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Primary races set for June 5

In-party contests ahead for many

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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Southern Doña Ana County Democrat Mary Helen Garcia may have won re-election to her House District 34 seat by simply filing her candidacy Tuesday, March 20.

Local Republicans found candidates for all other county races, except the one for magistrate court judge.

As she left the Doña Ana County Clerk's Office, Garcia joked that maybe no one wanted to deal with Sunland Park, which is in her district and has recently seen a parade of city officials arrested in a growing scandal surrounding municipal elections and, possibly, finances.

At 5 p.m., the clerk's office was packed with candidates and supporters as County Clerk Lynn Ellins oversaw the drawing of playing cards to determine ballot positions in the contested primary races.

All 112 seats of the Legislature are up for grabs, and a significant number of lawmakers have chosen to not seek re-election for a variety of reasons, including redistricting.

In House District 33, state Rep. Joni Gutierrez of Mesilla is not seeking re-election, in order to run for the Democratic Party's national committee. The district lost rural communities to the south in redistricting. Although now more centralized to Mesilla and Las Cruces, this district is still dominated by Democrats. Their candidate will be Bill McCamley, former Doña Ana County Commission chairman. Angelina Carver is the Republican candidate.

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

From just looking at the primary ballot, the House District 36 race is deceptively simple with Latino activist Phillip

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Cowboy trainin'

Nathan McMillan gets roping lessons Saturday, March 17, from Joel Garduño of New Mexico State Horsemen's Association. The activity was one of many during the weekend Cowboy Days event at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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WSMR expects 6,786 memorial marchers

Participation shatters past totals to mark 70th Bataan anniversary

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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At the Bataan Memorial Death March Sunday, March 25, 6,786 marchers will traverse routes at White Sands Missile Range on the 70th anniversary of the World War II prisoner-of-war atrocity that killed thousands of men, including many New Mexicans.

The marchers will take a 14.2-mile or 26.2-mile trail on a day that is expected to start off cold in the 50s and end warm in the 80s. They will start their treks just after sunrise, many pausing at the start to shake the hands of elderly Bataan survivors.

Many will carry heavy backpacks, while others will travel

light, shedding light cloth gloves and other clothing along the way.

Marchers and guests attending the march at White Sands Missile Range are advised to prepare for increased security and possible delays at the gate when entering the installation.

Traffic will be heavier than normal on Friday, March 23, and Saturday, March 24, as marchers come on post to pick up their numbered bid and timing chip for the march.

WSMR Chief of Public Affairs Monte Marlin said picking up these materials is necessary for those who have registered online for the event.

The heaviest traffic will be in
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Wilderness effort makes new appeal

Petition cites history in seeking to establish national monument status

By **Todd G. Dickson**
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With Congress unlikely to pass public land protections in the near future, supporters of wilderness protections in Doña Ana County are starting a new drive to convince President Barack Obama to grant national monument status to the Organ Mountains and other areas.

With the Organ Mountains as a backdrop at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum Tuesday, March 20, Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett made the announcement about the new appeal directly to the president.

Garrett, who grew up in the county before going on to work

for national parks, said he returned "with new eyes for this landscape" that is equal to any other place given national monument status.

Advocates of wilderness protections have been trying to get more permanent protections for federal lands in the Organs, as well as the Robledos, Las Uvas and Potrillos.

Borrowing from the most recent form of wilderness legislation that called for 241,000 acres of wilderness and 100,000 acres of National Conservation Area, the request has the same title of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks.

In addition to gridlock in Congress, efforts to create wilderness have also run into staunch op-

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Voting enters the 21st century

Doña Ana County is one of several in the state testing a switch to voting convenience centers using modern technology.



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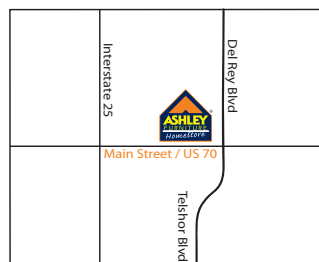
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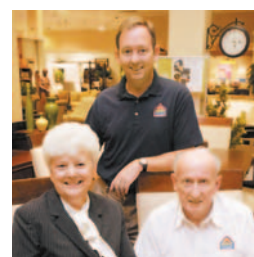
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Man bikes across the West

Bicycle adventure includes Las Cruces

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

Las Cruces may not be the first place that comes to mind when dreaming of a cross-country bicycle journey, but it helps to have your grandparents here.

On Wednesday, March 21, Cameron Clayton wrapped up a week-long visit with his grandparents, Shirley and Eric Isaacson who live at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, by having breakfast with them before hitting the road. By that evening, Clayton planned to be camping out at the Three Rivers Petroglyph Site near Tularosa.

Clayton, who has been bicycling across the West since October, said he tries to put in about 100 miles a day when traveling.

"I ride from 'can't see' to 'can't see,' then it's time to camp," he said.

A bicycling enthusiast as long as he can remember, Clayton is living his dreams by owning a bicycle rental and repair shop in Bigfork, Mont. He started working there in his teens and the owner sold it to him when he graduated high school. Clayton has owned the shop for six years and it's working for him.

"We've been meeting our goals and paying our bills," he said.

Because of the seasonal nature of bicycling in Montana, Clayton was able to go to school at the University of California at Santa Barbara, where he earned a bachelor's degree in geography.

With the degree completed and time on his hands, Clayton decided to use this off-season to put that geography knowledge to work seeing the country up close through his favorite form of transportation.

"This is my first long road trip," he said. "But it won't be my last."

"Bikes is what I'll be doing for, well, a long time – hopefully forever."

From Montana, Clayton started his journey heading to Oregon through the Columbia River Gorge to Portland, where he spent time with family and friends. Stopping and spending some time enjoying people and places is just as much a goal for Clayton as getting from one stop to another.

"If I was just taking the trip for the ride, it could be done in a month," he said.

Because he likes mountain biking, the first part of the trip was on a bicycle made for more off-road than on. Clayton said he preferred to take back roads and be out in the country.

Using a bicycle from KHS – which he sells at his shop – he was able to enjoy some of the best mountain bike country along the West Coast states of Washington and California.

For the second part of the journey, he switched to a more traditional road bicycle and traveled to the southern end of California, then through Arizona and into New Mexico via the Gila Wilderness. He went through Deming before arriving to Las Cruces last week to spend time with his grandparents.

From Three Rivers, Clayton said he will be heading north to Colorado, where he has family and friends in the Boulder area. From there, he'll go through Idaho before returning to Montana.

Along the way, Clayton said the trip has gone smoothly with only a few scary moments of getting charged by dogs or having cars drive too close.

Cycling will always be a passion, Clayton said, from when he was very young to when he gets older.

The Isaacsons have lived in Las Cruces for eight years, picking the city as the place where they want to retire.



Cameron Clayton, above, gets his bicycle ready for the road Wednesday, March 21, at Golden Mesa Retirement Community, where he was visiting his grandparents Shirley and Eric Isaacson. At left, they have breakfast together before he leaves.

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From the publisher

BY DAVID MCCOLLUM

Remembering Bataan

Hundreds of New Mexico families were affected by this horrific chapter in World War II history

This weekend, more than 6,000 civilians and soldiers are expected to participate in the Bataan Memorial March at the White Sands Missile Range. This annual event is important for every New Mexican because it gives us the opportunity to reflect on the horrific aspect of war, especially when it hits home.

The weekend events begin on Friday, March 23, with the rededication of the Bataan Memorial Monument at Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. On Saturday, a film titled "Heroes of Bataan" will be screened at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. The march competition will begin early Sunday morning at the White Sands Missile Range.

When Jaki and I moved to Las Cruces from Bethlehem, Pa., we were unaware of the New Mexico connection to World War II and the Bataan Death March. In February 1997, Col. Gerry Schurtz, local resident and also a veteran, came by my office and shared the essence of the Death March story and why we should never allow the memory of this event to be forgotten.

Col. Schurtz told the story of the New Mexico National Guard 200th Coast Artillery being activated in 1941 prior to the United States' formal declaration of war.

Many of the Guard units in the smaller New Mexico communities included many of the local adult male population. It was not unusual for fathers, sons, uncles, nephews and cousins to be serving together as members of the New Mexico Guard.

In August 1941, the New Mexico units were activated and advised that they would be shipped overseas for a one-year training mission. There was a sense of adventure as well as a sense of pride that the citizen soldiers would be serving their country.

Little did anyone realize the horrors that would lie ahead.

In September 1941, the New Mexico artillery group shipped out of San Francisco on their way to the Philippines, where they would become part of the Antiaircraft Defense Command. Their equipment and ammunition was old World War I issue. From some reports, only about 1-in-6 of the shells would fire properly.

On Dec. 8, 1941, the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Japanese began bombing Clark Field and Manila in the Philippines. One unit that offered substantial defense of the Philippines was the 200th Coast Artillery, New Mexico National Guard. About 500 men of the 200th were dispatched to Manila and organized with Filipino soldiers into a provisional anti-aircraft regiment, later designated as the 515th AAA.

On Dec. 10, the Japanese landed invasion forces on Luzon and the battle for the Philippines began. The poorly equipped American and Filipino soldiers could not contain the Japanese. On Dec. 23, Gen. Douglas MacArthur notified commanders to retreat to the Bataan peninsula. On Jan. 9, 1942, the Japanese army launched a land and air offensive that created a virtual siege of the Filipino and American defenders. On April 9, the defenders' food and ammunition were depleted and they were ordered to surrender.

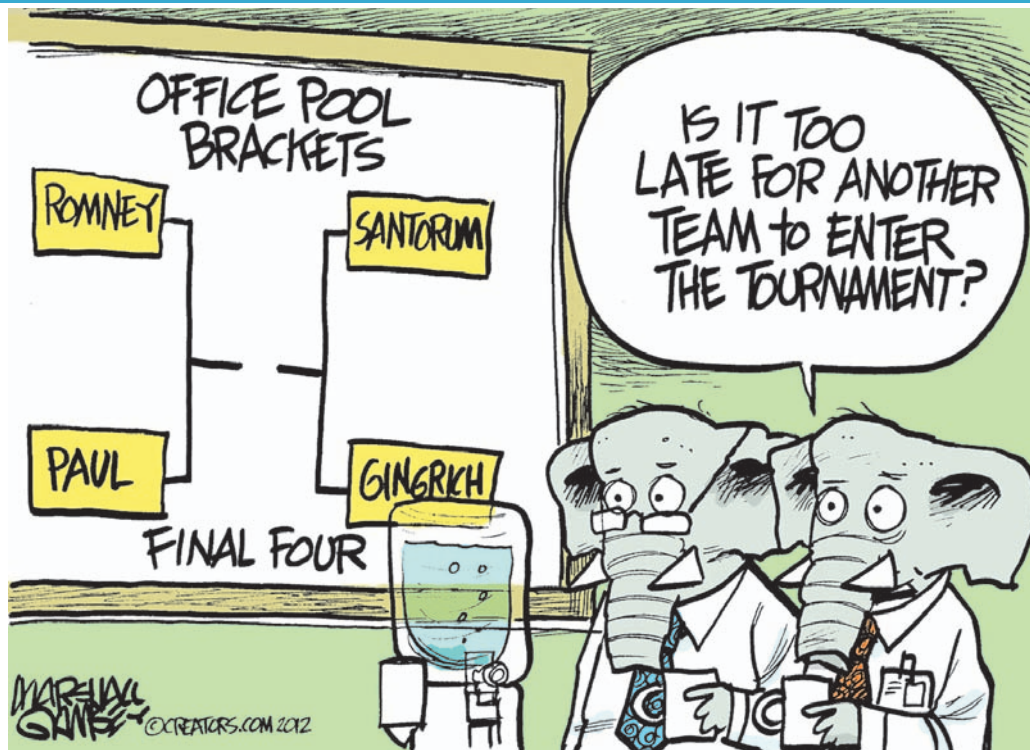
The captured Americans and Filipinos were forced to endure the infamous Death March, 63 miles from Mariveles to Camp O'Donnell near the town of Capas. They were starved and mistreated, often kicked and beaten on the way. Many who fell were bayoneted or shot. Of an estimated 75,000 Allied prisoners, only 54,000 reached the camp.

After reaching Camp O'Donnell, the brutality continued. Only one-third of the prisoners taken at Bataan would survive to see freedom. The impact on New Mexico of these events was devastating, as some families lost all their men.

The Bataan Death March is an event that we, as New Mexicans, should never forget.

Time has taken from us all but a few of the remaining survivors. We must continue to tell their story. It is an integral part of our heritage. We commend the New Mexico State University Army ROTC, the New Mexico National Guard and White Sands Missile Range for hosting the annual memorial. We also thank the hundreds of local volunteers and men like Col. Schurtz for ensuring that the Bataan story will continue to be told.

We must never forget.



Letter to the Editor

Educators know best

Our state motto, "Crescit Eundo," usually interpreted as "It grows as it goes," could be interpreted as, in the case of education, "The problem expands like a nuclear disaster if we go forward ignoring it."

It is past time to get serious about education in New Mexico.

Being near the bottom of the list in education might be tolerable, if all of our young people were nonetheless finishing high school and finding rewarding jobs. Sadly, we know such is far from being the case.

With 20 years experience teaching elementary school, knowing the challenges teachers face, I join those suggesting that education policy really needs to be set by those who have taught at some point in their careers.

Schools are neither businesses nor recreation centers, but amazing learning can occur that is both fun and career oriented. Students are neither employees nor products, but what they do when inspired can be awesome. Educators are neither bosses nor assembly line workers, and those who expect to guide them must know what a dynamic array of discreet skills is needed to teach well.

Experience tells me it helps if those who would make the rules for teachers have been teachers themselves.

Greg Smith

A miserable scene

We live north of town in the foothills and have been here now for more than 30 years. We live on the edge of the desert, so we get some wildlife passing through from time to time.

For the first time, we had a coyote coming up in broad daylight several times a day, so we started feeding it dry dog food. About two weeks ago, it came up and was limping badly, so we looked at it with the binoculars, as it was only about 60 feet from the window.

It appeared to have a bad wound in its right shoulder, which looked like it could have been a bullet wound. This would not be surprising, for there are elements out here that would take a shot. This is a sad commentary on the mindset of some people, but is a fairly common attitude.

