residents attended the J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium March 25 and 26 to hear about how quality of life and social justice have merged, and the focus will continue for the next year.

Sponsored on an annual basis by the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University, the symposium brings attention to a social issue of state and regional significance. The 2012 Symposium was broader in scope and represents an effort to expand engagement with community members, organizations and elected officials.

County Commissioner Billy G. Garrett helped create this year's focus, "Quality of Life as Social Justice."

"We know there are situations in the county where people are struggling," Garrett said. "What's important is that most of our current challenges have been around a long time. We want to take a fresh look at our situation and see if that won't lead to better results."

Funding in support the 2012 Symposium was provided by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico was the fiscal sponsor.

In the next 12 months, a number of events will allow others the opportunity to explore Quality of Life as Social Justice in greater depth.

The symposium met three major objectives: including people who shared their stories that define quality of life in Doña Ana County; understanding the challenges residents face in achieving a fair quality of life; and exploring ideas about what we might do differently to reduce the obstacles people deal with as they try to improve their lives.

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### Details

#### Upcoming Workshops

##### APRIL 26 – DOÑA ANA COUNTY: A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

A gathering to move forward from the Symposium, pursue civic engagement and form and find issue groups and coalitions. Co-hosted by CAFé (Comunidades en Acción y de Fé).

##### JUNE 10 – EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS TRAINING

Training on how to build a community institution to engage in policy and attain improvement in quality of life.

##### SEPTEMBER 6 – COLLECTIVE IMPACT TRAINING

Training on how our sectors – health, education, work and economic activity, etc. – can organize their efforts to be more efficient and effective.

##### NOVEMBER 8 – SOCIAL CAPITAL TRAINING

Training on how all of us can work together to improve our community.

##### SPRING 2013 – J. PAUL TAYLOR SYMPOSIUM 2013 CONFERENCE

An event to report on progress that has been made, and determine future action.

For more information visit <http://jpts.nmsu.edu>.

## Candidates criticize Fed Chair Bernanke

### He deserves some of the criticism, not all



**Chris Erickson**  
State of the Economy

Ben Bernanke has been the object of criticism from the Republicans recently. Presidential candidate Ron Paul, who is also a member of the House Financial Services Committee, has accused Bernanke of destroying the dollar. Newt Gingrich refers to the economic wreckage caused by Bernanke's policies. Perhaps most hyperbolic was Rick Perry, who called Bernanke's policies almost treasonous.

All this partisanship is partially a consequence of the "silly season" that occurs every four years as the presidential nominating process ramps up. Still, the Republican vitriol seems over the top, especially considering Bernanke was originally appointed by George W. Bush. Indeed, the Fed has been a uniquely non-partisan institution. Every chair since 1979 has been appointed by a president of one party and re-appointed, at least once, by a president of the other party.

Guess I shouldn't be surprised, though, given the current state of politics that even the consensus on the Fed has now broken down. Nevertheless, it's disappointing.

So how well has Bernanke been doing? There is an increasing consensus among economists – a view I agree with – that back in the height of the crisis in 2008, had Ben Bernanke and the Fed not acted, and acted decisively, the result could have been a meltdown along the lines of the Great Depression. He gets high marks for this.

When the crisis began, we were lucky to have Bernanke around.

Where he is subject to criticism is on the issue of whether the crisis could have been avoided altogether. Bernanke should have anticipated the subprime mortgage problem, but he didn't. This is surprising because much of Bernanke's academic work – which I cited in my dissertation – was on the negative consequences when large businesses run into financial difficulty.

There were lots of indicators of problems to come. The failure of Bear Stearns in March 2008 made clear the vulnerability of financial markets. Under the law, the

Fed could have forced banks to increase their capital, yet the Fed took no action. Six months later, Lehman Brothers threw the economy into crisis. Had Bernanke been more proactive, the crisis might have been avoided.

When the crisis did hit, Bernanke was the man on the spot. He gets an "A" for responding aggressively. The results are obvious when compared to

the outcome during the Great Depression or when compared to Europe today. The Fed prevented a bad situation from being much worse.

Bernanke could have done better. Certainly there were big mistakes. But the Fed could have done much worse. When it really mattered, Bernanke came through in the pinch. Overall, Bernanke doesn't deserve the harsh words of the Republican presidential candidates, but he probably doesn't deserve to be nominated for a third term either.

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“ The Fed prevented a bad situation from being much worse. ”



Profile

# Margarita Leza Porter: Opening doors, breaking barriers

Oñate grad returns home to lead New America School

By Richard Coltharp  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Back when she was a student at Alameda Junior High School in Las Cruces, Margarita Leza Porter received an invitation.

English teacher Rosemary Kirby invited Porter to join an independent study program. Kirby did not know Porter, but they worked together, inspiring each other.

"She's the one who believed in me," said Porter, recalling a memorable educator who had a profound effect on her life.

After living the last 21 years in Albuquerque, Porter is returning home to Las Cruces, with hopes of paying that memory forward.

The New America School of New Mexico, a public charter school, opens doors in Las Cruces this August with the goal of helping people

better themselves.

"The premise is to empower immigrants with English language through immersion," Porter said. "We're also focusing on older students who have dropped out. We accept students age 14 and up, with up meaning as old as 49, 60 years old."

Porter comes to Las Cruces after a year with The New America School in Albuquerque, where she was student retention coordinator. Prior to that, she spent 17 years with the Albuquerque Public Schools. She was a teacher for 10 years and a district administrator for five years, working with English as a Second Language and bilingual programs. She also worked for the Department of Language and Cultural Equity at APS.

"I've worked with different language programs – bilingual, immersion, dual language – and I've worked

with principals to improve language problems, whether it's English only or bilingual," she said. "This has prepared me to see what is needed, and how we can prepare to get more people in the workforce."

Even with the successes she had seen in her career, the format and approach of The New America School stood out.

"I saw the great things it was doing in Albuquerque," she said. "It's the perfect opportunity to go and give back to my home community, to Las Cruces."

Her husband and children agreed if she got the job, they would come south with her.

Actually, one of them was already here.

She grew up in Las Cruces, home of New Mexico State University, but Porter is, nevertheless, not an Aggie.

However, her 20-year-old son James is already three years into his studies as an Aggie.

The old Las Cruces Furniture building on Main Street Downtown is currently

undergoing renovation to house The New America School. Construction is scheduled to wrap in June, with a grand opening event this summer. The school's August opening should take place just ahead of the ongoing re-construction of Main Street between Griggs and May avenues.

Porter is excited about the school's location and its role in helping bring life back to Downtown. She's also aware of the challenges.

"First is recruitment of students," she said. "We need to make sure word gets out we're available and ready to go in August. We have to have 150 students to meet our recruitment number. We already have five or six teachers who have sent in resumes."

The school will have a kickoff/recruitment fair for students and teachers at the Downtown Farmers & Crafts Market Saturday, April 14. The public charter school will be governed by the state's Public Education Department and requires no tuition.

The school will be open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Students ages 14 to 18 will attend during the day, with the evening focused on older

**Details**

**The New America School**

**Contact**  
505-944-5448

**Website**  
www.newamericaschool.org

**Recruitment kickoff**  
Downtown Farmers & Crafts Market  
Saturday, April 14, 8 a.m. to noon

students.

"We'll be open Monday through Thursday, which accommodates working families who can take care of child care and personal issues on Friday," Porter said. "I think it's great we're right by the bus station. We're also going to help students with bus passes."

Teachers will be ESL endorsed, and focus on students' trouble areas. Smaller class sizes and a smaller school community help, Porter said.

The school's goal is to grow enrollment to a maximum of 450 within five years.

"New America School will open doors for all of those students that don't think they can because of barriers," Porter said.

"I'm the daughter of an immigrant family," Porter said. "I'm a first-generation American. I'm bringing that home and living that. My parents are Mexican, and so I can say, 'This is where I am and this could be you too.'"



Details

**Margarita Leza Porter**  
Principal

**School**  
The New America School New Mexico

**Education**  
Booker T. Washington Elementary; Alameda Junior High; Oñate High School, 1990; bachelor's degree, bilingual elementary education, University of New Mexico; master's of education, UNM; educational specialist degree in leadership, UNM

**Family**  
Husband Jimmy Porter; son James, 20, (student at New Mexico State University), daughter Jade, 12; daughter Jordyn, 9

**Organizations**  
Catechism teacher, St. Charles Borromeo Church, Albuquerque

**Awards**  
Presidential scholar at UNM, LULAC Scholarship, teacher of the year at her church

## Doña Ana County Building Permit Report March 24 - April 3

Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37296	Desert Hills Roofing, LLC	Michael N. & Dolores D Demers	ReRoof	5435 Remington Road	\$210.00
37298	Optimum Roofing	Marjorie C. Powell	ReRoof	1424 Fairway Village Dr.	\$110.00
37299	Desert Sky Builders	Bill B. Bownds	ReRoof	4005 Red Canyon Sage Court	\$300.00
37302	Iron Cross Construction	Jerry D. Silva & Estate of Lisa G. Silva	ReRoof	230 Horseshoe Circle	\$140.00
37304	Iron Cross Construction	Norma Lara	ReRoof	10024 Cantabria Court	\$140.00
37305	Self	Noemi Ramos	New/Res	1212 Aero Lane	\$340.00
37306	Self	Felix Villa	New/Res	1224 Aero Lane	\$275.00
37307	Self	Bobby Meza	New/Res	1208 Aero Lane	\$347.00
37308	Self	Diego Ochoa	New/Res	1204 Aero Lane	\$347.00
37309	Self	Robert Ontiveros	New/Res	205 Pico Lane	\$353.00
37310	Summit Builders & Developers	Javier Corral	New/Res	600 Scout Lane	\$319.00
37311	G S Roofing	Ronald & Vickie Pierce	ReRoof	5620 Spanish Pointe Road	\$190.00
37312	GL Green	Claudio Perez-Ledezma	New/Res	2455 Via Sombra	\$782.00
37315	Desert Song	Elizabeth K. Sawyers-Dinkel	ReRoof	5273 Geronimo Trail	\$110.00
37318	Weeks Roofing	June Mann	ReRoof	88 Magic Shadow	\$130.00

\* Information provided by LCHBA from information provided by City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County permit offices



## Briefs

### Arrowhead Center seeks entrepreneurship applications

Arrowhead Center, New Mexico's economic development hub, is accepting applications from small business owners and entrepreneurs for its Entrepreneur Venture Program this fall.

The deadline to submit an application is May 14. Those selected will receive support and resources to help their businesses reach the next level of development.

The program's services include business plans, marketing studies, feasibility studies, financial analyses and industry analyses.

Businesses accepted into the program are chosen based on a variety of factors, including the degree to which they contribute to economic development in New Mexico.

For more information on the Entrepreneur Venture Program, call Marie Borchert at 646-9100 or visit [www.arrowheadcenter.org](http://www.arrowheadcenter.org).

### State jobless rate inches higher in February

New Mexico's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.2 percent in February 2012, up from 7.0 percent in January but down from 7.6 percent a year earlier.

The rate of year-over-year employment growth, comparing February 2012 with February 2011, came in at 0.6 percent, a gain of 5,100 jobs. This was the seventh straight month of year-over-year increases, following decreases for 32 of the preceding 33 months.

The employment survey showed gains in seven industries and losses in five others, with one industry unchanged from its year-earlier level.

Educational and health services, up 5,700 jobs, and mining, up 2,500, posted the largest employment increases, while professional and business services, down 4,600, and construction, down 1,100, posted the largest decreases. Government, down 900 jobs, also slipped low-

er, with losses reported at both the federal and local levels.

### EPA recognizes El Paso Electric as 2012 Energy Star Partner

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at an awards ceremony March 15 in Washington, D.C., presented El Paso Electric with a 2012 Energy Star Partner of the Year Award for its contributions to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

El Paso Electric, an Energy Star partner since 2010, was honored for its work to increase market share of energy-efficient Energy Star qualified homes in its New Mexico service area through outreach, education and marketing programs.

EPE recruited 24 new homebuilders and qualified approximately 140 Energy Star certified homes in 2011.

"El Paso Electric is pleased to have partnered with Energy Star to promote the building of more energy-efficiency homes in New Mexico. More comfortable homes that are more energy efficient are the end result for the customer," said Paul Royalty, manager of energy efficiency and utilization at EPE.

Award winners were selected from about 20,000 organizations that participate in the Energy Star program.

For more information about Energy Star, visit [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov) or call 888-STAR-YES (888-782-7937).

### Chamber to announce new mixer schedule

Due to the cancellation of the Aerospace & Defense Trade Compliance Forum, the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce has postponed the Space Industry Mixer originally set for Tuesday, April 3, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces. The chamber will announce a new date as soon as the mixer is rescheduled.

# NM sees biggest beef decline in 26 years

## Ranchers not hopeful for quick recovery

By **Marvin Tesseneer**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

New Mexico beef cattle ranchers are holding down, or culling, herd numbers to survive the drought and poor grazing conditions.

Tom Mobley, who grazes Brangus cattle, reported that he is seeing good greening up of grass and weeds near the Uvas Mountains. Last year, his range received "pretty good" rains in July and August and, later, between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

But he's being cautious.

"I've done the normal culling, getting rid of cows that aren't pregnant," he said. "I'm not fully stocked, but not far from it. And I can appreciate the problems of ranchers who have to restock their herds because cattle prices are so high now."

Tom Cooper, who runs cattle in Otero and Doña Ana counties, has cut back his herd the last three years until he is grazing about a fourth of his usual numbers. Since November 2011, his range has received 4 to 5 inches in Doña Ana County, and he is seeing some weeds and grass emerging on the range, he reported.

"If we have some good rains in 2012, we'll

start rebuilding our cow herd by retaining heifers," Cooper said.

The National Weather Service forecast for April in southern New Mexico calls for continued dry conditions. The long-range outlook for summer rains is lower than normal, the NWS reported.

The average for New Mexico beef cattle numbers was 531,000 head. Because of drought conditions and poor grazing, ranchers have reduced those numbers to about 488,000, according to Manuel Encinias, New Mexico State Extension Beef Cattle Specialist.

During 2010 and 2011, New Mexico ranchers lost about 132,000 head of beef cattle either through shipment to out-of-state pastures, sales or harvest.

"Through Dec. 31, 2011, 82,100 head was the single largest decline in the last 26 years," Encinias said.

As the drought persists, ranchers continue to reduce herd numbers, according to Caren Cowan, executive director of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

"There's some rain in the outlook, but not enough to reverse the trend," Cowan said.

# Community arts gift



The Doña Ana Arts Council has received a \$3,000 grant from the Devasthali Family Foundation Fund, a fund in the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. The grant funds will be used for seven of the council's community arts projects benefiting elementary through college-age students in Doña Ana County. From left to right are DAAC board members Heather Pollard, Phillip Lewis, Executive Director Ceci Vasconcellos and CFSNM Executive Director Luan Wagner Burn.

## Save the date

### TUE. 4/10

**11:45 a.m., Advertising Federation of Las Cruces monthly luncheon**, at Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle Mercado. Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Bill Allen will talk about why it's important to "Shop the Mesilla Valley." The event, which includes a meal, is \$15 for AFLC members and \$18 for non-members. RSVP by Friday, April 6, to 647-4676 or [adfedlc@gmail.com](mailto:adfedlc@gmail.com).

### THU. 4/12

**6 to 8 p.m., NMSU Career Services hosts "Aggie Manners!"** a business etiquette dinner in the Corbett Center Ballrooms on the third floor. Check-in will be 5:30 p.m. RSVP by visiting the Garcia Annex, room 224 or calling 646-1631

### THU. 4/19

**11:30 to 1:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's annual Education Update Luncheon**, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. The Las Cruces region strives to improve the educational experience available to students, and local leaders will discuss the recent successes and upcoming opportunities. Registration for the Education Update Luncheon is \$20 for chamber members or \$40 for nonmembers. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For reservations or more information, contact the chamber office at 524-1968 or [relo@lascruces.org](mailto:relo@lascruces.org)

### FRI. 4/20

**7:30 a.m. shotgun start, the second annual Alpha Tau Omega Golf Tournament** at New Mexico State University Golf Course, 3000 Herb Wimberly Drive. Deadline to enter is Monday, April 9. For more information, call Coty Lockett, 915-588-0747.

**7 p.m., the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces presents its 20th annual banquet, "Superheroes of the Southwest,"** at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Keynote speaker is Rosario Marin, the first Mexican-born U.S. treasurer. The Hispano Chamber will present its annual awards. A pre-party will be from 5 to 7 p.m., and the after-party will be 8:30 p.m. to midnight, featuring the band

Nosotros. Tickets are \$75 and are available at the Hispano Chamber office, 1990 E. Lohman Ave., suite 207, and the Santa Fe Grill corporate office, 2200 E. Missouri Ave. Info: 532-9255.

### WED. 4/25

**11:30 to 1 p.m., Small Business Workshop**, Lorenzo's de Mesilla, 1750 Calle de Mercado, suite 4. This is the second small business workshop of the year presented by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, and will focus on e-commerce. Speakers will address the basics of developing an online storefront and keeping customer data secure. Tickets are \$15 for members and nonmembers. Info: 524-1968.

### THU. 4/26

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**, St. Clair Winery & Bistro. Join the chamber for free food and drinks and a chance to network with other chamber members. Info: 524-1968.

### THU. 5/10

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

### THU. 5/17

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

## Send us your agenda items

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20121811	Timberland Construction	Trinity Properties LLC	Comm/New	1998 Motel Blvd.	\$1,800,000	\$5,301
20121810	Timberland Construction	Trinity Properties LLC	Comm/New	1998 Motel Blvd.	\$700,000	\$2,167
20121818	Arei, LLC	Ralph & Janet L. Cristofaro	reroof	2551 Tiffany Drive	\$22,225	\$159
20121830	GMJ Enterprises	Bradford H. Eubanks	reroof	170 W. Greening	\$800	\$33
20121834	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Logos Development Inc	New/Res	5401 Sombra Azul St.	\$186,960	\$2,977
20121835	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Daniel M. & Ernestine S. Medina	reroof	2606 Claude Dove Drive	\$9,000	\$81
20121836	Progreen Superior Coating and Roofing, Inc	Peter H. & Juana G. Shaffer	reroof	2601 Claude Dove Drive	\$8,042	\$75
20121844	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	New/Res	4221 Auriga Court	\$197,620	\$4,754
20121723	Sunwest Homes Inc	Sunwest Homes Inc	New/Res	3932 Monte Sombra Ave.	\$165,886	\$2,941
20121771	Nissi Construction, LLC	Roberta A. & Don D. Sewell	reroof	2245 Avalon Drive	\$11,480	\$95
20121793	Val-Con	Fiesta Properties	Comm/New	2499 El Camino Real	\$185,000	\$699
20121776	Veloz Homes	Rinconada Developers of Las Cruces, LLC	New/Res	3103 Rio Arriza	\$145,140	\$4,665
20121737	Debco Construction, Inc	Maria E. Deboyrie	reroof	3590 Crescent Creek Circle	\$14,768	\$115
20121744	Approved Roofing	Elinora Hernandez	reroof	2453 La Fonda	\$2,720	\$44
20121751	DJ Walker Construction LLC	Samuel G. & Virginia D Guerrero	reroof	1750 E. Madrid Ave.	\$4,700	\$55
20121752	B and L Roofing, Inc	Douglas & Samara Ramsey	reroof	5901 Leaping Lizard	\$8,000	\$75
20121760	B and L Roofing, Inc	Georgia Christiansen	reroof	650 Frontier Drive	\$3,000	\$91
20121729	Hakes Brothers Construction, LLC	Hunt Los Pueblos LLC	New/Res	4228 Auriga Court	\$277,406	\$4,891
20121759	GMJ Enterprises	Pam Robeson	reroof	602 Vista del Sol	\$2,000	\$46
20121821	Desierto Builders	Andrew L & Lenora M Bristol	reroof	1813 Newton St.	\$6,000	\$63
20121822	Perez Ernesto X & Estella M	Ernesto X. & Estella M. Perez	reroof	1005 Larry Drive	\$1,400	\$40
20121854	Desert Hills Roofing	Tracie M. Mikesell	reroof	3451 Northridge	\$7,500	\$72
20121852	Enchanted Desert Homes LLC	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	New/Res	3678 Santa Sabina	\$215,332	\$3,026
20121903	Ogden S.M.	Sarah M Ogden & Damon T. Ogden	reroof	1040 Calle del Encanto	\$6,100	\$64
20121904	Baca Construction LLC	Robert & Rosemary Williams	reroof	1817 Defiance Road	\$10,660	\$91
20121873	Isaiah Blancas Construction	David R. & Margaret J Johns	reroof	1400 N. Alameda Blvd.	\$7,883	\$74
20121867	A&A Roofing, Inc	Sergio A. & Lora Huerta	reroof	1540 Mariposa Drive	\$9,627	\$84
20121862	G Bishop Roofing LLC	Carol .L Stewart	reroof	3331 Mercury	\$9,295	\$83
20121907	Optimum Roofing And Construction	Gill M & Christine Sorg	reroof	1140 Hermosillo	\$5,152	\$58
20121908	DJ Walker Construction LLC	John L. Keith	reroof	4001 Pineridge Run	\$5,744	\$62
20121906	Garcia's Roofing Co, Inc	Christopher G. Gallegos	reroof	1982 Desert Greens Drive	\$3,915	\$51

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## Small can be big for NM

### Micro- and nano-technology present many opportunities

By **Todd G. Dickson**

Las Cruces Bulletin

From making traditional livelihoods such as ranching better managed to futuristic cancer fighting on the molecular battlefield, micro- and nano-technology could be new fertile territory for economic development in New Mexico.

That was the message delivered by Scott Bryant, president of nano-network of New Mexico to the High Tech Consortium of Southern New Mexico (HTC) at its luncheon Friday, March 16, at the Sunset Grill in Sonoma Ranch.

Contrary to almost all other commercial sectors in the Great Recession, micro- and nano-technology has seen steady growth as the applications for very small technology have grown, Bryant said.

Micro- and nano-technology already is helping transform some of the state's more traditional industries, such as ranching, he said. Applications include using very small sensors to track movement of cattle and locate strays by GPS, he said, thereby requiring fewer resources to herd cattle. Also, the sensors can alert the modern-day cowboy about the health of the animals, providing tools for precise feeding, watering and medical care of the herds, he said.

This kind of use is just one small slice of what's being called the Third Industrial Revolution, which consumers are more familiar with through their iPads and cell phones, Bryant said.

In addition to communications and computers, there are all sorts of micro- and nano-technology developments being made in the areas such as food safety

and medicine, he said.

"I believe the cure for cancer will come from nano-technology," Bryant said.

The newest area of development, especially in biomedicine, is using "smart swarms of sensors" to detect disease in the body, he said.

To "grow" light, strong "new steel" materials, nano-technology is being explored with plants, such as trees, he said.

As semiconductors also are becoming extremely small, researchers are looking for ways to have nano-systems interact with biological processes, he said,

"The convergence is powerful," Bryant said. "It's going to make some new products."

With its national labs and research universities, New Mexico has the technological infrastructure to be a player in this tiny, brave new world, according to Bryant. What gives the state an additional edge, however, is its strong system of community colleges, he said, which will be needed to employ the many technicians this technology will need to transfer lab research into product lines.

Outside the United States, places such as Alberta, Canada, are in the process of setting up the networks of businesses and educational resources to become a giant in small tech, he said.

"We can be that, too," Bryant said.

Inside in the United States, there are only a handful of lawmakers who are strong supporters of developing micro- and nano-technology, he said. If New Mexico can find political champions of the industry, the potential will emerge for creating a new thriving industry in the state's economy.

Part of Bryant's mission for nano-

network of New Mexico is to connect those already doing work in small tech with the researchers and larger developers. As important is getting the word out about what the state has to offer small tech, he said.

"The marketing of New Mexico technology is pitiful," Bryant said.

HTC President Richard Majestic agreed, saying New Mexico doesn't come to mind like it should when technology-based industries are looking for places to operate.

"People go to other places because they don't know what's here," Majestic said.

That shouldn't be the case as New Mexico has earned national rankings in the past for its micro- and nano-technology potential.

In 2005, a New York-based consulting firm ranked New Mexico as No. 5 for its potential to develop economic growth through nano-technology. Massachusetts, California, Colorado and Virginia, respectively, topped New Mexico in Lux Research's rankings. It also put New Mexico ahead of Texas, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and New Jersey.

According to Lux Research, the top five states all shared the fact that all relevant stakeholders are included in developing nanotech initiatives.

In 2004, the industry publication Small Times magazine named New Mexico the No. 3 "hot spot" in the nation for micro- and nano-technologies.

Bryant said the state is about to get noticed again with the opening of the large Mesa del Sol development near Albuquerque, which has reserved industrial space for micro- and nano-technology.

## Purina, Horse N Hound make hay donation

### Feed will help NMSU horses affected by fire

Thanks to donations from Horse N Hound Feed N Supply and others, 110 horses on the New Mexico State University campus are eating well in the aftermath of a fire that destroyed their hay supply.

"A full semi load from Purina arrived on Monday (April 2)," said Joby Priest, NMSU horse farm manager.

He said the donation was set in motion by Horse N Hound owner Curtis Creighton, whose business split the cost of the hay with Purina.

"We work really closely with the horse farm, and they really needed some help," Creighton said. "We thought it was time to give back to the horse farm."

He said it is not unusual for Purina to respond to emergencies such as drought.

"They have been very, very generous," Creighton said.

Priest said the university also has received a 65-bale donation from Deerman Hay Service of La Mesa and a one and a half ton shipment from Landmark Mercantile in Mesquite.

The university also is buying small quantities of hay and supplementing it with alfalfa pellets to ensure the horses remain healthy. It is being stored at another campus location.

Both Priest and Creighton said all the horses are safe, "which is the important part."

An 11 p.m. fire on March 7 destroyed the storage barn and its contents, 150,000 to 175,000 tons of hay.

Priest said five horses penned next to the barn were led out of harm's way by firefighters. They have returned to their regular location, but the adjacent barn is a total loss, he said.

He estimated the value of the lost hay at \$65,000 and the value of the barn at "\$50,000 or more."

The storage barn will be replaced, possibly by July, Priest said.



# LEGAL NOTICES

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

No. D-307-CV-201001486

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARTHA REYES DE  
GALINDO AKA MARTHA  
R. GALINDO AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF MARTHA REYES DE  
GALINDO AKA MARTHA  
R. GALINDO, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 9M AND 9N IN BLOCK 13 OF ELEPHANT BUTTE LAND AND TRUST COMPANY AMENDMENT NUMBER 2 OF SUBDIVISION 'C', BLOCKS NUMBER 12, 13, 14 AND 15 AS CORRECTED, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 17, 1967 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10 AT PAGES 10-12, PLAT RECORDS.

BEING THAT PARCEL OF LAND TO JUAN M GALINDO AND MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, HUSBAND AND WIFE FROM MARTHA REYES DE GALINDO, A MARRIED WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY BY THAT DEED DATED 9/15/2003 AND RECORDED 9/23/2003 AS INSTRUMENT NUMBER 34949 OF THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGISTRY.

The address of the real property is 5070 Pueblo Trl, 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 February 17, 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 \$215,704.96 plus interest from October 26, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs

of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201002341

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO CHASE HOME FINANCE  
LLC, Plaintiff,**

v.

**ALAN T. TROTTER,  
STALLION ENTERPRISES,  
INC. AND OCCUPANTS,  
WHOSE TRUE NAMES  
ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

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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 38 Block D, CHULA VISTA, 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 on December 10, 1953, in Book 7, Page 48 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1550 5th Street, 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 August 26, 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 \$62,063.73 plus interest from September 16, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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

No. D-307-CV-201102304

**U.S. NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, AS  
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO  
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
AS SUCCESSOR TO LASALLE  
BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE  
FOR THE MERRILL  
LYNCH FIRST FRANKLIN  
MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST,  
MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-  
BACKED CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-H1, Plaintiff,**

v.

**MARGARET HECHTER,  
JOHN D. WEST AND  
ANETTE WEST AND THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
MARGARET HECHTER, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 20, Block 5, MAJESTIC HILLS SUBDIVISION, NUMBER TWO, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on Plat No. 784 thereof, filed for record in the Office of the County Clerk of said county on August 13, 1973, and recorded in Book 11, Pages 55-61, Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 3112 Risner St., 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 February 17, 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 \$180,367.58 plus interest from November 18, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 9.550% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff

may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake  
Special Master  
Southwest Support Group  
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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

No. D-307-CV-201002802

**BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**CLARA J. CORDOVA,  
WILLIAM E. CORDOVA AND  
OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE  
NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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Lots numbered 31, 32,  
33 in Block numbered 2 of

PETERSON PLACE, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said PETERSON PLACE, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on April 15, 1909 in Plat Book 3, Folio 29. Tax ID: 02-04047

The address of the real property is 1005 N Armijo St, Las Cruces, NM 88005-2102. 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 18, 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 \$197,526.65 plus interest from February 25, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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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, 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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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-201101981

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**LARRY C. GARCIA, FIRST  
NEW MEXICO BANK, THE  
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF  
LARRY C. GARCIA, IF ANY  
AND JODI-RAE MOORE,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lots numbered 25 and 26 of Martin Addition to the Town of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Martin Addition to the Town of Hatch, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 13, 1944 in Plat Book 6, Folio 28.

The address of the real property is 241 Carr Street, Hatch, NM 87937. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on February 17, 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 \$56,274.82 plus interest from December 5, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% 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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that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-0307-CV-0201102361

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER  
TO BAC HOME LOANS  
SERVICING, LP FKA  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS SERVICING LP,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JUSTIN SCHEYTT  
AND PAGY SCHEYTT,  
Defendant(s).**

### NOTICE OF SALE

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A tract of land situate Southeast of Doña Ana, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, being the South 1/2 of Lot 24, Block 13, Elephant Butte Land and Trust Company Amendment #2 of Subdivision "C" of Blocks 12,13,14, and 15, as corrected, plat filed July 17, 1967, in Book 10, Pages 10-12, of the Doña Ana County Records, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:



# In the mixin' groove at Business After Hours

Photos by Richard Coltharp

Kiel Hoffman of Pioneer Bank, Hiram Avila of Business Products Center and Stacie Christiano of Big Brothers Big Sisters. Business Products Center hosted the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce's monthly Business After Hours Thursday, March 29.



John DeSilva and Stella Scouten of Business Products Center

Fred Heinrich, business development at Bank of the Rio Grande; District 7 Public Education Commissioner Gene Gant and his wife, Maureen



Don Buck, left, was presented with White Sands Missile Range's prestigious Best Foot Forward award, for being named the outstanding volunteer - out of 1,200 - for his service to the 2012 Bataan Memorial Death March.



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New Mexico State University student Esteban Camacho belts out a tune on the saxophone.



Jeff Giffing of Las Cruces Trophy and Chris Lang of LNG



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BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Sandhill Road for the Southwest corner of this tract: IDENTICAL to the Southwest corner of Lot 24, Block 13, of the above subdivision;

THENCE, from the point of beginning, leaving Sandhill Road, N.24°26'30"W., a distance of 320.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.64°26'30"E., a distance of 330.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE S.24°26'30"E., a distance of 320.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the Northerly line of Sandhill Road for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE, along the Northerly line of Sandhill Road, S.64°26'30"W., a distance of 330.00 feet to the point of beginning, enclosing 2.424 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 2399 Sandhill 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 February 16, 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 \$279,551.21 plus interest from January 17, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02798

**BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JEREMY A. STEINBRECHER,  
KATHRYN A.  
STEINBRECHER AND  
CITIZENS BANK OF LAS  
CRUCES, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 4, Block A, LEGENDS WEST SUBDIVISION PHASE I, 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 11, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 105-106 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2824 Carretas Court, 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 February 16, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$106,914.98 plus interest from January 31, 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 IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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

No. D-307-CV-2009-02419

**NATIONAL CITY REAL  
ESTATE SERVICES,  
LLC SUCCESSOR BY  
MERGER TO NATIONAL  
CITY MORTGAGE, INC.  
FKA NATIONAL CITY  
MORTGAGE CO. DBA  
COMMONWEALTH UNITED  
MORTGAGE COMPANY,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**VALENTINO D. ESCUDERO,  
LORRAINE ESCUDERO AND  
NATIONAL CITY BANK,  
Defendant(s).**

**SECOND NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012

at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Tract A, Artifact Subdivision Plat No. 1, 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 on January 15, 1991, recorded in Book 16, Pages 369, Plat Records, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

The address of the real property is 622 Artifact Lane, 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 September 8, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$113,616.01 plus interest from July 29, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.250% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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

No. D-307-CV-201102378

**WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**GARY L. MAXWELL AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF GARY L. MAXWELL, IF  
ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 1 of Las Villitas Subdivision A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Las Villitas Subdivision A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on October 2, 1987 in Plat Book 15, Folio 69.

The address of the real property is 425 Colorado Ave, 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 6, 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 \$72,694.61 plus interest from December 2, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

The address of the real property is 425 Colorado Ave, 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 6, 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 \$482,939.36 plus interest from January 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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A certain parcel of land being situate West of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico,

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-201102795

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
CERTIFICATESHOLDERS  
OF MASTR ASSET-BACKED  
SECURITIES TRUST 2007-  
NCW, MORTGAGE PASS-  
THROUGH CERTIFICATES,  
SERIES 2007-NCW, Plaintiff,**

v.

**SARAH STOUT, CITIBANK  
(SOUTH DAKOTA) N.A. AND  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE  
OF SARAH STOUT, IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 12, 2012 at 1:00 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

A certain parcel of land being situate West of Anthony, Doña Ana County, New Mexico,

in Section 31, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys being part of Tract 1, Refugio Colony Grant and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron rod found on the East line of an existing road for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described whence the Southwest corner of Section 31, T.26S., R.3E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys bears the following three courses and distances, N.30° 45' 00"W., 365.82 feet; Thence S.67°39'14"W., 466.76 feet; Thence S.31°47'30"W., 807.48 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of said road, N.59°15'00"E., 297.69 feet to an iron rod found for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.30°45' 00"E., 386.55 feet to an iron rod set on the North line of Spanish Broom (A.K.A. Wilson Road) for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the North line of said road, S.55°15'00"W., 276.97 feet to an iron rod set for at a point of curvature and the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence around the arc of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet, an arc length of 31.24 feet, through a central angle of 71°36'22" and whose long chord bears N 77°45'00" W., a distance of 29.25 feet to an iron rod set on the East line of an existing road;

Thence continuing along the East line of said road, N.30°45'00"W., 385.92 feet to the point of beginning, containing 2.710 acres of land, more or less.

The address of the real property is 420 Spanish Broom Rd, 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 February 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 \$482,939.36 plus interest from January 27, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that this sale may be subject to

a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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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  
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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-200903206

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,**

v.

**NICHOLAS D. BRAINARD  
AKA NICHOLAS D.  
BRAINARD, JR., COLLEEN R.  
BRAINARD AKA COLLEEN  
R. DUGLE BRAINARD,  
COMMUNITY FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK, UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA BY  
AND THROUGH THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE, THE STATE  
OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF  
TAXATION & REVENUE  
AND THE UNKNOWN  
SPOUSE OF NICHOLAS D.  
BRAINARD AKA NICHOLAS  
D. BRAINARD, JR., IF ANY,  
Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Special Master will on April 17, 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 1, BLOCK B, RANCHO LOMAS SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES,



# LEGAL NOTICES

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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 28, 2003, IN BOOK 20 PAGES 298-299 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 2492 Los Alamos Court, 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 July 9, 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 \$325,432.54 plus interest from 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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LOT 10, BLOCK 1, QUAIL RUN 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 SEPTEMBER 7, 1984, IN BOOK 13 PAGES 321-323 OF PLAT RECORDS SAVING AND EXCEPTING THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES BY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED AUGUST 17, 1994, IN BOOK 384 PAGES 340-341 OF DEED RECORDS

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
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-201102357

### WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

**MARIA A. UMSTEAD  
GONZALEZ, ALAN C.  
UMSTEAD AND KO  
CAPITAL, LLC, Defendant(s).**

## NOTICE OF SALE

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The address of the real property is 4841 Quail Run, 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 February 24, 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 \$179,781.90 plus interest from December 13, 2011 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.