One shooter, one rifle and one bullet can kill or make an animal's life miserable and we think this is what happened. Being as we have not seen it now for a long stretch, we fear it may have succumbed, and if so, we will really miss seeing it.

It was doing no harm as we have neighbors' cats in the yard from time to time and our rabbit population has not changed.

I realize that coyotes can be predatory where domestic cats are involved.

We hope another will take its place.

David Smith

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Governors like to appear tough

Standing up to the Legislature is a high priority for NM governors

Jay Miller
Inside the Capitol



Gov. Susana Martinez's combative style has brought criticism from many quarters. It is alleged that the governor is still in campaign mode and that she isn't going to experience many legislative victories until she softens a bit.

That is true, but it is also possible that she is feeling her way through the minefield of being the state's first female governor. She needs to appear strong, even tough, in order not to be a pushover.

Much of what I am hearing on the street sounds very similar to what was said about U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi when she became our nation's first female speaker of the House.

I often thought that if Pelosi were a man, she would be referred to as a strong leader in the image of Tom DeLay, Lyndon Johnson or her father, Tommy D'Alesandro. But instead, the language used to describe her – and Hillary Clinton – was crude and sexist.

This analysis isn't meant to sound like a lecture of political correctness. Bill Richardson had the same problem of being too combative late in his administration, especially with the Senate. Former Gov. Toney Anaya had a major league problem. His nickname was "Tough Toney" and lawmakers turned absolutely hostile toward him.

Former Gov. Jerry Apodaca, was known as being very tough. He instituted a 55-minute lunch hour for state employees, which he personally enforced by calling departments at 1 p.m. sharp. But he managed to consolidate state government from more than 100 separate agencies down to 12 departments through masterful negotiations with lawmakers and agency heads.

Martinez recently angered many with numerous line-item vetoes of capital outlay products from the big "pork bill." Those vetoes appear to be directed at lawmakers

with whom she has clashed or at counties she didn't carry during the last election.

New Mexico has a pretty awful method of allocating capital outlay money. Amid the confusion of legislative sessions that are much shorter than those of most states, lawmakers from throughout New Mexico go before a legislative subcommittee, accompanied by local officials with large charts under their arms, to plead their case and ask for money.

The total of all these requests comes to many times more than the amount available. The subcommittee winnows the list based on the presentations and various other subjective political considerations. Those projects then go to the governor who has heard none of the local presentations.

One of the few parts of this process that seems somewhat fair is that the communities Martinez appears to have favored are those

“ Legislators feel that local pork projects are key to their elections. ”

that Richardson didn't favor. Maybe the situation is evening out somewhat.

Capital outlay money does not come out of the state's general fund. The bulk of it comes from diversion of some severance taxes from going into the state's severance tax permanent fund. Other money comes from statewide bond issues voted on at general elections and from state revenue surpluses, which have been rare recently.

New Mexico's method of allocating capital outlay money usually is given a C or D grade by national analysts. It isn't that we don't understand how to allocate this money more equitably. Several years ago, the state Board of Education created a Public School Capital Outlay Council that looked at all school buildings in the state and ranked them from worst to best in order to arrive at priorities.

It seems logical to have a state agency appointed jointly by the Legislature and governor that prioritizes local and state requests for capital outlay funding. This is the method used by states with A ratings. But it takes some power from the Legislature and possibly would give a governor pause before issuing vetoes.

Legislators feel that local pork projects are key to their elections. Governors get upset when lawmakers use state funds for local projects. The result is likely to remain a deadlock and no change.

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Facts no longer matter in society

Public is distracted from real problems by unimportant issues

Michael Swickard
In My Opinion



I am quite taken by the fact that facts are no longer in vogue in our society. Opinions hold more favor because they are ever so much more useful in political debate. In today's society what you believe seems to be more important than the facts.

In storytelling, of course, you should not let facts mess up a good story. But when we are trying to deal with the important problems of our society, facts are critical.

Right now, there is a huge deception going on in the media. Every day a myriad of lesser important things keep citizens from noticing the problems concerning the five core election issues: government reach, energy, employment, financial insolvency and security. Everything else is subservient to those concerns.

For example, this week some people lost whatever mind they had when Barack Obama supporters in Florida put the president's picture in the flag of our country instead of the stars. So what?

There are hundreds of distraction stories, starting with the critics known as "birthers" who spend all of their political capital in a losing game.

I could not care less where the president was born now that he is in office. I care about his presidential actions and their effect upon me.

In this political debate, little time is spent on the fact of government reach into our lives and if that is the legitimate role of government in a free society.

Little time is spent on the role of the president's energy policy as it applies to the cost of energy.

Likewise, we are not seeing the president's role in jobs, our desperate financial crisis and the security of our nation. This election is centered on these five areas.

All of these topics have facts that are obscured by opinions.

Fact: Fuel is about twice as expensive as it was three years ago.

The reasons are several, but all go to supply and demand. It is quite disturbing to hear one side say that increasing the oil supply in the U.S. through drilling will not lower the price of fuel.

The truth is right out of Economics 101: increases in supply or decreases of demand lower prices. The president's plan to increase gas mileage will lower prices somewhat, but not until those standards are on the ground. Drilling has an immediate effect upon the futures market, which is what sets tomorrow's prices.

People out of a job are really out of a job even if the government gives assistance. No amount of fiddling the job figures changes what is really happening to our society because we have so many people outside the job market. Looking the other way as perhaps one person in five is not employed does not help the situation.

Also, continuing to spend \$3.7 trillion a year while taking in \$2.2 trillion is a society killer regardless of the people saying

“ I could care less where the president was born now that he is in office. ”

you cannot cut enough to bring those figures back in line.

The government went up by 40 percent in the last couple of years. It can come right back down if there is the will to do the financially correct things.

Having members of Congress say runaway spending is not a problem, is a huge problem.

Finally, we have extreme security challenges being ignored by people who should know better. As lesser nations go nuclear and cartels buy off law enforcement in our country and others countries, American citizens are very much in danger. Putting our heads in the sand makes us easier to be destroyed by people of evil intent.

These areas of concern are being ignored by the media and citizens.

On the campaign stump, candidates are followed all day long by reporters. At each stop the politicians amend their remarks to curry favor with that set of voters. Often they play fast and loose with facts. This seems odd, since we are an electronic age where what people say is recorded.

So by the end of the day, reporters have several versions of the truth and it is not reported. Confronted politicians ask,

“Are you going to believe me or your ears?”

Americans can continue to be distracted or they can vote the facts.

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Bob's girlfriend training company

A father has a responsibility to pass along to his male offspring those mechanical, philosophical and verbal skills to attract and select a suitable mate and mother for his future children.

But where can a busy young cowboy begin his search? Craigslist? Ponying horses at the race track? Want ads in the "Mounted Shooter" magazine?

My friend, I'll call him Bob, has a busy teenage cowboy growing up in his house. Bob is pondering his son's future and proposed designing a "Girlfriend Training Enterprise." It is based on his own horse training and trading business. A typical ad might read:

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Bob's company might expand:

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Attention! perfect girlfriend for itinerate musician and/or truck driver:

Young, open but has had some pasture exposure, loves your music, is tone deaf, her favorite meal is breakfast at the Waffle House at 1 a.m., can drive (her brother was a moonshiner), can change a tire and go for three days without sleep on nothing but Skoal and Monster drinks. Some would say she has a very friendly nature, everybody in the band, anyway, and she will

meet up with you anywhere between Nashville and Williston, N.D. Warning: She has been known to prance on occasion.

Well, I admire Bob for his effort to help his son find happiness. These fine examples should give hope to other fathers who are worried about their sons, Norwegian uncles or brothers-in-law who are still playing gigs at the Holiday Inn at age 48.

Thanks, Bob. You should be a social worker!

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

“ These fine examples should give hope to other fathers who are worried about their sons. ”

Letters to the Editor

Missing the point

State Sen. Steve Fischmann's op-ed regarding benefits to vets rightly points out some of the problems with the New Mexico Legislature, but he misses the real issue.

While he decries the inevitable waste and abuse that will come from HB 10 and 97, the fundamental problem is not individual laws but the mindset that government should be "incenting" anyone or anything. It is a false assumption that government must "do something," except to get out of the way and stop its incessant coercion by taxation.

We have seen the effects of government intervention in the economy via bailouts, meddling in housing markets, currency manipulation, and confiscation of private wealth (taxation and deficit spending). It is and always will be an abject failure. Fischmann also exposes the cowardly nature of today's politicians, who would rather waste time and money than stand against bad law.

Two hundred plus years ago, men wrote a constitution focused on the common good, not narrow interests and local issues. Precious few today can stand in the presence of those giants.

We are \$16 trillion in debt with no will to change, and pay more attention to free condoms for elite law students than the critical interests of the nation.

David Reber

Women show courage

It didn't take long for Rush Limbaugh and his followers in the political and religious sectors to realize the power of women. Unfortunately, learning the hard way for Limbaugh is not an option, so he will continue to persist with the same ignorance, arrogance and hypocrisy toward everyone who doesn't look, dance, speak or think like him.

Indeed, the nation should be proud for the young college student who challenged a group of Republican congressmen only to show them that American women possess that measure of quality, dignity and courage which made this nation great. Although she was denied to speak before a congressional hearing, she made it clear the American women have become exemplary role models in the political and public sectors for all Americans, regardless of gender.

We must bear in mind, however, Sandra Fluke's fight for women's rights is not over by a long shot. Recently, I read where former New Mexico U.S. Rep. Heather Wilson, made it clear she sides with the male dominated GOP to deny women the right to defend themselves in regard to their health care choices.

The struggle for the rights of women in America and throughout the world continues. It's a world where every single day of the week women face organized mobs of self-righteous male hypocrites.

Fermin-Fermon Torres

Need for a change

Recently, our government has been in a dither about Iran and Greece and anyone or any other target they can find.

Our leaders could go look in the mirror to see the guilty parties. They would see the reflections of the Bush and Obama administrations and the U.S. banks and financial markets.

If Iran is a threat to the Middle East, then what are we? After all, we are the ones that have been blowing up the place for the past decade.

If Iran has nuclear weapons, then what about us? Our "defense" budget is larger than the next 12 largest countries' defense budgets combined. The hypocrisy is enough to make a Pharisee blush.

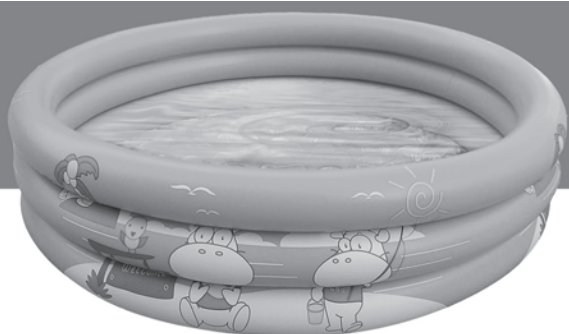
If Greece is financially irresponsible, then what are we? After all it was the irresponsible behavior of the Bush and Obama administrations that flooded the world with our government debt in much greater quantities than any other country in the history of the world.

Our banks and financial markets flooded the world with even larger amounts of private debt than any time in the history of the world. Our government financed the restitution of these same banks, using trillions of deficit dollars. Have we no shame?

It is unlikely we will ever get control of our two major political parties out of the hands of the bank/corporate managements. We need to flush all of them into the cesspool of history and start over.

Let's look at the other political parties and see if we can't do better, with no hypocrisy for a change.

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Coming Up

Genealogy conference

The Doña Ana Genealogical Society will host a conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Boutz Road, in Watkins Hall. The registration fee is \$50 and seating is limited to 75. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 7. To register, visit <http://dagenealogy.blogspot.com>.

For more information, email dacgs2012@gmail.com.

Stars-N-Parks schedule set

Residents in Grant, Luna and Doña Ana counties will have three opportunities to learn about the spring night sky at Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs held at area state parks this spring. Stars-N-Parks astronomy programs are sponsored by the National Public Observatory. Remaining events include:

- **City of Rocks State Park:** 8:50 to 10:20 p.m. Saturday, April 14. Venus

and Jupiter in the west; Mars high in the east, six weeks after opposition; Saturn rises in the east by program start. The spring sky is well presented.

Presenters: Sally Allen and John Gilkison

- **Rockhound State Park:** 9:05 to 10:35 p.m. Saturday, May 12. Venus in the west; Mars on the meridian at program start; Saturn high in the east by program start. The spring sky is well presented.

Presenter: Sally Allen
Stars-N-Parks attendees

should arrive at the park at sunset so they can become familiar with their surroundings before nightfall. This is also an excellent time for informal instruction by the presenter and to get acquainted with other attendees. A formal presentation on the night sky begins approximately an hour after sunset, followed by telescope observations.

Attendees may pay the \$5 day-use fee at the gate or purchase a State Park Annual Day Use (ADU) pass at any state park or online at www.nmparks.com. The \$40 passes

are good for one year from the date of purchase and can be transferred to any vehicle.

The NPO is a nonprofit membership organization that sponsors astronomy programs for all. Suggested donations for the program are \$5 per couple, or \$3 per individual.

For more information, visit www.astro-npo.org.

Lenten fish fry set March 23

Sun Country de Las Cruces Kiwanis will have its 15th annual Lenten Fish Fry from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle in the Creative Arts Room.

The menu includes; fish, shrimp, slaw, fries, iced tea, lemonade and coffee. Desserts will be available for sale by the Oñate Key Club. Donation is \$10 per person and proceeds will benefit Children Priority One projects.

For more information, call Grady McCullough at 521-0598.

Model airplane club meets

The Mesilla Valley Model Airplane Club (MVMAC) will hold its regular general meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at Rawson's Self Storage, 1103 N. Solano Drive. Anyone interested in the sport of model flying is invited to attend.

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

For more information, call club President Jim Caldwell at 680-8195.

For information about electric-powered model flight, call club Vice President John Womack at 522-0785.

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

City announces PSA contest

The City of Las Cruces is calling on all student media to enter a 30-second public service announcement (PSA) for the annual CLC-TV Student Video PSA Contest. The theme this year is "Get Out!"

The PSAs should be a message to kids and adults to "get out" by doing more activities outdoors rather than being indoors watching television, playing video games or surfing the Internet. Topics include but are not limited to: playing sports, exercising, camping, wildlife activities, community service, yard work, helping others, interacting with animals, involvement in community events, interacting with friends or meeting new people face-to-face, etc.

The city's government television channel, CLC-TV Channel 20, will run the award-winning PSAs on its channel for up to one year. The contest is open to all middle and high school students. The deadline to submit entries is 8 p.m. Friday, April 6. Interested students or those with questions may email Adrian Guzman at aguzman@las-cruces.org or call 541-2200.

Civil rights pioneers visit NMSU Graetz helped organize Montgomery bus boycott

In 1955, the Montgomery bus boycott in Alabama signaled the start of the modern civil rights movement in the United States. Some of the organizers of the boycott, such as the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks and the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, became nationwide symbols of African-Americans' struggle for equality.

Two other boycott organizers who are rarely mentioned are the Rev. Robert Graetz and his wife, Jean. A close friend of Parks, Robert Graetz was the white pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, an African-American congregation in Montgomery, when the boycott began.

The Graetz will talk about their experiences and the current state of race relations at a lecture organized by New Mexico State University's College of Business. The free event takes place at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in Guthrie Hall, Room 100, on the NMSU campus.

"The College of Business takes seriously such issues as diversity and ethics," said Steven Elias, head of the management department. "Given the Graetz' history and experiences, they can speak to these issues with great authority."

The presentation will begin with a condensed version of a PBS documentary on the Graetz. Following the documentary, the couple will discuss race, reconciliation and their personal experiences in that historic movement.

Robert Graetz began his work at Trinity Lutheran Church in 1955, and soon became secretary of the Montgomery Improvement Association, the group created to organize and support the boycott. The boycott was sparked by Parks'

refusal to give up her seat on a bus to a white man.

Graetz encouraged his congregation to support the boycott.

"And I said, 'I want you all to stay off the buses. I'll be out in my car all day long. If you need a ride, I'll be glad to come and take you wherever you need to go,'" Graetz said in a 2011 interview with PBS. "So, I spent the whole day just driving people around, picking people up on the street, whatever."

Such overt support by a white family of the boycott specifically and the civil rights movement generally did not sit well with the Ku Klux Klan.

"I was scared to go out and take the trash out, because I knew that these people had been around our house and put sugar in the gas tank and slashed our tires, and I didn't feel safe outside at night," Jean Graetz told PBS.

Eventually, their parsonage was bombed twice – once when the entire family was inside asleep. Fortunately, no one was injured.

The Graetz left Montgomery in 1958, but they continued their work in the civil rights movement. Robert Graetz's book, "A White Preacher's Memoir: The Montgomery Bus Boycott," was published in 1999. The couple hosts the annual Graetz Symposium on Human Rights and Reconciliation at the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture at Alabama State University.

For more information, email Steven Elias at [selias@nmsu.edu](mailto:selas@nmsu.edu).

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Sticks for Kids registration

The City of Las Cruces is holding registration for the Sticks for Kids golf program for kids ages 6 to 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 Mondays and Wednesdays at the New Mexico State University golf driving range from 4 to 5 p.m. 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.

Pioneer Bank garage sale

Pioneer Bank, 3831 E. Lohman Ave., will host a garage sale to benefit the March of Dimes from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24. For more information, call 532-7500.

Dance group performs

New Mexico State University's flamenco dance group is raising money for its study trip this summer to Spain with a dance performance at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at the Court Youth Center, 402 W. Court Ave.

The NMSU students will perform flamenco dance with a group of students from Alma d'arte Charter High School. Alma's flamenco program will benefit from a share of the event's proceeds. Tick-

ets are \$10, and are available in advance and at the door.

For more information, call Paco at 646-4068.

Audubon will host field trip

The Mesilla Valley Audubon Society will host a field trip to Aguirre Springs and Holloman Lakes, two bird-watching hotspots east of the Organs Mountains, Saturday, March 24. Expect to see foothill and montane species at Aguirre Springs as well as desert species along the entrance road. Holloman Lakes should have a wide variety of wintering waterfowl and shorebirds. Field trips are free and open to the public.

For meeting location and time, contact Mark Pendleton at mpndltn@gmail.com or 635-8711.

NanoDays at museum

The Las Cruces Museum of Natural History, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., in Mesilla Valley Mall, will host the fifth annual Nano Days from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

NanoDays are part of a nationwide festival of educational programs about nanoscale science and engineering organized by the Nanoscale Informal Science Education Network (NISE Net).

Nano Days activities will include fun and exciting programs demonstrating the special and unexpected properties found at the nanoscale. Explore tools used by nano-scientists, super-thin materials used in solar cell technology, play a game of I-Spy Nano and see real nano gold.

This community-based event is the largest public outreach effort in nanoscale informal science education and involves science museums, research centers and universities from Puerto Rico to Alaska. NanoDays celebrations bring university researchers

together with science educators to create new and unique learning experiences for both children and adults to explore the miniscule world of atoms, molecules and nanoscale forces. Most NanoDays events combine fun, hands-on activities with presentations on current research.

For more information, call 522-3120 or visit <http://museums.las-cruces.org>.

Birding class offered

Mesilla Valley Audubon is offering an intermediate level birding class beginning Tuesday, April 10. Classroom sessions will be held Tuesday evenings, April 10, 17 and 24. Half- to three-quarter-day field trips will be Saturdays, April 14, 21 and 28. The cost for the class is \$40 and space is limited. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 27.

For more information or to register, call Nancy at 521-8087.

Learn to hunt wild turkeys

The Las Cruces Wild Turkey Sportsman's Association and the local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host a free class on hunting wild turkeys in the springtime at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at the New Mexico Game and Fish office, 2715 Northrise Drive. Turkey hunting season begins April 15 and runs through May 10 in New Mexico. Participants will learn about wild turkey biology, habitat and techniques for hunting spring gobblers. Refreshments and door prizes will be available. For more information, call 532-2100.

Senior Games

The Doña Ana County Senior Games dance compe-

tion will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Doña Ana Community College East Mesa campus auditorium.

For more information, email Marge Sidman at msidman@questoffice.net.

The air gun event will be April 14-16. For more information email Cindy Pollock cpoll3@global.net

For more information about these and other Senior Games events, call the Senior Games office at 541-5171.

Pinewood Derby set March 31

The 2012 Pinewood Derby Race, sponsored by Cub Scout Packs 316 and 179, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 31, at Mesilla Valley Mall, 700 S. Telshor Blvd., at the entrance by Cineport 10. The entry fee is \$5, and registration is available in advance by emailing pack316cubs@gmail.com or at the event from 9 to 9:45 a.m. Payment will be collected on race day.

Cub Scout races open for Cub Scouts will be followed by a fun race open to the public.

For more information, email pack316cubs@gmail.com.

Camera club meets twice monthly

The Doña Ana Camera Club will begin meeting twice each month, starting in April. Meetings in the next month include:

- Photoshop selection tool: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, presented by Ron Wolfe.
- New Camera Technology: 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, presented by Paul Schranz.

All meetings are held at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N. Main St. (enter

on the west side.)

For more information, call 532-1919 or visit www.dacameraclub.org.

Trinity Site open April 7

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) will open Trinity Site to the public for an open house on April 7. Trinity Site is where the world's first atomic bomb was tested at 5:29:45 a.m. Mountain War Time on July 16, 1945. There will be no charge for the open house.

The simplest way to get to Trinity Site is to enter WSMR through its Stallion Range Center gate. Stallion Gate is 5 miles south of U.S. Highway 380. The turnoff is 12 miles east of San Antonio, N.M., and 53 miles west of Carrizozo. The Stallion gate is open during each open house from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors arriving at the gate between those hours will receive handouts and will be allowed to drive unescorted the 17 miles to Trinity Site. The road is paved and marked. The site closes promptly at 3:30 p.m.

The other way of attending the open house is to drive with the Alamogordo caravan. The caravan forms at the Tularosa High School football field parking lot and leaves at 8 a.m. It is a 75-mile drive to the site from Tularosa and there are no gasoline service stations on the route or at the site. The caravan is led by military police once it gets onto the Missile Range. It is scheduled to leave for the return trip between 12:30 and 1 p.m.

All adults must show a photo ID. All vehicles are sub-

ject to search and should be carrying proof of insurance and current registration papers. No weapons of any kind may be brought onto the federal property.

For more information, call the WSMR Public Affairs Office at 678-1134.

For more detailed information concerning Trinity Site, visit www.wsmr.army.mil and click on the Public Affairs Office page.

Solidarity debate set

New Mexico State University student organization Aggie Solidarity will host the second in a series of campus political debates at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in Hardman Hall, Room 106, on the main campus.

Participants in the debate on immigration and foreign policy will include representatives of the NMSU College Democrats, College Republicans and Aggie Solidarity to represent the radical left. The debate will be moderated by C. Alison Newby, assistant sociology professor with a specialization in demography, migration, and the U.S.-Mexico border.

The public is invited. The three student groups met in February to debate issues regarding the economic crisis, and the last debate in the series will be on education 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in Hardman Hall.

More information about the debates and Aggie Solidarity can be found at <http://nmsuaggiesolidarity.org>.



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What goes up, comes down

Occasionally, test missiles have strayed off the range



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

What the military called “a training missile,” launched from McGregor Range, “roared over Alamogordo” and exploded “two or three miles south of Tularosa,” the Alamogordo Daily News reported on March 28, 1963.

While not a common occurrence, considering the thousands of missile and rocket firings over 65-plus years around southern New Mexico, such events did happen at McGregor, White Sands Proving Ground/Missile Range and Holloman Air Force Base. On the same day the “training missile” went awry, the ADN also said a balloon, most likely “containing” weather instrumentation, “was reported to have fallen in the Mayhill area” of the Sacramento Mountains in southeast New Mexico.

One of the earliest examples of a rocket going awry took place on May 15, 1947, when a German V-2 smashed into the mountain foothills east of Alamogordo. Robert Callaway was a high school freshman when, while tossing a baseball with a friend at Michigan Avenue and Fifteenth Street, he said power lines “started shaking violently.” The two boys then heard “the sound wave from the explosion.”



CALLAWAY

The next day, the school year’s last, classes let out early and Callaway said he and three friends hopped in the bed of a red Model B Ford pickup truck owned by a man heading toward the wreckage. There the curious band of boys met up with “a perimeter guard of Army personnel overseeing pieces being loaded onto a trailer.”

The guards “asked that we not get too close,” and cautioned them to avoid the dangerous spun-glass insulation and any hydrogen peroxide fuel remaining, Callaway said. “Outside of that,” the guard told them they could retrieve “anything that’s left” on the ground.

“Well, it was an absolute bonanza for us,” he said. “We were involved in building model airplanes.”

They scooped up wiring panels, and tanks that they would later convert into portable welding tanks, and carried away

their newfound treasures. Later, they learned that before the military had arrived, other scavengers had snatched “cameras that were left in the wreckage.” When the military realized this, Callaway said they “started knocking on doors, and believe it or not, by midnight had recovered all five cameras.”

The year before, the first V-2 that lifted off at White Sands Missile Proving Ground’s Launch Complex 33 was more notable for the witnesses’ reactions. The rocket was barely in the air on April 16, 1946, when controllers aborted the flight as the V-2 turned erratic.

“The blockhouse was crowded with many people ... all anxious to see the launch but there wasn’t enough room at the windows for everyone,” an undated White Sands Missile Range WSMR Fact Sheet said.

The 937-square-foot blockhouse itself had 12-foot thick floors to protect against a rocket that might burrow into the ground, Greg Kennedy wrote in “Germany’s V-2 Rocket.” The walls were 10 feet of reinforced concrete, the pyramidal roof was 27 feet thick, and the door was blast proof. The article “Historic White Sands Missile Range,” published in Volume 47 of the Journal of the British Interplanetary Society (1994), said the building “could withstand a direct hit from a V-2 traveling at” 2,000 mph.

Those inside during the first launch in 1946 attempted to watch through viewing ports of three-inch thick blast-proof safety glass, but there were too many people and too few windows. So, the WSMR Fact Sheet said, “most people rushed out the blast door to watch the rocket. Those that got outside quickly realized they wanted back in because the rocket appeared to be headed back at them. They rushed back in and met the rest of the people trying to get out. It was a collision and mass of confusion which led to a guard being posted at the door for subsequent flights so no one could leave until it was safe.”

During a 1960 Armed Forces Day demonstration at Holloman, more than 10,000 spectators watched as a Matador, a surface-to-surface cruise missile, veered off course, the ADN reported on May 15 of that year. As the missile streaked toward Albuquerque, an F-100 fighter jet gave chase, but couldn’t keep up.

“Fortunately, an F-106 that had participated in a different portion of the air show was orbiting near Mescalero,” Wayne Mattson wrote in the article OOPS! II – More Military Mishaps in the Tularosa Basin, 1960-1963. At 35,000 feet altitude the pilot “fired a Falcon air-to-air missile,” destroying the Matador “approximately eight miles northwest of Belen.”

A Holloman crew apparently released a bomb “in anger” at some point in the base’s (most likely) early history, according to Mattson in the Summer 2007 New Mexico Space Journal. The night before, a “training crew” had been “thrown out” of a Tularosa bar “when they became excessively rowdy. ... The next day, the patrons of the bar were surprised to find a 100-pound practice bomb protruding from the ground right in front of the entrance to the bar. The customers, not realizing the bomb was filled with sand, were reluctant to step over it to enter the establishment.”

Occasionally, launches had humorous results. In a 1990 oral history at the New Mexico Museum of Space History, Mattson described how a Nike rocket, launched from the



U.S. Army/New Mexico Museum of Space History Archives

Launch Complex 33 is a historical monument at White Sands Missile Range.

Tularosa Basin, released a barium cloud deep into Mexico. Catholic parishioners exiting Mass looked up and spotted the mass.

“The priest had given a hellfire and brimstone sermon on signs that will portend the end of the world,” Mattson said. “So, here are these poor (residents) and they come out of there (saying), ‘Oh, I hope I never see any of those signs,’ and they look up at the sky and poof! There’s our payload up there. Needless to say, they were very, very frightened.”

The priest made a few phone calls and quickly straightened out the confusion; but, Mattson said, the next night he was “playing to a packed house.”