Pamela Carmody  
Special Master  
Special Master

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

No. CV-2010-1644  
Judge: Arrieta

### BANK'34, a Federally Chartered Stock Savings Bank, Plaintiff,

vs.

**PRESENT IS PRESENT  
OF LAS CRUCES, LLC,  
ENCHANTMENT LAND  
CERTIFIED DEVELOPMENT,  
U.S. SMALL BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION,  
MEUNGHEE JOUNG,  
Defendants.**

## 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 4th day of October, 2011 in the above-entitled cause, in which judgment the Plaintiff, Bank'34 was awarded a judgment against the Defendant, Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC as follows:

a. An in rem judgment constituting a first lien on all of the real estate, all of the inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, fixtures, and on the New Mexico dispenser's liquor license No. 2779 represented by the loans made to the Receiver and approved by the Court as follows:

Receiver Secured Debt  
Principal sum of \$246,000  
Interest accrued to July 25,  
2011 of \$3,824.66

Interest accruing after July 25, 2011, at the rate of 6% per annum, for a per diem of \$41.00.

b. A money judgment determining there is owed to the Plaintiff by the Defendant, Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC, the following:

Note 1  
Principal sum of -  
\$2,818,221.15,  
Interest accrued to July 25,  
2011 - \$308,800.60,  
Late fees - \$18,889.65  
(Interest accruing after July 25, 2011 at the rate of 6.5% per annum, for a per diem of \$508.85).

Note 2  
Principal sum of - \$612,556.78,  
Interest accrued to July 25, 2011 - \$68,572.31,  
Late fees - \$6,052.90  
(Interest accruing after July 25, 2011 at the rate of 6.5% per annum, for a per diem of \$110.60).

Together with all costs of this action and attorneys fees in the amount of \$58,559.07 set forth in said judgment; and a judgment of foreclosure against Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC, 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, as well as all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings and fixtures located on or used at the hotel/restaurant bar facility, along with the New Mexico Dispenser Liquor License No. 2779.

The subject matter of the above action is a suit brought by the Plaintiff upon a promissory note from the Defendant Present is Present of Las Cruces, LLC and for foreclosure of the mortgage and security interest given to secure said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 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, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico, I will, in obedience to said judgment and decree of foreclosure, sell, the following-described real estate, to-wit:

TRACT 1

A 4.833 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PROJECTED SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS U.S.R.S. TRACTS 9D-66A1B2, 9D-67B AND PART OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-75A AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, WHENCE A

1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B2 BEARS N.01°57'30"W., A DISTANCE OF 112.33 FEET AND A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 1A AVENIDA DE MESILLA PLAZA SUBDIVISION NO. 1, REPLAT NO. 1 BEARS S.54°20'26"W., 11.43 FEET;

THENCE N.10°01'57"W., 383.84 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND ON THE SOUTH RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 (N.M.P. NO. 1-010-2(28) 136) FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 AROUND THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 248.00 FEET, AN ARC LENGTH OF 4.63 FEET, THROUGH A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 01°04'13" AND WHOSE LONG CHORD BEARS N.40°12'10"E., 4.63 FEET TO A NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT T-RAIL R I G H T - O F - W A Y MONUMENT FOUND FOR A POINT OF TANGENCY;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF NEW MEXICO STATE HIGHWAY NO. 28 N.42°23'24"E., 455.48 FEET TO A ONE INCH DIAMETER IRON PIPE FOUND ON THE WESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE ALONG THE WEST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE S.42°38'52"E., 302.61 FEET TO A PK NAIL FOUND IN ASPHALT FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE CONTINUING ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE S.42°38'52"E., 102.64 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP STAMPED "MOY" FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE LEAVING HICKORY DRIVE S.43°48'20"W., 105.39 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCE S.51°01'35"W., 213.97 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 9433 FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT;

THENCES.53°04'42"W., 348.49 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 4.833 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS.

TRACT 2

A 0.493 ACRE TRACT

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PROJECTED SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH,

RANGE 1 EAST, N.M.P.M. OF THE U.S.R.S. SURVEYS AS PART OF THE U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B3 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

BEGINNING AT A PK NAIL SET ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE FOR THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B3;

THENCE FROM THE PLACE OF BEGINNING ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF HICKORY DRIVE N.42°49'27"W., 103.83 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B1;

THENCE LEAVING HICKORY DRIVE N.47°11'43"E., 200.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 5211 FOUND FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED, IDENTICAL TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF U.S.R.S. TRACT 9D-66A1B1;

THENCE S.50°24'03"E., 114.74 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR WITH SURVEY CAP NO. 5211 FOUND FOR THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCES.54°28'03"W., 121.04 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH REBAR FOUND FOR AN ANGLE POINT OF THE TRACT HEREIN DESCRIBED;

THENCE S.43°56'00"W., 95.23 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.493 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The real property has a common street address of 901 Avenida De Mesilla, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

As well as all inventory, equipment, accounts, furnishings, and fixtures located on or used at the hotel/restaurant bar facility which is operated on the real estate above described.

Together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate in any way pertaining to said premises, to satisfy the costs of sale; the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff of \$249,824.66, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the amount of \$10,742.00; the Plaintiff's judgment in the amount of \$3,833,093.39, all costs and attorneys fees in the amount of \$58,559.07, together with interest thereon after July 25, 2011 to date of sale in the amount of \$162,295.90; and the Defendant Enchantment Land Certified Development Company's judgment in the amount of \$1,709,082.14, as of the date of sale.

After the sale of the above property, I shall then offer for sale New Mexico Dispenser's Liquor License No. 2779 (the license used upon the real estate described above), said sale subject to the approval of this transfer by the Alcohol and Gaming Division, and subject to all prior liens and encumbrances (including any and

all gross receipt taxes owing which may result in a lien upon the license); to satisfy, after the costs of sale, any portion of the Receiver's Secured Debt owed to Plaintiff described above; to satisfy any portion of the Plaintiff's judgment above described; and to satisfy the lien and claim of Enchantment Land Certified Development Company unsatisfied after the sale of the real estate above.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds; provided, however, that the Plaintiff Bank'34 shall be entitled to bid all or any part of its judgment (which includes the Receiver Secured Debt). Said sale shall also be without warranty as to title, possession or quiet possession, shall be subject to taxes or liens that as to the liquor license and subject to Alcohol and Gaming Division approval of any liquor license transfer.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2012.

/s/  
JOSEPH M. HOLMES,  
Special Master

Pub # 11722  
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6,  
2012

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

No. CV-09-2159

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON, fka The Bank  
of New York as Trustee  
for the Benefit of the  
Certificateholders CWABS,  
Inc. Asset-Backed Certificates,  
Series 2007-9, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**LYDIA E. LUJAN, and if  
married, JOHN DOE A (true  
name unknown), her spouse;  
and JOHN DOE and JANE  
DOE, (true names unknown),  
tenants, Defendants.**

### FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 11, 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 4762 Agave Drive, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 10 of Estados Serenos Phase Three, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Estados Serenos Phase Three, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on August 2, 1983 in Plat Book 13, Folio 301-302

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on July 21, 2010, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$263,476.09 and the same

bears interest at 10.50% per annum from July 16, 2010, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$48,205.30. 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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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6,  
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02716

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK  
MELLON fka The Bank of  
New York, as Trustee for  
the Certificateholders of  
CWABS, Inc., CHL Mortgage  
Pass-Through Trust 2007-  
HYB1, Mortgage Pass-  
Through Certificates, Series  
2007-HYB1, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**MICHAEL T. BARNES;  
JOELLYN T. BARNES,  
Defendants.**

## NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 18, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 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 443 North Reymond Street, Las Cruces, and is situated 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, being Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, New Mexico Town Company Addition, plat filed



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December 8, 1887, in Plat Record 2, Page 9 of the Doña Ana County Records, and a portion of a vacated alley parallel and immediately adjacent to the west boundary, and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at an iron rod set at a point on the south line of West Hadley Avenue and the west line of North Raymond Street; identical to the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 9, New Mexico Town Company Addition, plat filed September 8, 1887, in Plat Record 2, Page 9 of the Doña Ana County Records, for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE from the point of beginning, leaving the south line of West Hadley Avenue, and along the west line of North Raymond Street, South 35E58'00" East, a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron rod found for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the west line of North Raymond Street, South 54E02'00" West, at 134.00 feet, the southwest corner of Lot 2, Block 9, and at 150.00 feet an iron rod set for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 35E58'00" West, a distance of 50.00 feet to an iron rod set on the south line of West Hadley Avenue for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE along the south line of West Hadley Avenue, North 54E02'00" East, at 16.00 feet, the northwest corner of Lot 1, Block 9, and at 150.00 feet, to the point of beginning, enclosing 0.172 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 March 12, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$242,641.28 and the same bears interest at 2.750% per annum from January 31, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,444.22. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property sub-

ject to a one month right of redemption.

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

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2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, Dino Cervantes, on behalf of Cervantes Agribusiness, LLC, PO BOX 158, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-839-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-839-S, located on land owned by the applicant within the SE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 18, T25S, R03E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-839-POD5 to be drilled to an approximate depth of 350 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 18, T25S, R03E on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,508,536 Y=412,786 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 80.608 acres of land owned by the applicant and located within Pt. SW1/4 and Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 18. Well LRG-839-S is located approximately 1,500 ft. east northeast of the intersection of Holcomb Rd. and NM Hwy 478. Proposed well LRG-839-POD5 will be located approximately 3,200 ft. northwest of said intersection at the physical address of 10002 Hwy 478, Vado, NM. Well LRG-839-S 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.

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

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, 325 Holguin Road, Vado, NM 88072, filed application numbered LRG-7197 et al with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing wells LRG-7197 and LRG-7197-S-2, both located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Alto De Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, and well LRG-7197-POD4 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, for the continued diversion of 875.422 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater for municipal, commercial and related purposes within a portion of the Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority service area, owned by Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority members, described as follows:

Section 35, 36  
Township 24 South  
Range 2 East

Section 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13  
Township 25 South  
Range 2 East

Section 31  
Township 24 South  
Range 3 East

Section 5 - 8, 16 - 21, 27-29  
Township 25 South  
Range 3 East

Section 9, 22, 33 & 34  
Township 25 South  
Range 3 East

The proposed supplemental wells LRG-7197 and LRG-7197-S-2 are located within San Miguel, NM and may be found approximately 350 feet east of the intersection of Highway 28 and Calle De Lucero. Proposed supplemental well LRG-7197-POD4 is located within San Miguel, NM and may be found at the physical address of 355 West Savannah Road.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can

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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 # 11732  
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 14, 2012 Robert Woody, 671 Tumbleweed, Chaparral, NM 88081 filed application numbered HU-338 & HU-299-Comb with the State Engineer for Permit to Combine and Commingle Underground Water within the Hueco Underground water Basin in Doña Ana County by combining water rights previously permitted under HU-299-Comb in the amount of 247.92 acre feet per annum for the irrigation of 58 acres of land and pond located in the NE1/4 SE1/4 and SE1/4 NE1/4, Section 8, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM., with rights permitted under HU-338 in the amount of 41.7 acre-feet per annum for the irrigation of 10 acres of land in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 5 East for a total of 289.62 acre-feet per annum from previously permitted well HU-145 located in the SW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, of said Section 8; well HU145-S located in the NW1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4, of said Section 8; well HU-299 located in the N1/2 NE1/4 SE1/4, of said Section 8 and well HU-338 (to be drilled) in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 9, Township 26 South, Range 5 East, NMPM., where Latitude 32d 3m 45.39s N and Longitude 106d 26m 39.72s W meet all on land owned by Robert Woody. The general location of the land and wells can be found in Chaparral, NM at the corner of Desert Aire Drive and Finley Street.

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

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No. CV-2010-2910  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS  
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HECTOR ELOY PACHECO  
and VERONICA PACHECO,  
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE  
OF SALE**

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 1:45 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at 706 S. Almendra, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, to-wit:

LOT 7 AND 8, BLOCK 18, GRANDVIEW 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 JUNE 3 1908, IN BOOK 3 PAGE 45 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$199,974.18 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 20, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
25 Sugar Sand Rd.  
Arrey, NM 87930  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,  
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,  
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz  
P O Drawer 1837  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-2449  
575-526-0946  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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2012

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

No. CV-2010-2910  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**CITIZENS BANK OF LAS  
CRUCES, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**HECTOR ELOY PACHECO  
and VERONICA PACHECO,  
Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE  
OF SALE**

A notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 1:30 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho Street, Las Cruces, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following-described property, situate in Doña Ana County, at the corner of Lopez Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., to-wit:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 26, T22S., 1E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract 5-47B, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 5/8" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Southeast corner of Lot 18, Mountain View Acres filed February 12, 1968, in Book 10, Page 24, Doña Ana County records;

Thence N. 21° 39' 34" W., 192.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the South line of Lopez Road for the Northwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the South line of Lopez Road, N. 62° 39' 06" E., 273.64 feet to an angle iron found at the intersection with the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28 for the Northeast corner of this tract;

Thence along the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S. 22° 23' 04" E., 538.75 feet to an iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence leaving the West line of New Mexico State Highway 28, S. 63° 26' 05" W., 276.39 feet to the point of beginning, containing 3.387 acres of land, more or less.

The sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 9, 2011, in the above-titled and numbered

cause, a suit to foreclose a mortgage lien held by Plaintiff by which Plaintiffs have a security interest on the above-described real estate in the sum of \$199,974.18 (including interest to the date of sale), together with costs of sale including a reasonable Special Master's fee. Plaintiff has the right to submit its judgment by way of bid verbally or in writing. Plaintiff may apply all or any part of their judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and re-scheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** THAT the real property and improvements will be sold subject to any and all patent reservation, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the evaluation of the property by a County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any. Notice is further given that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to any rights of redemption provided by applicable law.

DATED at Las Cruces, New Mexico, on March 20, 2012.

/s/ Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
25 Sugar Sand Rd.  
Arrey, NM 87930  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
(575) 644-6068

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,  
MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,  
& EUBANKS, P.C.

By /s/ David P. Lutz  
P O Drawer 1837  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
575-526-2449  
575-526-0946  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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

No. CV-2012-619  
Judge:

**PETRINA NELSON, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**L. STANLEY EDWARDS,  
deceased, MABEL EDWARDS,  
his wife, deceased, ANY  
PERSON OR PERSONS  
CLAIMING THROUGH  
THEM, AND ANY PERSON  
OR PERSONS CLAIMING  
TITLE ADVERSE TO THE  
PLAINTIFF, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

To: Unknown heirs of the following Deceased persons: L. STANLEY EDWARDS AND MABLE EDWARDS, his wife

Greetings: you are hereby notified that a civil action is now

pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico wherein Petrina Nelson is the Plaintiff, and you are the Defendants.

The general object of said action is to obtain a Judgement and Decree of Quiet Title to the property described in the complaint in the cause.

Unless you file a responsive pleading in this action within thirty (30) days of this publication, Judgement granting the relief prayed for will be granted.

The Attorney for the Plaintiff is Ben A. Longwill, 741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County on this 21 day of March, 2012.

/s/ Melissa A. Lundien  
James H. Dempsey  
Clerk of the District Court

Submitted By:  
Ben A. Longwill  
Attorney for the Plaintiffs  
741 N. Alameda Blvd. #4  
Las Cruces, NM 88005  
575-524-4141

Pub # 11736  
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13,  
2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on December 5, 2011, Jacinto Palomino, 902 W. Thorpe Rd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-12218 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-15103-POD1, on land owned by the applicant and located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 22, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using existing well LRG-12218 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,462,040 Y=503,592 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 10.4 acres of land owned by the applicant located within NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 22. Well LRG-15103-POD1 and well LRG-12218 are located approximately 875 ft. west and 1,000 ft. west southwest, respectively, of the intersection of W. Thorpe Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 902 W. Thorpe Rd., approximately 0.5 miles southwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-15103-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



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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 # 11744  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 24, 2012 Jose Contreras, 945 Eagle Wings Rd., Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-14020-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-14020-POD3 to a depth of approximately 100 ft. below ground surface with 6" casing, located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 25, T21S, R01W, NMPM, at approximately X=1,441,075 Y=529,911 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to well LRG-14020-POD2 on land owned by the applicant located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 25 for the continued diversion of shallow groundwater, combined with surface water received from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, in that amount required for beneficial use, or as otherwise determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 9.13 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW1/4 and Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 25. Permitted location of well LRG-14020-POD2 and proposed location of well LRG-14020-POD3 are located 937 ft. and 1,207 ft., respectively, west of the intersection of Valley Dr. and Homer Rd., approximately 2.61 miles south of Radium Springs, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used

to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11745  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 7, 2012, 7-W Farms, Inc., 108 Highway 28, Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1252-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-1252 located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 10, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 12.15"N, 106° 37' 22.71"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicant, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 350 feet for 16-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 10 and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 31° 58' 12.24"N, 106° 37' 21.58"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 38.2 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of said Section 10. The site for replacement well LRG-1252-POD2 is located southwest of Anthony, NM and may be found approximately 0.2 mile east-southeast of the intersection of Vinton Road and Heavenly Lane. Old well LRG-1252 will be plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 24, 2012, Tony L. and Sylvia Trevino, 661 Copa Ln., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-15215-POD 1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-12712 located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 35, Township 22 South, Range 01 East, NMPM on land owned by Monica Lopez and Mark Leisher and drilling new well LRG-15215-POD1 to a depth of approximately 100 feet below ground surface with 4-inch casing to be located on land owned by the applicant within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35 at approximately X=1,468,285 Y=494,131 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83), for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or as determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 0.8 acres of land owned by the applicant located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 35. Well LRG-12712 is located approximately 1,700 feet west of the intersection of Loomis Rd. and Doña Ana Rd. at the physical address of 683 Loomis Rd. Well LRG-15215-POD1 is located approximately 425 ft. west of said intersection at 661 Copa Ln., northwest of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-12712 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 # 11747  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 27, 2012, Freddie Covington, PO BOX 457, Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-805-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground and surface waters within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in

Doña Ana County by drilling new well LRG-805-POD3, located within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 16, T23S, R01E, NMPM at approximately X=1,458,617 Y=478,072 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) with 10" casing to an approximate depth of 100 ft. below ground surface on land owned by CR and FW Covington Farm, supplemental to existing wells LRG-805 and LRG-805-S within the SE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 16 located on land owned by CR and FW Covington Farm and Larry and Colleen Covington, respectively, for the combined diversion of shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District in that amount required for beneficial use, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the continued irrigation of 10.83 acres of land owned by CR and FW Covington Farm; Larry and Colleen Covington; and Alan and Melissa Fisher located within Pt. NE1/4 of said Section 16. Proposed well LRG-805-POD3 and existing well LRG-805 are located approximately 1,400 ft. east of the intersection of Crow Rd. and Shalem Colony Trl. at the physical address of 3915 Crow Rd. Well LRG-805-S is located approximately 900 ft. east of said intersection at the physical address of 3935 Crow Rd., west of Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-08-1806

**CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**TRACY S. ALEXANDER and, if married, JOHN DOE A, (True Name Unknown), her spouse; ARGENT MORTGAGE COMPANY, LLC; CITY OF LAS CRUCES; JOHN DOE and JANE DOE,**

**(true names unknown), Tenants, Defendants.**

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on April 25, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 1145 North Mesilla Street, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 5, PARKER MANOR SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON MAY 1, 1961, IN BOOK 8 PAGE(S) 73 OF PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 18, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,762.62 and the same bears interest at 6.8750% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$1,303.29. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

Pamela A. Carmody, Special Master  
PO Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169  
(505) 525-2711

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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA**

**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02715

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SAMUEL DELGADO, JR., and BERTHA VERONICA DELGADO, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

TO: Defendant(s) Samuel Delgado, Jr., and Bertha Veronica Delgado

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 100 Puesta Mirador, in the City of Santa Teresa, New Mexico, more particularly described as:

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND COMPRISED OF LOT 1, BLOCK 5, EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION, (SUBJECT PLAT FILED AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS, IN BOOK 15, PAGES 376-377 ON DECEMBER 2, 1988) AND A 0.0196 ACRE PARCEL ALL BEING A PORTION OF THE SANTA TERESA GRANT SITUATE WITHIN SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 28 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, (PROJECTED), NEW MEXICO PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN MARKING THE EASTERLY CORNER OF EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION, SAID POINT BEARS N 40 DEG. 43' 31" E, A DISTANCE OF 1588.87 FEET FROM MEANDERING CORNER NO. 5; THENCE, S 67 DEG. 34' 35" E, A DISTANCE OF 27.86 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE ON THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD (50 FT. RIGHT-OF-WAY)

THENCE, SOUTHWESTERLY, A DISTANCE OF 35.27 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT, HAVING A RADIUS OF 1105.916 FEET, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 1 DEG. 49' 38" AND A CHORD WHICH BEARS S 49 DEG. 13' 23" W, A DISTANCE OF 35.27 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE, S 50 DEG. 08' 12" W, A DISTANCE OF 140.25 FEET TO A POINT OF CURVE;

THENCE, LEAVING THE NORTHWESTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TREVINO ROAD AND CONTINUING ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PUESTA MIRADOR, SOUTHWESTERLY A DISTANCE OF 34.59 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 26.06, A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 76 DEG. 03' 17" AND A CHORD THAT BEARS S 88 DEG. 09' 51" W, A DISTANCE OF 32.10 FEET TO A POINT OF REVERSE CURVATURE;

THENCE, NORTHWESTERLY

48.82 FEET ALONG THE ARC OF A CURVE TO THE LEFT HAVING A RADIUS OF 655.86 A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 04 DEG. 15' 54" AND A CHORD THAT BEARS N 55 DEG. 56' 27" W, A DISTANCE OF 48.82 FEET TO A POINT ON CURVE;

THENCE, LEAVING THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PUESTA MIRADOR N 22 DEG. 25' 25" E, A DISTANCE OF 159.00 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION;

THENCE, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF EL MIRADOR SUBDIVISION A DISTANCE OF 130.34 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 19,047 SQUARE FEET OR 0.437 ACRES OF LAND MORE OR LESS

That unless you respond to the Complaint within 30 days of completion of publication of this Notice, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Name, address, and phone number of Plaintiff's attorney: Susan C. Little & Associates, P.A., 4501 Indian School NE, Suite 101, Post Office Box 3509, Albuquerque, NM 87190-3509, 505-254-7767.

WITNESS the Honorable MANUEL I. ARRIETA, 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 15th day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By Nancy Heavner  
Deputy

Pub # 11751  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on March 5, 2012, Doak Farms, LLC, 350 Crawford Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88007, filed application numbered LRG-3322-POD5 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Undergroud Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-3322, on land owned by the applicant and located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 04, T22S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-3322-POD5 drilled to an approximate depth of 200 ft. below ground surface with 16-inch casing located within the SE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 of said

Section 04 on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,457,273 Y=516,374 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the continued diversion of that amount of shallow groundwater combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District required for beneficial use, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 26.97 acres of land and 63.03 acres of land irrigated with groundwater only for a total of 90 irrigated acres located within Pt. SE1/4 of said Section 04, Pt. NE1/4 of Section 09, T22S, R01E and Pt. NW1/4 of Section 10, T22S, R01E. Well LRG-3322 and proposed replacement well are located approximately 900 ft. northeast of the intersection of Plymouth Rock Rd. and Doña Ana Rd., northwest of Doña Ana, NM. Well LRG-3322 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 # 11752  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-122  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,**



**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



# LEGAL NOTICES

*Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico*

on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

VANESSA AVILA, PEDRO I. ALCANTAR, AND ONE (1) 2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM, RED VIN: 1G2NF52E11M510690 License Plate No.: JFL 263 (NM), Respondents.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Vanessa Avila

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2001 Pontiac Grand Am, Red; VIN: 1G2NF52E11M510690; New Mexico License Plate No. JFL 263.

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 23rd day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ M. E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11753  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-121  
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

JOHNNY BURNSIDE, AND 2000 CHEVY SILVERADO, BLACK; VIN: 2GCEC19V6Y1107054; New Mexico License Plate No. LRT 767, Respondents.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Johnny Burnside

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 2000 Chevy Silverado, Black; VIN: 2GCEC19V6Y1107054; New Mexico License Plate No. LRT 767.

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 22nd day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11754  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-342  
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES, on behalf of the LAS CRUCES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Petitioner,

vs.

ROBERT ROMERO, CHARLES ROMERO, AND 1998 CHEVY SUV, WHITE; VIN: 3GNEK18R4WG118864; New Mexico License Plate No. GYB 414, Respondents.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

To: Respondent Robert Romero, and any Heirs known or unknown

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Chevy SUV, White; VIN: 3GNEK18R4WG118864; New Mexico License Plate No. GYB 414.

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 23rd day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11755  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

Cause No SA-2011-16  
Judge Macias

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF DIANE ABBOTT, Petitioner.  
AMENDED NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: JASEN LEE GIBSON

Please be advised that there is currently pending in the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, 201 W. Picacho Ave, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, a Motion to Terminate your Parental rights. In her adoption petition, Petitioner Diane Abbott, and the natural mother of the adoptees, Christopher Allen Gibson, Morgan Anthony Gibson and Conner Lee Gibson, named you as the natural father of the adoptees. A hearing has been set on this matter for May 15th 2012 at 1:30 in front of Judge Macias in the Third Judicial District Courthouse, at 201 W. Picacho Ave Las Cruces NM 88005.

You are hereby requested to respond to this notice by informing the Petitioner, Diane Abbott, in care of her attorney E. Ann Strahan at 741 N Alameda, Las Cruces, NM 88005, USA, telephone number (575) 523-9052, of your current address and position concerning this matter.

If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days your parental rights, concerning the adoptees, will be forever terminated.

The Law Office of

Ann Strahan LC  
E. Ann Strahan  
New Mexico Bar Number 23501  
Attorney for the Petitioners  
741 N Alameda, Suite 9  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
(575) 523-9052  
(575) 523-9055 fax

Pub # 11756  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0062  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD A. SUTHERLAND, Deceased

TO: TINA RUHBERG AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GERALD A. SUTHERLAND, DECEASED

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND INFORMAL PROBATE

Caroline Sutherland, Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased, hereby, gives the following notice:

1. By Order filed March 15, 2012, the Court informally appointed Caroline Sutherland as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased, to serve without bond, in an informal probate, and admitted Decedent's original Last Will and Testament, dated February 2, 2004, to probate

herein; Letters Testamentary were issued to Caroline Sutherland (hereafter "Personal Representative"), following her Acceptance of the office of Personal Representative.

2. No bond was required by the Court and none has been filed.

3. The Court where the papers concerning the administration of the Estate are on file is: Probate Court, County of Doña Ana, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007; Case No.: 12-0062.

4. The Estate is being administered by the Personal Representative in accordance with the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code as adopted in New Mexico.

5. Interested persons within the meaning of NMSA 1978, § 45-1-201(A)(26) (2011) are entitled to receive from the Personal Representative information regarding the administration of this Estate, and can petition a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter relating to the Estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

6. The attorney for the Personal Representative is the Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, 255 W. Hadley Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, telephone: (575) 526-3312.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2012.

s/ Caroline Sutherland,  
Personal Representative  
c/o Law Office of  
Katherine N. Blackett, PC  
Post Office Box 2132  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004  
Telephone: (575) 526-3312/  
Facsimile: (877) 457-7213

Pub # 11757  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-20 (Arrieta)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ZACHARY TRACY ISAACS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION ON PETITION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF FORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To: KAYLA LYNELLE ISAACS, KAYEI AUTUMN ISAACS, PAULINE N. ISAACS and STATE FARM INSURANCE;

And

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ZACHARY TRACY ISAACS, AND ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS WHO HAVE OR CLAIM ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF ZACHARY TRACY ISAACS, DECEASED, OR IN THE MATTER BEING LITIGATED IN THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED HEARING.

Jose H. Gomez-Palacios has filed a Petition for Commencement of Formal

Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative, in which Jose H. Gomez-Palacios seeks to be named Personal Representative. Hearing on the Petition will be held before The Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, Third Judicial District Court, at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Pursuant to 45-1-401 NMSA 1978, notice of the time and place of hearing on said Petition is hereby given you by publication, once each week, for two consecutive weeks.

DATED: March 21, 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 # 11758  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. PB-2012-19  
Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY PULICE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative, in care of the Bates Law Firm, P.O. Box 305, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305, or filed with the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

DATED: March 12, 2012  
/s/ James Edward Heathman  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary E. Pulice, Deceased

PREPARED & SUBMITTED BY:  
BATES LAW FIRM  
P.O. Box 305  
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0305  
(575) 524-8585  
(575) 524-1895 (Fax)

/s/ Lloyd O. Bates Jr.  
Attorney for the Estate

Pub # 11759  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0062  
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERALD A. SUTHERLAND, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Caroline Sutherland was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Gerald A. Sutherland, deceased. All

persons having claims against this Estate must present their claims within two months after the date of first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to the Personal Representative c/o Law Office of Katherine N. Blackett, PC, Post Office Box 2132, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132, or filed with the Doña Ana County Probate Court, 845 N. Motel Boulevard, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 2012.

Caroline Sutherland  
Personal Representative

Prepared by:  
LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/  
Katherine N. Blackett  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Post Office Box 2132  
255 W. Hadley Avenue,  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
88004-2132  
(575) 526-3312 telephone/  
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 11760  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. PB 2012-23  
Judge Martin

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY MABEL GRABER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Virginia Ann Haynes has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative in care of her attorney at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is Bradford H. Eubanks of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggow & Eubanks, P.C., P.O. Box 1837, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-1837.

DATED this 22 day of March, 2012.

/s/ Virginia Ann Haynes  
Personal Representative

Pub # 11761  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

## NOTICE IS hereby given that on February 28, 2012, Brady and Holly Williams, PO Box 165, Garfield, NM 87936, filed application numbered LRG-11601

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-11601 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 8, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 10.8"N, 107° 15' 52.8"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, and drilling a

replacement well to a depth of 80 feet for 18-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 45' 7.4"N, 107° 15' 50.4"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 7.28 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 4 West, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-11601 POD2 is located within Garfield, NM and may be found at the physical address of 8700 Highway 187. Old well LRG-11601 will be retained for domestic one-household and related purposes.

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

No. PB-2012-25

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SELMA B. COSGROVE, a/k/a SELMA ANTOINETTE COSGROVE, a/k/a SELMA COSGROVE, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ROBERT REID COSGROVE has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Third

Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, 201 W. Picacho Ave., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

DATED: March 26, 2012.

ROBERT REID COSGROVE  
2230 Rosedale Dr.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Prepared by:  
ALAN D. GLUTH  
New Mexico Bar #14980  
Gluth Law, LLC  
2455 East Missouri, Suite A  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
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Dates 3/30, 4/6, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-201101802

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

v.

GALEN C. HELMS AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GALEN C. HELMS, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 26, 2012 at 10:00 AM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 11, Block H, COLLEGE HEIGHTS, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on May 19, 1953, in Book 7 Page(s) 37 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 1710 Baldwin Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on November 9, 2011 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$108,655.02 plus interest from September 30, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.



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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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on February 29, 2012 Victor Hagg, 4243 Pacana Tr., Las Cruces, NM filed application numbered LRG-32-POD3 with the State Engineer for Permit to Drill Supplemental Well to supplement ground water within the Lower Rio Grande Basin, Doña Ana County, by drilling new well LRG-32-POD3 to a depth of approximately 300 ft. below ground surface with 12" casing, located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 04, T23S, R01E, NMPM, at approximately X=1,454,277 Y=488,056 feet (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) on land owned by the applicant to be supplemental to well LRG-32 on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 04 for the continued diversion of 30.825 acre/feet per annum of shallow groundwater, or an amount to be determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 6.85 acres of land owned by the applicant and located in Pt. NW1/4 NW1/4 of said Section 04. Well LRG-32 and proposed location of well LRG-32-POD3 are located 1,810 ft. and 1,670 ft., respectively, west of the intersection of Shalem Colony Tr. and Pacana Tr., approximately 4.81 miles northwest of Las Cruces, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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

No. CV-2010-3245  
Judge Douglas R. Driggers

**VILLAGE OF HATCH, A  
New Mexico Municipal  
Corporation, Plaintiff,**  
v.

**WILLIE A. VILLEGAS, JR  
and ESTHER T. VILLEGAS,  
husband and wife; ISAAC  
T. VILLEGAS; AMERICAN  
DAIRY QUEEN CORP;  
FINANCIAL PACIFIC  
LEASING, LLC; and  
AMBANK, Defendants,**

**ESTATE OF DONALD  
HATCH, DECEASED; THE  
INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE; NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF WORK  
FORCE SOLUTIONS;  
and NEW MEXICO  
TAXATION AND REVENUE  
DEPARTMENT, Counterclaim  
Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Stipulated Judgment and Summary Judgment upon Note, Transcripts of Judgment, Liens and for Foreclosure of Various Mortgages and Liens on February 22, 2012 in the above entitled case in which it was determined that various parties as hereinafter stated have various judgments and liens against the property described in said Judgment, and by which Judgment I am among other things commanded to sell all the lands described in said judgment, and which real estate to be sold in this foreclosure sale is more particularly described in the Judgment of said cause and hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 2012 at the hour of 1:15 p.m. in the front of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex located at 201

W. Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, I will in obedience to said Judgment sell the following described real estate together with the hereditaments and appurtenances belonging to said real estate and in any way pertaining to said premises to satisfy the Judgment in the amounts hereinafter stated:

A. A tract of land situate in Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at an iron pipe found for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; being identical to the Northwest corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-113;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.81deg., 37°17"E., 1018.41 feet to an iron pipe found bor the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 19°52"W., 780.77 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of this tract;

Thence S.89 deg., 30°27"W., 222.90 feet to a highway rail found for a corner of this tract;

Thence S.57 deg., 29°00"W., 12.60 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found on the East line of U.S. Highway 85 for the Southwest corner of this tract;

Thence along the East line of Highway 85, N.22 deg., 30°41"W., 304.98 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.504 acres of land, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 531 Hall Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937

Said sale of the above real estate shall be to satisfy Plaintiff's judgments contained in paragraphs 1.E. and 1.F. of said judgment in the amount of \$44,857.03 plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$4,221.42, and the Judgment amount of \$19,590.48 plus interest in the amount of \$2,149.35 to the date of sale.

B. A tract of land situate in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Section 9, T.19S., R. 3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Tracts G1-24M, Tract 1 and G1-24B1 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Franklin Road (A.K.A. New Mexico Road 543) for the Northeast corner of this tract herein described; whence the Southeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24G bears N.24 deg 48°100"W., 320.73 feet;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the West line of Franklin Road, S.24 deg 48°00"E., 180.32 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the West line Franklin Road, S.68 deg 42°27"W., 133.25 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23 deg 25°17"W., 172.14 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N. 65 deg 09°41"E.,

128.86 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.530 acres of land, more less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 610 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

together with the personal property on said premises subject to AmBank's security agreement foreclosed in said judgment. Said sale is to satisfy the amount due AmBank in said Judgment in the amount of \$425,860.40, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$38,065.23 and a further Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85. The amount due on Financial Pacific Leasing represented by Transcript of Judgment in the amount of \$80,871.70, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$13,239.03, and a tax lien in favor of the Internal Revenue Service.

C. The following described land:

Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER'S ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF HATCH, in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page(s) 40 of Plat Records.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING 75 feet of said land reserved in Warranty Deed recorded October 22, 1985, in Book 299 Pages 743 of Deed Records.