Michael Shinabery is an education specialist and Humanities Scholar with the New Mexico Museum of Space History. Email him at michael.shinabery@state.nm.us.



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The Matador was 10 feet tall, had a wingspan of 28 feet 8 inches and was 39 feet 6 inches long.



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In the news

Motel owners plead to reduced federal charge

U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales announced Tuesday, March 20, that Elina Sihombing, 47, and David Girle, 55, both of Las Cruces, entered guilty pleas to two misdemeanor counts of aiding and abetting an undocumented alien to elude examination or inspection under plea agreements.

At sentencing, Sihombing and Girle could receive up to six months in prison. The defendants remain out on \$25,000 secured bonds pending their sentencing hearings, which have not yet been scheduled.

Sihombing and Girle, who were arrested on May 23, 2011, admitted during their plea hearings they provided lodging, food and other resources to two Indonesian women to help the women avoid detection by immigration officials.

Sihombing and Girle admitted to housing one of the women from March 25, 2007, to January 10, 2010, and the other woman from December 2, 2008, to January 10, 2010, at the couple's hotel, America's Best Value Inn on Picacho Avenue.

At the time, the two Indonesian women were illegally present in the United States.

Under their plea agreements, Sihombing and Girle agreed to pay \$7,800 in restitution to the two Indonesian women; each defendant also is required to pay a \$1,000 fine. The United States agreed to dismiss the August 17, 2011, indictment against the defendants at sentencing. The indictment charged Sihombing and Girle with two felony counts of harboring illegal aliens.

The investigation was initiated by the FBI in Las Cruces and the New Mexico Attorney General's Office. The investigation received assistance from Homeland Security Investigations and the Las Cruces Police Department.

Las Cruces High wins Innoventure competition

For the second year in a row, the team from Las Cruces High School took home first place in the high school division of the 2012 Innoventure competition, which was held March 9 in Las Cruces.

Team Gaia members are seniors Cindy Yeh, Alex Castaneda, Noor Muhyi, Julia Vulcan and Jane Kim.

For the competition, "all of the teams were given the same parameters," said LCHS mathematics teacher and team sponsor Connie Jaramillo.

"The teams formed a company that developed a product that would be used in the high school agriculture department," she said. "Gaia developed a tool that would measure the water level of the soil. The team had to write a comprehensive business plan and present the plan and product to a panel of judges."

Jaramillo, who is also the LCHS MESA (Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement) New Mexico team cosponsor, said in addition to winning the competition two years in a row, Team Gaia took second place two years ago.

"I'm very proud of these amazing students," Jaramillo said. "They always put forth great dedication and commitment in all that they do."

Second place in the 2012 competition went to team Gallup Growers from Fitz Sergeant Architecture. Team Farmconomics from Ruidoso High School was third. Three teams tied for first place in the middle school division: Green Machine and Water Ladder from Tony Hillerman Middle School in Albuquerque and K-Jam from Red Mountain Middle School in Deming.

Innoventure, which is organized by New Mexico State's Arrowhead Center, encourages students to use science, technology, engineering and math to solve business problems. This year, 175 middle and high school students from across the state helped create products for a

school-run farm. Their products were on display at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces.

For more information, contact Jaramillo at 527-9400 or cjaramil@lcpss.k12.nm.us, or visit <http://innoventurenetwork.ning.com>.

Cross-border issues examined in lectures

While much is said and written about the issues surrounding the U.S.-Mexico divide, similar transnational concerns are being faced along borders throughout Latin America.

Cross-border issues across the Americas create the linking theme of New Mexico State University's Center for Latin American and Border Studies' spring speaker series.

"The particular emphasis this semester is on looking beyond the U.S.-Mexico border in order to focus on a number of topics that relate to border regions throughout the hemisphere," said Inigo García-Bryce, director of the Center for Latin American and Border Studies.



GARCIA-BRYCE

On April 4, Barbara Tenenbaum, a Mexico specialist at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., will offer a look at documents and photographs about the Mexican Revolution currently held in the library. The Mexican Revolution, which raged from 1910 to 1920, had a profound impact on Latin America. Many of the major flash points in the revolution occurred along the U.S.-Mexico border.

Chilean historian Alberto Harambour of the Universidad Diego Portales, Chile, will look at a South American border conflict, this one in the Patagonia region. The territory has been a source of dispute between Argentina and Chile from the 19th century to the present. Harambour's presentation takes place on April 12.

During his April 18 presentation, NMSU Mexican scholar-in-residence Alvaro Martinez of the Universidad Autonoma de Chiapas will address the immigration and security issues along the border of Mexico and the Central American countries of Guatemala and Belize.

The speaker series ends on April 25, with Dr. Andrea Orzoff, an associate history professor at NMSU, discussing the cross-border movements of refugees from Nazi Germany across Latin America. Orzoff contends that the refugees contributed to the building of a classical music tradition in the Andean region.

The Center for Latin American and Border Studies was created at NMSU in 1979. The center's mission is to promote excellence in teaching, research and community outreach on issues concerning Latin America, the U.S.-Mexico border and border studies in general.

All lectures for the spring speaker series take place at 4 p.m. at Nason House on the NMSU campus. The events are free to the public. For more information, call 646-6814.

Scholarships offered for local gifted children

The National Society for the Gifted and Talented (NSGT) is offering scholarships for Las Cruces area students to apply toward selected summer programs.

Scholarships are being offered by the NSGT Board of Trustees – six at \$1,000 each, six at \$500 each and four at \$250 each – and will be used by the deserving student to help pay tuition for the gifted summer program of their choice.

Each year, the award is given to outstanding students who demonstrate exceptional ability in their field of interest. Students can download and complete the scholarship application at www.nsgt.org/scholarships.asp. A team of educators in the field of gifted education will review the applications and choose the scholarship

winners. Applications must be received by April 1. Winners will be notified on April 15.

The Summer Institute for the Gifted (SIG), a nonprofit program of NSGT and renowned gifted summer program, has welcomed several recipients of the Board of Trustees Scholarships in the past. The NSGT scholarships have also afforded students the opportunity to participate in such programs as iDTEch, the Cambridge College Program, Duke TIP and Northwestern CTD, among others.

"SIG is delighted to work collaboratively with NSGT to help provide gifted students with extended opportunities to participate in programs that nurture and develop their abilities," said Barbara Swicord, president and CEO of SIG. "With gifted education struggling in this

country, supplemental programs like SIG – and subsequent scholarships – are more important than ever."

Interested students, parents and educators can apply online at www.nsgt.org/scholarships.asp. Contact NSGT at 800-572-6748 or by email at info@nsgt.org.

The National Society for Gifted and Talented, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization was created to honor and encourage gifted and talented children and youth. The goal of the NSGT is to provide a structure where gifted and talented children and youth are identified, and as members, can expect to find information and opportunities that directly relate to and cultivate their abilities and desires to achieve at a high level. Visit NSGT at www.nsgt.org.



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Primaries

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Archuleta running for the Democrats and Mike Tellez once again running for the Republicans. But, come November, there will be another person to choose from on that ballot – incumbent Rep. Andy Nuñez of Hatch, who defected from the Democrats two years ago.

Tellez, a businessman who also heads the faith-based Dream Center, said he has no idea how the redistricting and Nuñez's independent status will improve his odds of winning. Nuñez also is mayor pro tem of Hatch, where he has a strong base of support.

In District 37, first-term incumbent Dr. Terry McMillan will have a Democratic challenge from Joanne Ferrary, who has been active in efforts to reduce underage drinking, as well as support of the Make-a-Wish Foundation and boxer rescue.

Ferrary currently is preparing her official announcement, and said, "I hope to put this commitment and experience to work as a state representative for the people of my district."

With Democratic state Rep. Joseph Cervantes giving up his state House District 52 seat to run for the Senate, Doreen Gallegos, executive director of Mesilla Valley Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), won the draw to land on top of the ballot; Andrew Morales also is running. The winner will face off against Republican Arlington Brubaker Jr. in November.

Cervantes also had the luck of the draw on his side, landing top ballot position for Senate District 3, currently held by Cynthia Nava, who is not seeking re-election. Jesus Segura is the other Democrat in the race and Brett Preston is the Republican candidate.

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

Another lawmaker leaving office is Sen. Steve Fischmann. William Soules is the Democratic candidate for that district and the Republican is Cathey Alberson. The district no longer has a portion of Sierra County, so it is more equally balanced in the number of Democrats and Republicans, Fischmann said.

State Sen. Mary Kay Papen, D-Las Cruces, is seeking another term, but has no opposition in the primary election. She will face Republican Neal Hooks in the general election.

County races

Ellins is up for re-election, but he is being challenged by Republican Dolores Connor, formerly of the Las Cruces City Council. Connor did not seek re-election to the council in order to run for Mayor.

Incumbent County Treasurer David Gutierrez will have a Republican challenger with Hank Brear Strelvel.

County Commission has three positions up for election. In District 2, the Democratic field has three candidates – David Garcia, Alfredo Garza and Alexander Cotoia. Janice Brooks is



Doña Ana County Commissioner Scott Krahling, left center, draws a card to decide ballot position on the Democratic Party primary race in District 5 after filing Tuesday, March 21. District 5 incumbent Leticia Duarte Benavidez, far left, drew the first card, followed by challenger Benjamin Luchini, with Chief Deputy Clerk Mario Jimenez watching. Because of redistricting, Krahling is no longer in District 4, which he has represented the past four years.

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the GOP candidate.

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

Because of redistricting, County Commission District 5 has the unique situation of two Democratic commissioners running against each other in the primary election – incumbent Leticia Duarte Benavidez and Scott Krahling of District 4, who won top billing on the ballot, however, through the draw. Another Democrat, Benjamin Luchini, will be at the bottom of the ballot. For the Republicans, Kent Evans, another former county commission chairman, is running.

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

Multi-county races

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

Democrat Nate Cote is trying to get his District 53 from Republican incumbent Ricky Little. The district has sections

of Doña Ana and Otero counties, but Little said he is feeling confident because the new district lines consolidate his base in Chaparral where he has a business.

Redistricting changed District 39, which now adds Doña Ana County to Hidalgo and Grant counties. Republican John Zimmerman of Las Cruces will attempt to unseat incumbent Democrat Rep. Rodolpho "Rudy" Martinez of Bayard in the general election.



Republican Mike Tellez will be making his second run for the Legislature, but unlike 2008, there will be a three-candidate contest in November.

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For more information on this event or how you can support this great cause, contact Felicia Olivas at 575-526-6682.

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Interested parties are invited to the Fort Sill Apache scoping meeting to comment, voice concerns and ask questions regarding the Tribe's proposed casino plans at Akela, NM. The Fort Sill Apache Tribe is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the BIA, in compliance with NEPA. A reception will start at 5:00 p.m., followed by presentations at 6:00 p.m. and a public comment session at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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the early morning hours of Sunday as the event gets under way, she said.

"We ask for visitors' patience and cooperation at the gates," Marlin said. "We are fortunate to have so many marchers, volunteers and visitors participating this year. Our security force will get people safely on post as quickly as possible."

Last year, the event had about 6,500 marchers.

All vehicles should be carrying vehicle registration and proof of insurance with the driver holding a valid license. Adults will be asked to show a valid photo ID. Those without an ID will be delayed outside the gate while their information is checked.

Registered marchers received a vehicle pass as part of registration process. This pass should be prominently displayed in the windshield. Those entering WSMR without regular access or a marcher's pass will be issued a visitor's pass.

Marlin said participants and guests should anticipate delays going onto the base and leaving.

On Sunday, participants and anyone coming to the 6:30 a.m. opening ceremony should plan on arriving at the gates as early as 3 a.m. and no later than 4:30 a.m., she said.

Except for emergency vehicles, the Las Cruces gate will be closed to out-bound range traffic between 3 and 7 a.m. on Sunday. Motorists should make arrangements to avoid being delayed on post during these hours.

Of the total 6,786 marchers, 4,067 will be taking the marathon-length 26.2-mile trail and 1,119 will be tak-

ing the shorter honorary march. There will be 340 people helping at water stops at every mile of the trails, as well as many others at numerous stations for medical care, light snacks and shelter. About 1,200 volunteers will assist the more than 500 base personnel involved in putting on the event.

Also, prior to the event, a 10-year-old statue of three Bataan soldiers at Veterans Memorial Park in Las Cruces will be re-dedicated. The ceremony of the "Heroes of Bataan" monument – created by local art instructor Kelley Hestir – will start 9 a.m. Saturday at the park located at 2651 Roadrunner Parkway.

While there are other memorial marches around the nation to commemorate the deadly forced WWII march through the Philippine jungles, the WSMR event is considered to be the best because of its challenging terrain and good organization. In its 23rd year, the event also is steeped in reflection of sobering history and respect for those survived it.

On April 9, 1942, tens of thousands of American and Filipino soldiers surrendered to Japanese forces. Among the Americans were members of the 200th Coast Artillery from the New Mexico National Guard. Thousands died in the march to a prisoner of war camp. Other survivors were later wounded or killed when unmarked enemy "hell ships" transporting them to Japan were sunk by U.S. forces.

The local memorial march was originally started by a ROTC unit at New Mexico State University and later was moved to the missile range, which has hosted it each year, with the exception of 2001 because of the 9/11 terror attacks.



Doña Ana County Commissioner Billy Garrett talks about his support for an effort to protect the Organ Mountains and surrounding landscapes through a national monument designation, Tuesday, March 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

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Organs

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position from ranchers, off-road enthusiasts and those concerned about border security, especially in the Potrillo Mountains in the far southern end of the county.

According to the supporters, national monument status would protect "valid existing rights" based on the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo to include "wood gathering, grazing, herb and traditional plant gathering, previously-existing oil and gas leases, access to private property, valid mining claims, and rights of way for roads and utility infrastructure."

In its fact sheet, supporters say other allowable uses on land with national monument status include: hunting and fishing; horseback riding; camping and backpacking; riding motorized

vehicles on designated roads; hiking and biking; law enforcement and border security; livestock grazing; and firefighting and fuels reduction.

Also in the Robledo Mountains is the Pre-historic Trackways National Monument created to help protect fossilized records of early life. The area also is used by off-road enthusiasts, most notably in the annual Chile Challenge.