The property is located at 130 West Hill Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

D. The following described land:

A tract of land situate southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys as part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160 and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the northeast corner of the tract herein described, whence the Section corner common to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.G.L.O. Surveys bears S.37 deg. 47°52" E., a distance of 5237.81 feet;

THENCE from the place of beginning, leaving Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.18 deg. 58°50"W., a distance of 210.00 feet to the southeast corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N71 deg. 01°10"W., a distance of 220.40 feet to the southwest corner of the tract herein described;

THENCE on a bearing of N.18 deg. 58°50"E., a distance of

207.04 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract herein described, also being a point on the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018;

THENCE running along the south right of way line of said County Road on a bearing of S.74 deg. 37°40"E., a distance of 47.00 feet to an angle point;

THENCE leaving said angle point and running along the south right of way line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 on a bearing of S.71 deg. 01°10" E., a distance of 173.49 feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described and true point of beginning, containing 1.0609 acres of land, more or less.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$320,143.97, together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

Lots 1 and 2 and the east 65 feet of Lots 21 and 22, Block 3, WEILER ADDITION, in the Village of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said County on June 26, 1925, in Book 5 Page 40 of Plat Records.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

E. The following described land:

A tract of land situated southeast of Hatch, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 14, T.19S., R.3W., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys, being part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160E and part of U.S.R.S. Tract G-160A and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a brass cap found on the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018 for the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract G-159;

THENCE from the point of beginning and along the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, the following courses and distances: S.72°13'20"E., 141.86 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.74°37'40"E., 194.44 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.71°01'10"E., 353.73 feet to an 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE leaving the South line of Doña Ana County Road E-018, S.02°11'40"E., 269.59

feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.09°39'10"E., 209.75 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE S.21°38'00"E., 434.31 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°30'38"W., 22.95 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set;

THENCE N.70°19'02"W., 190.03 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract; THENCE S.14° 28'54"W., 137.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this tract;

THENCE N.74°52'54"W., 136.36 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE N.23°55'35"W., 1222.12 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10.163 acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a 40 foot wide road and utility easement being parallel and adjacent to the East boundary line. Also subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the AmBank Judgment in the amount of \$320,143.97 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$28,047.81, and a Judgment in favor of AmBank in the amount of \$10,391.68 together with interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$941.85, plus thereafter the amount on the Transcript of Judgment of Financial Pacific Leasing described above, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

G. The following described land:

A tract of land situate within Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48°00"E., 331.15 feet (said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543); Thence N.24 deg. 48°00"W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.65 deg. 12°00"W., 200.00 feet to the NW corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg 48°00" E., 60.00 feet to the SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12°00" E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

And

A tract of land situate within Section 9, T.19S., R.3W., U.S.R.S. Surveys and being a portion of U.S.R.S. Tract G1-24 and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the SE corner of the parcel herein described, said SE corner being a point on the westerly right-of-way line of New Mexico Road No. 543, from whence the SE corner of said Tract G1-24 bears S.24 deg. 48°E., 271.15 feet; Thence N. 24 deg. 48°W., 60.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the NE corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.65 deg. 12°00" W., 200.00 feet to the NW corner of the parcel herein described; Thence S.24 deg. 48°00"E., 60.00 feet to the

SW corner of the parcel herein; Thence N.65 deg. 12°00"E., 200.00 feet to the SE and beginning corner of the parcel herein described and containing 0.275 acres, more or less.

The property is located in Doña Ana County at 641-645 Franklin Street, Hatch, New Mexico 87937.

Said property is to be sold to satisfy the Mortgage of AmBank in the amount of \$184,595.12, together with interest in the amount of \$17,132.01 to the date of sale, and the Lien of the Village of Hatch in the amount of \$78,708.10, the lien of Financial Pacific Leasing, and the lien of the Internal Revenue Service.

In addition, AmBank may bid all or a portion of its attorneys' fees and costs in the amount of \$12,434.63, plus interest to the date of sale in the amount of \$1,439.34 on any of said properties.

If the amount bid is over and above the amount due AmBank on the various tracts of property Financial Pacific Leasing, to the extent it has a lien on the above properties, and the Village of Hatch to the extent it has liens on the above properties, the proceeds shall pursuant to said Judgment be paid into the Registry of the Court for a determination of the amounts to be paid and to whom said amounts shall be paid.

Said sale shall be to the highest bidder for cash or certified funds provided however that AmBank, the Village of Hatch, Financial Pacific Leasing and the Internal Revenue Service will be entitled to bid all or a part of the amounts due them in their respective priorities, paying cash for any prior liens pursuant to said Judgment.

DATED this 20 day of March, 2012.

RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED,  
By /s/ Stephen Hosford  
Special Master  
P.O. Box 420  
Arrey, NM 87930-0420  
(575) 644-6068

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed to:

Samantha R. Barncastle, Esq.  
Law Office of  
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Revenue Service  
on this 21st day of March,  
2012.

/s/ William L. Lutz

Pub # 11772  
Dates 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20,  
2012

### Announcement

**The Doña Ana Community College** Nursing Program wishes to announce that it will host a site review for continuing accreditation of its associate degree in nursing program. You are invited to meet the visit team and share your comments about the program in person at a meeting scheduled for April 19 from 1:00 pm to 2:00pm in room 114 on the main building of the central campus of Doña Ana Community College.

Written comments are also welcome and should be submitted directly to:

Dr. Sharon Tanner,  
Chief Executive Officer  
3343 Peachtree Road NE,  
Suite 850  
Atlanta, GA 30326  
Or email: sjtanner@nlnc.org

All Written comments should arrive at NLNAC by April 13, 2012

Pub # 11773  
Dates 4/6, 2012

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

No. CV-2010-2601

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,  
N.A., Plaintiff,**  
vs.

**ROBERT V. SANCHEZ  
and, if married, JANE DOE  
SANCHEZ, (True Name  
Unknown), his spouse;  
GREAT SENECA FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION, Defendants.**

### NOTICE OF SALE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 2086 Pine Needle Way, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT NUMBERED 9 IN BLOCK NUMBERED 6 OF THE PINES, UNIT TWO, LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID THE PINES, UNIT TWO, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON AUGUST 1, 1995 IN PLAT BOOK 18, FOLIO 303-304.



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**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 21, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$168,799.25 and the same bears interest at 6.500% per annum from January 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,697.40. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

Pub # 11774  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27,  
2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02699

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as  
Successor by Merger to BAC  
Home Loans Servicing, LP fka  
Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**OLIVIA MOLINA; JOE L.  
MOLINA, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5976 Leaping Lizard Loop, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 14 in Block numbered 1 of Desert Wind Estates, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Desert Wind Estates, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 3, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 606-607.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$171,408.51 and the same bears interest at 5.875% per annum from December 31, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,421.13. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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-2011-1787

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,  
successor by merger to BAC  
Home Loans Servicing LP, fka  
Countrywide Home Loans  
Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**SANTIAGO PARRA; and  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC., Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 5919 Moon View Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 14 IN BLOCK B OF VISTA DE LA MONTANA, PHASE I, CORRECTION PLAT, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON MARCH 30, 2005 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 21 AT PAGES 174-175, PLAT RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$189,009.29 and the same bears interest at 8.000% per annum from December 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,758.31. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

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

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

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01883

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK**

**MELLON, fka The Bank of  
New York, as Trustee for the  
Certificateholders of the  
CWALT, Inc., Alternative Loan  
Trust 2006-39CB, Mortgage  
Pass-Through Certificates,  
Series 2006-39CB, Plaintiff,**

vs.

**BONNIE JEAN RAUSCH;  
and if married, JOHN DOE  
A (true name unknown), her  
spouse; STEVEN RAUSCH,  
Trustee, or his Successors  
in Trust, under The Bonnie  
Rausch Trust, dated October  
5, 2004; and FIRST FEDERAL  
BANK, a Division of  
Washington Federal Savings,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on May 2, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the undersigned Special Master will, at the main entrance of the Doña Ana County Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico, sell all the right, title and interest of the above-named Defendants in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 4134 Campana Court, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 8, BLOCK A, TWILIGHT CAMPANA ESTATES, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON AUGUST 30, 2004, IN BOOK 20 PAGES(S) 775-776 OF RECORDS.

**THE FOREGOING SALE** will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$140,018.26 and the same bears interest at 6.250% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$2,205.77. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN**

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

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

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2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01929

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF  
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**OMAR ENRIQUEZ, ERIKA  
ENRIQUEZ and FIRSLIGHT  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,  
Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 4875 Calle Bella Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 31, BLOCK A, LOS ENAMORADOS LOT NUMBERED 31 IN BLOCK NUMBERED A OF LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT - REPLAT NO. 2, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID LOS ENAMORADOS ESTATES FINAL PLAT - REPLAT NO. 2, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JULY 27, 2006 IN PLAT BOOK 21, FOLIO 722-727.

The sale is to begin at 11:45 a.m. on May 11, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$125,048.60, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through December 1, 2011, in the amount of \$14,901.70, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.50% per annum (\$22.27 per diem), plus late charges in the amount of \$844.52, plus escrow advances in the amount of \$4,822.40, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$790.00.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11778  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27,  
2012

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

No. CV-2011-2664

**BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF  
OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,**

vs.

**THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF  
DEANE P. BAILEY, deceased,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. AS NOMINEE FOR  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS, INC. and DEBORAH  
A. WATKINS, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF SALE ON  
FORECLOSURE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me or my designee as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to sell the real property (the "Property") situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, commonly known as 3544 Roma Drive, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88012, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 26, SANDHILL VILLAGE PHASE #2, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 2004, IN BOOK 20, PAGES 533-536 OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 11:50 a.m. on May 11, 2012, outside the front entrance to the Doña Ana County Courthouse, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the Judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on March 21, 2012, in the principal sum of \$184,543.92, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through March 1, 2012, in the amount of \$7,689.30 and accruing thereafter at the rate of \$25.28 per diem, plus late charges of \$206.76, plus escrow advances of \$496.05, plus fee and cost advances of \$1,240.92, plus reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Plaintiff through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$900.00, and costs through March 1, 2012, in the sum of \$787.14, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 5.00% per annum from date of the entry of this Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive, N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
87120  
(505) 228-8484

Pub # 11779  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27,  
2012

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

Cause No.CV-12-478  
Judge James T. Martin

**MESILLA VALLEY HABITAT  
FOR HUMANITY, Plaintiff,**

v.

**JESUS M. FRAUSTO and  
YANETH P. FRAUSTO, hus-  
band and wife, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION  
PENDING BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF NEW  
MEXICO TO THE ABOVE-  
NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs have filed a Complaint for Foreclosure in the above-entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico seeking quiet title to the real property located in Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 8 in Block A of CHULA VISTA, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on December 10, 1953 and recorded in Book 7 at Pages 48, Plat Records.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING: A parcel of land situate within the corporate limits of the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico in Sections 12, T23S, R1E, N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys. Being part of Chula Vista Subdivision as filed December 10, 1953 in Plat Record 7 Page 48 of the records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of the Palmer Avenue for the southwest corner of Lot 8, Block A, Chula Vista Subdivision and for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING along the west lot line of Lot 8 N18°36'13"W. 4.00 feet to the northwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE N71°23'47"E. 4.00

feet to the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE S18°36'13"E. 4.00 feet to a point on the north side of Palmer Avenue for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE along Palmer Avenue S71°23'47"W. 4.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 16.00 square feet of land more or less

You are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in this action on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

Plaintiffs' attorney is John A. Darden, The Darden Law Firm, P. A. whose mailing address is Post Office Box 578, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-0578.

WITNESSETH the Honorable James T. Martin, Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County, in the State of New Mexico and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court of Doña Ana County this 27 day of March, 2012.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
CLERK  
By /s/ Mary E. Apodaca

Pub # 11780  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-181  
Judge: Martin

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,**

vs.

**JERLENA GILBERT,  
AND 1998 PONTIAC  
SUNBIRD, RED; VIN:  
1G2JB52T4W7504395; Illinois  
License Plate No. K924329,  
Respondents.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION**

To: Respondent Jerlena Gilbert

1. The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, seeks to forfeit all interest you may have in the following described motor vehicle: 1998 Pontiac Sunbird, Red; VIN: 1G2JB52T4W7504395; Illinois License Plate No. K924329.

2. You are the named Respondent for whom this service by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be entered if a response is not filed by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge of the Third Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico and the seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, this 27th



# LEGAL NOTICES

*Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico*

day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11781  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-352  
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,

v.

KENNETH M. HIGGINS,  
AND 1990 MAZDA 323  
SE, WHITE; VIN: JM1  
BG232L0110257; New  
Mexico License Plate No. 877  
RCX, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

To: Respondent Kenneth M.  
Higgins

1. The City of Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, seeks to forfeit all inter-  
est you may have in the follow-  
ing described motor vehicle:  
1990 Mazda 323 SE, White;  
VIN: JM1BG2322L0110257;  
New Mexico License Plate No.  
877 RCX.

2. You are the named  
Respondent for whom this ser-  
vice by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be  
entered if a response is not filed  
by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James  
T. Martin, District Judge of the  
Third Judicial District Court of  
the State of New Mexico and  
the seal of the District Court  
of Doña Ana County, this 27th  
day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11782  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. CV-2012-343  
Judge: Martin

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex  
rel., CITY OF LAS CRUCES,  
on behalf of the LAS CRUCES  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Petitioner,

v.

JOSHUA E. SMITH, AND  
1997 FORD F150, WHITE;  
VIN: 1FTDX1725VKB34640;  
New Mexico License Plate No.

794 PWK, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF  
ACTION

To: Respondent Joshua E.  
Smith

1. The City of Las Cruces,  
New Mexico, seeks to forfeit  
all interest you may have in  
the following described motor  
vehicle: 1997 Ford F150, White;  
VIN: 1FTDX1725VKB34640;  
New Mexico License Plate No.  
794 PWK.

2. You are the named  
Respondent for whom this ser-  
vice by publication is sought.

3. A default judgment may be  
entered if a response is not filed  
by you or your attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
CITY OF LAS CRUCES

By: /s/  
Harry S. (Pete) Connelly  
City Attorney  
P.O. Box 20000  
(575) 541-2128  
(575) 541-2017 Fax  
Attorney for Petitioner

WITNESS the Honorable James  
T. Martin, District Judge of the  
Third Judicial District Court of  
the State of New Mexico and  
the seal of the District Court  
of Doña Ana County, this 27th  
day of March, 2012.

JAMES H. DEMPSEY  
COURT EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER

By: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
DEPUTY

Pub # 11783  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

Cause No. CV 2011 - 2235  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

FIRSTLIGHT FEDERAL  
CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM F. MCDONALD,  
Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the undersigned Special  
Master will, on the 3rd day of  
May, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at  
the east entrance of the Doña  
Ana County District Court, located  
at 201 W. Picacho Avenue, Las  
Cruces, New Mexico, sell and  
convey to the highest bidder  
for cash all the right, title and  
interest of the above-named  
Defendant in and to the real  
property subject to the Deed  
of Trust with a street address of  
10100 Sallee Road, Las Cruces,  
New Mexico 88011, and its  
legal description included in  
the Deed of Trust, last page,  
attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Said sale will be made pursuant  
to the Default Judgment and  
Decree of Foreclosure, entered  
on March 28, 2012, in the  
above-entitled and numbered  
cause, which, among other  
things, was a suit to foreclose  
a note and mortgage against  
all secured real property by the  
above Plaintiff and wherein  
Plaintiff was adjudged to have  
a lien against the above-described  
real estate in the sum of  
\$191,890.18 through March 6,  
2012, on which post-judgment  
interest shall run at 7.125000%

per annum from that date  
until satisfied in full, which the  
Special Master calculates to be a  
per diem of \$37,458013 for 58  
days to the date of the Special  
Master's sale (the "Sale"), for  
total post-judgment interest of  
\$2,172.56, together with attorney  
fees incurred and costs of sale  
to the date of sale, and a  
reasonable Special Master's  
fee. The Plaintiff has the right  
to bid at such sale and submit  
their bid verbally or in writing.  
The Plaintiff may apply all or  
any part of its judgment to the  
purchase price in lieu of cash  
at the sale.

Bidders, to the extent that  
they do not have a judgment  
permitted to be bid in lieu of  
cash, must bid cash at the sale.  
The successful bidder will be  
given until the close of the  
second business day following  
the determination of the win-  
ning 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 bid-  
der submitting the telephone  
number.

Notice is further given that  
the above-described real estate  
and improvements located on  
such real estate will be sold  
subject to any and all patent  
reservations, easements, all  
recorded and unrecorded  
liens not foreclosed herein  
and all recorded special  
assessments and taxes that  
may be due. All prospective  
bidders are notified that they  
are responsible for making  
their own determination as to  
the extent and nature of the  
title being conveyed by purchase  
at the Special Master's sale.

DATED at Las Cruces, New  
Mexico, this 3rd day of April,  
2012.

/s/ Pamela A. Carmody  
Special Master  
P.O. Drawer 16169  
Las Cruces, NM 88004  
Telephone (575) 642-5567

Submitted by:  
Kelly P. Albers  
LAW OFFICE OF KELLY P.  
ALBERS, P.C.  
650 Montana Avenue, Suite D  
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001  
Telephone (575) 527-9064

Pub # 11784  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27,  
2012

Unit # 1106 CASAS  
DE SOLEDAD  
CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance  
with and subject to the Declaration  
for Casas de Soledad Condominiums  
and the Condominium Plat recorded  
on January 10, 2007 in Book  
778 in Pages 1283 through 1402  
of Doña Ana County Clerk  
Records

The address of the real property  
is 3901 Sonoma Springs #  
1106, Las Cruces, NM 88011.  
Plaintiff does not represent or  
warrant that the stated street  
address is the street address  
of the described property; if  
the street address does not  
match the legal description,  
then the property being sold  
herein is the property more  
particularly described above,  
not the property located at the  
street address; any prospective  
purchaser at the sale is given  
notice that it should verify the  
location and address of the  
property being sold. Said sale  
will be made pursuant to the  
judgment entered on March 2,  
2012 in the above entitled and  
numbered cause, which was a  
suit to foreclose a mortgage  
held by the above Plaintiff and  
wherein Plaintiff was adjudged  
to have a lien against the  
above-described real estate in  
the sum of \$108,928.39 plus  
interest from January 20, 2012  
to the date of sale at the rate  
of 6.7500% per annum, the costs  
of sale, including the Special  
Master's fee, publication costs,  
and Plaintiff's costs expended  
for taxes, insurance, and keep-  
ing the property in good repair.  
Plaintiff has the right to bid  
at such sale and submit its bid  
verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff  
may apply all or any part of its  
judgment to the purchase price  
in lieu of cash.

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01630

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN E. HATHWAY,  
LORRAINE R. HATHWAY,  
MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. (SOLELY AS NOMINEE  
FOR LENDER AND  
LENDER'S SUCCESSORS  
AND ASSIGNS) AND JOHN  
MORGAN, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the undersigned Special  
Master will on May 3, 2012  
at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to  
the Doña Ana County District  
Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las  
Cruces, NM, sell and convey  
to the highest bidder for cash  
all the right, title, and interest  
of the above-named defend-  
ants in and to the following  
described real estate located in  
said County and State:

LOT 42, BLOCK 8, SAGECREST  
SUBDIVISION NO.5, IN THE  
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA,  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AS  
SHOWN AND DESIGNATED  
ON THE PLAT THEREOF,  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF  
THE COUNTY CLERK OF  
SAID COUNTY AS PLAT NO.  
1762 ON APRIL 13, 1988 IN  
BOOK 15 PAGE(S) 195-196 OF  
PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real prop-  
erty is 3814 Yellowstone  
Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011.  
Plaintiff does not represent or  
warrant that the stated street  
address is the street address  
of the described property; if  
the street address does not  
match the legal description,  
then the property being sold  
herein is the property more  
particularly described above,  
not the property located at the  
street address; any prospective  
purchaser at the sale is given  
notice that it should verify the  
location and address of the  
property being sold. Said sale  
will be made pursuant to the  
judgment entered on March 1,  
2012 in the above entitled and  
numbered cause, which was a  
suit to foreclose a mortgage  
held by the above Plaintiff and  
wherein Plaintiff was adjudged  
to have a lien against the  
above-described real estate in  
the sum of \$236,382.36 plus  
interest from August 31, 2011  
to the date of sale at the rate  
of 3.5000% per annum, the costs  
of sale, including the Special  
Master's fee, publication costs,  
and Plaintiff's costs expended  
for taxes, insurance, and keep-

ing the property in good repair.  
Plaintiff has the right to bid  
at such sale and submit its bid  
verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff  
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Unit # 1414, CASAS

Jeffrey Lake

DE SOLEDAD  
CONDOMINIUMS, in accordance  
with and subject to the Declara-  
tion for Casas de Soledad Condo-  
miniums and the Condominium  
Plat recorded on January 10, 2007  
in Book 778 in Pages 1283 through  
1402 of Doña Ana County Clerk  
Records.

The address of the real property  
is 3901 Sonoma Springs Ave  
#1414, Las Cruces, NM 88011.  
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the sum of \$128,562.76 plus  
interest from January 20, 2012  
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**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

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**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,**

v.

**DIETER GUELL, VICKI GUELL AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DIETER GUELL, IF ANY, Defendant(s).**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

STATE OF New Mexico to the above-named Defendants Vicki Guell.

**GREETINGS:**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 405 W. College Avenue, Las Cruces, NM 88005-3734, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as:

Lot 2 of The Sanchez Addition of Mesilla Park, located in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat thereof filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on July 8, 1968 and recorded in Book 10 at Pages 29, Plat Records.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:  
Elizabeth Mason  
Keya Koul  
Steven Lucero  
20 First Plaza NW, Suite 602  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
Telephone: (505) 848-9500  
Fax: (505) 848-9516  
Attorney For Plaintiff

WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 20 day of March, 2012.

James H. Dempsey  
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By:

Deputy

NM11-02421\_FC01

Pub # 11789  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 20, 2012, Alto de Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, P.O. Drawer G, San Miguel, NM 88058, filed application numbered LRG-3338-S-2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Use Supplemental Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by utilizing well LRG-3338-S-2 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 of projected Section 1, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Lower Rio Grande Public Water Works Authority, to supplement wells LRG-7197 and LRG-7197-S-2, both located within the SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Alto De Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, and well LRG-7197 POD4 located within the NE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, on land owned by Doña Ana County, for the continued diversion of 329.0 acre-feet per foot per annum for domestic, municipal, and related purposes within the Alto de Las Flores Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association service area located within projected Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 all within Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. The proposed supplemental well LRG-3338-S-2 is located within Mesquite, NM and may be found at the physical address of 220 Highway 192.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State

Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

Pub # 11790  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 2012, Jacinto and Alice Salcido, 1909 Anita Court, Las Cruces, NM 88001, filed application numbered LRG-15221 POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of existing well LRG-10787 (also known as well LRN05-0029 as described by the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey) located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically defined where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 26.02"N, 106° 49' 6.60"W NAD83, on land owned by Elias Madrid, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 6-inch casing to be located within the NW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 of projected Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM, and more specifically defined where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 23' 23.11"N, 106° 49' 5.11"W NAD83, on land owned by the applicants, for the continued diversion of an amount of water reserved for future determination by the May 24, 1999 Order of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, combined with surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, for the irrigation of 3.5 acres, owned by the applicants, located within the SW1/4 of projected Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 1 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-15221 POD1 is located in Doña Ana, NM and may be found at the physical address of 435 E. Thorpe Road. Existing well LRG-10787 will be retained for

Pub # 11791  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 12, 2012 Stefani Garcia & Amanda Garcia, 1110 Waterfront St. Anthony, NM 88021, filed application numbered LRG-1422-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County and drill replacement well LRG-1422-POD2 to an approximate depth of 250 feet for a 4-inch casing to be located at X=1,518,263(ft), Y=368,343(ft) NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central, within 100 feet of old well LRG-1422 for the continued use of up to 3 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes. Old well LRG-1422 will be plugged. The general location is described as being west of Anthony, NM at the physical location of 1110 Waterfront St.

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Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02353

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

**TIM CURTIS GREGOR, and, if married, JANE DOE GREGOR (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.**

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Lot 13, Block C, HIGH DESERT SUBDIVISION PHASES 1A AND 1B, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on October 14, 2005, in Book 21 Page(s) 373-374 of Plat Records.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 27, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$227,275.72 and the same bears interest at 6.375% per annum from February 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,056.55. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to

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 # 11792  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-02353

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

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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, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

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

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

Pub # 11793  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 2012

**2012 ACTION PLAN COMMENT PERIOD**

The City of Las Cruces Community Development Department has prepared the 2012 Action Plan, part of the Program Year (PY) 2011-2015 Consolidated Plan and Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice for the use of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). The activities proposed in the 2012 Action Plan are for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. The 2012 Action Plan is proposed for review, consideration & adoption by the City of Las Cruces City Council at their regular meeting of May 7, 2012 and is required to be submitted to HUD before May 15, 2012.

The draft 2012 Action Plan will be available for public review starting on Tuesday, April 3, 2012, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Community Development Department, Suite 1100, Las Cruces City Hall, 700 N. Main Street; Branigan Library, 200 E. Picacho; and the City Clerk's Office, 700 N. Main Street, Las Cruces, NM. It will also be on the City's website at www.lascruces.org.

Public hearing to receive comments on the 2012 Action Plan will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2012, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite Street, and Tuesday, April 10, 2012 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at Hermosa Heights Elementary School Cafeteria, 1655 E. Amador Avenue, Las Cruces, NM.

If the public is unable to attend the public hearing, they may submit written comments concerning the 2012 Action Plan to the City of Las Cruces during the 30-day public comment period between April 3 and May 3, 2012.

Public comments must be submitted by Tuesday, May 3, 2012, by 12:00 p.m.

Written comments may be submitted via any of the following methods:

By Mail:  
Community Development Department, Planning and Neighborhood Services Section,  
Attn: 2012 Action Plan,  
P.O. Box 20000,  
Las Cruces, NM 88004

By E-mail:  
ddollahon@las-cruces.org

By Phone:  
575-528-3060 (voice)  
or 575-528-3157 (TTY)

Pub # 11794  
Dates 4/6, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DOÑA ANA COUNTY**

No. 2012-0060

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Burleston Wilson Bloxom, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 845 N. Motel Blvd., Room 1-200, Las Cruces, NM 88007.

Dated: March 25, 2012

/s/ Albert R. Boxom  
7350 Remcon Circle  
El Paso, TX 79912  
915-204-6039

Pub # 11795  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

No. D-307-CV-2011-01955

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,**

v.

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LOT 9 IN BLOCK M OF CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION PHASE 2B, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID CAVE CREEK SUBDIVISION PHASE 2B, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON DECEMBER 21, 1999 IN PLAT BOOK 19, FOLIO 357-358.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on March 28, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$427,938.43 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from February 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,145.99. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

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

NO CV 2012-349  
Judge Manuel I. Arrieta

**IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF ALESYEANNA RENE ROMERO FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF NIKOLAS ETHAN GAMBOA**



## City of Las Cruces®

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**INVITATION  
B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)**

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/ Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
<b>East Mesa Water Reclamation Project Ph IIC Lift Station and Force Main</b>	11-12-280	Non-mandatory April 9, 2012 10:00 am Room 150, 680 Motel Blvd., Las Cruces	April 24, 2012 / 2:00 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](mailto:bidclerk@las-cruces.org)

Pub # 11801  
Dates 4/6, 2012



# LEGAL NOTICES

Las Cruces Bulletin - your legal publication for Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, New Mexico

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (OF PERSON UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Alesyanna Rene Romero, has filed a Petition to Change the Name of her child, from Nikolas Ethan Gamboa to Wyatt Ethan Preece. This petition will be heard before the Honorable Manuel I. Arrieta, District Judge, on the 30th day of April, 2012, at the hour of 3:30 p.m. at the Doña Ana County Courthouse, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alesyanna Rene Romero  
1786 Alamo St.  
Las Cruces, NM 88001  
575-202-6602

Pub # 11797  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 2012

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

Case No. CV-2012-231  
Judge: James T. Martin

**ANDRE E. MARTINEZ, Plaintiff,**

Vs.

**MIKE PINO c/b/a DEZERT RACE WORKS, Defendant**

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

**TO: Mike Pino c/b/a Desert Race Works**

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed suit against the above-named Defendants in the above-styled and numbered cause in the Third Judicial District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico. The general object of the suit is to obtain

a civil judgment against you for damages caused by your tortuous acts which violated the laws of the State of New Mexico. You also are being sued for breach of contract by fraud and violation of the Unfair Practices Act.

Unless you enter your appearance and answer to the Plaintiff's Complaint for Damages in this cause of action, a judgment may be entered against you by default.

Endorsed copies of these pleadings must also be sent to: David Proper, Plaintiff's attorney of record, whose address is: P O Box 6337, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88006.

WITNESS THE Honorable James T. Martin, Third Judicial District Court Judge, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and the seal of the Third Judicial District Court, this 12 day of March, 2012.

Third Judicial District Court Clerk  
BY: /s/ Mary E. Apodaca  
Deputy Clerk

Pub # 11798  
Dates 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 2012

**PUBLIC AUCTION**

Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Time: 11:00 am

Location: Los Arboles Mobile Home Village, 2230 Doña Ana Rd. Las Cruces, NM

Three mobile homes left on property after eviction

Space 22: 1965 Nashua 40 x 10 mfg. home, 2 BR / 1 BA

Space 68: 1971 Town and Country 52 x 12 mfg. home, 2 BR / 1 BA

Space 82: 1975 Rembrandt 45 x 12 mfg. home, 2 BR / 1 BA

Viewing upon appointment. Call 635-4700 M - F 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Balance due by 5pm on the day of auction. Home must be paid by 5pm on the day of auction with secured funds (i.e., money orders, cash, cashier's check). Purchaser must sign a one-year lease with park, home stays in park. Park will provide with paperwork, purchaser is responsible for all back taxes and obtaining title.

Pub # 11799  
Dates 4/6, 2012

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

The City Council of The City of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Hereby Gives Notice of Its Adoption of The Following Ordinances at a Regular City Council Meeting Held on April 2, 2012:

1. Council Bill No. 12-030; Ordinance No. 2652: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement by and Between the City of Las Cruces (The "Governmental Unit") and the New Mexico Finance Authority, Evidencing a Special, Limited Obligation of the City to Pay a Principal Amount of \$2,280,000 with Interest Thereon, for the Purpose of Refunding, Paying and Discharging the Governmental Unit's Gross Receipts Tax Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 and Paying a Loan Processing Fee; Providing for the Payment of the Principal and Interest Due under the

Loan Agreement Solely from the Pledged State Shared Gross Receipts Tax Revenues Distributed to the City; Providing for the Contingent Distribution of the Pledged Revenues to Be Redirected to the New Mexico Finance Authority or its Assigns for the Payment of Principal and Interest Due on the Loan Agreement Pursuant to an Intercept Agreement; Setting the Maximum Rate of the Loan; Approving the Form and Terms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; Ratifying Actions Heretofore Taken; Repealing All Action Inconsistent with this Ordinance; and Authorizing the Taking of Other Actions in Connection with the Execution and Delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement.

2. Council Bill No. 12-031; Ordinance No. 2653: An Ordinance Approving a Concept Plan and Final Site Plan for a Planned Unit Development

(PUD) Known as Metro Verde Amendment No. 1. The Subject Properties Encompass 695 + Acres and are Located in the Sierra Norte Area North of the Future Expansion of Arroyo Road and South of the City Limits; Parcel ID#s 02-36419, 02-36420, 02-36421, 02-36422, 02-37650, 02-38810, 02-38811. Submitted by DVI on Behalf of Sierra Norte Land Holdings, LLC & Barbara W. Johnson, Property Owner (PUD-11-01 & PUD-11-02).

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 4th day of April 2012.

Esther Martinez, CMC  
City Clerk

Pub # 11800  
Dates 4/6, 2012

LEGAL NOTICES - Lowest rates in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County - 575-524-8061 - email: [legals@lascrucesbulletin.com](mailto:legals@lascrucesbulletin.com)



## 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

**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.

**CAR WASH** to Benefit the March of Dimes. Saturday, April 7, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pioneer Bank, 705 E. University Ave. \$5 tickets may be purchased prior to Saturday by calling 532-7545, or just come by and see us on Saturday, April 7 and have your car washed for the \$5! All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

**HELP WANTED**

Organist wanted for Sunday worship. Mail resumes to St. James Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 2427, Mesilla Park, NM 88047.

**SERVICES**

**Patches Drywall.** All dry-wall repairs, water damages, old and new textures. No job too small. Free estimates, insured and bonded. Most major credit cards accepted. Call 575-571-7582

**Struggling with debt?** Let us help you recover. Small business and personal loans available starting from \$2,500 to \$150,000. Good and bad credit accepted. Call 24 hours toll free 800-493-1850.

**AUCTIONS**

**AUCTION SAT. 9 AM APRIL 7,** 1357 HYDE AV, TorC, NM SIERRA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS. BOATS, QUADS, GUNS, FISHING EQUIPMENT, TOOLS RV'S. Claud McMillen Auciton Co. Ph 1-888-763-9838 We will accept consignments for this auction.

**FURNITURE**

**Furniture refinishing & repair complete.** All wood products repaired like new. Call Albert 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**

**Sonoma Elementary Rummage Sale,** 4201 Northrise Dr., Saturday April 14, 7 a.m. to noon.

**Moving Sale. Saturday, April 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 2615 Cashmere Ct. (off Roadrunner). All in excellent condition. Entertainment center, 2 end tables (lkards), leather/suede sofa, lamps: table, floor, tiffany style. Room size wool rugs, day bed with trundle, office furniture (Ashley) and more. Cash only.**

**HEALTH & FITNESS**

**ATTENTION SLEEP APNEA SUFFERERS** with Medicare. Get FREE CPAP Replacement Supplies at NO COST, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, prevent red skin sores and bacterial infection! Call 866-938-5101

**ATTENTION DIABETICS** with Medicare. Get a FREE talking meter and diabetic testing supplies at NO COST, plus FREE home delivery! Best of all, this meter eliminates painful finger pricking! Call 866-406-2158

**A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Tips for Consumers: Trying to lose weight? Many claims for diet products and programs that promise easy weight loss are false. To lose weight, eat healthy food and exercise.**

**Attention Joint & Muscle Pain Sufferers:** Clinically proven all-natural supplement helps reduce pain

and enhance mobility. Call 888-466-1077 to try Hydroflexin RISK-FREE for 90 days.

**PETS**

**Report Animal neglect** and abuse confidentially. 382-9462

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

**\*RENTALS\* 2-Bedroom 3-Bedroom 4-Bedroom Various Locations! Noble Enterprises 525-3079 www.noblelc.com**

**Pristine, 2,200 sq. ft. - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, den. \$850/month + deposit. 575-527-0981**

**MOBILE HOME FOR RENT**

**3 bedroom, 2 bath. Holloman Rd. area. \$600/month \$600 deposit. Available May 1. 575-642-2350**

**MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR RENT**

**Mini Mobile Village, 2705 Doña Ana, max 14x65, sheds, rock walls, fence, \$270/month. 575-524-8536 #103 or 575-496-1470**

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE**

**Tips for Consumers:** A public service message from The Las Cruces Bulletin and the Federal Trade Commission. Buying a Mobile Home? Check on warranty coverage from

the manufacturer, retailer, transporter, and installer before you buy.

**COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT**

**For Lease Commercial Warehouse Space on W. Hadley. Approx. 600 sq. ft. to 1,600 sq. ft. available. Garage doors, heat/A/C with restrooms. Please call 526-8116.**

**For Lease 1001-B N Solano. 2000 sq ft. Ceramic tile, 2 restrooms, break room, 2 offices, 2 large retail spaces. Great Location! To see this call 526-8116**

**For Lease 532-C N. Telshor. Approximately 1537 sq ft. This location has 4 offices with a large waiting and reception room. \$2,132 monthly. Please call 526-8116.**

**BIG DADDY'S FLEA MARKET**

Open Sat. & Sun.  
5580 Bataan Memorial East Hwy. 70 East of Las Cruces  
575-382-9404

**HOME FOR SALE**

**FSBO 15710 Padre la Rue, Organ, NM. \$120,000. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 koi ponds, Jacuzzi tub, block wall fencing, formal dining, forced H/C. 575-642-3699**

**FSBO 1910 Coleen Ave. \$135,000. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, tile floors, x-large L/R with bar, appliances included, central H/C, fenced yard with dog run, alarm system. 575-642-6459**

**REAL ESTATE**

**20 ACRES WITH WATER! Near Ruidoso, \$34,900. New to market, municipal water, maintained roads and electric. Won't last at this price! Call NMRS 866-906-2857**

**ADVERTISE YOUR VACATION PROPERTY,** to more than 284,000 New Mexico newspaper readers. Your 25-word classified ad will appear in 32 newspapers around the state for only \$100. Call this newspaper for more details or visit [www.nmpress.org](http://www.nmpress.org) for more details.

**AUTOMOBILE**

**2002 Hyundai Sonata,** \$4,800 OBO. Good condition, clean title. 575-644-2904

**CLASSIC**

1977 El Camino Classic.

350 crate motor with Edelbrock carburetor and intake. Gold with black interior, automatic with low car floor shifter, Lecarra steering wheel, louvered hood, tonneau cover. \$6,000. Home 575-526-6384, Cell 575-680-8517

**Mountain Music**  
2330 S. Valley Dr.  
**523-0603**  
New - Used Musical Instruments

New horsehair violin bows.....	\$ 40
Eden 4 x10 bass cabinet.....	\$ 575
Eden Highwayman amp head.....	\$ 575
Rodgers snare drum.....	\$ 100
Groovetubes studio condenser mic.....	\$ 100
New full size violin, case, bow.....	\$ 399
Intell-touch clamp on tuner.....	\$ 33
Gemeinhardt open hole flute.....	\$ 400
Lanaki ukes stone carry bags.....	On Sale
Vintage 5-string Kay banjo.....	\$ 345
Large DJ audio rack.....	\$ 200
Yamaha 1604 low Z mixer.....	\$ 300
Roland VS-864 8-track dig. recorder.....	\$ 200
Fender Highway one strat.....	\$ 520
Randall practice amp with effects.....	\$ 85
Used Mapex drum set - drums only.....	\$ 325
Old baritone electric guitar.....	\$ 349
Pre-Sonus & Bellari tube pre-amps.....	\$ 70 ea.
Vox bulldog distortion pedal.....	\$ 150
Pair white Toca congas with stand.....	\$ 300
New JB player 12-string acoustic.....	\$ 265
Antonio Hermosa classical guitar.....	\$ 266

M-F 10am - 6pm  
Saturday 10am - 5pm  
Sunday 10am - 2 pm





# MARCHAPALOOZA

AN AWESOME MUSIC FESTIVAL BENEFITING THE MARCH OF DIMES



**April 13, 2012, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.**

St. Clair Winery & Bistro | Tickets \$15 each | Ticket + t-shirt \$25 | Kids 12 and under free

## FEATURING:

Chris Baker | Crooked Beaver Creek | La Cella Bella | Wormhole | Turncoat | Archetyped | Beyond the Ash



- Emceed by Lynz Green and Jack Lutz from 99.5 The Rocket.
- Free wine tasting for ticket holders 21 and over.
- 100% of the proceeds go to the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.



Purchase tickets at [holdmyticket.com](http://holdmyticket.com), the Las Cruces Bulletin, St. Clair Winery & Bistro or 99.5 The Rocket studios.

For more information contact Theresa at 524-8061.





# Arts & Entertainment

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### NEXT WEEK

**Border Book Festival**  
The Shamanic Journey brings healers to Mesilla, April 19-22.

APRIL 13 2012

MARCH OF DIMES

OOPARAH

Music Festival

100% OF PROCEEDS  
benefit the Southern New Mexico  
March of Dimes



# Marchapalooza madness

## Music festival benefits the March of Dimes

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

In its inaugural year, Marchapalooza is already creating a stir in the community.

A music festival supporting the Southern



Daniel Estrada looks over baby Adrianna, who, born at 25 weeks, was only 1-pound, 14-ounces. She graced the world for a short 18 days. Proceeds from Marchapalooza concert benefit families such as the Estradas through the March of Dimes.

New Mexico March of Dimes will be held from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, at St. Clair Winery & Bistro, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla.

"We are active participants in the March for Babies and the March of Dimes," said Marchapalooza co-organizer Theresa Montoya Basaldua. "So we asked ourselves what else we could do to help fundraise for these great charities."

Basaldua knew she wanted to create something to support the march, but didn't want to replicate any events already happening in the city.

"At first we thought we could hold a bake sale, or sell dinner plates," Basaldua said. "Then we tossed around the idea of a small concert, a battle of the bands."

Basaldua said that idea transformed and grew as she made connections with her family, friends and members of the community.

The event took on new life and excitement as Barbara Hubbard, New Mexico State University's beloved promoter, hopped on board.

"She thought it was a great idea, and really helped make it a reality," Basaldua said.

Steven Parra, a coordinator for Marchapalooza, who works with Basaldua at the Las Cruces Bulletin, added his own connections to the mix.

"My wife works for the Pan Am at NMSU," Parra said. "I had several friends in local bands, and knew we had what it took to pull an events like this together."

Planning began, and Basaldua reached out to Bravo Mic Communications to provide emcees for the event.

"Lynz Green and Jack Lutz from The Rocket

volunteered to be hosts," Basaldua said. "All of the volunteers and the vendors have been wonderfully supportive and giving."

St. Clair Winery & Bistro donated its new massive lawn and patio to provide space to host the seven band line up.

"We're excited to have this impressive line-up of talent at our restaurant," said John Furbush, operations manager at St. Clair. "Marchapalooza is the perfect event to kick-off our summer concert series."

The line-up of talent includes music for all tastes.

"We wanted the concert to have a little something for everyone," Parra said. "Jazz, country, rock and metal."

The night kicks off with the acoustic sounds of Chris Baker; soft melodies of La Cella Bella, a cello quartet; country music from Crooked Beaver Creek; and local rock group Wormhole.

The concert will end with music from Turncoat, a top-40 cover band, Archetyped, who offer a melodic metal, and finally Beyond the Ash, a heavy metal group.

"We're so excited to have these groups at Marchapalooza," Parra said. "They've all volunteered their time, talent and equipment for a good cause."

Volunteers from all over the city have gathered to set-up and run the concert, including event organizers from the Pan Am center, stagehands to help set up and break down sets as well as Basaldua and Parra's March for Babies team, The Babysavers.

At 8 a.m. Saturday, April 28, The Babysavers will be one of the dozens of teams participating in the March For Babies at Young Park.

### Details

#### Marchapalooza

##### When

5:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 13

##### Where

St. Clair Winery & Bistro  
1720 Avenida de Mesilla

##### Contact

524-2408 - St. Clair Winery & Bistro  
524-8061 - Las Cruces Bulletin

##### Website

[www.holdmyticket.com/event/38953](http://www.holdmyticket.com/event/38953)



"Instead of asking people to donate money for our walk, we're asking that they come to Marchapalooza," Basaldua said.

Tickets are \$15, or \$25 for admission and a Marchapalooza T-shirt. Children 12 and under are free and anyone 21 and over will receive 6 free wine tastings, courtesy of St. Clair. The winery will also have a concert-friendly menu for guests to purchase from.

The concert will be general admission and attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and anything else they need to enjoy the warm evening.

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# Featured artist: *Amy Rankin*

## Creating art from sunlight Artist embraces solar etching

By **Christine Peterson**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Amy Rankin couldn't have picked a better location to work on her art than sunny southern New Mexico.

Rankin is a Las Cruces native who uses solar etching as her medium. She has had plenty of sun in the area to produce works of art that will be at MVS Studios for a month beginning Friday, April 6. The opening of her show corresponds with the April Downtown Art Ramble.

Solar etching is a form of printmaking. There are two options when making a solar etch. One would be to etch on a solar plate (which is light-sensitized steel) using non-water-based pigments. The second is etching on a transparent film and exposing the solar plate to the transparent film. The artwork can also be made by drawing on acetate.

Once the plate and transparency are in contact with the sun, an etching is made. The process has been around since Dan Welden patented it in the 1970s.

"(Rankin) draws onto a plate, then puts it in the sun and it creates an image, as opposed to etching it in copper," said Kate Mott, owner of MVS Studios.

Entities depicted as being human bodies wearing animal garb are a strong theme running through Rankin's exhibit.

"My work is reaching a point where my ideology and imagery are coming together," Rankin said in her mission statement for the exhibit. "It reflects contemplation of life's process of growth, stagnation, learning and change both directly and metaphorically."

One such solar etching "Rabbit," is a young individual crouching on a golden floor. A midnight blue backdrop dramatically contrasts with the ivory rabbit outfit the individual is wearing.

With a contemplative look, the indi-

vidual is grasping what appears to be a hat that looks like a peaceful rabbit's head. While the mood isn't agonizing, one gets the impression that there is pondering going on within the individual.

"What the work represents has its beginning with me and my process of conceptualizing," Rankin wrote. "That beginning, I let go of my own meanings and allow the image to dictate direction or intent."

"The story of meaning of the finished piece comes from the viewer's interpretation."

Rankin's piece "Rooster," is etched in a way so it expresses a feeling of agony. While Rankin used shades of charcoal within the piece and muted yellows and beiges, the menacing color of a brick red stool and the comb of the rooster's head pops out at the viewer, enticing them to keep looking at the subject in order to piece together more context.

The individual's face in "Rooster," is not as easily seen – rooster feet and a non-lifelike rooster eye being the focal point.

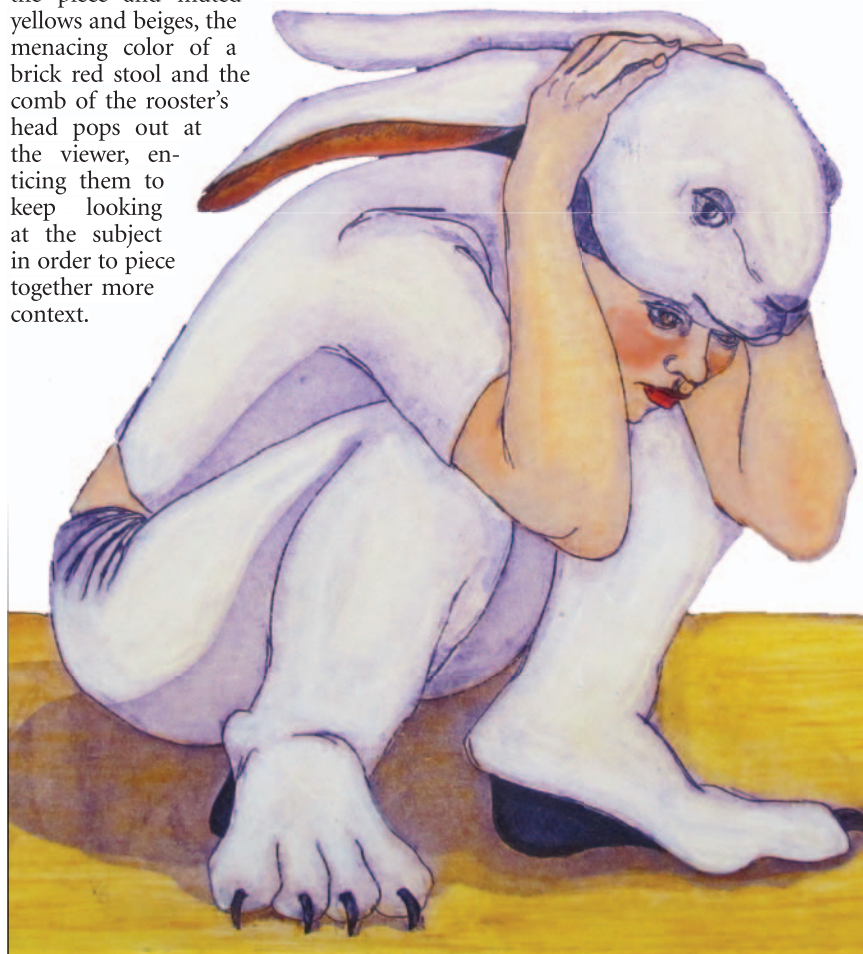
"She's a very successful painter and printmaker," Mott said.

Rankin received a bachelor's degree in art from New Mexico State University in 1987. She has been involved in the New Mexico community by leading an "Adventures in Art" workshop for children at the Harwood Museum in Taos.

She currently teaches solar etching at the University of New Mexico in Taos.

Rankin's work will be on display at MVS Studios until Sunday, May 6. Her work will be available for purchase.

For more information, call MVS Studios at 524-3636.



"Rabbit," by Amy Rankin was created through solar etching.



"Rooster," by Amy Rankin

### Details

#### Amy Rankin

Solar etching

#### Contact

524-3636

#### Where

MVS Studios  
535 N. Main St.

#### When

11 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Thursday through Saturday  
Through March 31



### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>FRI. APR 6</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Rhythm Roundup: Music, Song & Dance ages 2-5 Branigan Library	
<b>FRI. APR 6</b>	<b>11:15 A.M.</b>
People & Stories: Read/discuss a short story Branigan Library	
<b>FRI. APR 6</b>	<b>3 P.M.</b>
Fantastic Fridays! Stories & Crafts for ages 7-11 Branigan Library	
<b>FRI. APR 6</b>	<b>5 P.M.</b>
Downtown Arts RAMBLE Downtown Main St.	
<b>FRI.+SAT. APR 6+7</b>	<b>8 P.M.</b>
Belles LC Community Theatre	
<b>SAT. APR 7</b>	<b>9 A.M. - 1 P.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St	
<b>SAT. APR 7</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Storytellers of Las Cruces COAS Bookstores	
<b>SAT. APR 7</b>	<b>11:30 A.M.</b>
Magic Carpet StoryTime Branigan Cultural Center	
<b>SAT. APR 7</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Screening of Meek's Cutoff Branigan Cultural Center	
<b>SAT. APR 7</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
NMSU Gospel Choir Easter Show Rio Grande Theatre	
<b>SAT. APR 7</b>	<b>8:30 P.M.</b>
Sign of the Shines concert SB's Late Night Lunchbox	
<b>SUN. APR 8</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Belles LC Community Theatre	
<b>TUE. APR 10</b>	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
Read To Me - stories for ages 3 and up Branigan Library	
<b>TUE. APR 10</b>	<b>Noon</b>
Brown Bag Lunch: Cotton Compress & Cotton Gin LC Railroad Museum	
<b>TUE. APR 10</b>	<b>1:30 P.M.</b>
Southwestern Women Poets Branigan Library	
<b>WED. APR 11</b>	<b>9 A.M. - 1 P.M.</b>
LC Farmers & Craft Market Downtown Main St	
<b>WED.+THU. APR 11+12</b>	<b>10 A.M.</b>
Toddler Time! Stories for kids 1-3 Branigan Library	
<b>WED. APR 12</b>	<b>11 A.M.</b>
Mother Goose Time - Activities for Infants Branigan Library	
<b>FRI.+SAT. APR 13+14</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
Belles LC Community Theatre	



### ONGOING EVENTS:

- Downtown Arts RAMBLE - 1st Friday of the Month 5-7pm
- Camino del Arte - 2nd Saturday of the Month 11am-3pm
- Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market - Wed. and Sat. Morn.

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# The chance to feel like a princess

## Cinderella Project provides free dresses

By Isabel A. Rodriguez  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

With prom just around the corner, one Las Cruces woman is trying to help ease the financial burden that often comes with the excitement of the season.

Anna Cook, co-founder of Cinderella Prom Dress Project, is currently collecting used prom dresses to donate to local high school girls. She credits her youngest daughter for helping her come up with the idea for the project.

"I have two daughters, and the second one told me she didn't want to use the first daughter's prom dress," Cook said. "I was living in Austin, and I heard about a very similar project. When I thought about how many girls wear their dresses only once, I thought, 'What a great idea.'"

Cook contacted the woman in charge of the project to get ideas for her own dress drive. After visiting the website [www.donatemydress.org](http://www.donatemydress.org), she got a basic idea of other organizations' guidelines.

While other organizations establish restrictions based on economic need, or only allow special-needs families to benefit from the project, Cook said her Cinderella project is available to any local high school girl.

In addition to Las Cruces students, girls from Truth or Consequences, Deming and Albuquerque are also welcomed to pick out a dress.

This year Cook is taking the project a step further. In addition to providing prom dresses, she will also have accessories available, as well as hairstylists offering advice to the girls when they go pick out their dresses.

"We've never tried it before, but this year we'll have stylists to show the girls some ideas," she said. "The majority of the stylists are students themselves (from Las Cruces' Olympian University College of Hair), and they'll be getting the chance to practice their newfound skills."

So far this year, the Cinderella Project

has collected about 250 dresses, including more than 80 donated from Helping Hands Event Planning.

In lieu of paying an entrance fee, the company offered women free admission to the 2012 Bridal & Special Events Showcase if they donated their used prom dress. Emerald Isle Boutique also made a donation.

Cook said she expects to receive several more donations the day of the event, when girls get to search the racks of dresses for the right one.

"Our biggest challenge has been getting girls to come," she said. "They're a little confused about it. I think there's a stigma associated with something being 'used.' We take very special care getting the dresses washed and steamed. It's really OK to do this – it's financially responsible."

Cook likened the concept to the principle of "reduce, reuse, recycle."

Since founding Cinderella Prom Dress Project in 2009, Cook said she's been overwhelmed by the support of the community and the donations she's received.

News of the project has even gone beyond the New Mexico area. A Las Cruces native living in San Francisco contacted Cook to let her know she was interested in donating her old prom dress.

When a mother from North Carolina heard about the project, she also contacted Cook and explained that she wanted to convince her daughter to attend prom, but she couldn't afford a new dress. After exchanging several emails and pictures, the woman's daughter picked out a dress.

Afterward, Cook received a thank-you email from the woman, Elaine James.

"I did receive the beautiful gown," James said. "I love it, my daughter loves it and she will be wearing it to the prom."

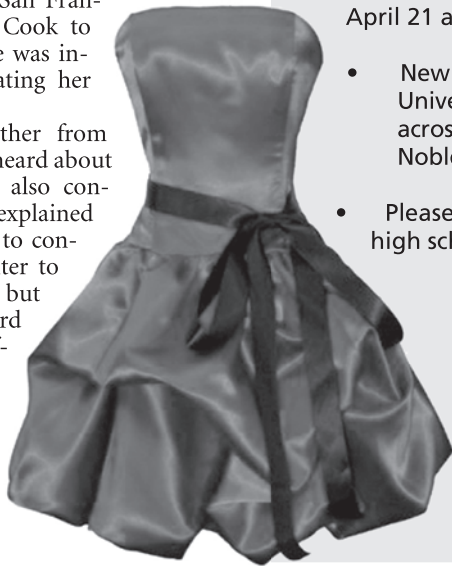
Cook credited New Mexico State University sorority Zeta Phi Beta for helping her promote her cause through social media for the first time this year. This year's other sponsors include Able Signs, Comet Cleaners, Doña Ana Storage and the NMSU housing department.

After all the work that goes into the project, Cook said she is thrilled when girls finally find their perfect dress.

"Watching the girls come in ... at first they're so hesitant. You see their confidence grow as they realize, 'Oh my gosh, I can pull this off.'"

### Details

- Dress donations may be dropped off at La Tienda, 335 La Colonia
- The Cinderella Prom Dress Project will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays, April 21 and 28.
- New Mexico State University, Rhodes Hall, across from Barnes & Noble Booksellers
- Please bring a current high school ID.



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### Call to Artists

#### LCCT AUDITIONS FOR 'PIECEMEAL'

Auditions for the LCCT presentation of "Piecemeal" will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, April 15, and Monday, April 16, at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St.

Described by critics as "imaginative, dark and funny," this musical comedy takes a new look at Mary Shelley's classic novel about the events leading to the creation of the Frankenstein monster.

The plot follows Igor, the hunchbacked son of the local undertaker, who yearns to be a doctor. He crosses paths with Victor Frankenstein, who is expected to uphold family tradition and attend medical school, but would prefer to pursue a career in fashion. The two swap identities to get what they want, and along the way complications ensue.

Roles to be cast include, eight men and eight women ranging in age from late teens to age 60. There is also a part for a young boy or girl age 10 to 13.

People auditioning need to have a prepared song from any musical or light/lyric opera. Bring in sheet music or CD for accompaniment or sing acapella.

Please also be prepared to do some dancing at the audition. There will be cold readings from the script, but a perusal copy will be available at Branigan Library Resource Desk.

A selection of the music is available at <http://piecemealthemusical.com/music.html>.

Las Cruces Community Theatre will produce this musical comedy June 1-17.

For more information, call 523-1200.

#### COMPETE IN THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES

Are you ready to compete? If you haven't yet decided on a category, you might consider running races, high jump, archery, swimming or perhaps singing or dancing.

There is a whole new dimension in senior competition that few realize. The talent competition for the Doña Ana County Senior Games is that hidden jewel, and will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at Court Youth Center. The master of ceremonies for this year's talent competition is KDBC's Chief Meteorologist Robert Bettes.

The deadline for entries is Monday, April 9, and registration forms may be obtained at the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics office, 304 W. Bell Ave., or at the Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

Categories include, vocal, solo and group divisions – the accompanist is not considered part of the act. Recorded accompaniment is fine, but Karaoke CDs are not permitted.

Other categories include instrumental solo performances or as a group – must include standard musical instruments – comedy solo or as a group, reading solo or as a group, dance solo or as a group. Ethnic, interpretive, folk and ballroom dancing are separate categories.

For more information, call the DACSO office at 541-5171.

#### AVENUE ART SEEKS STREET PAINTERS

Artists young and old are invited to apply to be part of New Mexico's premier street-painting event: Avenue Art. Help cover Main Street from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 28, with dozens of beautiful paintings being created as people watch.

This is a juried event. Accepted artists will compete in two categories – youth/student, and adult/professional – for cash and prizes and for an audience favorite award.

There is no fee for entry, and materials and training will be supplied. Accepted artists must attend a mandatory workshop prior to the event. Team entries are encouraged.

Avenue Art has been created by award-winning street painter Bob Diven and the Downtown Las Cruces Partnership (in cooperation with the Downtown Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market and the City of Las Cruces).

The deadline for artist entries has been extended to Friday, April 6. Application forms, instructions and sponsor information can be found online at [www.downtownlascruces.net](http://www.downtownlascruces.net).

Artists are encouraged to submit required images via email to [director@dlcp.org](mailto:director@dlcp.org). Images on a CD may be mailed or hand-delivered to Downtown Las Cruces Partnership, 138 S. Water St., Las Cruces, NM 88001, between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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# Galleries & Openings

## OPENING

**ARALIA GALLERY** is displaying fine art. The gallery is located at 224 N. Campo St. Hours are from 4 to 10 p.m. daily. For more information, call 650-7543.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents the dynamic duo of Marie Siegrist and Penny Simpson in "A Brush with Color" for April. The exhibit, runs until Friday, April 27, and features a variety of work by both of these talented Las Cruces painters. Watercolor is featured in much of their work but they will also have some acrylics in the mix.

The gallery is located in the Unitarian Universalist Church at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

**ROKOKO ART GALLERY** is hosting a community show called "Gods, Goddesses, Gurus and Gremlins." It is a unique collection of work exploring faith and fantasy. An opening reception will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 13. Food, refreshments and a good time will be provided. Creative attire is welcome. The show runs through June 23.

The gallery is located at 1785 Avenida de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Friday to Sunday. For more information, call 405-8877.

**MESQUITE ART GALLERY** shows the work of Las Cruces artist Margaret Bernstein. The show runs April 5-28, with an opening reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday to Saturday. For information, call 640-3502.

**M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY** is featuring work by Eric Wallis, Nikolay Repin, Carl Fischer and Roman Frances. An opening reception will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, as part of the Downtown Art Ramble.

The gallery is located at 221 N. Main St. Hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 525-1367.

**MVS STUDIOS** will be featuring work by Amy Rankin from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, during the Downtown Art Ramble.

The gallery is located at 535 N. Main St. next to the Branigan Cultural Center. For more information call 524-3636 or visit [www.mvsstudios.com](http://www.mvsstudios.com).

**NOPALITO'S GALERÍA** displays "La Platica." Experience the lives of Daniel M. Reade and David Wood, two California Column Soldiers who were given the

task of delivering Billy the Kid to Pat Garrett and who established a life in the town of Las Cruces.

A talk will be given by Dean Reade, the great-grandson of Daniel M. Reade and David Wood, the great-great-great-grandson of David Wood, at 3 p.m. April 15. The talk will follow a photo exhibition of Daniel M. Reade and David Wood, which will be on display for the month of April.

The gallery is located at 310 S. Mesquite St. Hours are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0003.

**MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY** will feature local artists Jan Kosnick and Sally Quillin for April.

Jan Kosnick is a native New Mexican with ancestors dating back to the early Spanish settlers in northern New Mexico. She is a graduate of Las Cruces High School and New Mexico State University. She designs and creates pictures with glass, various minerals, foils and grout, making unique designs that were incorporated into walls similar to tiles.

Sally Quillin operates a studio and gallery, working on colorful abstracts and these will cover the walls with splashes of color. By combining bright color with textures created using a variety of modeling pastes and found objects, she celebrates a subject matter not found so much in reality but the sheer joy of applying paint and texture to canvas to give us images that go directly to our souls.

In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many media, which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, mixed media, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, hand made cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit [www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com](http://www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com).

## ONGOING

**MAIN STREET GALLERY** presents the second annual "ABC: easy as 1-2-3" exhibition starring 26 fruits and vegetables.

If you aren't consuming the recommended daily amount of fruits and vegetables, this creative exhibition may inspire you to do so.

The Main Street Gallery and exhibit curators Linda Gendall and Nancy Frost Begin invited 26 artists to interpret a letter of the alphabet as your favorite – and maybe not so favorite – fruit or vegetable. The participating artists will present work in a wide range of mediums.

The gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m.

to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER** will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools. The exhibit includes paintings, etchings, photographs and drawings. The artists range from elementary students to high-schoolers.

The student art exhibit complements the permanent art collection within the Doña Ana County Government Center, which includes a series of historical photographs in the upstairs rotunda, as well as a spectacular photograph of the Organ Mountains donated in 2007 by Las Cruces artist R. Frederick Silva.

The piece, titled "Fall Splendor," hangs on a second floor east wall, adjacent to the main entrance to the administrative offices of the Doña Ana County Board of Commissioners and the office of the county manager.

The gallery is located at 845 N. Motel Blvd. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 525-5801.

**TOMBAUGH GALLERY** presents "The Power of 5," a show by the Insighters, an eclectic group of southern New Mexico artists.

The members of Insighters are also members of the Society of Layerists in Multi-Media, an international network of artists.

These individuals use art to explore the conceptual, metaphysical and multiple dimensions of the universe. The Insighters represent all forms of studio art, media, multi-media and collage.

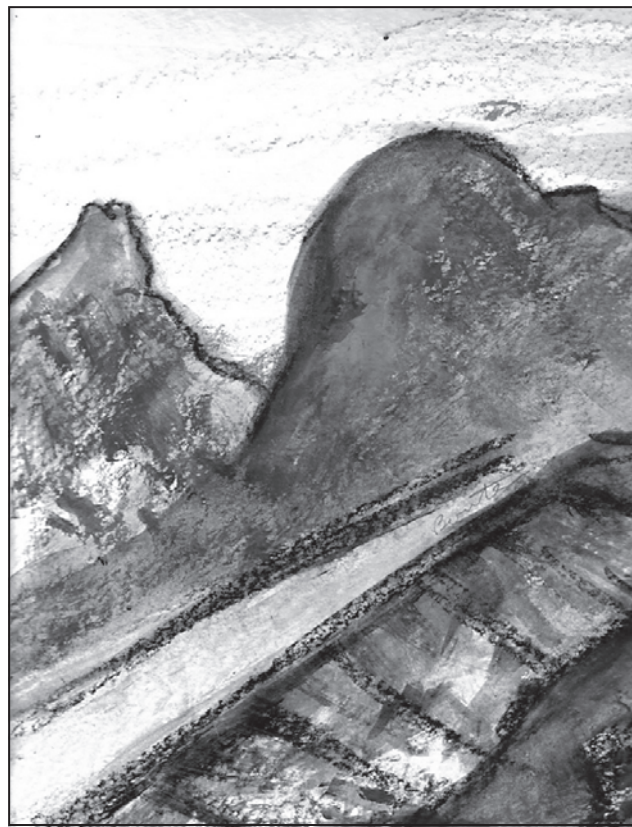
The artwork ranges from realistic to abstract and from traditional to non-traditional. For this show, the "Power of 5" refers to the importance of the number five throughout numerology, religion, natural science and pop culture.

The gallery is located at 2000 S. Solano Drive. Hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For more information, call 522-7281.

**PAISANO CAFÉ AND GALLERY** features paintings by Linda Hagen and Mary Zawacki. It also hosts work by the Plein Air Painters of Southern New Mexico, including Mary Egan. All artwork is available for sale.

The gallery is located at 1740 Calle de Mercado in Mesilla. Hours are from 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.

**BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER** presents "Russell Lee's Road," an exhibition



The Mesquite Art Gallery, 340 N. Mesquite St., shows the work of Las Cruces artist Margaret Bernstein. The show runs April 5-28, with an opening reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14. For more information, call 640-3502.

of photographs on display through Saturday, April 28. New Mexico State University professor Bruce Berman, as part of a larger project, began exploring the current economic depression and the work of artist Russell Lee.

Berman started prowling "Russell Lee's Road," shooting what he found and paying particular attention to the working people of the New Mexico landscape.

This exhibition is a visual representation of Berman's journey across Russell Lee's Road and the America they found through their lenses.

This exhibition is part of the "Journey Stories"

exhibition that will run concurrently. "Journey Stories," a traveling exhibition from the Smithsonian Institute's Museum on Main Street program, tells the story of Americans' journeys to and across the country.

The gallery is located at 501 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

**NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM** displays "Green Machines: Celebrating 175 Years of John Deere."

The museum celebrates

the 175th anniversary of John Deere with an exhibit featuring restored tractors from 1929 to 1952 and other equipment.

Admission to the reception is free and a donation of at least \$2 is suggested for the lecture.

The museum is located at 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Cost \$2-\$5. For more information, call 522-4100.

**CUTTER GALLERY** continues to exhibit the fine artwork of Seattle artist Pat Fridell. Her portraits, watercolors and oils are delightful, with themes of celebration, Northwest landscapes and galaxy paintings.

The gallery is located at 2640 El Paseo Road. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday to Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 541-0658.

**MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS** shows art of the Las Cruces Arts Association. Also on sale is the organization's cookbook "Before and Afters."

Mountain Gallery and Studios is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

**QUILLIN STUDIO AND GALLERY** is in the mood for spring with its energizing forces. Sally Quillin's work will be on display. Dedri Quillin brings spring to the gallery with her happy colors for inspiring the weavers, knitters, crocheters and felters.

Meanwhile, Aline Fister has been working with Agatized Tampa Bay Coral to create necklaces and earrings.

The gallery is located behind COAS Bookstore, 317 N. Main St. For more information, call 312-1064.



### ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR 2012

#### The Artists

**Studio 1: 102 Bramble Lane off NM Hwy 48**

#1 Miranda Howe, #2 Logan Howe, #3 Debra Smith

**Studio 2: 1300 NM Hwy 48 at NM Hwy 37**

#4 Zoe de Negri, #5 Linda Caperton

**Studio 3: 109 Red Fox Lane off NM Hwy 37**

#6 Nancie Ferguson, #7 Ronda Dougherty, #8 Karen McCort

**Studio 4: 130 Juniper Springs Road off NM Hwy 37**

#9 Madeleine Sabo, #10 Steve Sabo

**Studio 5: 1037 NM Hwy 37**

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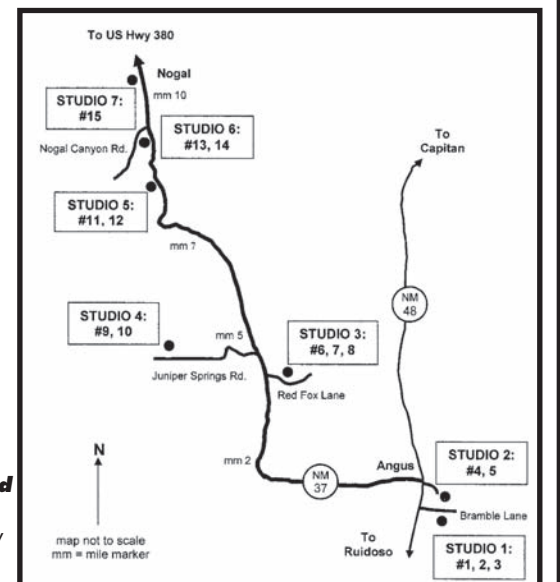
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# EventsCalendar

## FRI. 4/6

**5 to 7 p.m. Downtown Arts Ramble**, along Downtown Main Street. Area galleries host receptions and open new exhibits. Free.

**7 p.m. Howling Coyote Coffeehouse and open mic**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Featuring musicians, singers and songwriters with family-appropriate material. Free. Call 523-6403.

**7 to 10 p.m. Coffeehouse and Open Mic Night**, Las Cruces GLBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. Enjoy talents of musicians, poets, comedians, drag queens and other performers. Free. Call 635-4902.

**8 p.m. "Belles,"** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

## SAT. 4/7

**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. to 3 p.m. Springfest 2012**, Young Park. Egg hunt, carnival rides, food and drink vendors, activities and face painting. Free. Call 541-0202.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Douglas Jackson will be the storyteller at the Downtown location and Loni Todoroki will be the storytellers at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who

attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

**11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime**, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

**2 p.m. Screening of "Meek's Cutoff,"** Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Will also include a post-screening discussion as part of the center's continuing "Journey Stories," exhibit programming. Free. Call 541-2154.

**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. Neil Diamond Tribute Band concert**, Boba Café and Cabaret, 1900 S. Espina St. Cost \$27.50 and includes appetizer for 2, beer or wine, entree and gratuity. The cocktail show seats at 8:15 p.m. Cost \$10. Call 647-5900.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Chris Baker. No cover. Call 527-5310.

**7 p.m. NMSU Gospel Choir Easter Show**, Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The choir delivers their annual messages of hope through music that transcends demographic boundaries and connects people through song. Free. Call 646-2067.

**7 to 9 p.m. Social Dancers of Las Cruces**, Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave. Couples, singles and guests are welcome to dance to the music of The Desperados. Cost \$6. Call 541-0145.

**7 to 9 p.m. The Desert Dolls burlesque show**, Las Cruces Community Theater, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$10. Call 571-9824.

**7:30 to 9 p.m. Screening of "Erin Brockovich,"** Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. Free. Call 522-5552.

**8 p.m. "Belles,"** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

**8:30 p.m. Sign of the Shines concert**, S.B.'s Late-night Lunchbox, 120 S. Water St. A local country/acoustic trio featuring three-part harmonies. Free. Call 412-623-9556.

## SUN. 4/8

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday Growers Market**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Featuring local vendors. Free. Call 523-0436.

**2 p.m. "Belles,"** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

## MON. 4/9

**10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting**, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

**7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons**, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

## TUE. 4/10

**Noon, Brown Bag Lunch Lecture**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Local author and historian Chris Schurtz will explore some of the buildings near the depot, including the cotton compress and the Harvey Gin. Free. Call 647-4480.

**1:30 p.m. Southwestern Women Poets**, Thomas Branigan Library, 200 W. Picacho Ave. Friends of the Library present Polly Evans, Susan Gomez, Lucille Tully and Ellen Roberts Young discussing their poetry with examples from their new book. Free. Email keryslist@cs.com.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**6 to 7 p.m. "Health Conscious Singles,"** Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. These gatherings are open to all but geared towards area singles looking to take responsibility for their own health: physical, emotional and spiritual. Free. Call 526-2652.

**6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango**, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

## Playbill

### OPENING

**Belles**  
Las Cruces Community Theatre  
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\$7-\$10  
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Opens Friday, April 13

**Romeo and Juliet**  
Doña Ana Community College  
DACC East Mesa Auditorium  
2800 Sonoma Ranch Blvd.  
\$5  
Opens Thursday, April 12

**7-9 p.m. 45+ 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 652-3019 or 520-2954.

**7:30 p.m. Literary open mic**, Palacio Bar, 2600 Avenida de Mesilla. Bring three poems or five minutes of prose to read. Free. Call 521-7311.

**7:30 p.m. New Mexico State University horn choir concert**, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Performers include Ryan Aguirre, Timothy Brooks, Hailey Di Francesca, Katie Ferrel, Jazmine Harvey, Nathaniel Hill, Natalie Martinez, Callie Schaub, Carla Thomas and Ashley Vaughn. Donations welcome. Call 646-1390.