Garrett was one of the number of supporters who signed an initial letter to President Obama.

Also speaking at the announcement was Las Cruces Mayor Ken Miyagishima, who described the new effort as a good way to protect the natural setting of the mountain area while also acknowledging its history.

Historic and cultural features of the lands proposed include sections of the Butterfield Stage Trail, Kilbourne Hole, Billy the Kid's

"Outlaw Rock," Geronimo's Cave, Apollo Astronaut training sites, the original U.S.-Mexico border from Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, World War II aerial targets, 243 known archeological sites and more than 5,000 unknown archeological sites

"What better way to promote Las Cruces and southern New Mexico than by establishing this monument," Miyagishima said.

In the letter to the president, supporters describe the region as "an international treasure, characterized by unique and irreplaceable natural and cultural resources."

Miyagishima said Jeff Steinborn of the New Mexico Wilderness Alliance had asked him to pass a pamphlet on the proposal to the president during a recent visit to the White House.

For more on the effort, visit www.organmountains.org.

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Lawmakers give reviews of session



State Sen. Mary Kay Papen tells of her disappointment in how little was accomplished in the recent legislative session. Papen spoke at a Primetimers luncheon Tuesday, March 20, at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum. Other lawmakers at the table are Reps. Rick Little and Andy Nuñez; Sen. Steve Fischmann; and Reps. Mary Helen Garcia and Joseph Cervantes. Rep. Terry McMillan also was at the meeting.

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Lending a hand



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Nathaniel Saenz, 8, of Boy Scout Troop 179, hands sandwiches to Walt Baker, American Legion Riders Chapter 4 president and retired Navy captain, who along with fellow Legion member Lawrence Orvis served homeless people lunches Monday, March 19, at the Gospel Rescue Mission. Orvis and Baker are challenging veterans to help serve the homeless, many whom are veterans, or donate food and other contributions to the mission.

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CrimeStoppers

Home shooting

Las Cruces Crime Stoppers is offering a cash reward of up to \$1,000 for information that leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for firing several rounds toward a home.

Las Cruces Police learned that a little before 9 p.m. Sunday, March 18, someone fired several rounds toward a home on the 1100 block of Nevada Avenue. At least three of the rounds struck the home. No injuries were reported.

Witnesses to the incident reported seeing two men on foot leaving the area where the shots were fired. One of the men is said to have walked northbound through an alley while the second man



walked eastbound on the sidewalk, using a wall and shrubbery as concealment.

According to police, no definitive description of the men was provided.

If you have any information on the identity of person or persons responsible for this shooting 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.

Rally decries foreclosures

Group seeks federal action on banking

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

Calling for the ouster of a federal official, MoveOn.org held a rally Thursday, March 15, to call attention to the foreclosure crisis.

The rally was one of a series around the country in response to statements made by Edward J. DeMarco, acting director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency

DeMarco recently told a Senate committee that he was against forcing Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to reduce the balances on troubled mortgages, saying it would hurt taxpayers.

According to the Los Angeles Times, the government has pumped about \$183 billion in taxpayer money into the companies, which the agency seized in 2008 as they teetered on the brink of bankruptcy.

Democratic lawmakers want the agency to direct Fannie and Freddie to write down the mortgage principal on loans that exceeded the value of homes when struggling borrowers were facing foreclosures. Five of the nation's major banks agreed to similar terms to settle a nationwide lawsuit.

DeMarco said executives at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac advised him it wasn't "in the best interest of the companies" to write down mortgage principal to reduce foreclosures.

Vivann Beadle of the Las Cruces MoveOn.org said DeMarco is carryover from the Bush administration and President Barack Obama should replace him with someone who will act to reduce foreclosures.

State Sen. Steve Fishmann said having Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac revise the home values on loans is not a radical idea and was even embraced by the conservative Barron's business publication.

Putting a human face on foreclosure at the



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At a rally Thursday, March 15, State Sen. Steve Fischmann talked about how he supported foreclosure reform legislation that didn't get passed in the last session.

rally was Laura Miller, a registered nurse and a mother of four with a home in Mesilla.

When she was going through a divorce, the Bank of America recommended Miller have her loan "modified," instead of refinanced, she said. When she later tried to refinance the loan, she learned the bank's modification program actually put her behind in payments – which a bank official told her was done to qualify her for the loan modification – and her ex-husband was served a foreclosure notice unless she came up with a \$35,000 lump sum.

The ordeal has ruined her good credit rating, she said, and even put her ex-husband's business at risk. Miller said she now believes the bank was trying to get her into foreclosure to acquire her home in Mesilla.



Laura Miller, above, pauses as she tells her story about how a bank is trying to foreclose on her home Mesilla after modifying her loan in a manner that seems to have been designed to put her into default. At left, Las Cruces City Councillor Gill Sorg spoke at the rally and said the national foreclosure problem is being seen in Las Cruces. "It's quite an epidemic here in Las Cruces and we need to do something about it," he said.

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From Epypt by Skype Mesilla's Bernal swears in

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Susan Martin signs a document making her a deputy town clerk for Mesilla to help swear in Sam Bernal Monday, March 19. Bernal is deployed in Egypt as a National Guard reservist. The ceremony was held via Skype at 10 a.m. in Mesilla, 6 p.m. in Egypt.



District Judge Oscar Frieze gives the oath of office to re-elected Mesilla Trustee Sam Bernal from the town hall's trustee meeting room. Mayor Nora Barraza holds the computer microphone while attorney Joseph Cervantes and Marshal Jeff Gray observe. Cervantes said Martin had to assist with the ceremony to meet "arcane" state law requiring the town clerk to be present when a trustee is sworn into office.



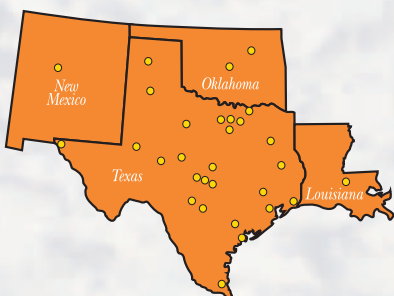
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Soldiers conduct training

Sappers learn obstacle construction with live explosives

The 595 Sapper Company conducted a field exercise Feb. 14-16 to train its platoons on a series of combat-focused tasks known as Engineer Qualification Tables, (EQT).

To successfully complete the Tables VI-VIII, the squads had to construct an obstacle, breach an obstacle and mark a lane through the obstacle that was safe for soldiers to pass through.

The training was specifically designed to make the platoon and squad leadership plan, prepare and adapt upon receipt of a new mission. It also tested the soldiers' abilities to execute basic engineer tasks with obstacle construction materials and live explosives.

The officer in charge of the training was 1st Lt. Cory Bell and the range safety officer was Sgt. 1st Class Ramon Martinez. Bell and Martinez developed a tactical operations order, (OPORD), that gave each platoon the mission to conduct a ground assault convoy, (GAC), in their M113 armored personnel carriers from the 2nd Engineer Battalion motorpool to the company command post, CP that was set up at the training site approximately 20 kilometers southeast of the War

Road Gate of White Sands Missile Range.

Once the platoons arrived at the training site, the platoon leader received a new mission, which required them to assign squads to execute the first task of the EQT VI: create an obstacle that consisted of pickets, concertina wire and barbed wire. To encourage more realistic training, platoon leaders had to request external support assets, such as unmanned drone support, intelligence reports, aviation or any logistical and security support they might need.

With the obstacle in place, the platoons then received a follow-on mission to breach the obstacle using their two Sapper squads and live explosive "bangalore torpedoes" that were provided.

Throughout the three-day training exercise, 24-hour operations were conducted at the company CP. Platoons were responsible for sending up reports and requesting any support, creating a realistic training environment for both the platoons and the CP.

The company was successful at creating a dynamic training exercise, as well as qualifying their squads on the EQT VI-VIII.



U.S. Army Photo by Capt. Jon Chakeres
Spc. Stefan Sokolowski, from the 1st Platoon, helps his platoon prepare to breach the obstacle by placing a bangalore.

Burn planned on WSMR

Action will enhance habitat in Oscura Mountains

Weather and other conditions permitting, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), in conjunction with the Department of the Army, White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), plans to implement a prescribed burn on the northwest side of the Oscura Mountains on WSMR. Planned implementation is scheduled for mid-March through mid-April.

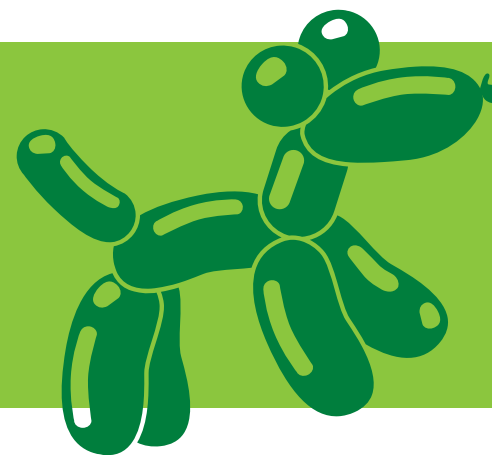
This prescribed fire is part of a fuels reduction and grassland maintenance project on WSMR to enhance native habitat for a variety of wildlife species. Approximately 3,000 acres will be burned to remove plant litter, recycle nutrients and create a healthy

mosaic of native plant species.

Ignition is planned to last two to three days and will produce visible smoke to the public for a short duration each day. These burns should result in little, if any, residual smoke after completion and are being implemented under a strict set of guidelines and weather parameters to provide for public and firefighter safety and to manage potential smoke impacts.

For more information, call Patrick Morrow, WSMR wildlife biologist, at 678-7095 or Jason Riggins, FWS NM fire district prescribed fire specialist at 517-0368.

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Course given on pepper spray use

NMSU police training made available to the community

The New Mexico State University Police Department offers several different training courses to the NMSU and Las Cruces community. Recently, the focus was on the use of pepper spray for personal protection.

NMSU Police Lt. Jeffrey Harvey and Officer Orlando Valles taught the two hour class, which consisted of a classroom session and outdoor, practical exercise with inert spray.

The instructors can speak about pepper spray from both a professional and personal perspective. Both men have been sprayed with pepper spray as part of their law enforcement training and have received accidental doses on the job.

"It's the worst pain I've ever felt in my life," Valles said.

When someone is sprayed with pepper spray, also known as Oleoresin Capsicum, or OC, they will experience severe pain, inflammation, temporary blindness, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Valles said. All of these effects are temporary and can be shortened by breathing fresh air, flushing the eyes with running water and cleaning exposed skin.

"It's mean and wicked stuff, but it's an excellent product," Harvey said. "From a law enforcement perspective, it's a good thing we used this spray for those we wind up spraying," he said.

"It's temporary and allows us to put the suspect under arrest and into handcuffs and no one really gets hurt," he said.

Harvey added that only suspects who are actively and violently resisting arrest would be sprayed and that he has not had to use pepper spray during his more than three years at NMSU.

Following the briefing part of the course, participants had the opportunity to practice using an inert spray and learn certain stances and techniques to evade potential assailants.

"I think it's important to have some type of protection with you, especially as a woman when you're out on or off campus," said course participant Louise Ytuarte, from NMSU Sponsored Projects Accounting. "These guys did a great job teaching the course. They gave a lot of information and anecdotes to help us learn."

The course is free and open to the public. The only cost is the purchase of the Oleoresin Capsicum and inert sprays, available separately at the Barnes and Noble at NMSU Bookstore for about \$25.

To sign up for future pepper spray classes or learn about other NMSU PD classes, contact NMSU Police Department Special Events Coordinator Amanda Bowen at 646-3311 or amfranci@nmsu.edu.

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Jim Hilley
Deflections

Take a deep breath Aggie fans. The 2011-12 New Mexico State basketball season is over. You'll have to wait eight months or so to see Daniel "Mercury" Mullings and company hit the courts again.

That seems like a long time, but there is a whole spring, summer and fall of fun to take your mind off basketball.

To start with, the Aggie baseball team will host Texas Pan American at Presley Askew Field beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, March 23, with games scheduled for 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, March 24-25.

The Aggies just returned from a trip to Tucson, Ariz., where they gave No. 5 Arizona all they could handle, winning 7-4 Tuesday, March 20 and 13-8 the second game Wednesday, March 21, to sweep the series.

The baseball team is hot, having won seven of their last eight games. Aggie center fielder Kyle Phillips and pitcher Ryan Beck received Western Athletic Conferences honors this week.

The pitching staff has been showing up for the 15-8 Aggies. Beck is 3-1 with an ERA of 2.00, and Las Cruces own Michael Ormseth is 5-0.

On the other side of the ball, Phillips is hitting .373 while Zach Fisher is hitting .367 with 40 RBI.

The WAC season begins for the Aggies Thursday, April 5, when Nevada comes to town.

And don't forget the Aggies' defending WAC champion softball team. The women are 18-13 against a tough schedule, and began conference play at Brigham Young University Wednesday, March 21.

The NMSU softball team will be at home Friday, March 30, when a very good Hawai'i team comes to Las Cruces for a three-game series. The Aggies have been tough to beat at home, where they are 10-3.

NMSU has a trio of starting pitchers who have pitched well this season, led by freshman Karysta Donisthorpe who is 5-1 with a 3.78 ERA. Junior Alex Newman has only an 8-8 record, but sports a 3.95 ERA and has pitched four complete games. Sophomore Celsa Walker has a 4.05 ERA and a 4-2 record.

The Aggies' leading hitter is junior Amber Olive, who is hitting .441. Right behind Olive is senior Tiare Jennings with a .397 batting average and has a team-leading 29 RBI.

Another upcoming opportunity to get out and see sports action will be Friday, March 30, when the men's tennis team hosts UT Arlington at 2 p.m. and the women's tennis teams hosts Abilene Christian at 4 p.m. at the NMSU Tennis Center.

Favorite draws the rail

Castaway will start inside in Sunday's race

By **Jim Hilley**
Las Cruces Bulletin

The favorite in the Sunland Derby will have to start on the rail, Sunday, March 25. Castaway, trained by the legendary Bob Baffert, drew the No. 1 position, Wednesday, March 21, at the racetrack in Sunland Park.