## WED. 4/11

**8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market**, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

**6:30 p.m. Stitch & Visit meeting**, Hastings, 2350 E. Lohman Ave. Creative ideas and good conversation are shared. To participate, bring a portable craft. Free. Call 525-1625, email meadows@zianet.com or visit lascrucesstitches.multiply.com.

**7:45 to 8:45 p.m. YourDay**, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Life Style Coach Siddeeq Shabazz hosts another SelfMastery Book club. The book club will be discussing "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

## THU. 4/12

**9 a.m. to noon, Fiber Club**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class**, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

**6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Foods that heal**, Mountain View



Tubist Jim Shearer and the La Catrina String Quartet will present a world premiere chamber music concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the New Mexico State University campus. The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call 646-2601.

Market, 1300 El Paseo Road. Health coach Connie Gayhl presents effective cutting-edge strategies and foods that heal and maintain vibrant energy for the unique needs of women. Free. Call 524-1449.

**7:30 p.m. Chamber music concert**, Atkinson Recital Hall, NMSU campus. Featuring tubist Jim Shearer and the La Catrina String Quartet. Free. Call 646-2601.

## FRI. 4/13

**8 p.m. "Belles,"** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

## SAT. 4/14

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**10 a.m. to noon, Family Game Day**, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. Free. Call 647-4480.

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Acting for the Camera" workshop**, Black Box Theatre rehearsal hall, 717A N. Mesquite St. A one-day intensive acting class for film and television. Cost \$75. Call 545-4665.

**10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces**, COAS Bookstores, 317. N Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. The storytellers Downtown will be Sarah "Juba" Addison and Sharlene Witterton. The storyteller on Solano will be

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**5 to 9 p.m. Mountain View Market Annual Member Party**, Greenworks building, 250 W. Amador Ave. Celebrate another year with the Co-op Expo, dinner from local restaurants and locally brewed beer. Free for co-op members. Call 523-0436.

**6 to 9 p.m. Live music**, Amaro Winery, 402 S. Melendres St. Featuring Soulshine. 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.

**7:30 p.m. Alan Jackson concert**, Pan American Center, NMSU Campus. Cost \$34-\$61. Visit www.ticketmaster.com.

**8 p.m. "Belles,"** Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1200.

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# AtTheMovies



Pixar and Disney's animated short "La Luna" is about an Italian boy's adventure to the moon. It is one of the Oscar-winning shorts now playing at the Fountain Theatre in Mesilla.



"Raju," is an English and German language film about an East Indian boy being adopted by a young, German couple.

## A collection of Oscar shorts

### Films appeal to a range of audiences

Review by **Jeff Berg**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The past few years, the short films nominated for Oscar's tended to be dark, brooding and heavy.

Not so this year. Most of them are light and offer some mordant or tongue in cheek humor, and there are also a lot of U.S. and Canadian films selected.

To show all three sets of the films—animated, live action and documentary, would create a four-hour program.

So, the documentaries aren't going to be screened, but will be available online soon, if not already.

Interestingly, this year women direct four of the documentaries. Particularly worth seeking out are "Tsunami and Cherry Blossoms" and the brutally honest "Incident in New Baghdad."

The animated films include: "Sunday" - A 10-minute

Canadian film that most of us can relate to.

A young boy does most everything in his power and imagination to relieve the boredom of a typical Sunday afternoon with his family.

"The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore" - 15 minutes - This touching, dialogue-free film which won the Oscar, tells the marvelous story of a young man picked up during a storm - much like "The Wizard

of Oz" - but transported to a land where books are living entities, where he remains forever.

"La Luna" - This 7-minute piece, free of talking of any kind, is from Pixar and Disney and is another charmer about an Italian boy and his companions who take a unique but necessary trip to the moon.

"A Morning Stroll" - Another speechless entry, is this U.S. made short, which covers three very distinct eras - past, present and future - of a man or something resembling one, taking a stroll, but encountering a chicken each time. It is 7 minutes of imaginative whimsy.

"Wild Life" - Another fine Canadian short, this one takes 13 minutes to tell the story of an Englishman whose enthusiasm shows his penchant for dishonesty and flights of fancy when he purchases a ranch on the Canadian prairie.

Live action films included:

"Pentecost" - In this quirky Irish piece a young boy, in trouble as an altar boy, both from his

family and the parson, tries to do better with unexpected results during its 11-minute running time.

"Raju" - In English and German, this piece, which runs 24 minutes, is the only dramatic film this year. A young German couple adopts a young East Indian boy, only to discover they have been scammed, probably for good reason.

"The Shore" - Back to Ireland again for this 30-minute dark comedy, wherein a man attempts to reunite with his best childhood friend after they split up because of, of course, a woman. It won an Oscar but probably didn't deserve to.

"Time Freak" - Filmmakers and husband and wife Gigi Causey and Andrew Bowler, formerly of El Paso, have put a fun twist into this 11-minute, age-old time machine invention story.

A young amateur inventor introduces his creation to his best friend, who finds that his friend is using his fantastic machine to revisit his own mistakes of a few days earlier instead of heading

back to the days of yore.

"Tuba Atlantic" - By far my favorite of all the shorts this year, including the documentaries. The 25-minute Tuba Atlantic uses the dark, dry and subtle humor sometimes displayed by Norwegians to tell the tale of an elderly man who is living his last week while getting revenge on various things, especially seagulls. The birds have bugged him for many years, while he tries to achieve forgiveness from his brother who lives in the U.S. To further his dismay, a young woman, his church assigned 'death angel,' complicates matters severely.

All in all it is a very good program, certainly surpassing the last two years, but please note, you'll welcome the intermission during this 3 and a half hour presentation.

*Boxers, briefs or commando? What is your shorts preference? jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com* Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion, not of the film society or the board.



## An astronaut in NM Thornton saves the family farm

The CineMatinee at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, is "The Astronaut Farmer" (2006, 104 minutes, rated PG).

In the shimmering first moments of the eccentric, endearing follow-your-bliss drama, "The Astronaut Farmer," a spaceman appears to be navigating the surface of the moon. Except that he's on a horse, wearing a NASA helmet and flight suit. The terrain turns out to be an expanse of farmland. And the homespun astronaut, played by Billy Bob Thornton, is a farmer - named Charlie Farmer.

Farmer was once a bona fide NASA man, but he left the space program to save the family farm. Now his freelance goal is to circle the earth in a rocket of his own construction - an

orbiting Field of Dreams, let's say. And to that end, he's built a DIY rocket in his barn.

The townsfolk are tolerant enough (except at the bank, since he's defaulting on the mortgage), and his family is downright saintly, considering. Beaming wife Audie (Virginia Madsen) stands by her man, even though Farmer walks a thin line between aspiration and insanity. The three Farmer kids love their daddy, even though he eats dinner in his silver orbit-wear. Only the persnickety, rules-and-regs-hampered government objects to Farmer's project.

It's either a measure of Farmer's certifiable craziness or an expression of the gumption and enterprise that's generally considered all-

American that the would-be rocket man just can't fathom why the feds might frown.

Now might not be the ideal time to release a movie about an astronaut with an obsession, but Farmer's madness is far grander than any ho-hum NASA employee meltdown.

Twin filmmaking brothers Michael and Mark Polish have long been fascinated with the solutions dreamed up by men who don't fit into the patches of piquant America where they happen to be planted, going back to their strong 1999 Sundance debut "Twin Falls Idaho." But the unexpected streak of yearning sunniness - the Spielbergian touch of boyhood dreams propelling a grown man - gives "The Astronaut Farmer" a warmth that's new for them.

"Farmer is both maddeningly barmy and a fascinating, ornery mule. And as such, there's no one I'd rather see orbiting the earth than Thornton, who plays the part with the exact illogical, earnest seriousness required for the mission," wrote www.ew.com. "By the time

Bruce Willis drops by, equally sincere, in a lovely cameo, the movie is so serenely in orbit that there's nothing to do but float along and enjoy the strange, sweet ride."

*CineMatinee is a unique blend of movies presented by the Mesilla Valley Film Society which showcases unique films, past and present, often with an emphasis on life in the West - the new West, Old West or anything in between - and "movies that missed us," notable films that never had a lot of publicity.*

*The series is designed to show area residents that film is a form of art and education as well as entertainment. At least one film a month for this series has a New Mexico "connection," drawing from the vast pool of movies made in the state - nearly 500 - or perhaps featuring a star/story from New Mexico talent.*

*Unless otherwise noted, screening time is 1:30 p.m., and admission is \$4 for everyone except film society members who are admitted for \$1.*

*The Fountain Theatre is located at 2469 Calle de Guadalupe, one-half block south of the Mesilla Plaza. For more information, call 524-8287.*



# The story of four sisters

## LCCT takes on 'Belles'

Bulletin Staff Report

The Walker sisters hail from Memphis, but now they are scattered all over the country. Only Peggy still lives in Memphis, so she becomes the caregiver for Mama.

When the play begins, Peggy is phoning her sisters to tell them that Mama is in the hospital – nothing serious – just ate some bad tuna. An intriguing story of vivid characters involving conflicts emerges in the ensuing phone calls among the sisters.

"I like the all female cast. There are so many shows and roles from men, and I wanted to do something that was more about women," said the director, Gail Wheeler. "I like the format of the script with the phone calls. It brings back a time before cell phones when speaking on the phone was a home-centered activity and people spent hours visiting on the phone with each other.

"We don't do that much anymore."

"Belles" is the eighth show that Wheeler has directed for LCCT since becoming involved with the theater in 1980. She has also appeared onstage in 16 LCCT productions over the years.

This production features an eclectic mix of veteran and young actresses which include: Terri Conatore, Jamie Bronstein, Karen Trujillo, Melissa Chambers, Nora Brown and Allison Bunker.

"I cast them because their energy and chemistry was lovely even in the auditions," Wheeler said. "We are a teacher-heavy cast and crew. Six out of the nine women working on the



"Belles" is the story of four sisters who must return to Memphis after their mama eats some bad tuna. The show opens Friday, April 13, and runs through Sunday, April 29. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Call 523-1200.

production are either current or former teachers. Belles will be an entertaining show for anyone who has ever known a woman, is a woman, talked to a woman or has a sister."

"Belles" opens Friday, April 13, and runs through Sunday, April 29. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$9 for students/seniors/military, \$8 for groups of 10 or more and \$7 for children 6 and under.

Opening night is Gala Night and a light supper and refreshments with the cast and other theatergoers is included in the price of the ticket.

Season tickets for LCCT's upcoming 50th Season will go on sale during the run of "Belles." Shows for the season include, "Man of LaMancha," directed by Larry Chandler, "When You Comin' Home Red Ryder?" directed by Mark Medoff, "Steel Magnolias," also directed by Wheeler, "Irving Berlin's White Christmas: The Musical," directed by Patrick Payne, "The Mousetrap," directed by Ceil Herman, "Twelve Angry Men," directed by Joe Pfeiffer, and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," directed by Dale Pawley.

Reservations for "Belles" can be made online at [www.lcctnm.org](http://www.lcctnm.org) or call 523-1200.

# Briefs

## Piano Camp for teens

Las Cruces area children ages 8 to 12 and teens ages 13 to 18 will come together for a piano concert. The concert is part of New Mexico State University's fourth annual Piano Camp and Monster Concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 2, in the Atkinson Recital Hall on campus.

Rehearsals will begin on Saturdays between April 14 and May 26 before the final rehearsals. The children's division will meet from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the teen division will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Atkinson Recital Hall.

The cost of the camp is \$150 and includes more than 13 hours of instruction, 10 hours of pre-camp rehearsals, as well as private instruction, lunches and snacks, supplies and a videographer who will film the camp and concert.

Interested students are encouraged to apply soon, as space is limited.

For more information, call 521-0919 or email [ispitzer@nmsu.edu](mailto:ispitzer@nmsu.edu).

## DACC presents 'The Language of Flowers'

The "Language of Flowers" captures the spirit of Hispanic life, both immigrant and assimilated, in America.

The play will open at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, and run through Saturday, April 14. It will be held in the DACC East Mesa Auditorium, 2800 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd. Tickets are \$5, and children under 12 are free.

For more information, email [chmbrs@nmsu.edu](mailto:chmbrs@nmsu.edu).

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# Food for Thought

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# The Music Scene

## Top 10 singles Tuesday, April 3

- 1 **We Are Young**  
Fun.
- 2 **Glad You Came**  
The Wanted
- 3 **Stronger**  
Kelly Clarkson
- 4 **Set Fire to the Rain**  
Adele
- 5 **Somebody That I Used to Know**  
Gotye
- 6 **Part of Me**  
Katy Perry
- 7 **Wild Ones**  
Flo Rida
- 8 **Call Me Maybe**  
Carly Rae Jesen
- 9 **Good Girl**  
Carrie Underwood
- 10 **Sexy and I Know it**  
LMFAO

## Top 5 albums

- 1 **21**  
Adele
- 2 **Some Nights**  
Fun.
- 3 **WZRD**  
WZRD
- 4 **The Best of the Monkees**  
The Monkees
- 5 **Black Radio**  
Robert Glasper

Source: www.itunes.apple.com

# Featured venue: *St. Clair* Reviving the music scene

## Winery caters to all music lovers

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

St. Clair Winery & Bistro is expanding its musical menu.

With the opening of the new location at 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, St. Clair was able to expand the amount of space for their diners and for live entertainment.

The addition of an outdoor patio and a large front lawn allowed St. Clair to add "music venue" to their impressive list of offerings.

"We have one of the nicest patios in town," said John Furbush, operations manager of the restaurant. "We have always had live music, but more space means we can host bigger and better bands."

The winery offers fine dining, an impressive list of New Mexico wines and live music every night of the week.

"We have a house jazz band every Wednesday," Furbush said. "But we've also added country, rock, easy listening and are preparing to hold several music events this summer."



St. Clair Winery & Bistro's new location, 1720 Avenida de Mesilla, has expanded its musical offerings with the addition of a patio.

The first big event to fill St. Clair's front lawn is Marchapalooza, a musical festival benefiting the Southern New Mexico March of Dimes.

From 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 13, visitors can enjoy an impressive line-up of bands to fit every musical taste.

"Our set starts with light jazz and La Cella Bella," said event co-coordinator Steven Parra. "We also have Crooked Beaver Creek,

a country band and Beyond the Ash, ending the night with heavy metal."

Proceeds of all ticket and t-shirt sales benefit the Southern New Mexico March for Babies, which helps support infants born prematurely or with birth defects.

St. Clair is providing ticket holders 21 and older with 6 free wine tastings, and will have a menu of concert-friendly food available.

## Details

### Marchapalooza

#### Where

St. Clair Winery & Bistro  
1720 Avenida de Mesilla

#### When

5:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
Friday, April 13

#### Contact

524-2408

"We're really excited to host some of these events," Furbush said. "We really wanted to be able to serve great wine, food and music all under the same roof."

Also coming to St. Clair is the Barrels & Blues Wine Festival April 20-22.

"We're continuing to look and book fantastic local and regional talent," Furbush said. "We're featuring C.W. Ayon in an upcoming concert, as well as Yvonne Brooks from Phoenix."

"They're the real deal, and we couldn't be happier to have them at the Las Cruces location."

Events on the front lawn have concert seating, and guests are welcome to bring their own chairs and blankets to enjoy the music.

"The lawn is enormous," Furbush said. "And our view of the Organ is breathtaking."

For more information on events and festivals, call St. Clair at 524-2408.

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## Supporting local farms

### Market features fresh, organic goodies

By **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

It is the vision of Mountain View Market Co-op, 1300 El Paseo Road, to find economic and environmental sustainability in the food cycle within our community.

"We support local farmers as much as we are able to," said Caitlin Karrenberg, the manager of Mountain View's newest culinary addition: a juice bar and deli. We strive to fill our shelves with fresh,

organic products."

The market has recently renovated a space near the front of its store to be an inviting place for the community. A bookshelf made of recycled pallets joins a new table, seating area and a bar counter with stools. The space has been updated with a new floor, and is tantalizingly close to the organic, shade-grown coffee the market brews daily.

The addition of grab-and-go food options, as well as the new fresh juices and smoothies, has become a quick favorite among regulars.

"We really put an emphasis on quality ingredients and waste reduction," Karrenberg said. "Customers know that we care about where our products are coming from and about the bigger picture."

Karrenberg said the juice bar relies on the produce used in the market and juicing helps to reduce the amount produce that may have otherwise gone to waste.

The cuisine varies depending on the seasonal availability of ingredients, some of which come directly from Mountain View's farm in Mesilla. Once a month the market hosts a "Farm Day" when community members can come out to the farm and help pick, plant and weed.

"Our menu expands depending on the ingredients we have," said Karrenberg. "With the summer coming up fast, we expect an abundance of wonderfully fresh produce."

The market also supplies several local restaurants with farm produce. The proceeds from the produce go right back into the ground in order to return back into the community, creating a local, sustainable economy of agriculture.

Recently, several documentaries have been created to address the issues of food sustainability for the



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green  
**Caitlin Karrenberg, manager of Mountain View Market Co-op's juice bar, liquefies celery in a one horsepower commercial juicer.**

economy and for our health. A few of these, including "Food Matters," "Forks over Knives" and my personal inspiration, "Fat, Sick & Nearly Dead" are all available on Netflix and Hulu.

Their message is clear: food is fuel. As a species we must eat to live instead of living to eat.

In "Fat, Sick & Nearly Dead," an Australian businessman is overweight, on daily medication and eating his way to an early death. In order to give his body time to heal itself, he must give it the right nutrition.

The transformation is incredible, and the idea simple: you are what you eat. When you give your body the proper tools, there is nothing its incredible systems can't do.

"We're really looking to supply customers with local, organic food options," Karrenberg said.

The juice bar is open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and closes at 5 p.m. on Sunday. It's grab-and-go options are vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free friendly.

**Details**

**Mountain View Market Co-op Juice Bar**

**Address**  
1300 El Paseo Road

**Phone**  
523-0436

**Hours**  
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# Community creativity at the Court Youth Center BlockParty

Photos by Zak Hansen



King 157 takes a step back to view his work at the ARTyard 417 BlockParty, held at the Court Youth Center Saturday, March 31.



Thomas 'Tom-O' Cabrera touches up his work.



Charlie 'Uncut' Sena, of Albuquerque, spray-paints a dumpster.



Rene Palomares adds detail to a city dumpster.



Jay Savage, Madeline Welch and Adriana Garcia add their doodles to a sheet provided for amateur artists to adorn with their own pieces.



Jasmine "Jazz" Cuffee performs one of her poems for the crowd Saturday afternoon.



Adi Schwab, of Las Cruces, spent the afternoon of his 22nd birthday working on a dumpster piece at the Court Youth Center block party.



Caution tape kept potentially clumsy attendees from spilling paint.



Cameron Vigil, of the TWS crew, shows off his best breakdancing moves during Saturday's block party.



# Television Listings

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Sports News Movies

## FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Need	Wash.	Moyers & Company	Live From Lincoln Center (N)	Charlie Rose	T. Smiley					
CBS 3	CBS News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Undercover Boss	CSI: NY (N)	Blue Bloods (N)	News	High	Letterman					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank	Primetime: What	20/20 (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 8	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	The Finder (N)	Fringe (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9	News (N)	News (N)	News	Who Do You	Grimm (N)	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Rogue"	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	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN 26	Masters	SportCtr	2012 Masters Tournament Second Round.				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball	San Francisco Giants at Arizona Diamondbacks.			MLB Baseball: Royals at Angels				Baseball Tonight (N)					
USA 31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Fairly Legal (N)	In Plain Sight (N)	Suits "Bail Out"	Fairly Legal			In Plain Sight					
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	* "Rush Hour 3" (2007)	Jackie Chan.	"Patricia Cornwell's Hornet's Nest" (2012)	"Mummy Return"								
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Payne	Payne	Payne	*** "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy)	"Confessions of Drama Queen"							
COM 35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	South Pk	Tosh.0	Katt Williams: Pimp	Bernie Mac	Jo Koy: Lights Out	Eddie Griffin				
LIFE 39	I Survived	I Survived	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	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	House	Hunters	Hunters
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Modern Marvels	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	The Real Face of Jesus?		Decoding the Past	American Pickers	Face of Jesus					
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Monsters in Alaska	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	"Best of Season 7"	Deadliest Catch	"Best of Season 7"	Deadliest Catch	"Best of Season 7"	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL 50	Wild	Wild	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	North Woods Law				
FAM 51	** "Bewitched" (2005)	Nicole Kidman.	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005)	Colin Firth	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince	Prince
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Good	ANT	Jessie	Lab Rats	Phineas	Jessie	Austin	Good	Good
NICK 54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Fred	Sponge.	G. Lopez	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC 57	"Chronicles-Ridd"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"	** "Halloween H2O: 20 Years Later"
SYFY 59	"Malibu Shark"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N)	Monster Man	Being Human	Lost Girl	Stargate SG-1								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC 63	Comic Books	The Celebrity Apprentice	"Walking Papers" (In Stereo)	The Celebrity Apprentice	"Walking Papers" (In Stereo)	The Celebrity Apprentice	"Walking Papers" (In Stereo)							
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw							

## SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 7, 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	C. Rose	T. Smiley	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Quilt	Sewing	Liv'g
CBS 3	Lose 30lbs	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N)	(In Stereo)	Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland		
ABC 7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America		
FOX 8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Anti-Aging	House	FREE Bras	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today	The Scotty family	Easter brunch.	(N)	Zula Patrol	Shellton	Dragon	Babar	Willa's	Pearlie (El)
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		
ESPN 26	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
ESPN2 27	NBA	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer	English Premier League Soccer		
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Wnt- Fast?	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	Psych "True Grits"	** "Bee Movie" (2007)	Renée Zellweger	** "Hairspray"	** "Hairspray"	** "Hairspray"		
TNT 32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Bitch"	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	Futurama	Futurama	** "Superstar" (1999)	Molly Shannon.	30 Rock	30 Rock	Sunny	Sunny		
LIFE 39	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Chris	Chris	Chris	"Murder-Pleasant"	
FOOD 40	Tyler's Ult.	Big Daddy	Secrets	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV 41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath
A&E 43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House	Flip This House
HIST 44	Heavy Metal	Bible Battles	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.	Exploring the biblical world.
TLC 45	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder	Property Ladder
DISC 47	Sexy	Hoover	Jillian	Take It Off!	MythBusters	American Chopper	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch
ANPL 50	Human Planet	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101	Dogs 101	Who-Dogs	Animals	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars
FAM 51	Boy/World	"This Time Around" (2003)	Brian A. Green.	** "Mamma Mia!" (2008)	Meryl Streep,	Pierce Brosnan.	"The Sound of Music"	"The Sound of Music"	"The Sound of Music"	"The Sound of Music"	"The Sound of Music"	"The Sound of Music"
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Agent Oso	"Mickey's Great"	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	The Fairly OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Tummy	** "9" (2009, Adventure)	** "Serenity" (2005)	Nathan Fillion,	Gina Torres.	Gina Torres.	Gina Torres.	Gina Torres.	Gina Torres.
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)

## SATURDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 7, 2012

	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
PBS 22	Hometime	MotorWeek	NMSU	This Old House Hr	P Allen	Garden	Cook's	John Besh	Sue Chef	Lawrence Welk		
CBS 3	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced	Seve! (N)	2012 Masters Tournament Third Round.	(N) (Live)							
ABC 7	Food	Rescue	Paid Prog.	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Paid Prog.	Secrets	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)				
FOX 8	Brazil Bum	30 Rock	'70s Show	Paid Prog.	Base	Pregame	MLB Baseball Regional Coverage.	(N Subject to Blackout)				
NBC 9	NHL Hockey	Chicago Blackhawks at Detroit Red Wings.	(N)	Skiing	Road to the Kentucky Derby (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.				
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 Lacrosse	Virginia at North Carolina.	(N)	Quarterback	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting	MLS Soccer: Galaxy at Sporting
ESPN2 27	WTA Tennis	Family Circle Cup, Semifinal.	(N)	NHRA Drag Racing	Timber	Timber	30 for 30					
USA 31	(10:00) "Hairspray"	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)	** "The Wedding Planner" (2001)
TNT 32	"Patricia Cornwell's Hornet's Nest" (2012)	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	Brendan Fraser.	** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)
TBS 33	(10:00) "Shrek 2" (2004)	(11:57) ** "Shrek the Third" (2007)	King	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
COM 35	Sunny	Sunny	South Park	* "Let's Go to Prison" (2006)	Dax Shepard.	* "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998)	Will Ferrell.	Talladega				
LIFE 39	"Murder-Pleasant"	"Cradle of Lies" (2006)	Shannon Sturges.	"And Baby Will Fall" (2011)	Anastasia Griffith.	"Home Invasion" (2011)						
FOOD 40	Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius
HGTV 41	Room Cr.	Homes	Homes	Showhouse	Bang, Buck	High Low	Landscape	Landscape	Landscape	Landscape	Curb/Block	Hunters
A&E 43	Flip This House	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
HIST 44	(10:00) The Antichrist	Banned From the Bible	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II	Banned From the Bible II
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch
ANPL 50	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars	Swamp Wars
FAM 51	(10:00) **** "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical)	Julie Andrews.	**** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Musical)	Julie Andrews,	Dick Van Dyke.	**** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Musical)	Julie Andrews,	Dick Van Dyke.	**** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Musical)	Julie Andrews,	Dick Van Dyke.	**** "Mary Poppins" (1964, Musical)
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Awards	Kung Fu	ANT Farm	ANT Farm	Wizards	Wizards	Good Luck	Good Luck	Shake It	Shake It	ANT Farm	ANT Farm
AMC 57	*** "Joe Kidd" (1972)	Clint Eastwood.	*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973)	Clint Eastwood.	*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973)	Clint Eastwood.	*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973)	Clint Eastwood.	*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973)	Clint Eastwood.	*** "High Plains Drifter" (1973)	Clint Eastwood.
SYFY 59	*** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004, Horror)	Sarah Polley.	* "End of Days" (1999)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	* "End of Days" (1999)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	* "End of Days" (1999)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	* "End of Days" (1999)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.	* "End of Days" (1999)	Arnold Schwarzenegger.
CNN 62	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)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Spring Break	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Ripped!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt	The Assassination	Serial Bomber	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate	Erasing Hate

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## This Week on KRWG-TV 22

**Sunday, April 8**  
8 p.m. Masterpiece Classic-Great Expectations Part 2

**Monday, April 9**  
7 p.m. Antiques Roadshow: El Paso

**Tuesday, April 10**  
8 p.m. Saving The Titanic

**Wednesday, April 11**  
9 p.m. America Revealed-Food Machine

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### SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 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	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Independent Lens	Quest				
CBS 3	MyDest.	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Mike	Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	Paid	Cindy C	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	*** "The Ten Commandments" (1956) Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner. (In Stereo) [CC]								ABC 7	(:15) TMZ	(N) [CC]	
FOX 8	House "Saviors"	The Unit	Cops (N)	Cops	Bones	News	Big Bang	Q'Viva! The Chosen					Two Men	
NBC 9	Paid	News	News (N)	Raymond	Escape Routes (N)	The Firm		Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)				
CW 14	** "Larger Than Life" (1996, Comedy)		*** "Fly Away Home" (1996, Drama)				Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk			
WGN 15	Videos	White	MLB Baseball	Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers. (N) [CC]			News	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris	Sunny		
ESPN 26	SportsCenter (N)	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic at Philadelphia 76ers.				NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Warriors					SportsCenter (N)		
ESPN2 27	College Hockey	NCAA Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball				
USA 31	NCIS		**** "To Kill a Mockingbird" (1962)				** "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" (2007, Action) Johnny Depp. [CC]							
TNT 32	(3:30) "The Matrix"	** "Van Helsing" (2004) Hugh Jackman. [CC]			(:45) Leverage	(:45) Leverage		(:45) Leverage	(:45) Leverage	(:45) Leverage	(:45) Leverage	(:45) Leverage	(:45) Leverage	(:45) Leverage
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Shrek 2" (2004, Comedy) [CC]				(9:57) ** "Shrek the Third" (2007) [CC]			
COM 35	"Talladega Nights: Ricky Bobby"				** "Semi-Pro" (2008) Will Ferrell. [CC]									
LIFE 39	"Home Invasion"	"Adopting Terror" (2012) Sean Astin. [CC]			"Stolen Child" (2011) Premiere. [CC]						(:01) "Adopting Terror" (2012) Sean Astin.			
FOOD 40	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars
HGTV 41	House Hunters	Candice Dear	Color	Interiors	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Color	Interiors	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Parking	Parking
HIST 44	Angels: Good/Evil	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American	American
TLC 45	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch
ANPL 50	My Cat From Hell	Must Love Cats (N)			Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Tanked: Unfiltered	Must Love Cats	
FAM 51	*** "A Bug's Life" (1998, Fantasy)				*** "Cars" (2006) Voices of Owen Wilson.									** "Batman & Robin" (1997, Action) Premiere.
DISN 52	ANT	ANT	Good	Jessie	Austin	Shake It	Shake It Up! [CC]	ANT	Shake It	Austin	ANT	ANT	ANT	Jessie
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	iCarly (N)	Rock	Victo	Victo	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC 57	"Jeremiah John."	**** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) [CC]												**** "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975) [CC]
SYFY 59	(4:00) *** "The Matrix Reloaded"				** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves. Premiere.									* "End of Days" (1999, Horror) [CC]
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms			Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)		
CNBC 63	Millions	Princess	American Greed		Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	American Greed	Suze Orman Show	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part	Debt/Part
MSNBC 64	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup	Lockup: Raw	Lockup	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: Raw	Lockup: N.M.

### SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 8, 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	Steves	Quest	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company	Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin	
CBS 3	Home.	My Pillow	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)	The Nation	Nieman	Cindy C	WEN Hair	FREE Bras		
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	Good Morning El Paso	This Week					Paid Prog.	NBA
FOX 8	Cindy C	Natural Ad.	Paid Prog.	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Brazil Bum	Fox News Sunday	FREE Bras	Jeannie	"The Prince of Egypt"		
NBC 9	In Wine	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 "Dead Air"		** "Meet Dave" (2008) Eddie Murphy. [CC]					*** "Galaxy Quest"
ESPN 26	SportsCenter [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) [CC]							Baseball
ESPN2 27	E:60	Bassmasters [CC]	SportsCenter (N) [CC]	Outside	The Sports	Cheerleading (N)	Cheerleading (N)					
USA 31	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Miracles	J. Osteen	Fairly Legal [CC]	In Plain Sight [CC]	NCIS "Vanished" [CC]	NCIS "SWAK" [CC]				
TNT 32	Law & Order "Shield"	Law & Order "Phobia"	Law & Order "Pledge"	Law & Order "Entitled"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Genius"	Law & Order "Genius"
TBS 33	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "She's the Man" (2006) Amanda Bynes.	** "RV" (2006) Robin Williams.					
COM 35	Loose 30lbs	Ripped!	Comedy	** "Caddyshack" (1980) Chevy Chase. [CC]	(:45) * "Let's Go to Prison" (2006) [CC]							Futurama
LIFE 39	In Touch	Hour of Power [CC]	J. Osteen	Cindy C	Army Wives "Viral"	"Ann Rule's Everything She Ever Wanted" [CC]						
FOOD 40	Mexican	Ingred. Fix	Money	Hungry Girl	Rachael Ray's	Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Be.- Made	Paula	Not My	
HGTV 41	Holmes	Prof.	Home	Income	Property Brothers	Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	Love It or List It [CC]		
A&E 43	Breakout Kings [CC]	Breakout Kings [CC]	The Sopranos [CC]	The Sopranos [CC]	The Sopranos [CC]	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog
HIST 44	Modern Marvels [CC]	The Real Face of Jesus? [CC]			The Ten Commandments	Different meanings.	Decoding the Past					
TLC 45	Dr. Frederick K.C. Price	Butt Lift	My Pillow	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	Deadliest Catch [CC]	Deadliest Catch [CC]	Deadliest Catch [CC]	Deadliest Catch [CC]	Deadliest Catch [CC]	Deadliest Catch [CC]	Deadliest Catch [CC]	Deadliest Catch [CC]
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut	Dogs 101 "Ugly Dogs"	Dogs 101 [CC]	Wild Kingdom [CC]	Wild Kingdom [CC]	Wild Kingdom [CC]	Wild Kingdom [CC]	Wild Kingdom [CC]	Wild Kingdom [CC]	Wild Kingdom [CC]
FAM 51	Boy/World	Boy/World	Boy/World	*** "The Sound of Music" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer.								Mary Pop.
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	"Mickey's Great"	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas		
NICK 54	Barnyard	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	T.U.F.F.	Penguins
AMC 57	Mad Men [CC]	Mad Men [CC]	Mad Men [CC]	Mad Men "Tea Leaves"	(:04) The Killing	"Reflections: My Lucky Day"	"The Perfect Storm"					
SYFY 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	Twi. Zone	** "The Brothers Grimm" (2005) Matt Damon. [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.	Paid Prog.	Spring Break	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)									Weekends-Witt

### SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 8, 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	Newsmake	Fronteras	New Mexico In Focus	Money	Healing	Healthy	Greener	Generation	Growing	Antiques Roadshow (N)		
CBS 3	The 1987 Masters	2012 Masters Tournament	Final Round. From Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga. (N) (Live) [CC]									
ABC 7	NBA Basketball	Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks. (N) [CC]	Whacked	Celebration of Easter	In Style	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight					
FOX 8	"The Prince of Egypt"	** "The Mexican" (2001) Brad Pitt. [CC]			** "Best in Show" (2000) Michael Hitchcock.	Bones (In Stereo) [CC]						
NBC 9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Figure Skating	World Championships. From Nice, France. (Taped) [CC]	Paid Prog.	Tummy					
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments	Dog	Dog	Latino	LatiNation	Cold Case [CC]	True Hollywood Story			
WGN 15	(10:00) "Galaxy Quest"	(:10) MLB Baseball	Washington Nationals at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live) [CC]	10th Inning	Videos	Law Order: CI						
ESPN 26	PBA Bowling	QB Camp	30 for 30	30 for 30								SportsCenter (N) [CC]
ESPN2 27	WTA Tennis	Family Circle Cup, Final. (N) [CC]	Billiards	Spanish Primera Division Soccer	Cheerlead	E:60						
USA 31	NCIS "Under Covers"	NCIS "Frame-Up"	NCIS "Family Secret"	NCIS "Bait" [CC]	NCIS "Shalom" [CC]	NCIS "Escaped" [CC]						
TNT 32	*** "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. [CC]	** "Men in Black II" (2002) [CC]	(:15) ** "Van Helsing" (2004) Hugh Jackman.									
TBS 33	(9:30) RV	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Tampa Bay Rays. (N) (Live)	** "Just Friends" (2005) [CC]	"The House Bunny"							
COM 35	Futurama	Futurama	(:15) *** "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs.	(:15) ** "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"	40 Year							
LIFE 39	(9:00) "Ann Rule's Everything She Ever Wanted"	"The Hunt for the I-5 Killer" (2011) John Corbett.	"Ann Rule's Too Late to Say Goodbye" (2009)									
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped All-Stars
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Dog	Dog	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	Modern Marvels [CC]	Modern Marvels "Eggs"	American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
TLC 45	To Niccy	To Niccy	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER	Untold Stories of ER
DISC 47	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch
ANPL 50	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	North Woods Law
FAM 51	(10:30) **** "Mary Poppins" (1964) Julie Andrews.	** "Nanny McPhee" (2005) Emma Thompson.	*** "A Bug's Life" (1998)									
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Jessie	Jessie	Snap!	Random	Shake It	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	ANT Farm	ANT Farm
NICK 54	iCarly	Big Time	Victorious	iCarly	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(10:04) *** "The Perfect Storm" (2000) [CC]	** "Backdraft" (1991, Action) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin. [CC]	** "U.S. Marshals"									
SYFY 59	*** "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves. Premiere.	** "The Matrix Revolutions" (2003) Keanu Reeves. Premiere.										
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.	Spring Break	Paid									