"Bob (Baffert) won't be happy about that," said Sunland Park racing consultant Tom Dawson at the draw, "He never likes to draw the inside."

The Sunland Derby became a Grade III stakes race in 2010, after Mine That Bird was trailered by trainer Chip Wooley from Sunland Park to Lexington, Ky., and shocked the racing world with a stunning along-the-rail victory in the Kentucky Derby. With a purse of \$800,000, the winner of the Sunland Derby is almost guaranteed enough graded earnings to make the Kentucky Derby field.

"Truly, the Sunland Derby has become a major league event, there's no denying it," said Sunland Park Publicity Director Eric Alwan. "We've got a host of media attention, local, regional and national media is supporting it."

"Without Mine That Bird's terrific achievement, we wouldn't be where we are today," Alwan said.

The Sunland Derby day card will receive national television coverage with a one-hour live broadcast on TVG from 5 to 6 p.m. Prime Ticket, MSG Plus, Sun Sports, Altitude and Fox Sports Regional Networks also have television broadcasts planned. In addition, a Sunland Derby preview on "Down The Stretch" hosted by Dave Johnson and Bill Finley on Sirius Satellite Radio Channel 93 and XM Channel 209 will air from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, March 24.

"We've had a tremendous run with the Sunland Derby, the \$400,000 that a horse gets is a virtual birth in the Kentucky Derby,"



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Jim Hilley

Sunland Park racing consultant Tom Dawson announces the post-position draw for the \$800,000 Sunland Derby at Sunland Park Race Track & Casino Wednesday, March 21. The Grade 3 stakes race will take place Sunday, March 25, at the track in Sunland Park.

Alwan said.

Sunday's total purse will be the richest ever for the track with \$1.6 million in purses in the 13-race card. Prior to the Sunland Derby, the Sunland Park Oaks is worth \$200,000, Alwan said.

"This year, we have made some big strides. We have some very big-league trainers that are bringing their horses to run in the Sunland Derby," he said. "We are once again getting Bob Baffert, a powerful horse from Steve Asmussen's barn, and we got Todd Pletcher bringing in a big runner for the first time to run in the Sunland Derby."

Baffert has won two legs of the Triple Crown

four times, and three straight Eclipse Awards from 1997-99. He brings favorite Castaway and Stirred Up to the track for Sunday's race.

Steve Asmussen brings Daddy Nose Best, the second favorite according to the opening line. He was the nation's leading trainer in terms of wins in 2001, 2004, 2005 and 2007. He earned Eclipse awards in 2008 and 2009, and trained 2009 Horse of the Year and Preakness Stakes winner Rachel Alexandra.

The 2012 Sunland Derby will be the first race at the track for Todd Pletcher, with more than 3,000 career wins. Pletcher was the Eclipse Award winner in 2004-07 and in 2010.

With those trainers having a national pedigree, you might think that local horses won't have much of a chance in Sunday's race.

Think again.

"They are all going to be facing a local powerhouse in Isn't He Clever, trained by Henry Dominguez, our champion trainer from last year," Alwan said.

"Isn't He Clever is owned by Kirk and Judy Roberson of El Paso and has wins in the Border Derby and Riley Allison Futurity at Sunland Park.

"You may have heard of Isn't He Clever," said Sunland Park racing consultant Tom Dawson, "and isn't he good?"

The race has a field of eight, two from California, one from Florida and one from Oakland Park. Four have raced locally at Sunland Park.

Castaway comes from the Bob Baffert barn, Bo sent him to Oakline to get his prep, for the Sunland Derby.

Castaway won by three and three quarters and comes in here as one of the horses to beat.

From California comes Daddy Nose Best, who was involved in a spirited stretch dual in the El Camino Real Derby in Golden Gate.

"He just wouldn't let that other horse by, Daddy Nose Best has shown a lot of grit on the race track. He is trained by Steve Asmussen who regularly supports big racing here at

See **Favorite** on page A23



Photo by Coady Photography

Twice the Appeal surprised favorite Astrology in the 2011 Sunland Derby. The 25-1 underdog, ridden by Christian Santiago Reyes, earned the \$400,000 first place purse for owners Edward "Rusty" Brown, Victor Flores and Henry Hernandez.

Aggies run drills at the Pro Day workouts

Photos by Nicolas Bañales

Quarterback Matt Christian was among former Aggie football players trying to impress professional football scouts at the annual New Mexico State University Pro Day, Friday, March 16, at the NMSU track and field complex.



Strong safety Ben Bradley has his jumping ability measured by a scout.



Cornerback Courtney Viney stretches for a scout from the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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2012 NM STATE BASEBALL

Aggies sweep No. 5 Arizona

Win pushes NMSU winning streak to eight games

The New Mexico State baseball team extended its winning streak to eight games after defeating No. 5 Arizona, 13-8, at Hi Corbett Field in Tucson, Ariz., Wednesday, March 21. This marks only the seventh victory over the Wildcats in program history after sweeping them in the midweek series.

Senior catcher Zac Fisher led the Aggies, going 4-of-6 on the day with four RBI. Two of his RBI came in the sixth inning on a bloop-single to left field, extending the NMSU lead to 12-6.

"We came in here knowing that we had to play our best and try to grind out some wins. Getting two wins here is really big for us," Fisher said. "He (assistant volunteer coach Nate Shaver) did well for us. He is a fighter and I was lucky enough to play



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with him as a freshman."

Shaver had to act as the Aggies' head coach after Rocky Ward stayed in Las Cruces due to his mother being ill. Ward and assistant coach Gary Ward hoped to be back in the dugout this weekend.

The Aggies jumped out to a 7-1 lead after scoring three runs in the first, two in the second and two in the third. A triple by senior shortstop Zach Voight in the top of the first got the Aggie bats started, while the NMSU pitching staff kept the pressure on the Wildcats.

"Ryan Beck went out and did what he normally does," Shaver said. "I told the guys that we needed to get out and work and they did just that."

Beck finished the game throwing four innings and picking up four strikeouts, but did not earn a decision because he did not go the required five innings to earn a win. Junior right-hand reliever Randy Montoya earned his first win of the season, just days after earning his first career save, going one inning without allowing a run.

After the Aggies crossed the plate once in the top of the fifth on an RBI walk by Voight, Arizona made a push, scoring five runs in the bottom of the inning to make it an 8-6 ball game. NMSU answered, scoring four runs in the top of the sixth while reaching base on four walks and two hit batsmen. The Aggies, who came into this series leading the nation in walks, tallied nine walks in the game while being hit by a pitch three times.

Senior Tanner Waite, who ended his day with a hit and two RBI, added the insurance run in the top of the seventh on a fielder's choice.

The Aggies take on Texas-Pan American in a four-game series starting at 3 p.m. Friday, March 23. That game is scheduled to air over the radio waves on KSNM AM 570 with Jeff Matthews giving the play-by-play action.

Ag softball splits two with Wildcats

Alex Newman earns win in Tucson

The New Mexico State softball team scored eight straight runs in the final three innings to upset No. 14 Arizona 9-5 in game one of a doubleheader at the Wildcats' Hillenbrand Stadium Wednesday night and snap a nine-game UofA win streak. The Aggies dropped game two 6-3 after UofA scored five in the bottom of the sixth.



DONISTHORPE

The Aggies (18-13) dealt the 14th-ranked Wildcats (19-6) their first home loss of the season in 11 games and gave UofA's All-American pitcher Kenzie Fowler her first loss of the year (8-1). NMSU's six runs in game one were the second-most allowed by Arizona this season.

The victory marked just the fourth win all-time against Arizona in the series (4-48) and the first victory against the Wildcats for Aggie head coach Kathy Rodolph. NMSU had not beaten the Cats

since a 2-1 win on March 28, 2000. It was the first Aggie victory of more than one run against Arizona.

Junior Alex Newman pitched a complete game win against UofA allowing five runs on seven hits and striking out two batters. The Aggies got to Fowler with nine runs on five hits, including three home runs.

All but three runs in game one were scored off of home runs including all five for Arizona. UofA led 5-1 early but NMSU put together eight runs in the final three innings thanks to a pair of home runs from sophomore Valerie Swedberg.

Newman earned the win to improve to 9-8 while Fowler fell to 8-1 with her first loss of the year.

In game two, freshman Karysta Donisthorpe got the start in the circle against Shelby Babcock of Arizona.

After a scoreless first, Tovio-Asato hammered a leadoff home run to begin the Aggie second inning and give NMSU an early 1-0 lead.

Arizona answered with a run in the bottom of the third to tie the game at 1-1. A one-out double followed by a single allowed the run to cross the plate for the Wildcats.

NMSU regained the lead in the top of the sixth. The first career hit for Celisha Walker on an infield single opened the inning. Senior Tiare Jennings followed with a single, but was out on a fielder's choice on the next at-bat from Swedberg to put runners on the corners.

A sacrifice bunt from Conrad put two runners in scoring position. A walk to Tovio-Asato loaded the bases with two outs. Padilla lined a two-RBI single up the middle to score two and give NM State a 3-1 lead heading into the bottom of the frame.

Arizona scored five unearned runs in the bottom of the sixth with two outs on the board. UofA notched five hits and an Aggie error to push across five runs and take a 6-3 lead after six.

NM State opened the seventh with a walk to Dodd. Senior Shaleese Javillo came into the game to pinch run at first. Junior Amber Olive singled to put two runners on with no outs, but the Aggies stranded the runners.

Donisthorpe took the loss to drop to 5-2 on the year and Babcock earned the win to improve to 9-4 this season.


NM State opens Western Athletic Conference play Friday, March 30, at Brigham Young to begin a three-game series. All games can be seen on BYUtv.

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Aggie Insider

Spring has sprung Las Cruces remains attractive site for tournament championships



Jack Nixon
Jack's Corner

Let's clean up a few odds and ends before spring football practice starts next week.

The season for New Mexico State swimmers ended in February, but one Aggie is still cutting through the water like the Graf Spree. New Mexico State freshman swimmer Aliena Schmidtke finished the 2012 NCAA Championships with the 100 freestyle on the third day of the national meet. She swam a 50:37 in the 100 free and finished in 57th place. She finished in 56th place in the 200 free and in 61st place in the 50 free at the NCAAs.

This year, Schmidtke was the WAC Champion in the 200 free with a school-record swim of 1:46.38. She was named WAC Freshman of the Year, the second consecutive Aggie to earn the award. Schmidtke also had runner-up honors in the 50 free and 100 free with school records.

Later this spring, NM State will host two more WAC Championships. The women's tennis WAC Tournament, April 25-29, will see first serve at the NM State Tennis Complex. The women's team has had a great spring. They have defeated Florida International, UTEP, Northern Arizona and Colorado State in rolling up a 7-4 spring dual mark. Women's tennis head coach Ivan Fernandez has had top play from Manon Sylvain

and Natalia Salum on the singles side with the doubles pairings of Salum and Jodie Williams and Sylvain and Annemieke Witter having winning records.

The men's conference tournament starts on April 27 and runs through the April 29 as well. Early on this year, the men swept through UNLV, Loyola Marymount and UC Riverside at the UNLV tournament to take top honors. Matej Stakne and Luis Ramirez have been consistent in singles and as a doubles team.

The WAC Softball Championships also are coming to town May 9-12. Kathy Rodolph's squad is the defending regular season and tournament champion. They are on the road this week with games at Arizona and BYU. They begin home league play at the end of March with Hawai'i.

I will repeat what I have stated previously. The WAC likes Las Cruces. Our town has hosted the men's and women's basketball championships, the volleyball tourney, golf and now tennis and softball. The great weather helps, but the quality of game management and facilities has to be on par with national tournaments for the league to give NM State so many chances to host these events.

The people who work at these events are the ones who do so willingly out of dedication. They work hard for long hours to make it the best it can be. NM State has a solid reputation within league hierarchy because of this type of dedication.

Seniors Making a Difference

WAC tournament at NMSU April 25-29



Ivan Fernandez
Women's Tennis Head Coach

As we reach the midpoint in the tennis season, the team outlook and chemistry have really taken shape. This chemistry, obviously, begins with the coaching staff, but the most important influences are the seniors.

I am extremely fortunate to have two great seniors and co-captains this year, Manon Sylvain from France and Natalia Salum from Mexico. They have spent their entire collegiate career here at New Mexico State and are now the team leaders. They have really assumed their roles as co-captains on and off the court.

Sylvain has been playing at the No. 1 singles position and No. 2 doubles position, has a winning record at both positions, and is ranked No. 17 in the ITA Mountain Region.

Salum has been playing at the No. 1 doubles position and No. 4 singles position, is currently 9-1 in singles and earned WAC Player of the Week for her terrific start to this season.

These two seniors are under a great deal of pressure playing No. 1 in singles and No. 1 doubles. When you play at the top of the lineup, like these seniors do, you never have an easy match. You are the ones playing the best of the best from each team, which is why it is so critical for the success of the team to have strong, experienced student athletes who can perform well under this pressure.

Off the court, Sylvain is an international business and finance double major with a 3.6 GPA. She is a Crimson Scholar and one of our Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) Representatives. Salum is a kinesiology major with a 3.3 GPA. With their leadership and

warm personalities, Sylvain and Salum have helped our two freshmen transition into their roles as student athletes, and throughout their careers at NM State, they have helped to maintain and encourage our commitment to academics as well as athletic success. The women's tennis team has a combined GPA of almost a 3.5, making it one of the highest, if not the highest, of all the sports at NM State.

The rest of the team rounds out with juniors Ginet Pinero from Venezuela, Jodie Williams from England, sophomores Annemieke Witte from the Netherlands, Ros-Polly Nguyen from France, freshman Denise Van Der Ben from the Netherlands and Mandy Mallen from South Africa. With a small team unit of only eight student athletes, each member of the team is of great importance. Every position in the lineup carries the same weight in the final team score, so they all have to give their best on every court knowing that their individual matches could impact the final result for the team.

The fact that these student athletes can manage the stress from the hours of coursework, practice, conditioning, travel and competition, and that they can be successful both on and off the court is something to be admired.

Salum and Sylvain deserve a lot of credit for their part in helping this team excel, and I know they will continue to do everything they can to make their last semester of collegiate tennis as successful as possible. These two seniors have set a great example for their team members of the work it will take to maintain this team tradition of success in future years.