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PBS	22	Globe Trekker	NOVA (In Stereo)	Finding Your Roots	Masterpiece Classic	"Great Expectations"	Toolbox	Best Fest	Stevens	Tracks					
CBS	3	News	News	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife	CSI: Miami	News	Without a Trace	Love					
ABC	7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	(:01) GCB (N)	GCB "Sex Is Divine"	News (N)	News	Insider	Betty				
FOX	8	14	Futurama	Futurama	Simpsons/Cleve	Simpsons/Burgers	Fam. Guy	American	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	Mother	Office			
NBC	9	9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Harry's Law (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice	"Ad Hawk" (N)	News (N)	Road	Nieman	My Pillow			
CW	14		** "Joe Somebody"	(2001) Tim Allen.	** "Meet Dave"	(2008) Eddie Murphy.	TMZ (N)	Ugly Betty	Brothers & Sisters						
WGN	15		30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	News	Replay	The Unit "The Wall"	Monk	Monk				
ESPN	26		Baseball Tonight (N)	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers. (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)			SportsCenter			
ESPN2	27		SportsCenter (N)	Roll Tide/War Eagle	Year of the Quarterback	SEC Storied	SEC Storied	SEC Storied	E:60	MLB Baseball					
USA	31		NCIS "Blowback"	NCIS	NCIS "In the Dark"	NCIS "Chimera"	"Indiana Jones and Crystal Skull"								
TNT	32		(3:15) "Van Helsing"	** "300" (2007, Action)	Gerard Butler.	** "Men in Black II" (2002)	(:15) Falling Skies	(:15) "Total Recall"							
TBS	33		"The House Bunny"	** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.	(:05) ** "17 Again" (2009)	Zac Efron.	(:20) ** "The House Bunny"							
COM	35		(4:45) ** "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"	** "Semi-Pro" (2008)	Will Ferrell.	Tosh.0	South Pk	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama				
LIFE	39		* "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" (2012)	Army Wives (N)	The Client List	(:01) * "Drew Peterson: Untouchable"	(:01) Army Wives								
FOOD	40		Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)	Chopped All-Stars	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Chopped All-Stars	Iron Chef America						
HGTV	41		Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection						
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage				
HIST	44		Ax Men	Ax Men	Ax Men (N)	Full Metal Jousting	Full Metal Jousting	(:01) Ax Men	(:01) Ax Men						
TLC	45		Untold Stories of ER	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	To Niecy	To Niecy	Medium	Medium				
DISC	47		Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet (N)	MythBusters (N)	Unchained Reaction	Frozen Planet	MythBusters	Unchained Reaction						
ANPL	50		River Monsters	River Monsters "American Killers"	River Monsters (N)	River Monsters	River Monsters "Killer Catfish"	River Monsters							
FAM	51		Bugs Life	** "Cars" (2006)	Voices of Owen Wilson.	Pixar Short Films	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince					
DISN	52		"Lemonade Mouth" (2011)	(In Stereo)	Random	Snape!	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It	Jessie	Jessie	
NICK	54		Sponge.	'70s	'70s	George	George	My Wife	My Wife	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC	57		(4:00) ** "U.S. Marshals" (1998)	The Killing "Numb"	Mad Men (N)	(:04) The Pitch	(:04) Mad Men	(:08) The Killing							
SYFY	59		** "Elektra" (2005)	Jennifer Garner.	** "Blade II" (2002)	Wesley Snipes. Premiere.	"30 Days of Night: Dark Days" (2010)	Draculall							
CNN	62		CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom						
CNBC	63		UPS/Fed.   Wall St.	Walt: The Man Behind the Myth	Comic Books	New Wal-Mart	American Greed	Wikileaks-Lies							
MSNBC	64		Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Deadly Concoction	The Mystery.	Sex Slaves	Sex Slaves: TX						

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PBS	22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Independent Lens	Land	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 (N)	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)	(:01) Castle	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Bones (N)	House "Gut Check"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	The Voice "Live Performances, Week 2"	Smash (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late					
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Gossip Girl (N)	Hart of Dixie (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN	26		MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (N) (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter Spe	NBA Basketball: Suns at Timberwolves	NBA	Baseball Tonight (N)	NASCAR	NFL Live						
USA	31		NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS "Pop Life"	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)	(:05) Psych	(:05) NCIS	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: NY	CSI: NY					
TNT	32		Law & Order	The Mentalist	The Mentalist	The Closer	Rizzoli & Isles	CSI: NY							
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM	35		** "Semi-Pro" (2008)	Will Ferrell.	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		Medium	* "Drew Peterson: Untouchable" (2012)	"Ann Rule's Too Late to Say Goodbye"	"Drew Peterson: Untouchable"									
FOOD	40		Diners	Diners	Unwrapped	Diners	Diners	Meat	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41		Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	House	House	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	House	House	House	Hunters		
A&E	43		The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Beyond Scared	Beyond Scared	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48						
HIST	44		Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45		Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Mama's	Mama's	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Mama's	Mama's				
DISC	47		American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Jesse James	American Chopper	Jesse James	American Chopper	Jesse James	American Chopper				
ANPL	50		Swamp Wars	Gator Boys	River Monsters	River Monsters	Gator Boys	River Monsters							
FAM	51		Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52		Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Random	"Frenemies" (2012)	Bella Thorne.	Austin			
NICK	54		Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s
AMC	57		CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Killing "Numb"	Mad Men	(:04) The Killing	(:04) CSI: Miami					
SYFY	59		Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Lost Girl (N)	Being Human	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	Healthcare Hustle	American Tax	Mad Money	Healthcare Hustle	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 22	Titanic-Len	Saving the Titanic	Frontline	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	NCIS (N) (In Stereo)	NCIS: Los Angeles	Unforgettable (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Last Man / Cougar	Dancing With the Stars	(:01) Body of Proof	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Glee "Big Brother"	New Girl	Raising	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	The Biggest Loser	The Voice	Ringer (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access		
CW	14		Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	90210	Ringer (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN	15		Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Funny Home Videos	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny	
ESPN	26		NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat. (N)	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls.	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2	27		NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter Special: On the	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
USA	31		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT	32		Bones Block party.	Bones	Bones	"The Librarian: Quest for the Spear"	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY						
TBS	33		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan			
COM	35		30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	South Pk	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert	
LIFE	39		Reba	Reba	Dance Moms: Miami	Dance Moms: Miami	Love for Sail	The Client List	Dance Moms: Miami	Dance Moms: Miami					
FOOD	40		Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped All-Stars	Chopped						
HGTV	41		Hunters	House	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	Property	House	Hunters	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	Property	House	Hunters	
A&E	43		Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	
HIST	44		Sniper: Inside	Pawn	Pawn	Swamp People	Top Shot (N)	(:01) Top Shot	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Swamp People				
TLC	45		Mama's	Mama's	To Niecy	To Niecy	Medium	Medium	Couple	Couple	Medium	Medium	Couple	Couple	
DISC	47		Deadliest Catch "Best of Season 7"	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch (N)	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch				
ANPL	50		I, Predator	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas				
FAM	51		** "Casper" (1995)	Christina Ricci.	** "Matilda" (1996)	Mara Wilson.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid				
DISN	52		Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Snape!	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Random	ANT
NICK	54		Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George								



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**WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 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 2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	America Revealed	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS 3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: One World	Criminal Minds (N)	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Apt. 23	Revenge (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
FOX 8 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	"Finalists Compete"	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News	Betty	BFF	Rock Center	Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	Top Model		Top Model	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access			
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny				
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Bucks	NBA Basketball: Warriors at Trail Blazers	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	NBA	Baseball				
ESPN2 27	MLB Baseball Miami	Marlins at Philadelphia	Phillies. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (N)	Fairly Legal	NCIS	NCIS	Psych	NCIS	Psych				
USA 31	NCIS "Baltimore"	NCIS "Swan Song"	NCIS "Pyramid"	Psych	Fairly Legal	NCIS	NCIS	Psych	NCIS	Psych				
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY				
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Chap	Chap	South Pk	South Pk	Ugly	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	Colbert	Conan		
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap		
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.		
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Income	Kitchen	Property Brothers	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	House	Hunters		
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog		
HIST 44	American	American	Pawn	Pawn	Sold!	Sold! (N)	Restoration	Sold!	Sold!	Pawn	Pawn	Sold!	Sold!	
TLC 45	Addiction	Addiction	Obses	Obses	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Toddlers & Tiaras	Obses	Obses		
DISC 47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	Top 10 Shootouts	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns		
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Tanked: Unfiltered	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters		
FAM 51	(4:00) "Matilda"	*** "Mrs. Doubtfire"	(1993) Robin Williams	Sally Field.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	Good	Good	Good	Good	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Austin	ANT	** "Underdog"	(2007)	Phineas	Austin	
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	** "Kindergarten Cop"	(1990, Comedy)	** "Kindergarten Cop"	(1990, Comedy)	** "Kindergarten Cop"	(1990, Comedy)	** "Kindergarten Cop"	(1990, Comedy)	** "Kindergarten Cop"	(1990, Comedy)	Stooges	Stooges	
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Monster Man (N)	Ghost Hunters	Monster Man	Ghost Hunters	Monster Man	Lost Girl				
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	Cruise Inc.	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed	Mad Money	American Greed	American Greed				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				

**THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 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 2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Smashed	Our Town: Silver	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley			
CBS 3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Big Bang	Broke	Person of Interest	News	Letterman	Late		
ABC 7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Missing (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	Touch (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
FOX 8 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol	Touch (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC 9 9	News (N)	News	News	Commun	30 Rock	Office	All Night	Awake (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late			
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	The Vampire Diaries	The Secret Circle	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny			
ESPN 26	SportCtr	NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter Special: On the	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	Around	Pardon	SportsNation	QB Camp	QB Camp	NFL Live (N)	QB Camp	Live	Baseball Tonight (N)	SportsNation				
USA 31	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Kill Ari"	NCIS "Silver War"	NCIS "Switch"	In Plain Sight	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene				
TNT 32	Bones	NBA Basketball Miami	Heat at Chicago Bulls. (N)	NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Warriors	Inside the NBA (N)									
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan (N)	Office	Office	Conan		
COM 35	30 Rock	30 Rock	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Pk	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	*** "Selena"	(1997) Jennifer Lopez.	Chopped	Sweet Genius (N)	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius
HGTV 41	Hunters	House	Selling	Selling	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Sell LA	Selling	House	Hunters
A&E 43	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)	The First 48 (N)
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	Sold!	Sold!	Modern Marvels	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People
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	Resurrection Tomb	American Chopper	Resurrection Tomb	American Chopper	Resurrection Tomb	American Chopper	Resurrection Tomb	American Chopper	Resurrection Tomb	American Chopper
ANPL 50	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	On Thin Ice: Into the Arctic	On Thin Ice: Into the Arctic	Blue Planet: Seas	On Thin Ice: Into the Arctic	Blue Planet: Seas	On Thin Ice: Into the Arctic	Blue Planet: Seas	On Thin Ice: Into the Arctic	Blue Planet: Seas	On Thin Ice: Into the Arctic	Blue Planet: Seas	On Thin Ice: Into the Arctic
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "The Prince & Me"	** "A Walk to Remember"	(2002) Shane West.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid						
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Good	Shake It	Phineas	** "16 Wishes"	(2010)	Jessie	Jessie		
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	** "Overboard"	(1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.	** "Overboard"	(1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.	** "Overboard"	(1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.	** "Overboard"	(1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.	** "Overboard"	(1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.	Stooges	Stooges	
SYFY 59	(4:00) **** "Aliens"	(1986)	**** "X-Men"	(2000, Action) Hugh Jackman.	** "Alien Resurrection"	(1997) Sigourney Weaver.								
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	Big Mac: Inside	Pepsi's Challenge	Porn: Business	Mad Money	Big Mac: Inside	Porn: Business	Mad Money	Big Mac: Inside	Porn: Business				
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word				

**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](http://www.sudoku.com)

**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

BEGINNER	3 8 7	9 5 1	4 6 2
	2 4 1	7 6 3	5 9 8
	6 9 5	2 8 4	1 7 3
	1 2 8	3 4 9	7 5 6
	9 5 6	1 7 8	3 2 4
	7 3 4	5 2 6	8 1 9
	8 7 2	4 9 5	6 3 1
	4 1 9	6 3 7	2 8 5
	5 6 3	8 1 2	9 4 7
CHALLENGER	6 5 4	2 9 8	3 1 7
	3 7 1	6 4 5	8 9 2
	2 8 9	1 3 7	4 5 6
	8 4 3	9 6 1	2 7 5
	5 2 6	3 7 4	9 8 1
	9 1 7	5 8 2	6 4 3
	7 3 8	4 1 6	5 2 9
	1 9 2	8 5 3	7 6 4
	4 6 5	7 2 9	1 3 8
EXPERT	5 8 1	4 3 2	6 9 7
	6 3 7	1 9 5	4 8 2
	9 2 4	8 6 7	1 5 3
	1 7 3	2 4 9	5 6 8
	4 9 5	6 7 8	3 2 1
	8 6 2	5 1 3	7 4 9
	7 5 6	9 2 1	8 3 4
	3 4 9	7 8 6	2 1 5
	2 1 8	3 5 4	9 7 6

**BEGINNER**

		1 7		5
5 3			2 8	
2 9 7		8		6
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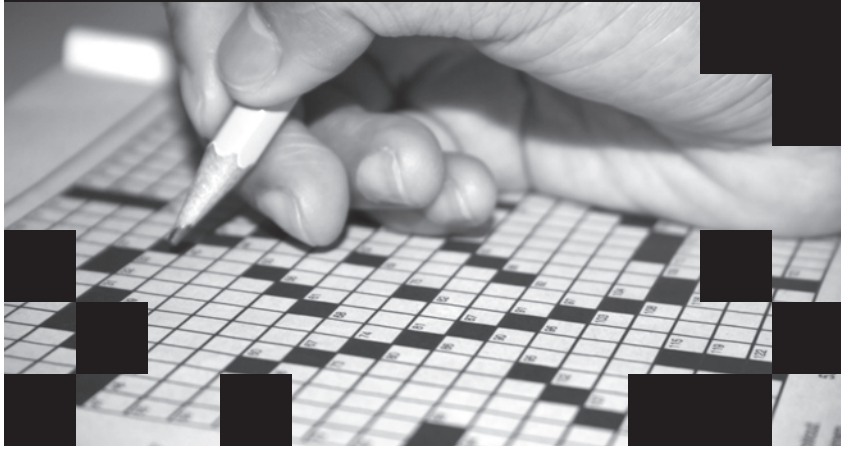
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**EXPERT**

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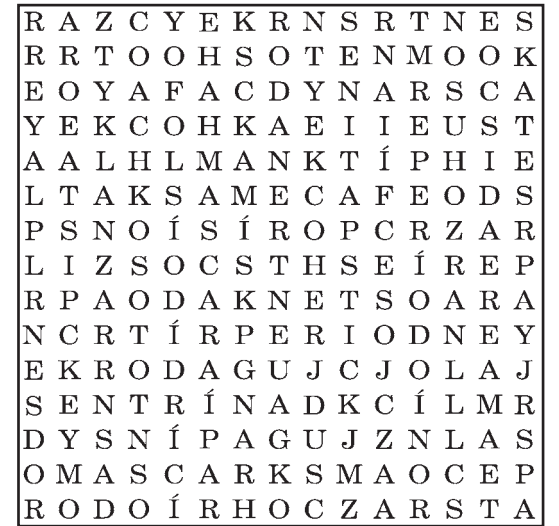


## Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

### FACE-OFF

ENGLISH	SPANISH
COACH	ENTRENADOR
FACE MASK	MASCARA
HOCKEY	HOCKEY
NET	RED
PERIOD	PERÍODO
PLAYER	JUGADOR
PUCK	DISCO
RINK	PISTA
SKATES	PATINES
STICK	PALO
TEAM	TIRO
TO SHOOT	LANZAR



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## Crossword Puzzles

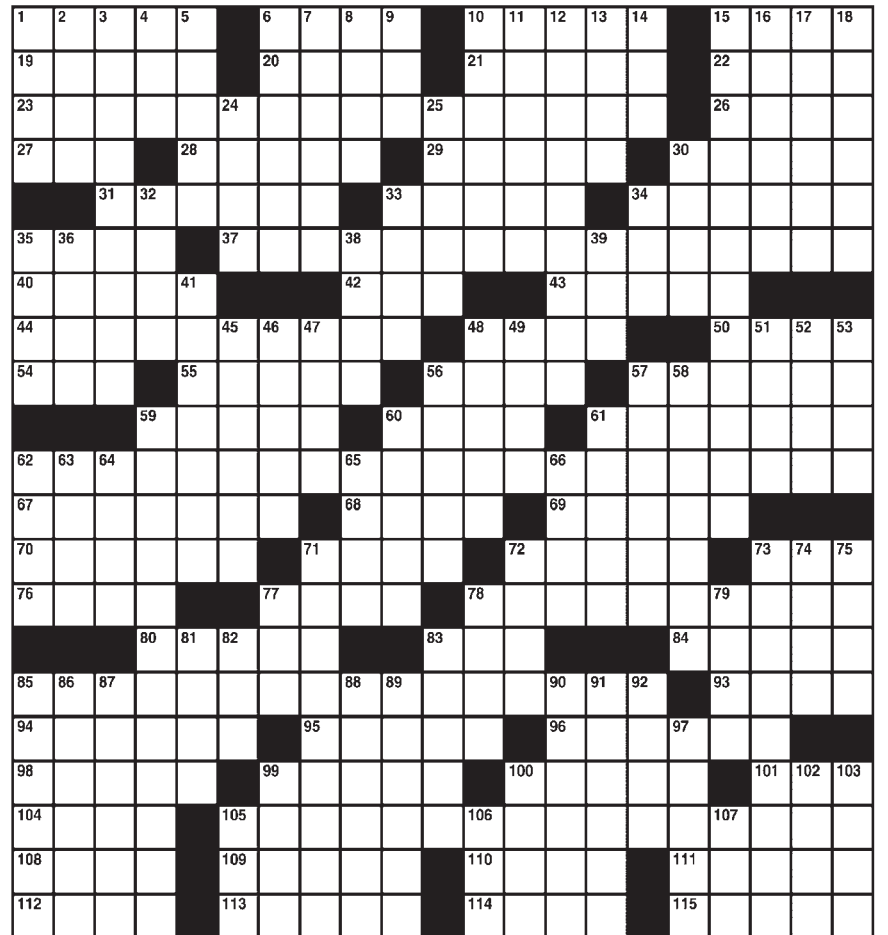
### Diagramless, 21 x 21

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                            | DOWN                                      |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 Old Testament book              | 1 Concert prop                            |
| 5 Bite like a beaver              | 2 Farm remark                             |
| 9 Seconds                         | 3 Crumb                                   |
| 10 Math ratio                     | 4 Where the buoys are                     |
| 11 Picnic side dish               | 5 Girls youth org.                        |
| 15 Volcanic fallout               | 6 Zilch                                   |
| 16 Quiche, e.g.                   | 7 Before a B                              |
| 17 Catherine Bell show            | 8 Amalgamate                              |
| 20 Choose                         | 12 Reduced gradually                      |
| 23 Suffix with pamphlet           | 13 Ornamental tree                        |
| 24 Grp. concerned with defense    | 14 Shot, in an Eric Clapton song          |
| 25 Biology class abbr.            | 17 He dreamed of a ladder                 |
| 26 Children's book novelist, Anne | 18 Be against                             |
| 30 Gulf war missile               | 19 Move aimlessly about                   |
| 31 Sicilian smoker                | 20 Difficult travel                       |
| 33 Big heart?                     | 21 The "A" of ABM                         |
| 34 Antagonist                     | 22 French door part                       |
| 35 Granny, for one                | 26 Dr. helper                             |
| 36 Capital of Ukraine             | 27 CH3CONH2                               |
| 37 Color                          | 28 Broth utensil                          |
| 38 It's a wrap                    | 29 Can be given to an heir                |
| 39 Rip off                        | 30 Vegetables                             |
| 40 Behind the times               | 32 Alligator pears                        |
| 44 Two-handed log cutter          | 35 Sauer _____                            |
| 47 Hollywood industry             | 41 Wrinkled                               |
| 48 Advance                        | 42 Cell stuff                             |
| 49 Wreath for the head            | 43 Contraction                            |
| 50 Gourmet's sense                | 45 Business card abbr.                    |
| 51 Words of praise                | 46 Vacation location                      |
| 52 Impersonated                   | 51 Rare or medium?                        |
| 54 Have a bawl                    | 53 Idle                                   |
| 55 Bad spots?                     | 54 They have strings attached             |
| 59 Egg on                         | 56 Stick or lin?                          |
| 60 Rite answer?                   | 57 Russian "Anna"                         |
| 61 Campaigner, for short          | 58 Vent                                   |
| 62 Mason's wedge                  | 59 Legal or military?                     |
| 63 Bounders                       | 63 Woodland mushroom                      |
| 64 Deer-like                      | 65 American insectivorous bird            |
| 66 Comes before a J               | 73 Small eating instrument, for short     |
| 67 It comes before long           | 74 Be in hock                             |
| 68 Time div.                      | 75 Can be referred to as "common"         |
| 69 Bit of butter                  | 76 Suitable                               |
| 70 Usual                          | 77 Jungle swinger                         |
| 71 Remain                         | 78 Samovar                                |
| 72 Trapeze artist's equipment     | 79 Atlantic catch                         |
| 73 The beginning of marinara      | 80 Ambulance driver is part of this group |
| 81 Cashless deal                  |   |
| 82 Big kid event                  |   |
| 83 Confined, with "up"            |   |
| 84 Means justifiers               |   |

### IN THE NONFICTION SECTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Motorists' warnings
  - 6 A great deal
  - 10 Lincoln in-laws
  - 15 "Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer" musical
  - 19 Utopian
  - 20 Nimbus
  - 21 Humble home
  - 22 Where Camus's "The Plague" is set
  - 23 Handbook of euphemisms?
  - 26 Opening word?
  - 27 MDs' workplaces
  - 28 Film introduction?
  - 29 Close call
  - 30 Hinder
  - 31 Thread-spinning Fate
  - 33 It's commonly twisted
  - 34 Sight in le ciel
  - 35 High do
  - 37 Manual for talk show guests?
  - 40 Large envelope feature
  - 42 Chapel Hill sch.
  - 43 Patty Hearst alias
  - 44 Guide for sore losers?
  - 48 He played Sheldon in "Misery"
  - 50 Future elm
  - 54 Sushi fish
  - 55 Item stolen in Pope's "The Rape of the Lock"
  - 56 Bouncer?
  - 57 Bareback rider's lack
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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS**

**Word Salsa**

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**LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:**  
 A ballet teacher told her students to improve their posture. One student moved a bit and replied: "I stand corrected!"





# Who's the fairest of them all?

## Mirror Mirror's twisted fairytale

Review by **Amanda Green**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As a child, I lived and breathed Disney films. My grandmother had an entire room of her house dedicated to Mickey Mouse and had shelves full of the colorful, bulky VHS tapes.

I've seen the classic fairytales told and retold, each director trying to infuse his or her own twist on the well-known stories. Sometimes they're wonderful adaptations, breathing new life into familiar tale. Sometimes they flop.

"Mirror Mirror," featuring Julia Roberts as the evil queen and musician Phil Collins' daughter, Lily Collins, as the pale-skinned Snow White, missed its mark by a mile.

Audiences know the story of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," considering it was the first full-length animated movie Disney had ever released. There is a collective knowledge of how the story begins, unfolds and happily ends.

The story seems simple. A beautiful princess is locked away by her evil witch of a stepmother who has serious jealousy problems.

The princess escapes, lives with seven dwarfs and eventually step-mommy-dearest comes knocking. One poisoned apple later, the



Snow White (Lily Collins) meets up with a gang of seven dwarfs in "Mirror Mirror." They help her take back her kingdom from her evil stepmother (Julia Roberts).

prince shows up and dashinglly saves the day.

This particular release, directed by artistic visionary Tarsem Singh ("Immortals") is beautiful. The scenery, the colors and costumes are spot on.

The atmosphere Singh creates is one of incredible wonder and fantasy. It's unfortunate

the story was just so poorly written.

Let's begin with Collins, a fairly new actress with some fortunately famous family members. Snow White is required to be pale-skinned, dark haired and stunningly beautiful. (Hello, Kristen Stewart. I really wish you could act.)

Collins is cute at best, but I was so distracted by the big black caterpillars crawling across her forehead I'd forgotten to remember she was lovely.

I'm not sure if they had to dye them for the film, but her eyebrows were so dark, bushy and close together. I was hoping to see a

butterfly burst free and liven up the scenes.

Collins pulled off the semi-intense fighting scenes and her dialogue was all right, but nothing Oscar-worthy.

Roberts, however, was hilarious. She pulled off the beautiful, vanity-obsessed queen pretty well, given her age.

I'm not sure if she was particularly evil, but for the humorous take on the film, she really worked. Roberts carried the entire film on her shoulders, though it was just too heavy even for an actress of her caliber.

This particular twisted tale leaned heavily on humor, which mostly came from the seven (real) dwarfs. Each one had their own joke, stereotypical personality and they ended up sounding like broken records.

The casting was done with most of the members from Animal Planet's show "Pit Boss." While their faces were familiar, knowing them on a reality show ruined their characters for me.

The prince, played by Armie Hammer, is suave, gorgeous and excellently cast. He threw himself completely into the role – especially in a scene about puppy love – but the emphasis for "Mirror Mirror" was to have Snow White save herself.

When you do not allow the obvious hero to save the day, there's a huge problem.

I'm all for female empowerment – a strong heroine is always a great change of pace for a fairytale – but not one with existing expectations.

Singh and his writers took huge liberties with the plot of the beloved tale, rearranging and omitting several important points. They added a few chuckles here and there, mostly thanks to Hammer, Roberts and Nathan Lane (Brighton).

What "Mirror Mirror" ended up with, was a lot of flair without substance. The storyline could easily confuse children and disappoint adults.

Fans of the tale might be impressed with the look of the film and the characters, but saddened by the lack of feeling.

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## Film Review

MIRROR MIRROR

Starring: Julia Roberts, Armie Hammer, Lily Collins

Rated: PG

Running time: 106 minutes

Director: Tarsem Singh

Lets hope "The Huntsman" can wipe "Mirror Mirror" from my memory.

Grade D





# At The Movies

# Picking the Flicks

Movie information from [www.rottentomatoes.com](http://www.rottentomatoes.com). Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p><b>The Lorax</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A young boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams.  <b>Starring:</b> Zac Efron, Danny DeVito  <b>Director:</b> Chris Renaud</p> 	<p><b>Safe House</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A dangerous renegade from the CIA returns after a decade on the run.  <b>Starring:</b> Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds  <b>Director:</b> Daniel Espinosa</p> 
<p><b>The Hunger Games</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> The nation of Panem forces each of its 12 districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games.  <b>Starring:</b> Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth  <b>Director:</b> Gary Ross</p> 	<p><b>Journey 2: The Mysterious Island</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A young boy receives a coded distress signal from a mysterious island where no island should exist.  <b>Starring:</b> Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson  <b>Director:</b> Brad Peyton</p> 
<p><b>21 Jump Street</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local high school.  <b>Starring:</b> Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill  <b>Director:</b> Phil Lord</p> 	<p><b>A Thousand Words</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A fast-talking literary agent must stop talking and conjure up some outrageous ways to communicate, or he's a goner.  <b>Starring:</b> Eddie Murphy  <b>Director:</b> Brian Robbins</p> 
<p><b>Act of Valor</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> An elite team of highly trained Navy SEALs must immediately embark on a heart-stopping secret operation.  <b>Starring:</b> Roselyn Sanchez, Alex Veadov  <b>Director:</b> Mike McCoy</p> 	<p><b>Jeff, Who Lives at Home</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Slacker Jeff discovers his destiny when he spends the day with his brother as he tracks his brother's adulterous wife.  <b>Starring:</b> Jason Segel, Ed Helms  <b>Director:</b> Jay Duplass</p> 
<p><b>Wanderlust</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A stressed out Manhattan couple stumble upon a community populated by people who embrace a different way of living.  <b>Starring:</b> Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd  <b>Director:</b> David Wain</p> 	<p><b>John Carter</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A war-weary former military captain is transported to Mars, where he reluctantly becomes involved in a conflict among the inhabitants.  <b>Starring:</b> Taylor Kitsch  <b>Director:</b> Andrew Stanton</p> 
<p><b>This Means War</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> The world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman.  <b>Starring:</b> Reese Witherspoon  <b>Director:</b> McG</p> 	<p><b>Wrath of the Titans</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Dangerously weakened by humanity's lack of devotion, the gods are losing control of the imprisoned Titans.  <b>Starring:</b> Sam Worthington  <b>Director:</b> Jonathan Liebesman</p> 
<p><b>Silent House</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> A young woman finds herself alone, sealed inside her family's secluded lake house.  <b>Starring:</b> Elizabeth Olsen  <b>Director:</b> Chris Kentis</p> 	<p><b>Mirror Mirror</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG  <b>Plot Overview:</b> Seven courageous rebel dwarfs join forces with Snow White as she fights to reclaim her birthright and win her prince.  <b>Starring:</b> Julia Roberts, Lily Collins  <b>Director:</b> Tarsem Singh</p> 
<p><b>Titanic 3D</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> PG-13  <b>Plot Overview:</b> This spectacular epic re-creates the ill-fated maiden voyage of the White Star Line's R.M.S. Titanic.  <b>Starring:</b> Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet  <b>Director:</b> James Cameron  <b>OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 6</b></p> 	<p><b>American Reunion</b>  <b>Ratings:</b> R  <b>Plot Overview:</b> All the "American Pie" characters return to East Great Falls for their high-school reunion.  <b>Starring:</b> Jason Biggs, Alyson Hannigan  <b>Director:</b> John Hurwitz  <b>OPENS FRIDAY, APRIL 6</b></p> 

## New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, April 10**
- The Iron Lady**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Drama  
**Starring:** Meryl Streep  
**Director:** Phyllida Lloyd
  - The Darkest Hour**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Suspense  
**Starring:** Emile Hirsch, Olivia Thirby  
**Director:** Christ Gorak
  - Into the Abyss**  
**Rated:** PG-13  
**Genre:** Documentary  
**Starring:** Jason Burkett  
**Director:** Werner Herzog
  - Pastorela**  
**Rated:** R  
**Genre:** Comedy  
**Starring:** Hector Jimenez  
**Director:** Emilio Portes

## Top Grossing March 30-April 1

- The Hunger Games** (Week No. 2) **\$58,600,000**
- Wrath of the Titans** (Week No. 1) **\$33,500,000**
- Mirror Mirror** (Week No. 1) **\$18,100,000**
- 21 Jump Street** (Week No. 3) **\$14,800,000**
- The Lorax** (Week No. 5) **\$7,800,000**
- John Carter** (Week No. 4) **\$2,000,000**
- Salmon Fishing in the Yemen** (Week No. 4) **\$1,300,000**
- Act of Valor** (Week No. 6) **\$1,000,000**
- A Thousand Words** (Week No. 4) **\$900,000**
- Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (Week No. 8) **\$800,000**



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## 'Need' is the other four-letter word



**Dianne Sage**  
Sage Advice

At least once a week, I run into someone I haven't seen in a while and they will ask me what I have been up to.

When they hear I have a women's fitness club, the response is an immediate, "Oh, I need to start working out."

Does this mean I will see them first thing tomorrow? Are they about to start taking after-dinner walks? Sadly, no.

When someone says they "need" to do something, it rarely means they will do it. They use the word "need" in the same way people manage to use a four-letter curse word in the place of a noun, verb, adjective and exclamation.

What's worse is we prioritize our wants over our needs. An expression of desire trumps an expression of necessity because we risk sliding down a hill rather than falling off a cliff.

To illustrate, if you see someone soak your cigarettes in poison that would kill in one puff, then you don't smoke the cigarettes. Never mind that you are slowly poisoning yourself – you can recover, right?

Eating packaged or fast food high in sodium, fat or sugar (or some combination of the three) because we don't have the time to cook, convincing ourselves that we'll get back to a better routine "someday" in the future. We take a spring break off from our New Year's resolution and don't get back on track until, well ... next year.

None of these things will kill you tonight or tomorrow, although your mother may swear you're killing her and your father.

In fact, they may never kill you, but they do take something away from who you are and how you see yourself. The slide down the hill is easy compared to the climb back up. But please don't let yourself get to thinking, "It's too hard so why try?"

To simply say you need to do something now means you wish for the results of good behavior without having to do the work. If you think I am preaching, know that I am not my ideal size. Legitimate issues get in the way for all of us.

How do I know when someone will really start exercising, learn another language or fix my ceiling fan (my husband will read this)? They say, "I want to do that."

*Dianne Sage is a licensed Jazzercise instructor and owner of La Buena Vida Women's Club. You can email her at di\_sage@yahoo.com.*

## Film sheds light on autism

### 'The Odd Way Home' to film in Las Cruces

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The goal was not to create a film about autism, but rather a film where the main character, Duncan, just happened to be autistic.

The independent film "The Odd Way Home" is in the final stages of pre-production, ready to cast, and on track to start filming this summer in southern New Mexico, including Las Cruces. Unlike most films, this one takes aim at a specific issue without really addressing it head on.

"The main character, Duncan, has autism but instead of feeling sorry for him, we're empowering him," said Rajeev Nirmalakhandan who co-wrote the script, is a producer and will direct the film. "I don't want to put that label on him. All we see is that he navigates and thinks differently."

Duncan, who possesses savant-like qualities, is introduced, in a rather amusing way, to Maya, described as a "firecracker of a woman, scarred by abuse and fleeing her shattered life in Los Angeles."

The two quickly strike up a friendship as they travel through New Mexico on a journey neither of them intended to take. Opposites attract, a common theme in films, but with a



"The Odd Way Home" is set to begin filming this summer in Las Cruces. The film is meant to shed light on Autism.

backstory that might hit home for some people.

Nirmalakhandan realized after taking part in a documentary about families with autistic children, that, although autism had become a common issue, there were still many preconceptions. He chose to approach the issue in a slightly unconventional way, in a fun, road-trip movie that's meant to tug at the heartstrings, tickle the funny bone, educate and inspire all at once.

"It's a very poignant and compelling story," said Producer Peter Touche. "It depicts a very authentic and true-to-life portrait of a man with autism."

Touche, a London native, brings 15 years

of producing and financing experience to the project. He recently finished the movie "Goats" that was partly filmed in Albuquerque and "Blaze You Out," filmed in Española, N.M.

Touche admits to having an emotional reaction to the script, "And that's always dangerous," he said.

"It's been a long rewarding process bringing the film to where it is today," said Patrick Nelson, also a producer of the film. "We brought Peter in from Albuquerque, who has produced big films and big names, to help us make it a true-Hollywood film."

Nelson said his reasons for agreeing to produce the film came from the authenticity of the  
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## Help for dementia caregivers

### Supporting loved ones with dementia

By **Lorena Sanchez**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Dementia is a crippling and debilitating disease not just for the patient, but the caregiver as well.

"Dementia is the global deterioration of the memory and cognition that impairs thought and social functioning," said Maia Sideris-Dorame, the Southwest Regional Manager for the Alzheimer's Association.

Despite some stigmas, dementia is not just an old-person's disease. Different types of dementia affect individuals at different ages.

"Alzheimer's has no bias," Sideris-Dorame said. "It can occur in someone at age 30, 40 or 50. Sixty percent of people with Down syndrome are diagnosed with the disease. The youngest person diagnosed with dementia was 26, and they had Down syndrome."

Alzheimer's is the most prevalent type of dementia, accounting for 80 percent of dementia cases. In 2010, 31,000 New Mexico residents 65 years and older were diagnosed with Alzheimer's, according to the Alzheimer's Association.

Other common types of dementia are Dementia with Lewy Bodies, Parkinson's disease, Frontotemporal dementia, Creutzfeldt-Jacob disease and Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus.

Lee Corcos suffered from Alzheimer's. Her daughter, Sid Graft, stepped in after witnessing her mother's change in behavior. On one visit to see her daughter, Corcos packed a suitcase full of slips.

"When she'd come to visit, I'd be with her 24/7," Graft said. "Alzheimer patients are very good at not saying much, especially when they have lucid moments and are aware of some of the things they may have said or done. But it became apparent to me after spending time with her that she couldn't live alone."

After receiving an official diagnosis, Corcos moved to Las Cruces and lived with Graft for a year before moving into an assisted living facility.

During the year her mother lived with her, Graft slept on the couch to prevent her mother from wandering outside in the middle of the night. She would sometimes wake up to Corcos  
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David Barnhart, his mother Dorothy and her grandchildren Jack and Annie Bharucha enjoy the outdoors. Barnhart cared for his mother before she passed away in January 2007, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.



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4- National Day of Hope  
5- National Alcohol Screening Day  
7- World Health Day

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<http://healthfinder.gov>

## Dementia

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dusting the living room at 3 a.m. Taking care of a loved one 24/7 does take a toll on both parties.

"She was always very self-sufficient before the illness," Graft said. "They don't like the role reversal. She took direction better from strangers."

Graft decided that after a year, it was better for her mother to be in an assisted-living facility where she would be cared for all day and regain a sense of self-sufficiency.

Family and friends who witness this type of deterioration know the headache that comes with seeing someone they love slip away.

"It's an extremely stressful job, caring for a loved one with dementia," said Adrian Rodriguez, administrator of Crossroads Home Care. "It's what we call the 'sandwich generation,' people who have dual stresses – full-time jobs, children, their own family to support – but who also care for a parent. They continue to do it all."

When David Barnhart's father passed away in 1999, Barnhart promised he would continue to take care of his mother. It wasn't until he moved in with her in 2001 that he realized his mother Dorothy suffered from Alzheimer's.

"The most difficult part for me was having her ask where dad was," Barnhart said. "My dad was in the military during the first years of their marriage, and at the time she thought he was in Afghanistan."

Barnhart, like most caregivers, tried to reason with her at first, but eventually just went along with it.

"Otherwise, it was like I was breaking the news to her that my father had died for the first time over and over again," Barnhart said. "You have no idea what's going on in their mind. You can't reason with them, because it's not there."

His advice for making these types of situations easier is "love and patience." Patience is difficult but it can make the situation easier.

Rodriguez explained that pressures a caregiver faces often comes from the disease's ability to strip their loved one's ability to perform common social practices and creates a communication barrier.

"The caregiver can become frustrated," Rodriguez said. "The inability to communicate can cause the caregiver to lose their temper, and in some cases turn to drinking, drugs or other destructive means to cope."

There are resources and recommendations available that can help these types of behaviors.

Rodriguez recommends becoming educated about the disease to better understand the disease process is a key component to battling the frustration.

"It is also important to take care of yourself through exercise, regular doctors visits and sleep," Rodriguez said. "If you're broken, how do you expect to help someone else?"

Accepting help is an important part of this. Respite care (short-term care) is available so caregivers get a few hours to do something for themselves and take a break from the situation.

Finally, learn assertive communication.

"Learn how to communicate with dementia patients," Rodriguez said. "Learn ways to motivate them to do a task without being passive or aggressive, and do not antagonize them or they will shut down."

Rodriguez recommends taking a step back from the situation if frustration becomes an issue, because if a patient shuts down, it's difficult to get them to open up again.

"Some things might not work all the time, but don't get discouraged," Rodriguez said.

Based on her experience, Graft recommends utilizing all the resources possible and stresses the importance of planning ahead.

"Investigate what is available before it becomes necessary," Graft said. "That way, you know what resources there are."

The Alzheimer's Association has eight core programs for dementia patient caregivers: The Savvy Caregiver, The Veterans Project, safety programs, support groups, respite reimbursement, information and referral, a 24-hour help line and care consultations.

The programs offer financial assistance, support from caregivers who share the same frustrations, tracking bracelets in case a patient wanders off and much more.

For more information on these programs, visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or call 647-3868.

## Details

### Dementia Caregivers in New Mexico

- 100,582 Dementia caregivers in New Mexico
- 114 million hours annually in unpaid care, at a cost of over \$1.3 billion
- 80 percent of care provided at home is delivered by family caregivers.
- 60 percent are women
- 44 percent are employed (full or part time)
- 62 percent have to make adjustments to work life (arriving late, leaving early, calling in, leaving work entirely)
- 50 percent live in the same household as the care recipient
- 26 percent have children under 18 years old living with them ("The Sandwich Generation")

### Compared to other caregivers, dementia caregivers are:

- Twice as likely to develop physical and/or psychological problems of their own
- More than twice as likely to use medications for emotional issues and anxiety
- At significantly higher risk of social isolation and economic distress
- Only half as likely to utilize health care for themselves

Source: *Alzheimer's Association (2010 statistics)*

# Value Living: The will to survive

Every one has a desire to survive and endure



**Michael R. Hurst,  
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*Life and Work  
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History and research have proven that in a survival situation, the person that makes it through a life-threatening situation has the will to survive.

A person's will to survive, live and endure is a key point in a survival situation. With the force of will, a person who values his or her life can overcome incredible odds. Other people, who have never been tempered or tested may give in or give up on surviving a life-threatening situation.

Having studied and interviewed survivors of prisoner-of-war experiences, I have an even greater respect and understanding of the importance of the "value living" concept. This is even clearer since we have just observed the 70th anniversary of the Bataan Death March.

Even as a graduate of the U.S. Army Survival, Evasion, Resistance & Escape (SERE) "High Risk" School, I know firsthand the importance of proper training and the will to survive. My training and life experiences pale in comparison to a POW's.

In the 21st century, these lessons can be applied to living a successful life. Some Americans are taking these lessons and applying them to their lives – not just surviving. They are thriving and succeeding in life and work. Some Americans are either ignoring the history and research or have not been educated on the importance of these life skills. They need to be taught these skills in order to give them an opportunity to become successful. This lesson begins with some basic understanding of the will to survive.

Every one has a desire to survive. This can be studied further if you research how an individual responds to stress (fight, flight or freeze). People with a rural upbringing that includes faith, service to others, hard work, hunting, fishing and camping skills are better able to deal with adversity.

Unfortunately, a significant number of Americans have not had the opportunity or

requirement of this upbringing, education and experience. This is partly due to do less Americans having to struggle for their individual existence. That is why teaching these skills are so important.

You cannot force a person to learn these lessons. These lessons must be taught in challenging, yet nurturing, environments. My experience has shown me that leading by example, role modeling and mentoring is the best approach.

Many people may disagree with this approach. However, American and world history is full of examples and case studies where the individual, not the institution, is the key to survival and success.

You need to understand these effects and also reacquaint with the fight, flight or freeze inclinations human beings have when facing a stressful situation. Excellent books to read and study on this topic are "Man's Search for Meaning" by Viktor Frankl and "Five Years to Freedom: The True Story of a Vietnam POW" by James N. Rowe. It is worth noting that the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum has extensive resources describing how individuals survived and coped with traumatic experiences. You can access this information at [www.ushmm.org](http://www.ushmm.org).

In our community, this is even easier since we are blessed to have Bataan Death March survivors, Korean War POWs and other Veterans with similar experiences. Additionally, there are numerous other Veterans that can enlighten a person in what it takes to value living. As a Veteran, I challenge you to discover and understand about the "Will to Survive".

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## Odd

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script and a subject that was familiar to him.

"My older brother has Asperger's," Nelson said. "He was an adult when he was diagnosed. At the time it was difficult to get a diagnosis, until we came to Albuquerque."

Based on his experience, Nelson is confident in calling the character of Duncan "authentic" and empowers the character.

Not only does the film already have two seasoned and committed producers, it has gotten approval from the two of the autistic community's most recognizable faces.

Temple Grandin and Stephen Shore, best-selling authors, professors, prominent speakers and advocates for autism, have voiced their support.

"(Grandin) and (Shore) told us that typically in films you are meant to feel sorry for autistic characters, it's not centered around the wonderful qualities they possess," Nelson said.

Grandin even agreed to a small role in the film.

"We're making this film on a tight budget and will be using students from New Mexico State University," Touche said. "Our team is eager to create something that will be impossible to ignore."

Nirmalakhandan's connection to the Creative Media Institute at NMSU means students will play an active role in the film's production.

"We want to get two recognizable names for the lead roles, so we're sending scripts to Los Angeles," Nirmalakhandan said.

Once completed, Nelson said they plan on sending the film in to Sundance for consideration.

Not only is the film meant to shed a little light on an issue that is becoming more prevalent in the country, but as a project that involves local organizations that provide services, resources and therapy for those affected by autism, and help with fundraising efforts.

For more information, visit [www.theodddwayhome.com](http://www.theodddwayhome.com)



# Healthy Happenings



## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

## TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

## CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email [bridge@nmsu.edu](mailto:bridge@nmsu.edu).

## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

## OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint

James St., in the library.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

## CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

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 Housing Authority of Las Cruces, 926 S. San Pedro St. Each meeting features games, movies, artwork, music, books, puzzles, coffee and conversation.

For more information, call Dolores Garcia at 805-1301.

## RED CROSS CPR, FIRST-AID CLASSES

The American Red Cross will be offering CPR and first-aid classes at its Las Cruces location, 1301 E. Griggs Ave., the first and third Saturday of each month. 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

- **Aerobics:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

- **Pilates:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

- **Core/Floor Exercises:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

- **Pickleball:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Paddles may be rented for \$1.

- **Indoor Cycling:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The following class is held at Benavidez Community Center, 1045 McClure Road:

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

The following class is held at Club Fusion Teen Center, 101 E. Union Ave.:

- **Zumba:** 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call 541-5181.

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

- **Aquatic Fitness:** 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Safe Strength Gentle Cardio Water Workout:** 10 to 11 a.m. Thursdays.
- **Water Fitness for Non-Swimmers:** 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays.
- **Seniors Aquatics Class:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Classes are drop in.
- **Aqua Fit:** 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays.
- **Aqua Zumba:** 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays.

- **Relax and Stretch:** 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 541-2782.

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

- **Zumba:** 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. All classes are \$2. For more information, call 382-1662.

## T'AI CHI CHIH AT MOUNTAINVIEW

MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., offers T'ai Chi Chih sessions taught by instructor Rose J. Alvarez-Diosdado from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Monday. Sessions are also available 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, otherwise, a \$2 donation is requested.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 or 312-8320, or email [rositaad@aol.com](mailto:rositaad@aol.com).

## YOGA CLASSES AT UU METHODIST

Olivia Solomon is offering yoga classes for all levels from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesdays and from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. Thursdays at the University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St.

For more information, call Solomon at 522-5350 or email [wildyoga@yahoo.com](mailto:wildyoga@yahoo.com).

## YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewell,

140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at [karen\\_f\\_n@yahoo.com](mailto:karen_f_n@yahoo.com) or leave a message at 882-4943.

## TAIJI QIGONG DANCE

Mei Ling Po McKay is offering a slow and relaxed moving meditation exercise with gentle elements of dance from 11 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays at My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email McKay at [harmeizianet.com](mailto:harmeizianet.com) or call 382-8978.

## HATHA YOGA

Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

## T'AI CHI CHIH

Instructor Rose Alvarez-Diosdado will teach T'ai Chi Chih: Joy Thru Movement classes from 9 to 10 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at Young Park, 1905 E. Nevada Ave.

For more information, call 505-359-5256 and leave a short message or email [rositaad@aol.com](mailto:rositaad@aol.com).

## CROHN'S AND ULCERATIVE COLITIS SUPPORT GROUP

Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis are collectively known as Irritable Bowel Disease or IBD. As many as 1 million Americans have IBD and both illnesses are similar. They are marked by an abnormal response by the body's immune system and include chronic inflammation of the intestines. There are no cures and management of the diseases include medications, diet and surgery.

The Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis support group meets from 3 to 5 p.m. the second Sunday of each month in the Community Education Room of MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave. The support group is sponsored by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America ([www.cdfa.org](http://www.cdfa.org)).

For more information about the Crohn's and Colitis support group, call Jo Tice Bloom at 382-0722.

## TRANSPLANT SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Transplant Support Group (TRIO) meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at MountainView Regional Medical Center, 4311 E. Lohman Ave., in the conference room located on the right side at the entrance to the cafeteria.

For more information, call Susan at 496-2627.

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## Lollipops help a loved one



A customer hands Andrea Gomez a dollar for a chocolate lollipop Thursday March 22, at 1485 E. Kansas Ave. Andrea Gomez setup the stand with her cousins, Azayla Rios and Justine Gomez, during spring break to help their uncle, Frank Lujan, who was diagnosed with liver cancer. They will continue to sell the chocolate lollipops Saturday, April 7. "He does a lot for us and we really wanted to do something for him," Justine Gomez said. "We can't imagine life without him."

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

## Health Briefs

### Breast and Cervical Screenings

St. Luke's Clinic, in collaboration with the New Mexico State University Nursing Program, provided breast and cervical cancer screenings to 22 women Saturday, March 31, at the clinic. Nine women were given cervical screenings, and 13 breast and cervical screening were performed. The clinic targeted women with no access to health care or insurance, low-income or homeless. Three doctors volunteered their time. Memorial Medical Center's Family Medicine provided additional support along with and 28 volunteers.

The clinic was part of the state's breast and cervical screening program through the New Mexico Department of Health. The program is open to women 30 or older who do not have insurance. If anything is found during the screenings, the program provides additional tests and treatment. The next clinic is scheduled for October.

During the clinic, the women were also able to have some pampering courtesy of Olympian University of Cosmetology, which provided

a salon including hair, nails and eyelashes. Students from the Body Care School of the Healing Arts provided chair massages.

### Tresco thanks local doctors

Friday, March 30, was National Doctors Appreciation Day and to show their appreciation, clients of Tresco, Inc. visited 51 offices to deliver cards and gifts to 61 doctors in the community.

"Our clients, their respective families and our staff appreciate the professional, courteous and overall outstanding services that the doctors perform for all our clients" said Alfonso Sanchez, community employment manager for Tresco, Inc. "We are very fortunate to live in a community with doctors that practice a variety of specialties."

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# Discovering an easier way of life at the Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo

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Erika Graf-Webster and Roberta Gran, ran the League of Women Voters of Greater Las Cruces booth Saturday, March 24, at the Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo. The league took an informal vote on which issues are most important in the upcoming election.



A classic Chevrolet truck welcomes guests to the expo, held at Las Cruces Convention Center.



Ricardo De La O of the Healing Tree and Beth Duncan, of Duncan Noble Spa teamed up for the event and shared a booth, providing a two-pronged approach to beauty and wellness from the inside out.



Kayla Martinez, a student teacher at Mayfield High School, works the booth for her part-time employer, Sitel.



Danny Castillo shoots some pool on his break from his duty at the Orthopedic Specialties booth.



Jovanni Ortega, Anthony Bramblett and his daughter Faith Bramblett take a look around the different attractions.



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# Church News

## CALVARY CHAPEL SERVICES

Calvary Chapel, 139 S. Main St., parking lot No. 10, will hold a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, which will include placing the nails on the cross, and Resurrection Sunday services at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 8, with Communion. For more information, call 524-0985.

## MISSION LUTHERAN SERVICES

Mission Lutheran Church, 2752 Roadrunner Parkway, will hold Good Friday services

of Tenebrae at noon and 7 p.m. Friday, April 6. An Easter Sunday service at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 8, will also be held. For more information, call 522-0465.

## SEVEN DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

Las Cruces First Assembly of God, 5605 Bataan Memorial West, invites the community to discover the seven days that changed the world at 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7, and at 9 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8. Nursery and

ministry to children ages birth to fifth grade will be provided. For more information, call 524-0654 or visit [www.lascrucesfirst.org](http://www.lascrucesfirst.org).

## EL CALVARIO HOLY WEEK SERVICES

El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St., services include Good Friday Tenebrae worship bilingual service at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 6, and Easter Sunday sunrise service at 8 a.m., breakfast at 9 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m. and a celebration service and confirmation of new members at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 524-3155.

## ST. PAUL'S SERVICES

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave., will hold a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, with a musical presentation of the Easter portion of Handel's Messiah; Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 7, at Pioneer Women's Park; sunrise service followed by a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 8; and regular worship with Easter choir at 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

## HOLY WEEK AT PEACE LUTHERAN

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold Good Friday services at 12:10 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 6. Easter Sunday worship service is at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 8, with a light brunch following worship and an Easter egg hunt for children at 11 a.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

## ST. ANDREW'S HOLY WEEK

The Holy Week schedule for St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 518 N. Alameda Blvd., includes a noon Good Friday service Friday, April 6; service at 10:30 a.m. and confession from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Holy Saturday, April 7; and Easter services at 8, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 526-6333.

## HOLY FAMILY HOLY WEEK

Holy Family Ecumenical Catholic Church, 702 Parker Road, will hold Good Friday liturgy at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6; Holy Saturday vigil at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 7; and Easter Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 644-5052.

## EASTER AT UNITY

Easter activities at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will include a meditation of the Seven Last Words of Jesus from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, April 6, and Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit [www.unityoflascruces.org](http://www.unityoflascruces.org).

## EASTER CANTATA

Primera Iglesia Bautista, 905 S. Chaparro St., invites the community to its Easter

Cantata "He Lives" at 6 p.m. Friday, April 6. For more information, call 526-5414.

## TO PRAISE HIS NAME

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites those of all faiths to join in "To Praise His Name," an Easter musical celebration, at 7 p.m. on Good Friday, April 6, at the Venus Chapel, 3210 Venus St.

## EASTER ALIVE

First Baptist Church, 106 S. Miranda St., will hold the fifth annual Easter Alive at 3 p.m. Good Friday, April 6 and 6 p.m. Saturday, April 7. The production features 41,000 computer-controlled lights on a 17-foot cross, which will be synchronized with the musical production. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call 524-3691.

## EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

New Heights Faith Community will host an Easter Sunday worship service and breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8, at Young Park, 1905 Nevada Ave. The public is invited and the breakfast is free. For more information, contact 202-9908 or [pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org](mailto:pastorjoe@newheightsfaith.org).

## SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE

The Las Cruces Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship will sponsor an annual Easter sunrise service will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway, at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8. Praise and worship will be led by local Christian Evangelical ministers and members. A love offering will be collected for the ministry of the Gospel Rescue Mission. For more information, call 644-6694 or 523-7727.

## ORTHODOX HOLY WEEK

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Church will hold Holy Week services including: Palm Sunday service at 9 a.m. Sunday, April 8; Holy Thursday services at 6 and 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12; Holy Friday services at 9 a.m., 6 and 8 p.m. Friday, April 13; Holy Saturday services at 4 and 10 p.m. Saturday, April 14; Pascha service at noon Sunday, April 15; and Bright Monday service at 9 a.m. Monday, April 16. For more information, call 524-2296.

## SEARCH RETREAT

A three-day SEARCH retreat will be held for youths in grades 10 to 12 Thursday, April 12, through Saturday, April 14, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St. The program provides young people with the tools needed to make their relationship with Jesus personal and meaningful. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays. Registration deadline is Monday, April 9. For more information, call 524-8563.

# Bulletin to debut worship directory

## Publication is a resource for newcomers, lifelong residents

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Those searching for a church home, or for more information on local spiritual organizations, will have a new resource when the Las Cruces Bulletin debuts its first-ever Las Cruces Worship Directory Friday, April 13.

A labor of love between the editorial, advertising and production department of the weekly newspaper, the Las Cruces Worship Directory offers readers information on the more than 100 faith-based organizations in the Mesilla Valley.

"We feel that our church community is the base of our entire community," said Las Cruces Bulletin Publisher David McCollum. "When we look at the businesses of organizations of Las Cruces, our oldest and most enduring organization is our church community."

"We wanted to provide a directory to show people the breadth and scope of our church community in the Las Cruces area."

Purchasing the Las Cruces Bulletin in 2003, McCollum said a publication dedicated to the area's religious community has always been a priority for him and his wife, Jaki, president of the company.

"It was a project we always wanted to do," he said. "When we formed FIG (Faith in God) Publications, we added a church section and it became a vital part of our newspaper."

While always a priority, the decision to pursue the publication came about after the Bulletin team created a tabletop book in honor of New Mexico's centennial, "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey," McCollum said.

Working closely for several years with a number of churches, many of which have served the community for more than 100 years, the McCollums decided to move forward with the publication in 2012.

"It's a natural extension and complement to what we do each week in the newspaper," McCollum said.

"I'm excited we're doing it because we do so many different things," Jaki McCollum said. "I hope it's informative not only for people living in the city itself, but also those coming to visit."

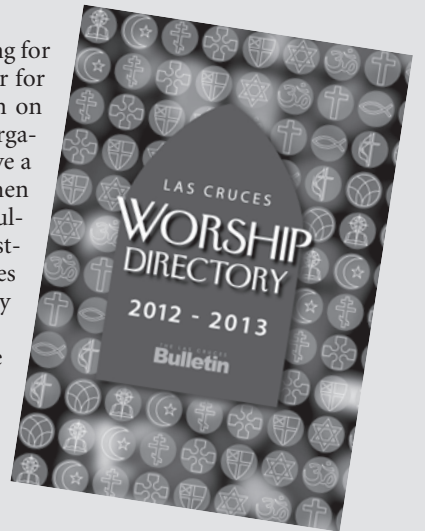
The 36-page magazine includes two lists of area churches. The first shows churches by denomination. The other list is alphabetical. These two listings are designed for newcomers and natives alike to easily find a church or spiritual family to fit their needs.

There is also an editorial piece on the diversity of spiritual organizations in the Mesilla Valley, creating a melting pot that includes Baptists, Catholics, Lutherans, Buddhists and much more.

A resource for the community, the Las Cruces Worship Directory is designed to connect everyone with the love and support needed to grow their faith, an element that is important to the McCollums.

"It's part of my strength," Jaki McCollum said. "You need to be able to believe in something greater than yourself."

"We encourage everyone to have a spiritual center," David McCollum said. "Without our spiritual center, our company wouldn't exist. It's a community of people outside of your family, outside of your work, to support you. A church community can be very meaningful in people's lives."



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# Helping children with Autism disorders at the third annual Mariposa MASCquerade Ball

Photos by Nicolas Bañales



Destiny Velasquez, 9, poses next to a camel named Sarah, Saturday, March 31, outside the New Mexico Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum for the third annual Mariposa MASCquerade Ball. The proceeds benefit children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.



Ginnina, certified in Middle Eastern performances, entertained the audience with a collaboration of dancers who later got the audience to dance with them.



Nonprofit group Sensory Kids in Las Cruces assists parents and children with guidance, tools and education who are on the Autism spectrum and have other developmental challenges, such as sensory issues. The CDC reports that 1 in 88 children are diagnosed with Autism (1 in 54 for boys and 1 in 252 for girls).



Artwork by children who are on the Autistic spectrum went for sale with many other items at the silent auction.



Alexa Covarrubias, 6 and her sister Avery danced with their cousin Tanya Sanchez.

## A cross-country trip promotes bicycle safety

### Group makes stop in Las Cruces

By Lorena Sanchez  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Ride America for Safe Routes made its way through the Mesilla Valley Tuesday, April 3, with a stop in Mesilla, to ride along with a group of more than a dozen students from Mesilla Park Elementary's Safe Routes to School weekly bike ride.

Jeanie Ward-Waller, lead rider for the Ride America journey from Key West, Fla. to San Francisco, with her sister Chelsea, mother Jane Ward and Stephanie Palmer.

The journey started Feb. 5 and is on track to end April 28 in San Francisco. Las Cruces was the 3,500-mile mark.

"It's been really wonderful, no major problems," Ward-Waller said. Some days are more challenging than others, some over 100 miles. We've encountered rains and wind, but so far, we've had a great time."

The four women are making the 5,000-mile trek cross-country to educate

bike riders about proper safety procedures and promote the need for more bike-friendly roads.

“It's always safer to be visible in the road than... [to] risk not being seen.”

JEANIE WARD-WALLER,  
lead rider for Ride America

"It's a critical issue, bicycle safety," Ward-Waller said. "We go to schools, make presentations on bike safety, meet with cycling clubs and spread the word about Safe Routes."

So far, the group said they have enjoyed their experience, and opted to

take a break from their cause to relax in Las Cruces. They were unable to make a presentation and meet with students due to statewide testing.

For any cyclists, young or old, Ward-Waller has some words of advice to stay safe while sharing the road with motorists. First, it's always important to follow the rules of the road. Second, be visible.

"Act like a vehicle," she said. "It's always safer to be visible in the road than riding on the side of the road and risk not being seen."

Ward-Waller recommends that children always ride on the sidewalk to ensure their safety.

Although the group took the day off to unwind, they chose to wake up at 7 a.m. to join the Mesilla Elementary Students on the weekly bike-ride to school, organized by Ashleigh Curry, the Safe Routes to School organizer for Mesilla Park Elementary.

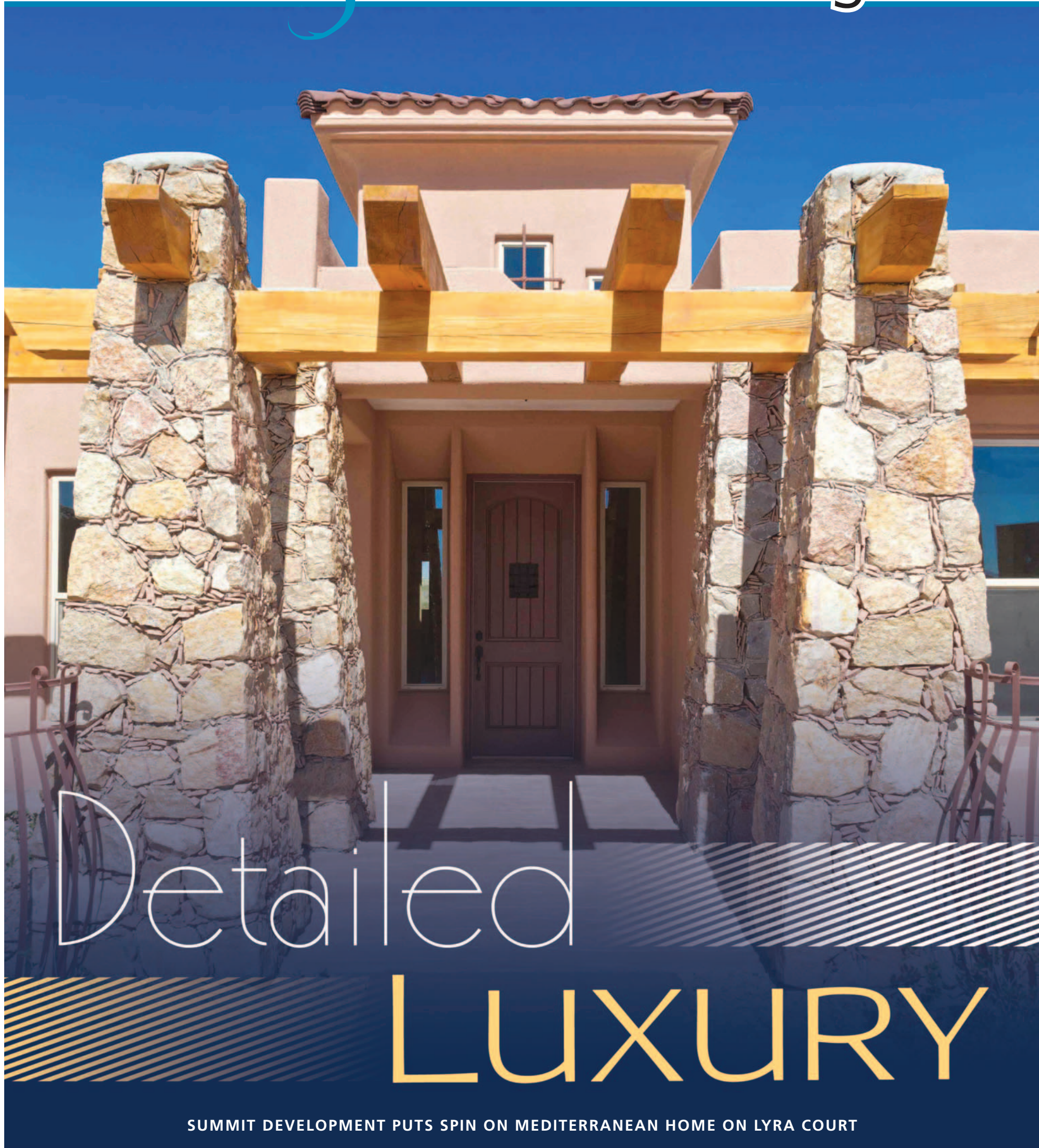
For more information on Ride America for Safe Routes, visit [www.rideforsaferoutes.com](http://www.rideforsaferoutes.com) and follow the group as they get closer to their final destination.



Jeanie Ward-Waller, Jane Ward and Aniston Moziejko review signals Tuesday, April 3, before heading off to Mesilla Park Elementary as part of the Safe Routes to School bike ride. Ward-Waller and Ward are riding cross-country from Florida to California to educate communities on bike safety as part of Ride Across America for Safe Routes.

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez





## Detailed LUXURY

SUMMIT DEVELOPMENT PUTS SPIN ON MEDITERRANEAN HOME ON LYRA COURT



# Featured home: 4260 Lyra Court

Photos by Teague Williams



The home at 4260 Lyra Court was featured during the 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes.



The entrance includes wood beams and a chandelier.



The unique, curved kitchen includes fine detailing, such as tile, granite countertops and stacked cabinets.



A back patio can be used for outdoor lounging.



The tiled shower peers into the master bathroom.



# Unifying indoor with outdoor space

## Contemporary Tuscan home captures 'earthy' feel

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Inspiration can strike at any moment.

Harlo Dynek of Summit Development discovered this when he and his team designed the home at 4260 Lyra Court.

"We threw out some ideas and this is what we came up with," Dynek said. "We wanted to come up with something different. It's traditional with modern lines."

Using design elements found in his previous homes, combined with styles used around town, Summit Development fabricated the 2,650-square-foot home in a contemporary Tuscan style just in time for the 2011 Spring Showcase of Homes.

Located in the Pueblos at Alameda Ranch, the home features native landscaping embedded in rock.

Dynek said these "earthy elements" are carried throughout the house, beginning with the unique rock columns surrounding a front patio.

"We were trying to bring the outside in and vice versa," he said.

Outside the large, wooden front door, a mosaic representation of the Organ Mountains covers the threshold, continuing the idea of merging the indoor and outdoor spaces.

Inside, a grand entryway, with wood beams and an iron chandelier accenting the top, greets guests.

"The entrance looks like a cathedral," said Realtor Porkey Martinez with Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, who represents the listing.

An office, hidden behind a wooden door, is located near the entrance. The unusually shaped room includes wood floors and detailed trim. The trim was created by the Summit Development team specifically for the home.

"We just took wood and made rustic moldings," he said. "We had fun."

The entrance leads into the open living room, dining area and kitchen.

"There's a lot of volume," Dynek said. "The ceilings go from nine to 12 feet."

Dynek said a diverse selection of tile, stone and wood was used to further his vision of comfort and luxury. This detailing can be seen on the tile-covered fireplace set in the corner as well as in the kitchen.

Combining different shapes, the living room features rectangular and square windows for natural light and to bring in the surrounding view, while the kitchen encompasses a curved design.

The shape of the rounded bar area, drenched in tile, is repeated on the ceiling, which includes recessed lighting.

A swirling granite countertop in shades of green, pink and brown lines the kitchen and is reminiscent of moving sand. This color palette is complemented by mosaic and glass tiles in

varying shades of brown and white covering the backsplash and the dark, stacked cabinets.

Next to this area is the master suite. Two tall niches with faux finishes are recessed outside the door leading into the room. Not just a square, the bedroom features an angular design. The tray ceiling features the custom-made wood trim. Wood also covers the floor.

Glass double doors lead into the master bathroom. The centerpiece of the room is the oval-shaped jetted bathtub, accented in tile and lit with glass blocks.

"They don't get any fancier than this," Martinez said of the bathroom.

Across from the bathtub is the rounded shower. Fine detailing went into creating the diagonal, diamond pattern of the shower, which includes two showerheads and a bench. An opening in the curved wall opens the shower to the rest of the room.

The same swirling granite countertops cover the two sinks. A large, walk-in closet completes the master suite. The closet includes a door to the laundry room for easy access.

The laundry room can also be accessed by a hallway leading to the home's other two bedrooms. Both rooms, which share a bathroom, feature walk-in closets and recesses for a desk or entertainment center.

Martinez said Summit Development used 2-by-6 construction when building the home.

"They're one of the few builders that in every house they build, they use 2-by-6 construction," he said.

Dynek continued his concept of unifying the indoor and outdoor space on the home's covered patio. More of a living area, the patio showcases a sitting area next to a fireplace, just the space to enjoy the surrounding scenic landscaping.

The backyard has been left a blank canvas for the new homeowners to create their own oasis.

"All of the amenities of the home and the price make it unique," Martinez said.

## Details

### Featured home

4260 Lyra Court

### Square footage

2,650

### Acres

.25

### Bedrooms

Three

### Bathrooms

Two

### Fireplaces

Two

### Price

\$309,000

### Special features

Stone, tile and wood detailing, 2-by-6 construction, zero-lot lines, outdoor living area, tray ceiling and upgraded appliances

### Contact

Porkey Martinez at 640-7833 or porkey@steinborn.com



The centerpiece of the master bathroom is a jetted bathtub set in tile and glass blocks.



Swirling elements fill the kitchen of the 2,650-square-foot home.



# Keep plastic bags out of the landfill

## Grocery shopping can result in creative solutions for your annoying problems

By **Beth Sitzler**

Las Cruces Bulletin

Almost as commonly heard as “red or green?” is “paper or plastic?”

A personal choice many shoppers struggle with, there are benefits and disadvantages to using both bag varieties – which is why some are opting for reusable cloth bags.

If you're a shopper who selects plastic bags, you're not alone – approximately 500 billion to 1 trillion plastic pages are consumed yearly around the world. Even more astonishing, it's believed that every five seconds in the United States, 60,000 plastic bags are used, according to <http://tlc.howstuffworks.com>.

Sadly, many of these bags end up in the landfill, where they will then take 400 to 1,000 years to decompose.

In honor of the one-year anniversary of curbside recycling coming to the City of the Crosses, here are some ways you can do your part to keep those plastic grocery bags out of the landfill by reusing them.

**1. Line a cracked vase:** A good way to bring spring into your home is through homegrown flower arrangements. If your favorite vase is cracked, however, you may not feel like dealing with the mess of dripping water. You can still use that vase to create your bouquet if you have an extra plastic grocery bag lying around. Use the bag to line the vase before filling it with water and the flowers. The bag can be cut down to size to better fit the vase. You don't want any excess plastic to deter from your arrangement.

**2. Use as stuffing:** Whether creating a stuffed bear or your own throw pillows, there are thrifty ways you can make these do-it-yourself projects. Rather than purchasing commercially sold stuffing, create your own using leftover plastic grocery bags. Just ball them up

and place them inside your project.

**3. Drain bath toys:** Mr. Ducky is a lifesaver when your toddler is taking a bath. He and his fellow bath companions make the experience that much more enjoyable for your tot. Return the favor to your child's bath toys by allowing them to properly drain. Poke several holes into the bottom of a plastic grocery bag and place the plastic toys inside. Hang the bag from the faucet and any water roaming around in the toys will drain through the bag. Not only will this keep the toys from becoming moldy, it will also keep them organized in one central location.

**4. Get help with the laundry:** Growing up, there had been an occasion or two when my mother would open the washing machine or drier to find wads of paper, loose change and even, horror of horrors, gum littering the inside. If only she had hung a plastic grocery bag in the laundry room to place this items in before she washed a load – or have family members who remembered to check their own pockets before tossing their clothes in the hamper.

**5. Store your skirts:** Help relieve that overstuffed closet by storing your off-season skirts in your dresser. Simply roll them up, place them in grocery bags and pack them away. This will help them stay wrinkle free until you're ready to wear them again.

**6. Give your purse shape:** For those out there who have multiple purses to fit any situations, you may come across the same problem – your purse losing its shape when it's stored away in your closet. Help those floppy bags retain their original shape by filling them with your excess plastic grocery bags. When you need the bag, just take out the balled up plastic and use in another purse.

**7. Make toilet bowl cleaning easier:** There are some household tasks that are tedious and there are others that are just plain unpleasant.