We have a record of 7-4 overall, with a 1-1 record in the WAC. We will work hard to continue our success and look forward to playing on our home courts for the WAC Championships that will be held at the NM State Tennis Complex, April 25-29.

This Week

In Aggie Athletics

Friday, March 23

Softball

BYU
Provo, Utah
6 p.m.

Men's Golf

Desert Shootout
Goodyear, Ariz.
All day

Baseball

Texas-Pan American
Las Cruces
6 p.m.

Saturday, March 24

Softball

BYU
Provo, Utah
1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Baseball

Texas-Pan American
Las Cruces
3 and 7 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Texas-San Antonio
Lubbock, Texas
TBA

Men's Golf

Desert Shootout
Goodyear, Ariz.
All day

Track and Field

UTEP Springtime Invitational
El Paso
All day

Sunday, March 25

Baseball

Texas-Pan American
Las Cruces
1 p.m.

Men's Tennis

Texas Tech
Lubbock, Texas
Noon

Tuesday, March 27

Baseball

Texas Tech
Lubbock, Texas
3 p.m.



Aggie student-athlete spotlight



LaSasha Aldredge

Junior
Track and Field

At the Willie Williams Invite, March 17, junior LaSasha Aldredge finished eighth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.32 and finished second in the 400-meter run with a time

of 54.68. Her time in the 200 meter is a new career best and now places as seventh all-time for NM State.



Kyle Phillips

Junior
Baseball

Junior centerfielder Kyle Phillips was named WAC Hitter of the Week after he hit a team-high .533. He started the week 3-of-4 with an RBI and two runs scored in a 6-2 win over

New Mexico. Against Southeast Missouri State, March 17, Phillips tallied three RBIs and scored four runs scored.



Staci Rodriguez

Freshman
Softball

Freshman outfielder Staci Rodriguez hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Aggies an 8-6 win over No. 23 New Mexico, March 14. She recorded two runs on

one hit and a team-high four RBIs. It was her third home run of the season.

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Sunland Derby winner may punch ticket for Kentucky

Sunday's \$800,000 graded stakes race attracts top talent

Castaway

Owner: Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith
 Trainer: Bob Baffert
 Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$209,930

Another part of Bob Baffert's armada of talented 3-year-olds, Castaway drew headlines by winning the first division of the Grade 3 Southwest Stakes at Oaklawn Park.

The Street Sense colt has come along smartly at the age of 3. He broke his maiden on Jan. 21 at Santa Anita in his sixth career start. The bay colt controlled the pace throughout the one-mile event. The royally bred sort carried that momentum to Arkansas by capturing his first stakes win.

Castaway remains on a terrific roll for his sophomore campaign while he hungers for more graded stakes earnings. His recent drills are excellent, and he looms large for the Sunland Derby and a possible run at the Kentucky Derby.

Castaway's owners won two Breeders' Cup races in 2011. Elite rider Rafael Bejarano is the jockey.

Ender Knievel

Owner: Alto Racing LLC
 Trainer: Todd Pletcher
 Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$35,280

Owned in part by former Sunland Park race horse owner Gil Moutray, Ender Knievel makes an excellent addition to the Sunland Derby field. The chestnut colt is an elegantly bred son of Distorted Humor (same sire as 2010 Sunland Derby winner Endorsement) and out of the A.P. Indy stakes winning mare Ender's Sister.

On Feb. 5, Ender Knievel blasted his way to a near 8-length win in a \$51,500 maiden special weight race going one mile at Gulfstream Park.

He is part of a legion of talented 3-year-olds racing for multiple Eclipse winning trainer Todd Pletcher. Ender

Knievel has been working forwardly in preparation for a Sunland Derby. Gil Moutray owned a series of stakes winners in New Mexico through much of the 1990s. 2011 Kentucky Derby winning rider John Velazquez is his rider.

Stirred Up

Owner: Robert LaPenta
 Trainer: Bob Baffert
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$51,520

Stirred Up is the second Baffert charge running in the Sunland Derby. The Lemon Drop Kid colt won a Santa Anita maiden event going long on March 3. His owner Robert LaPenta is one of the leading owners in the country. The talented Martin Garcia will ride.

Isn't He Clever

Owners: Kirk and Judy Robison
 Trainer: Henry Dominguez
 Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$215,960

Isn't He Clever ranks as the local powerhouse with commanding stakes record wins in both the \$104,200 Riley Allison Futurity and the \$150,000 Borderland Derby.

The Smarty Jones gelding remains unbeaten over New Mexico soil for El Paso owners Kirk and Judy Robison. Kirk Robison is president of Peter Piper Industries and is currently enjoying a tremendous meet as the leading owner with 12 wins from 38 starters through March 18.

After winning his first two career starts at Zia Park, Isn't He Clever came in a close second in the Clever Trevor Stakes at Remington Park and stamped himself as a player.

He parlayed that effort to a near 12-length win in the Allison Futurity. On Feb. 4, the bay gelding moved to the deep waters of Santa Anita Park and finished fourth in the Grade 2 \$200,000 Robert Lewis Stakes. He set a commanding pace and led for 6 furlongs.

The multiple stakes winner showed another dimension by coming from off the pace in the Borderland Derby. The Henry Dominguez-trained runner will enjoy a healthy home course advantage in the Sunland Derby. Dominguez won the 2007 WinStar Derby with the classy Song of Navarone.

Isn't He Clever will be ridden by 2010 Sunland Park and 2012 Woodbine jockey champion Luis Contreras.

No Spin

Owner: Black Gold Racing
 Trainer: Tim Ice
 Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$80,716

As a 2-year-old, No Spin finished fourth in the prestigious Arlington Washington Futurity. Trained by former Belmont Stakes winning conditioner Tim Ice (Summer Bird), No Spin became a stakes winner on turf with a win in the Royal Glint at Hawthorne Park last October.

The Johannesburg colt also ran a good fourth in the \$300,000 Springboard Mile at Remington Park. At 3, he is looking to recapture his 2011 form. No Spin is owned in part by Dr. Leonard Blach, co-owner of 2009 Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird. Channing Hill is the pilot.

Daddy Nose Best

Owners: Mary and Robert Zollars
 Trainer: Steven Asmussen
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$233,623.

Daddy Nose Best scored an important win in the Grade 3 El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate over the synthetic Tapeta course and earned an impressive 92 Beyer figure. Steve Asmussen, the nation's leading trainer of 2011, has carefully directed the career of the Scat Daddy colt for a run at the Sunland Derby (Gr. III) and possibly the Kentucky Derby.

Primarily campaigned over the turf as a 2-year-old

in 2011, Daddy Nose Best was stakes placed in the Grade 3 Summer Stakes at Woodbine and ran sixth out of 14 runners in the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Churchill Downs.

Owners Mary and Robert Zollars are highly successful in racing and won the 2011 Borderland Derby with Fusa Code. Two-time Eclipse winning rider Julien Leparoux is his rider.

Tequila Factor

Owner: JT and B Racing
 Trainer: C.L Skook Wilson
 Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$122,095

Tequila Factor ran in the 2011 Breeders' Cup Turf Juvenile. He recently won the Tempe Handicap (March 17) at Turf Paradise over the grass course. The Pure Prize colt ran a distant fourth behind Isn't He Clever in the Riley Allison Futurity. The long shot appears to prefer turf or synthetic surfaces as opposed to dirt. Sunland's leading rider Miguel Hernandez gets the call.

Justanoldsong

Owner: David Wolochuk
 Trainer: David Wolochuk
 Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,900

Justanoldsong is a very well bred son of Unbridled's Song. He won his local debut courageously with a late burst of speed. The grey roan colt ran off the board in the \$150,000 Borderland Derby. The talented Ry Eikleberry is the jockey.

Details

Tenth running of the Grade III Sunland Derby

When

Sunday, March 25, post time is 5:45 p.m.

Where

Sunland Park Race Track and Casino, Sunland Park, N.M.

Contact

874-5200

Opening line odds

Post	Horse	Jockey	Odds
1	Castaway	R. Bejarano	2-1
2	Ender Knievel	J. Velazquez	6-1
3	Stirred Up	M. Garcia	8-1
4	Isn't He Clever	L. Contreras	4-1
5	No Spin	C. Hill	8-1
6	Daddy Nose Best	J. Leparoux	3-1
7	Tequila Factor	M. Hernandez	15-1
8	Justanoldsong	R. Eikleberry	20-1



Favorite

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Sunland Park," Dawson said.

The field of jockeys in the race is also impressive. Rafael Bejarano owns three Breeder's Cup wins and won the national riding title in 2004. Julien Leparoux is a two-time Eclipse-winning jockey. Martin Garcia rode Lookin at Lucky to win the 2010 Preakness and in 2010 won the Sunland Park Oaks and Kentucky Oaks. John Velazquez was the winner of the 2011 Kentucky aboard Animal Kingdom, and is the 2004 recipient of the Bill Shoemaker

Award in 2004.

Luis Contreras will ride Isn't He Clever in the Sunland Derby. Contreras was a regular at Sunland Park before moving to Canada. Contreras has since won all three races that make up Canada's Triple Crown on two different horses.

Alwan expects a big crowd on Sunday.

"Last year, we had over 18,000 fans here," he said. "That's a record that could fall, especially if the weather turns nice, like I hope it will."

Advance wagering commences on Saturday at Sunland Park.

“ Last year, we had over 18,000 fans here. ”



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Fishing Report

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

Catches of the week

Navajo Lake: March 14, Spencer Schreiber of Duranglers caught and released a 41-inch, 21-pound northern pike. He was using a big fly.

Bluewater Lake: March 14, Doug Manley of Albuquerque caught and released a 31-inch tiger musky caught on a Dynamo swim bait.

Anglers with a catch of the week story or who want to tell about their latest New Mexico fishing experience, can email fishforfun2@hotmail.com. Their story may be included in the next report. For catches of the week, include name, date and location, type of fish, length and weight, if possible, and bait, lure or fly used.

Northeast

Charette Lakes: No reports from anglers this week.

Cimarron River: Water flow below Eagle Nest Lake as of Monday was 3 cubic feet per second (cfs). Trout fishing was slow with very light fishing pressure.

Clayton Lake: Fishing for all species has been slow. The lake level is low and boat access is limited to kayaks, canoes and other small non-motorized boats.

Conchas Lake: Fishing for white bass and walleye has been fair to good for anglers using jigs tipped with minnows and fishing deep. Fishing for black bass has been slow. There have been no reports on other species. The surface temp is still in the mid 40-degree range.

Eagle Nest Lake: The lake is closed to all activities on the ice due to unsafe ice conditions. There is some open water along the edges for bank fishing but it is quite limited access at this time.

Lake Alice and Lake Maloya: Due to warm weather, Lake Maloya is closed to ice fishing until further notice. Call Sugarite State Park at 575-445-5607 for updated information. Lake Alice is free of ice but has not fished well since the big fire.

Maxwell Lake 13: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Monastery Lake: Trout fishing was fair using salmon peach or lime twist Power Bait and salmon eggs.

Morphy Lake: Opens April 1.

Pecos River: Water flow near the town of Pecos on Monday was 67 cfs. Trout fishing was fair using copper john barrs, salmon eggs and worms.

Red River: Water flow below the hatchery was 64 cfs. Trout

fishing below the hatchery has been great. Anglers are doing well using egg patterns, bead-head San Juan worms, micro May flies, baetis, salmon eggs and worms.

Rio Grande: The water flow Monday morning, March 19, at the Taos Junction Bridge was 784 cfs. Fishing on the upper Rio was slow for all species.

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

Springer Lakes: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Storrie Lake: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs and Power Bait.

Ute Lake: Fishing for suspended white bass was good trolling white crank baits at 15 to 18 over 40 feet in the Ute Creek arm. Fishing for catfish was very good using various stink baits in 4-to-10 feet of water. Fishing for walleye has picked up and some anglers reported decent catches using minnows at 14 to 25 feet, while others had luck trolling white crank baits. A few crappie were taken by anglers using minnows and fishing at the marina. A few smallmouth bass were taken on spinner baits and jigs. The surface water temps ranged from 45 degrees on the main lake to 55 degrees up the Ute Creek and Canadian arms.

Northwest

Abiquiu Lake: There have been very few anglers on the lake. Fishing has been slow for all species.

Albuquerque area drains: Fishing on the Albuquerque and Bernalillo Drains was slow. There have been no reports from Corrales, Peralta or Belen.

Bluewater Lake: The lake is free of ice and fishing for trout has been good for anglers using corn and yellow Power Bait. Fishing for tiger musky has been fair using in-line spinners, swim baits and jerk baits for musky up to 36 inches. The surface water temp was about 38 degrees.

Chama River: Monday morning water flows below El Vado and Abiquiu were 158 cfs and 189 cfs respectively. Fishing below El Vado was good during the week for anglers using midges, San Juan worms and spinners. Action slowed over the weekend. Fishing below Abiquiu was fair using worms, salmon eggs, midges and small egg patterns.

Cochiti Lake: It's ice-out time and the lake is open to boating and fishing. Give this lake a try for some good bass, walleye, catfish and pike fishing. Try spinner baits and jerk baits worked slowly in the shallows and on points for the bass, pike and walleye.

El Vado Lake: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Fenton Lake: The lake is still covered with ice and closed to fishing. If the warm weather and brisk winds continue, it may open by the end of the month.

Heron Lake: Bank fishing was fair using Power Bait and salmon eggs for rainbow trout. There have been no reports on

other species.

Jackson Lake: Trout fishing was slow with just a few fish taken on Power Bait.

Lake Farmington: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Jemez Waters: Water flow on the Jemez as of Monday morning was 162 cfs and off-color near Jemez Springs. Fishing was slow but a few trout were taken on worms. There have been no reports on other streams.

McGaffey Lake: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Navajo Lake: Fishing was fair using deep-running crank baits, jerk baits, swim baits and big flies for northern pike. Most of the reports came from anglers fishing the main lake and San Juan arm. Fishing for bass was slow but a few were taken on jigs and swim baits. There have been no reports on other species. Water surface temps ranged from 39 to 48 degrees.

Ramah Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

San Juan: Water flow below Navajo Lake as of Monday morning was 458 cfs. Trout fishing through the Quality Waters was very good using small midges, ants and small streamers. Fishing through the bait waters was good using night crawlers, salmon eggs, Power Bait and jigs.