*Around-the-house item:  
Plastic Bags*

Cleaning your toilet bowl would probably fall into the latter category. Even using a long-handled brush, the thought of sticking your hand in the commode can make your skin crawl. Guard your dermis by slipping a plastic grocery bag over your hand. You'll be able to scrub away without getting dirty.

**8. Stop steel wool from rusting:** While steel wool is designed to eliminate just about any baked-on mess your cookware can encounter, it isn't protected from rust. A few days after using the cleaning tool, you may notice bits of orange tinge forming on it. Prevent this from happening by placing the steel wool in a plastic grocery bag after it has been used.

**9. Line a litter box:** One of the joys of owning a cat is cleaning out its litter box. Save yourself some time, and mess, by lining the box with a large, plastic grocery bag or two before you pour in the litter. The next time you need to empty the box, just lift out the bag, tie it off and throw it away. Line the box with another bag and begin the process again.

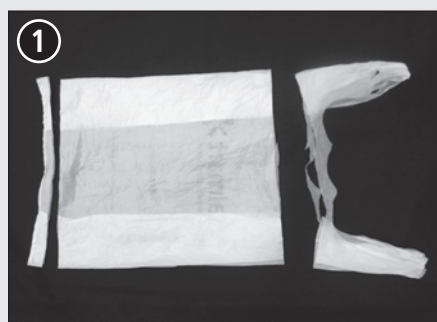
**10. Help fruit ripen:** Peaches are on sale, but they're hard as rocks – what do you do? Buy them and help them ripen by placing them inside a plastic grocery bag with a piece of ripen fruit. The ripe fruit will release natural gases that will help the unripe fruit soften. Leave them in the bag only a few days, or else the fruit will spoil.

**11. Protect small plants from frost:** Although we're moving into spring, this is a good trick to keep in the back of your mind when Old Man Winter peeks his head around again. Keep your small plants protected from frost by shielding them with plastic grocery bags. Slip a bag over each plant and secure them with clothespins or paper clips. When the weather becomes warm again, remove the bags and let your plants soak up the sun.

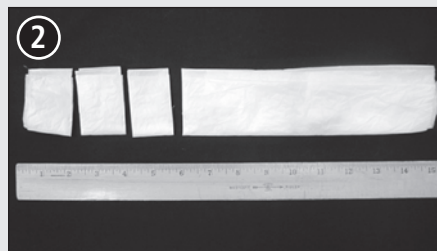
**12. Clean your grill:** With the weather warming up, you may find yourself using your grill more often. A good way to clean the rack without exerting too much elbow grease is by covering it with oven cleaner and setting it into an oversized plastic grocery bag. Close the bag and let the rack sit for a day. When you open the bag, do it outside and keep it away from your face so not to breathe in the fumes. That caked-on mess should be much easier to wipe off now.

**13. Learn to juggle:** Mastering the art of juggling can seem like an impossible feat to a beginner. Coordinating tossing the balls in the air without dropping them can be a challenge. Ease yourself into juggling by learning the basics with plastic grocery bags. Take three of the bags and work on throwing each in the air. After you get this down, you'll be ready to transition to firmed objects.

## Make plastic bag 'yarn'



1 Lay the bag flat, cut the handles and bottom seam off the bag



2 Fold the bag into a strip, then cut the bag into 1 1/2- to 2-inch pieces



3 Connect the rings. Lay one end over the other, then take one end of the bag and insert it into the other. Pull tightly but not too tight or it will tear. The knot that forms will not be seen when you crochet. Keep repeating the above and roll up your strips into your new ball of "yarn"



4 Plastic bag yarn, or "plarn," is thicker than wool yarn. Use a larger hook when crocheting it.

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# City celebrates curbside recycling anniversary

## Implementing pickups doubles area collection

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

Since curbside recycling was introduced to Las Cruces on April 4, 2011, more than 7,938 tons of recyclables have been created – a great leap from the 3,811 tons collected the year before.

“About 4,400 tons of that was from curbside recycling,” said South Central Solid Waste Authority Director Patrick Peck, adding that the rest was generated from drop off, commercial, scrap metal and electronic recycling as well as recycling from New Mexico State University. “In residential trash, that’s a 15 percent diversion. Five years ago, there was only a 3 percent diversion.”

Peck said this is the most recyclables ever collected in the city, proving that the curbside recycling program is a success. When the program began, however, he said there were some complaints and confusion.

“As people began to understand the program and as their questions were answered, people settled into the program,” he said. “My staff did a great job handling the calls. They were very patient.”

According to information collected by the South Central Solid Waste Authority, curbside recycling received, on average, a 65 percent participation rate from residents throughout its first year.

“Sometimes it was a little higher, sometimes it was a little lower,” Peck said. “I’m extremely happy with the program and how it has gone this year.”

While the idea of bringing curbside recycling to the city was bounced around for years, Peck said the creation of the Friedman Recycling Co. material recovery facility in El Paso – where the collected recyclables are taken – made it possible.

“Recycling benefits the community,” Peck said. “It helps control costs as the city expands.”

“People’s reasons for recycling are personal and they’re different. ... The program now allows them to fulfill that desire.”

Peck said the city currently is taking 36 tons of recyclables to the Friedman facility twice a day. This amount isn’t only credited to the introduction of curbside recycling in the city, but other recycling programs as well.

“The recycling culture has come into Las Cruces and it’s expanding,” he said. “It’s taking off as part of the system. It’s the norm, not the exception.”

In January, NMSU introduced its single-stream curbside



Thanks to curbside recycling, introduced last April, 38 tons of materials are taken from the area to El Paso daily.

recycling program in student family housing and to date has collected about 100 tons of material. A single-stream drop off recycling program has also been created at NASA.

“I think all of that is following the same momentum,” said Peck, adding that they are expanding recycling opportunities in the county and are working with a recycling subcommittee in Anthony, N.M.

Las Cruces Public Schools has also gotten involved with the local recycling movement.

“The schools are taking it by storm,” he said. “There are containers at all of the schools.”

As awareness of recycling in the city continues to grow, Peck said more Las Cruces are glad to have it.

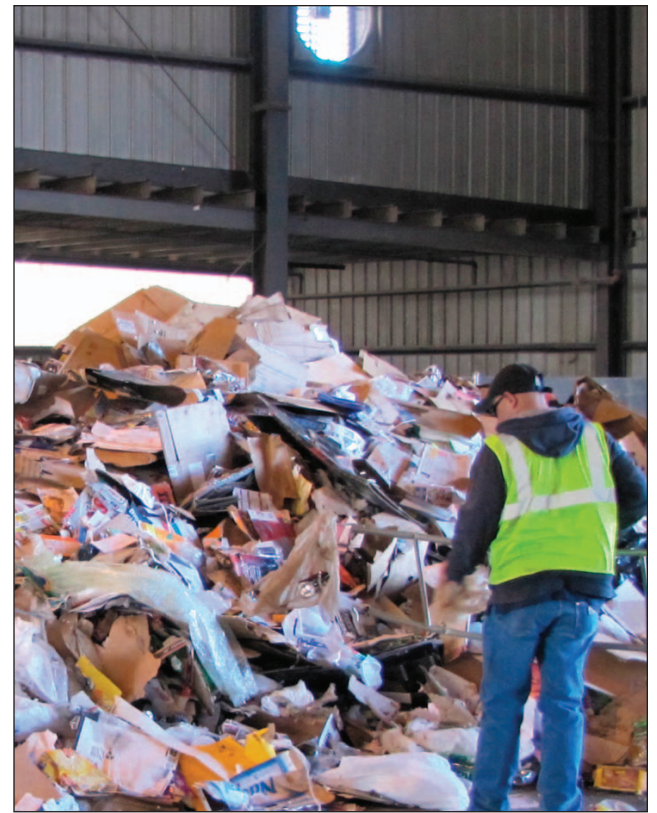
“About 99 percent of the feedback has been positive,” Peck said. “Some people want second containers.”

“We’ll see how the program continues to grow and develop over the next few years. Right now, we’re happy where we are going.”

At the beginning of the year, a change came to the curbside recycling program.

“When Friedman came in and looked at Las Cruces, they created new routes, which trash pick up now follows,” Peck said. “Now, both are picked up on the same day. It made it more efficient. People are a lot happier about it.”

In the fall, Peck said there will be a big push for business recycling with the New Mexico Recycling Coalition showing how recycling influences the economical development of cottage industries and businesses.



In addition to curbside recycling, drop off, commercial, scrap metal and electronic recycling has collected more than 7,938 tons in a year.

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Profile



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Western Stoves & Fireplaces has made a name for itself thanks to its quality and dedication to customer service.



The company also specializes in outdoor living spaces, including barbecues, fire pits and pergolas.

# Creating a comfy getaway

## Western Stoves & Fireplaces enhances indoor, outdoor living

By **Beth Sitzler**  
Las Cruces Bulletin

As Las Cruces embraces spring, some residents might decide now is the time to update their old fireplaces or create an outdoor kitchen, and luckily for them, Western Stoves & Fireplaces is here to help with those needs.

Established in 1989, the company was operated out of a local's house until Jim Flores purchased it in the 1990s. The company continued to grow under his direction, said Devin Henry, current owner of Western Stoves & Fireplaces who went to work for the business after college.

"I did everything but install, but I can do that if I need to," Henry said. "I worked my way from the bottom to the top. When I got to the top, I was ready for that next level and the

only thing left to do was to be an owner."

Having the experience in sales, accounting, ordering, purchasing and other aspects of the operation, Henry said when Flores decided to sell the company, she was ready to take that next step to becoming a business owner.

"I really enjoyed it," she said. "I really enjoyed working with people and helping them build their homes."

In 2009, Henry and her husband, Patrick, who had previously worked as a contractor, purchased Western Stoves & Fireplaces.

"We liked being able to call the shots," she said.

Since taking over Western Stoves & Fireplaces three years ago, Henry said they have worked to expand the company's services and reach in the community. The company, she said, specializes in fireplaces, inserts, stoves and

outdoor living areas, a new feature the Henrys added to the company.

While the company originally catered to mostly track homes, she said after the economic downturn, they receive more business from high-end homes.

"We thought the economy would have a huge impact on us, but we've actually had a lot more higher-end homes than before," she said. "We've also been meeting with the client, not the builder. People want to choose and see what goes into their house, not just what the builder chooses for them. More people want to put quality into their home."

In addition to serving those building a new home, Henry said remodeling projects generates a large portion of business.

"We'll rip out fireplaces and put new ones in," she said. "In the last three months, we've

done about seven to 10 of them."

The company also has broken into the outdoor living sector, providing everything a homeowner would need to create an outside retreat.

"The outdoor living areas have dominated business for the last two years," Henry said. "They can include barbecues, fire pits and pergolas. We customize our outdoor living areas, so the customer can get whatever they want. We can build an outdoor kitchen to be any shape, any form or any size they want."

"We cover everything from the low to high end."

While some customers select a simple kitchen design, others want something more elaborate, which the company can accommodate with its array of stucco, granite, faux rock and tile.

"We recently did one that included a teppanyaki grill," Henry said.

Although the temperatures are getting warmer, Henry said business is still brisk, with many homeowners in Las Cruces, as well as Silver City and Alamogordo, turning to the company for their heating needs, which include biomass-burning stoves. These higher-end  
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stoves heat a house using zone heating.

"We're still installing fireplaces and stoves," she said. "It never really stops, not even in the summer. The spring is the building season. Just today, we have three installations."

The company also has been busy servicing homes – which includes cleaning chimneys and stoves in preparation for fall – throughout the region.

"We changed our services," she said. "We used to only service our products, but now we can service every product out there. Our guys are trained to know every product."

Henry said something that makes Western Stoves & Fireplaces different is that each staff member in charge of installation is National Fireplace Institute certified.

"It's like a contractor's license, but in our field," she said, adding that the certification covers pellet, wood and gas stoves.

The crew also has a MM2 license, which covers gas and plumbing.

"When people walk in the door, we want to give them as much information as we can," Henry said. "Most people don't know about this stuff, so we want to help educate them."

Henry said they have worked non-stop to get the word out on the various products and

services they provide. This includes participating in the March Home & Garden Show at the Las Cruces Convention Center, where many interested community members learned more about fireplaces and stoves.

"I actually enjoy being able to help someone," Henry said. "We like to say the fireplace is the heart of a home. It's where people gather."

"I like being able to see that result from the beginning of a project to the finished product. It's amazing what the bigger picture is. In the winter, a fireplace can make your home warm and cozy. And in the summer, an outdoor living area is great."

Henry said there are a few ways they keep Western Stoves & Fireplaces up to date on the latest the industry has to offer. In addition to watching HGTV, she said they travel to various exposés throughout the country.

"We see what's coming to the market and what sort of demand there is," Henry said. "A lot of what we do is try to fit the customer's needs."

Henry said more contemporary designs have made a splash in the market, with many customers requesting fire lines and glass, rather than the traditional fake log.

"Even if it is something we don't have, we will find it for them," she said.

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Devin Henry took over Western Stoves & Fireplaces in 2009.

# Magnolia may be your winning tree

Evergreen as well as flowering, this plant can thrive with care

**Gary Guzman**  
*Gardening Guru*



There are few trees that are both evergreen and flowering that will successfully grow in this area. The magnolia is one of them.

Although they will require regular watering during their newly planted years, they will become somewhat drought tolerant once they are established.

This tree has beautiful glossy leaves and large fragrant flowers during the early summer months. They will require a fair amount of soil amendments before they are planted to look their best. You may use compost and or peat moss to help build the soil before planting. This will not only expedite quick root grow, but will also help retain soil moisture and nutrients as well.

Additional amounts of iron or a soil acidifier will also help keep the leaves deep green. This is to be used in conjunction with a water soluble or granular fertilizer.

If you have trouble getting your magnolia to bloom, you may add triple or super phosphate to your soil. This product will help just about any flowering plant bloom to its maximum potential. If you prefer a water-soluble fertilizer, look for one with a high middle number, above 50.

Although this tree is thought of as growing mainly in temperate climates, it has taken some of our toughest winters yet. This is including last year's winter blitz. They did look "winter bitten" but most in the area seemed to have made a full recovery. This is contrary to what has been written about them. I guess the magnolias do not know how to read.

There are now several cultivars to choose from. Some will grow under 20 feet



Magnolia, an evergreen and flowering tree, can prosper in the Mesilla Valley with some additional care.

upon maturity and some will grow beyond 30 feet tall with age. There are varieties with a brown color on the undersides of its leaves and some that are completely green on both sides.

Most that are labeled 50 to 60 feet or higher will not attain that height here in the Southwest because of our, climate, soil, or "dirt" and lack of rainfall, so don't take too much stock in the tag or label.

The "cons" to planting these trees are thrips in the flower buds, and water spots on the leaves. The thrips can be easily controlled with a spray that lists them on the label. The water spots can be eliminated with a light horticultural oil spray. This spray should not be used during the hottest time of the day, however.

All in all, the magnolia is worth planting if you enjoy year-round interest and a sweet fragrance produced by this tree.

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# Getting dirty at ARTyard 417

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Monica Hoepfer plants vegetables in a bag of soil during her container gardening workshop, part of the Court Youth Center's ARTyard 417 Saturday, March 31.



Prairey Walking holds up containers of chard and tomato plants after the workshop.



Lily Gamble, 3, stands alongside her mother, Kelly, at Saturday's container-gardening workshop.



CYC volunteer and avid gardener Helen Moser fills a container with soil and compost.

## Knowing spring nuisances Pests can affect your health and well-being



**Scott Svenheim**  
ACE Pest Detective

As homeowners are swinging their doors and windows wide open to welcome the fresh spring air, they're also rolling out the red carpet for commonly known pests such as cockroaches, rodents and house flies.

Not only are these pests a nuisance, but did you know they pose a threat to your health? From irritating your allergies and triggering asthma attacks to spreading bacteria, it rings true, unfortunately. We often associate our health with physical fitness and diet so it often comes as a surprise when told that pests pose potentially serious health risks to humans.

It's imperative to understand the probable dangers stemming from some of these critters and to remain vigilant in preventing infestations.

### Cockroaches

In recent years, several studies have surfaced pointing out the distinct connection between cockroaches and asthma. The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) reported that 1-in-5 children in the United States have severe sensitivities to cockroach allergens, which can cause or increase the severity of asthma symptoms.

These allergens are commonly exposed in homes through fecal droppings, saliva, shed skin and decomposing bodies of cockroaches. This has a direct negative impact on your home's indoor air quality.

Commonly found in the kitchen or bathroom areas, cockroaches naturally carry up to 33 various kinds of bacteria on the spines of their legs and body, which can contaminate food, cooking equipment and food surfaces.

Keeping your food properly sealed and stored, cleaning your kitchen daily, maintaining dry and well ventilated basements and crawl spaces and disposing of garbage on a regular basis will help to prevent an infestation of these germ spreading pests.

### Rodents

It's always a good idea to regularly inspect your home for signs of rodents, which include droppings and chew marks. Mice and rats pose a major threat, given their capacity to produce more than 25,000

fecal pellets annually in addition to irritating allergies. They are known to spread diseases, including Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome, which is a respiratory disease with flu-like symptoms. This disease can cause headaches, fever, nausea, diarrhea and abdominal pain.

Rodents can also bring homeowners in contact with their hitchhiking buddies, who are fleas, mites, ticks and lice.

To steer clear of any rodent ailments, stay consistent with cleaning to ensure that there are no food crumbs or spills left behind, and keep your garage and storage spaces free of clutter to deter rodents that are on the hunt for nesting spots.

### House flies

We're all familiar with this annoyance – the common house fly. These household disturbances are widespread because of their remarkable ability to reproduce quickly and in large quantities.

House flies are premier carriers of communicable diseases, given their capability to transfer more than 100 pathogens, including malaria, salmonella and tuberculosis. Not to mention they defecate on a constant basis and instantly contaminate food and surfaces by spreading disease-ridden organisms that are picked up on their bodies and through their saliva.

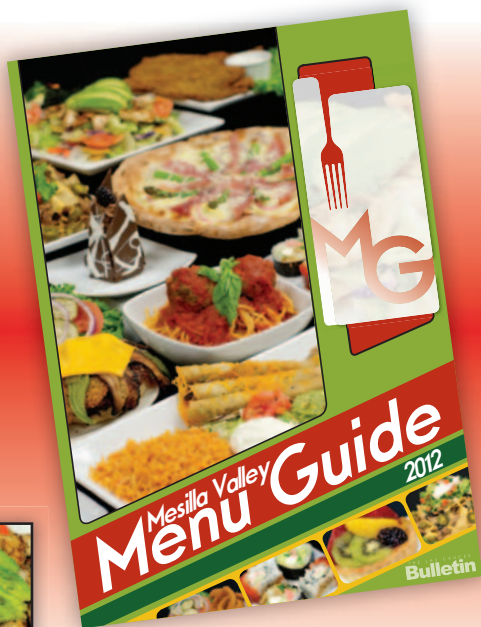
To prevent these tiny pests from becoming health burdens, keep your doors, windows and vents closed as often as possible and properly screen windows and repair any rips or tears in existing screens.

For your health's sake, take all necessary steps to avoid an infestation. You can stay ahead of the game by setting up routine pest control service inspections, which will certainly give you peace of mind that you and your loved ones are protected from pest invaders.

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# Iris show to brighten up Mesilla Valley Mall

## Society holds 39th annual show to bring awareness to colorful flowers

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

The 39th annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14, inside Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.

The iris show is being hosted by the Mesilla Valley Iris Society, an affiliate of the American Iris Society. There will be no charge for anyone wishing to enter the competition or to enjoy the show.

"You're going to see some flowers you've never seen and most of them are beautiful," said Steve Kelley, treasurer for the Mesilla Valley Iris Society.

Although the show will be open to the public starting at 1 p.m., those who wish to enter the competition will need to arrive earlier. Anyone who wants to enter an iris into the competition will need to show up with their flower, between 8 and 10:30 a.m. to have it classified.

President of the Mesilla Valley Iris Society Howie Dash said people bringing flowers for competition must know the name, the year the iris was introduced and the type of iris.

Those bringing flowers need not bring the entire plant including the root, or just the flower. The contestant must bring the entire stalk, presented in a vase, and include the iris budding.

"You want to try to present your iris in the best possible way," Dash said.

Any flower that is submitted after 10:30 a.m. will not be able to enter the competition, but if time and space permits, it will be placed on table labeled as "for display only."

Once all flowers are entered and classified, judging will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The competition will be juried and Dash said attendees would receive ballots so they also can vote on which flower they admire most.

There will be 15 sections in the competi-

tion, but Kelley said it really depends on how many people show up with flowers and what kind they are. There will be awards given to first, second, third and honorable mention.

Kelley said there have been more than 100 entries during shows from the past few years.

"They're going to see rows of irises," Dash said.

"You always hope to see some of the new introductions," Kelley said.

He said hybridizers introduce new varieties each year. Hybridizing is the act of breeding two different flowers with each other to create something new.

"The more varieties, the better," he said.

Not only is the iris show an opportunity for gardeners to show their beautiful irises, it is an opportunity to learn about the flower and its culture.

According to Kelley, people will be able to discuss the watering, fertilizing and sunlight needed for the flower.

"It's going to be educational," Dash said. "We also want to show people you can grow them in Las Cruces."

He said the show is meant to present the iris as a garden flower.

Dash said they decided to return the show to Mesilla Valley Mall after it was held at the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces last year. He said with the show at the mall, those passing by who did not know about the show might decide to stop by and show some interest in the flower.

The Mesilla Valley Iris Society also is interested in having more members join, Dash said. The society was founded in 1973 and its purpose is to encourage the growing of irises in this area.

"We hope to get more people interested in growing irises," Dash said.

"It's something different," Esther Jaurequi said while working at Eyemasters in Mesilla



Iris will line Mesilla Valley Mall during the 39th annual Mesilla Valley Iris Show from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 14.

Valley Mall, close to where the iris show would take place. "I think it would be neat to see the different colors and sizes."

Not only will people be able to see all of the different flowers, it is an event for people to get out and go to.

Rachael Estell, who works at Flowerama,

said, "I really like the bold of the purple."

She said any flower show is a good idea, as it will bring awareness to the flowers.

"Flowers are a good thing, they make people happy," Estell said.

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# Home Sales Scoreboard

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	1	4	4
Closed Sales Existing Homes	16	19	21
Pending Home Sales (All)	201	201	173
Average Days on Market (All)	107	170	216

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$314,500	\$192,250	\$258,000
Median Price Existing	\$172,418	\$198,550	\$144,000

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,137	1,154	1,103
Real Estate Agents	385	385	397

"Homes" include detached single-family homes, townhomes and condominiums

Source: Las Cruces Multiple Listing Service (MLS)\* for the period 03/26/12 -04/01/12  
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# Ingredients are not created equal

## Better baking supplies enhance the taste, texture of your desserts

Ever wonder why your meticulously crafted, measured and rolled cookies are just slightly off – whether it's the way the texture feels in your mouth or the buttery taste that is yearning for a little something more. It could be that your desserts are rebelling against the ordinary ingredients you are using.

Even the most experienced home bakers use ingredients that do not enhance the flavor and texture of their decadent desserts. All baking ingredients aren't created equal. It is a misconception that vanilla is vanilla and that all-purpose flour works for everything.

The granular texture of sugar, the fat content of butter and the gluten content of flour all make a difference in the taste, fluffiness and moisture of the baked good. It's the blending of these ingredients that result in a spectacular, uncompromising taste.

To help bakers save their desserts from protest, Spice Islands partnered with bloggers Caroline Lubbers of "Whipped" and Gaby Dalkin of "What's Gaby Cooking?" to break down the myth that baking ingredients are all the same, and to share indulgent baking recipes that rely on high-quality ingredients for superior, unparalleled treats.

"Being a private chef, I am always looking for where I can buy the freshest and highest-quality ingredients," Dalkin said. "I've been known to trek across town just to find a perfect ingredient for my recipes, especially when it comes to what I consider the hero flavor in many desserts – vanilla."

"I look for bourbon vanilla beans that are sourced from Madagascar, like those from Spice Islands, which are known for being the world's finest. Quality vanilla provides purity in taste you can't achieve with lesser-quality vanilla beans."

Choosing the right flour is a bit more complex. Understanding gluten content is most important when selecting the right type of flour for a particular baked good or dessert.

"All-purpose flour can be used in most



Creating the best-tasting desserts begins with quality ingredients.

baked goods, but the end result may not have the perfect texture the baker is trying to achieve," Lubbers said. "I think it's important to keep a few different flours in a pantry in addition to the standard all-purpose."

"One with very high gluten content for breads, usually over 12 percent protein, to achieve a more structured texture; pastry flour that has around 8 percent protein; and one of the most underestimated flours that is lowest in protein, cake flour. The delicate tenderness it gives to cakes is absolutely unmatched and can't be achieved with all-purpose flour. Bakers won't believe the difference it makes in their cakes."

Many bakers prefer wheat flour and it can be used for any baked good if the baker wants to achieve more grainy texture.

"I like to use wheat flour in anything with nuts to complement the nutty flavor," Lubbers said. "I also like to use wheat flour as a topping for streusels to provide added texture."

When it comes to making sure desserts are creamy, the butter makes all the difference.

"For baking, especially when the dessert relies on the distinct taste of the butter, such as in pound cake or butter cookies, I use a very high butterfat European butter," Dalkin said. "The higher butterfat intensifies the flavor of the dessert considerably."

To ensure desserts tantalize the taste buds, selecting cane sugar that is less processed or organic creates a purer, sweeter flavor when used in baking.

"I like to use cane sugar, but I really think bakers underuse brown sugar," Dalkin said. "I use brown sugar in almost everything I bake. It does give the desserts a brownish color, but using a muscovado sugar adds another layer of taste, depth and complexity you can't achieve with ordinary cane sugar."

The same purity factor applies to salt. "I use a fine sea salt for baked items," Lubbers said. "It has a much cleaner flavor without the aftertaste of table salt. It blends better with the other ingredients."

Sea salt from the Mediterranean, like Spice Islands', is not only rich in trace minerals, but it is flavorful without being overpowering or too salty.

The combination of all of the ingredients working together is what makes the flavor spectacular. That's why learning a little bit about each ingredient and the function it performs in the finished product is essential in making the right ingredient choices for the right baked goods.

"You don't have to be a professional baker to be mindful of your ingredients," Lubbers said. "When you put that much time into creating luxurious desserts, take the extra step to use the right ingredients."

# Budget-savvy improvements

## Great things can be done on a shoe string

Even with a bare-bones decorating budget, you can still give your home a fresh look for spring.

It just takes a bit of creativity and an open mind, according to Ginny Bean, publisher and founder of Ginny's catalog and [www.ginnys.com](http://www.ginnys.com).

"One of the easiest and least expensive ways to spruce up your home is to subtract from what's in it," Bean said.

Removing clutter is just one of Bean's low-cost, high-impact tips for giving your home a seasonal lift.

**Clear the clutter.** In the winter, it's comforting to have stacks of books and magazines on coffee tables and throws on couches. In the spring, you want open and airy. Put books on shelves, and magazines in a rack or basket. Tuck the throws in the linen closet, and pack away knick-knacks for a few months.

**Rearrange the furniture.** Try floating furniture in the room rather than hugging the walls. It's a great trick for making the space feel different and less structured. Swap out an item in your living room for one in your bedroom, or slide something from the kitchen into the dining room.

**Spring for some color.** A few touches of bright, saturated color can refresh any décor and distract the eye from items that might be a bit dated. No one will notice a worn coffee table if it has a bold, oversized vase sitting on it. There's no need to break the bank. Think about pillows or placemats to incorporate the colors you want.

**Accessorize.** You can change your towels, shower curtain and bath accessories for less than \$100. Jar candles are another inexpensive way to create an inviting room environment. Seasonal scents like honeysuckle, freesia and spring tulip add color, freshness and intoxicating fragrance.

**Go sheer.** Replace heavy draperies with bright, lightweight curtains or sheers. You won't believe the difference it can make. Just let them hang and blow in the breeze.

**Remake your bed.** Put away that heavy comforter or quilt in favor of a lighter bedspread. Mix and match solid-colored fitted and top sheets with pillowcases in various patterns. Tuck the top sheet tightly all around and fold the edge at the head of the bed over your coverlet or blanket. Fold your bedspread down to rest across the foot of the bed. Add accent pillows to create an inviting, luxurious-looking bed.

**Assess your artwork.** Is your wall decor warm and cozy? Switch out a few pieces for something lighter and brighter.

**Plant an idea.** Put at least one house plant in every room. Fill a low planter or kitchen serving dish with potting soil and some grass seed. When the grass is a few inches high, add Easter eggs or seashells for a conversation-starting centerpiece. For more seasonal decorating ideas and products, visit [www.ginnys.com](http://www.ginnys.com).

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# ChileKnights

## Try these masterful minis

Bite-sized doughnuts great for any occasion

**Sunny Conley**  
Chile Knights



Minis are in, and I like it a lot. Mini bites, not skirts. The newest dessert trend is bite-sized sweets, an ideal snack when you're in want of a sugar fix.

Rather than a standard pie or cake slice, which are loaded with calories, mini desserts (I call them sweet poppers), usually weigh in at less than 100 calories. I enjoy them with a mid-morning or mid-afternoon mug of hot Joe, and now that the temps are edging in on the warm side, a tumbler of diet iced tea or lemonade.

During the recent holidays, I spotted a 12-cavity mini doughnut pan that I purchased for less than \$10 at [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com). It's also available by its maker, [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com), and most likely at large department stores and specialty shops. Rather than frying these minis, they are baked. Another plus for calorie counters. (I recommend purchasing two to speed up baking time for double batches.)

I was eager to try the recipe that appeared on the pan's packaging – baked mini lemon doughnuts. Although I didn't need an excuse to make a batch, the timing was perfect for an Oscar dinner party to which I was invited.

I doubled the recipe (shared below), adding 1/4 teaspoon habanero powder for a zippy, spicy flavor. I wrapped each tiny bite with gold cellophane, securing them with a ribbon bow. Party results: red carpet winners.

Consider serving minis at your next themed party or surprise someone special by sneaking one into a lunchbox or a desk drawer. I bet Mom would like a batch on Mother's Day. They freeze well in an airtight container.

### Mini Baked Lemon Habanero Doughnuts with Vanilla Glaze

1/2 cup granulated sugar  
Zest of 1 lemon or substitute  
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 1/4 cups cake flour, sifted  
1 1/4 teaspoon baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup buttermilk  
1 egg, lightly beaten  
1 1/2 tablespoons butter, melted  
1/4 teaspoon habanero powder (if using nutmeg, substitute habanero powder with 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper)

Prepare pan with baking spray. Heat oven to 425 degrees. In a small bowl, combine sugar and lemon zest until the sugar is moistened and fragrant. In a large mixing bowl, sift together cake flour, baking powder and salt. Stir in sugar mixture. Add buttermilk, egg, butter and habanero powder and stir until just combined. Add batter to a piping bag and fill each donut cup approximately one-half full. (Or use a pointed teaspoon such as a grapefruit spoon or a makeshift piping bag, instructions in recipe below.) Bake 4 to 6 minutes or until the top of the doughnuts spring back when touched.

Let cool in pan for 4 to 5 minutes before removing. Finish the doughnuts with glaze,

sprinkles or cinnamon sugar. I inverted the tops of the doughnuts into the vanilla glaze and decorated each with sprinkles. Before wrapping in cellophane, I let the glaze set. Makes two dozen mini doughnuts.

### Chocolate Chile Mini Doughnuts with Chocolate Glaze

1 cup all-purpose flour  
1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa  
1 teaspoon red chile powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup low-fat buttermilk  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Coat doughnut pan with cooking spray. Combine flour, cocoa, red chile powder, baking soda and salt. In a separate bowl, mix buttermilk, sugar, egg, butter and vanilla. Add milk mixture to flour mixture; whisk smooth. Spoon into a large plastic bag with cut off corner. Squeeze batter into pan, about 2/3 full. Smooth tops. Bake at 325 degrees for 8 to 9 minutes or until doughnuts spring when lightly pressed. Cool in pan for 3 minutes and then carefully turn onto cooling rack. Top with chocolate glaze. Makes two dozen mini doughnuts.

**Chocolate glaze:**  
1/4 cup unsalted butter  
2 tablespoons whole milk  
1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 ounces bittersweet chocolate, chopped or 1/3 cup chocolate chips  
1 cup powdered sugar, sifted

Combine butter, milk, corn syrup and vanilla in a small bowl or double boiler and heat over medium heat (or microwave at 50 percent power for 90 seconds) until butter is melted. Add chocolate and whisk until melted. Turn off heat, add powdered sugar and whisk until smooth. Place mixture over bowl of warm water and dip doughnuts immediately. Allow glaze to set 30 minutes before serving.

### Sassy Pumpkin Mini Doughnuts with Cinnamon Glaze

1 3/4 cups flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/2 teaspoon allspice  
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/3 cup vegetable oil  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
3/4 cup canned pumpkin  
1/2 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter mini doughnut pan and set aside. In a bowl, mix flour, baking powder, salt and spices together and set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together oil, brown sugar, egg, vanilla, pumpkin and milk until



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Indulge your sugar craving with a spicy-sweet baked doughnut popper.

combined. Slowly add the dry ingredients into the mixture and stir until just combined, being careful not to over mix.

Using a pastry bag or a pointed teaspoon, fill each doughnut cup with the batter but not overflowing. Bake for 8 to 9 minutes, until doughnuts spring back when gently pressed. Turn doughnuts out onto a wire rack and allow to cool for a few minutes before glazing. Makes two dozen mini doughnuts.

**Cinnamon glaze:**  
1/2 cup butter, melted

2/3 cup sugar  
1-2 tablespoons cinnamon

While doughnuts cool, melt butter in one bowl and combine the sugar and cinnamon in another. When doughnuts are still warm (but not hot), quickly dip each doughnut in melted butter, then coat in the cinnamon-sugar mixture. Serve immediately.

*Sunny Conley, a former Las Cruces, is an award-winning cookbook author and food columnist. If you have a chile recipe or idea to share, contact Conley at [sunny.conley@gmail.com](mailto:sunny.conley@gmail.com).*

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# New way to help Habitat recipients

## Program provides computers, instruction on PC use

Seeking to eliminate poverty housing, Habitat for Humanity International works with people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses in partnership with families in need.

Habitat recognizes the many benefits of a home PC and has partnered with Redemtech to help make a computer available to U.S. Habitat for Humanity homeowners. Redemtech provides refurbished, donated computers to Habitat. These computers are professionally packaged for a "like-new" experience for Habitat families.

Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity (MVHFH) received five computers and teamed up with Best Buy for computer training. Alex Sainz, Geek Squad agent from Best Buy, trained homeowners on basic computer skills and Internet safety.

"We want to thank Geek Squad, Best Buy and Alex for providing training to our homeowners, these are skills they will use for a lifetime," said Ed Johnson, executive director.

The benefits of the program:

- Habitat families gain access to much-needed technology to help them build better lives.
- Children gain a valuable tool for enhancing educational opportunities and developing essential life-long computer skills at an early age.
- Adults increase opportunities for educational and vocational success with improved access to job opportunities and essential services, ability to manage households more efficiently and participation in today's social networking society.

Imagining life without a computer is virtually impossible for most Americans. Many of us are immersed in technology 24/7. We take for granted easy access to what we need for doing our jobs, identifying career opportunities, helping kids with school-work and managing our households.

Yet one in every four households in the U.S. – about 28 million homes – does not have a PC. Habitat for Humanity International, which was founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live, recognizes the importance of a home PC in helping partner families build better futures for themselves.

To learn more about Redemtech, visit [www.redemtech.com/seriousgood/habitat-for-humanity](http://www.redemtech.com/seriousgood/habitat-for-humanity). To learn more about MVHFH, visit [www.lascruceshabitat.org](http://www.lascruceshabitat.org). For Geek Squad, visit [www.geeksquad.com](http://www.geeksquad.com) or [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com).

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Best Buy Geek Squad agent Alex Sainz leads a class on how to use a PC for Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity home recipients Tuesday, March 27. Thanks to Habitat for Humanity International and Redemtech, the five local MVHFH home recipients each received a refurbished, donated computer.



MVHFH home recipient Monica Muniz learns basic computer skills and Internet safety during the class.

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