Santa Cruz Lake: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Tingley Beach: Trout fishing at the Central Ponds was fair-to-good using Power Bait, corn and salmon eggs. Fishing at the Catch-and-Release Pond was fair using small midges.

Southwest

Bear Canyon: Trout fishing was good using salmon eggs, garlic cheese, worms, spinners and Power Bait.

Bill Evans Lake: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs and Power Bait.

Caballo Lake: White bass fishing has been fair for anglers trolling white and chartreuse crank baits on the east side of the lake. Anglers trolling for white bass also picked up a few walleye. There have been no reports on other species.

Elephant Butte: Fishing was fair-to-good using crank baits, grubs and minnows for white bass and crappie. The best reports came from anglers fishing the Black Bluff area and in McCrae Canyon. Fishing was slow to fair using jerk baits, crank baits and swim baits for black bass. A few striped bass were taken by anglers fishing for other species. Water temps ranged from 55 to 60 degrees.

Escondida Lake: Trout fishing was fair using Pistol Petes, salmon eggs, Power Bait and corn.

Gila River: Water flow on the Gila as of Monday, March 19, was 112 cfs. Trout fishing on the Forks was slow to fair using copper john barrs, worms and salmon eggs.

Glenwood Pond: Trout fishing was fair using Power Bait.

Lake Roberts: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Quemado Lake: Trout fishing was good using Power Bait and salmon eggs. There have been no reports on tiger musky. The lake is full and looks good for spring fishing.

Rio Grande: Water flow below Elephant Butte Monday, March 19, was 15 cfs. There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Southeast

Bataan Lake: Trout fishing was slow to fair using worms, salmon eggs and spinners.

Bonito Lake: Opens April 1.

Bosque Redondo: Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs, spinners, wet flies under a bubble and Power Bait.

Bottomless Lakes: There have been no reports from anglers this week.

Brantley Lake: Anglers are to practice catch-and-release for all fish here as high levels of DDT were found in several fish.

Carlsbad Municipal Lake: Trout fishing was slow-to-fair using Power Bait, salmon eggs and spinners.

Grindstone Reservoir: The water level is down but fishing for trout has been good using Power Bait, salmon eggs, corn and worms.

Jal Lake: There have been no reports this week.

Lake Van: Trout fishing was fair-to-good using worms, Power Bait and salmon eggs.

Pecos River: Water flow on Monday below Sumner Lake was 1,520 cfs. The area below the lake is closed due to high water release.

Perch Lake: Trout fishing was fair using Power Bait, corn and spinners.

Ruidoso River: Water flow at Hollywood Monday, March 19, was 8.5 cfs. Trout fishing was fair using salmon eggs and bead-head nymphs.

Santa Rosa Lake: Fishing has slowed some after a major water release but anglers are taking a few walleye and crappie. Best baits are shad imitations, minnows and jigs.

Sumner Lake: The lake level is dropping with a current major water release. We will update water and fishing conditions after the release is complete.

High School Athletes of the Week



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Roman Trujillo



Roman Trujillo is a 14-year-old freshman at Oñate High School. He plays second base on the Knight baseball team and has played excellent defensively – not an error in eight games. Trujillo is a hard worker in practice and lays it all out on the field at game time. He is equally as dedicated in the classroom, with a 3.0 GPA. Trujillo says, "Baseball is my life! I don't do much else." He thanks his parents and coaches for all their support.

Onthegreen

Red Hawk Golf Club

Just possibly New Mexico's toughest?



Charlie Blanchard
Golf Doctor

As promised, here is my run-down on the new Red Hawk Golf Club.

I really love the name Red Hawk. I can only presume the moniker honors the awesome red-tailed hawk, a big raptor that has a 4-foot wingspan and rust colored tail feathers. (There is also a red-shouldered hawk, but it is primarily found in woodlands and timbered swamps in the South and West.) My purpose here is not to be a critic, but to present impressions and constructive opinions about the new golf course, as well as offer education on how to handle challenging conditions.

Upon arrival at Red Hawk, which is north of U.S. Highway 70 and off Sonoma Ranch Boulevard, a courteous attendant greets you at your car and takes your bag to the cart area.

That's refreshing. In fact, everyone there seems to know what they're doing, from the starter, who explains the native areas are off-limits and offers suggestions for play, to the attractive cart girls.

The course is a combination of daily fee play and regular members. They are welcoming to walk-ons, families and children. The rates, including cart, are very reasonable at \$49 Monday through Thursday and \$60 on weekends, with special discounts for active military, seniors and students at \$49 and \$38. Twilight rates after 3 p.m. are \$32 weekdays and \$42 weekends. A membership is \$275 per month. Contact Red Hawk at 373-8100 or visit their website at www.golfascruces.com for more information.

The first thing you notice as you stand behind your tee ball on the first hole is all the bunkers – there are 76 sand bunkers in total. Designer Ken Dye must be in love with bunkers and ponds. You also notice a large pond on your left that comes into play on the ninth hole. There are five ponds, all of which are full and formidable.

Red Hawk has five tee boxes, with the range of total yardages going from 7,523 yards at the tips to 5,502 yards from the most forward tees. The middle of the five tees plays a little less than 6,700 yards. Which is plenty, believe me.

In fact, head golf pro Ryan Flamm told me they are considering a blended tee on a number of holes based on early feedback

from players, perhaps reducing the full red tee distance to about 6,600 yards.

I'm all for that, since a couple of the par 4 holes are too long for the average player, and just impossible into a strong wind. I don't know how they came up with the number, but the course rating from the middle tees is 70.9, which is way too low in my opinion. A good friend of mine, who is a 4-handicap, told me he has only broken 80 once in 25 tries at Red Hawk.

Most golf courses have one or two "defenses" against yielding pars and birdies, but Red Hawk has six or seven tricks. I think the 76 bunkers are No. 1 on the list.

For example, the bunker spanning the right side of the fairway on the par-five 11th hole is a full 100 yards long, reaching all the way to the green. On the left side of 11, the bunker that is reachable off the tee is 40 yards long.

Is that excessive? I'll let you decide.

Plus, the course is still new enough that the bunker sand has not settled and compacted. You absolutely cannot expect your sand wedge to bottom out and carve a level path to the ball. You have to hit a shallow shot to skim the sand just underneath the ball without actually hitting it. Many of the greenside bunkers are so deep and steep they intimidate patrons, some of who fail to rake their footprints, making shots even harder.

Another major golf course defense at Red Hawk is the nature of the massive greens. I have played Red Hawk four times and I still have no idea about the greens in terms of slopes, speeds, breaks and spots to stay away from. Flamm said they will publish a course book sometime this year, which should be a great help in looking at the greens from a caddy perspective. They will also have a free phone app to download, showing a flyover of all holes. For now, you will just have to make your own book or be very good at remembering a visual picture in your head.

The greens not only have false fronts, they have false backs, sides, ends, middles – false everything. Some of these "falsies" are impossible to see from a distance. If your ball rolls off a green-edge ski slope, it will slide a long way down into a collection area bowl, making a real tester for an up-and-down. I suggest a bump-and-run shot or preferably putting the ball, since it's quite a risky lob shot. The green surrounds are such that you must be careful of double hitting your ball.

Now that we're talking golf strategy, I'll offer this: get a lot of practice hitting clean shots from thin lies, because that is what the course gives you at Red Hawk. There are more tight lies than Barney Adams could handle.

Water has been a longstanding issue with the property, but we're moving into the growing season and there should be plenty of soft grass this summer. Hitting solid shots from tight lies, where the ball isn't cushioned by plush grass underneath, requires that you take the club away low to the ground, keep a steady balance and pick it clean with the clubhead. On long shots, you don't really take a full divot.

One more piece of advice: be sure to buy enough Mulligans at the pro shop before you tee it up.

Located in an area of our community ripe for development, Red Hawk is blessed with spectacular vistas. The golf course is set in the low foothills of the Doña Ana Mountains to the northwest, with awesome views of the Organos to the east. It is really beautiful, unspoiled scrub desert, with the golf course carved out of a relatively flat acreage (only 200) overlooking the south reaches of the Jornada del Muerto.

Having said that, you might think I would tend to object to building out there. To the contrary, the homesite spaces reflect the same fabulous vistas as the golf course, making one think of Scottsdale or Tucson, Ariz., years ago. I think upscale houses, filling in the vacant land, will add to the beauty of the golf.

I suppose the signature hole (for me) would be No. 18, with open vistas to the west, an impressive box canyon running along the right side (to be avoided), and a fairway that funnels up to the green with a pond on the right. My understanding is that the course was designed with what is now No. 9 as the finishing hole, as the green is positioned like an amphitheater below the clubhouse.

I was told that regular play can be managed better off the present first hole than it could off of 10, but the final determination hasn't been set in stone yet.

My favorite hole? I normally favor short par fours on a golf course I see for the first

time. The two short par fours at Red Hawk are interesting – No. 6 is 303 yards, and No. 14 is 298 yards, both from middle tees. But in both cases the greens are a bit too funky and severe for my taste.

So, I actually have two favorite holes at Red Hawk. I like No. 11, despite the yawning bunkers all the way to the green, because the landing area is plentiful, and if you hit two good long shots it's just a short wedge to a friendly green.

My other favorite is 16, which is a straightforward par 3 of average distance (158 from middle tee).

When you come to Red Hawk, you better bring your "A" game, or you'll get your behind kicked. This is possibly New Mexico's toughest track. Arrive at the course ahead of time, get a bucket of balls and hit warmup shots on the ample practice range.

When the wind really blows, forget par. You just need to think about hitting the fewest strokes possible. Downwind shots are just as hard as those into the wind. As you size up your shot be sure to know exactly which direction the wind is coming from; sometimes it's deceiving. Just hit the ball and hope for the best.

There is no doubt Red Hawk is a special place, destined to get national notoriety, taking its place among other great golf venues in New Mexico. Some people think this is a "links" course. Well, I wouldn't describe it as a links golf course because I've never seen any true links courses with huge ponds in the middle; they have burns (small creeks) running throughout. Nor are there any links-type run-up shots to the greens at Red Hawk; or precious few.


Red Hawk is a real open desert course off the tee, of the type found in few other locations in our country, demanding that you hit long and precise shots, in breezy conditions, to difficult targets if you want to score.

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

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ATHLETE of the WEEK



Kurt Snowley
Senior, Baseball

Senior first baseman Kurt Snowley became the third Aggie in history to hit for the cycle against Southeast Missouri State, March 17. Snowley went 5-for-5 in the game and capped off the cycle with a triple in the ninth. He started it with a three-run home run in the first inning, double in the third and singles in the fourth and seventh innings.



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SportsBriefs

Track season opens

The New Mexico State University track and field team opened the outdoor season Saturday, March 17, with the Willie Williams Classic, setting eight new school records and posting a total of 27 top-10 finishes on the weekend.

Junior LaSasha Aldredge finished the day with great results in the 200 meter and the 400 meter. Aldredge finished eighth overall in the 200 meter with a time of 24.32 seconds and finished second overall in the 400 with a time of 54.68. Aldredge's time in the 200 meter is a new career-best and now places as seventh all-time for NMSU.

Senior India Cleveland also had a good meet opening the outdoor season, finishing third overall in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.04 and finishing third overall in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:04.32. In the long jump, Cleveland finished third overall with a mark of 5.63m.

The NMSU distance squad notched great finishes for the Aggies in the season-opener. In the 800 meter, senior Melanie Clay finished seventh overall with a time of 2:15.17. In the 5,000 meter, senior Madelyn Stoltze set the eighth-highest record when she finished third overall with a time of 17:44.54 and freshman Tamara Lementino finished eighth overall with a time of 18:26.40.

Three Aggies finished in the top five overall in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Sophomore Jenna Padilla finished third with a time of 11:47.72, freshman Caroline Lewiecki finished fourth with a time of 11:48.80 and sophomore Gael

Sanchez finished fifth with a time of 11:59.42.

NMSU finished in the top five for two different relay events. In the 4-by-100 meter relay, Cleveland, Aldredge, sophomore Alishia Perkins and freshman Jenna Banegas finished fourth overall with a time of 46.39. In the 4-by-400 meter relay, Cleveland, Aldredge, Clay and sophomore Zoe Meade finished third overall with a time of 3:50.61.

The Aggies will compete Saturday, March 24, at the UTEP Springtime Invitational in El Paso.

Aggies Phillips, Ryan earn WAC honors

New Mexico State centerfielder Kyle Phillips and left-hand pitcher Ryan Beck have been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Baseball Hitter and Pitcher of the Week, respectively, for March 12-18, the league office announced Monday, March 19.

Phillips, a junior from Tacoma, Wash. (Curtis High School), helped the Aggies to four-straight wins last week as he hit a team-high .533 (8-of-15) without striking out. He had a .650 on-base percentage during the week as he also reached base on three walks, twice by being hit by a pitch. Phillips was also very effective in centerfield as he did not allow error and had 12 putouts.

He started the week 3-of-4 at the plate with an RBI and two runs scored in a 6-2 win over in-state rival New Mexico. Phillips tallied three RBI and four runs scored after going 3-of-5 at the plate with two home runs in game one of a



ALDREDGE



PHILLIPS

doubleheader against Southeast Missouri State. Through four games last week, Phillips hit .533 with seven runs scored, eight hits, two doubles, two home runs, five RBI and three walks.

Beck, a junior from Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins High School), earned his third win of the year after seven innings of work without allowing any runs to cross the plate. Beck's ERA fell to 2.00 after the evening and he has a team-high 41 strikeouts after posting nine in his win over the Redhawks last week.

Schmidtke concludes swim season at nationals

New Mexico State freshman swimmer Aliena Schmidtke concluded the 2012 NCAA Championships with the 100 freestyle on the third day of the national meet.

She posted a 50:37 time in the 100 free for a 57th-place finish in the preliminaries. Additionally, Schmidtke finished in 56th place (1:48.99) in the 200 free and in 61st place (23.07) in the 50 free at the NCAA meet.

This season, Schmidtke won the 200 free at the WAC Championships with a school-record performance of 1:46.38. She was named WAC Freshman of the Year and was the second consecutive Aggie to earn the award. Schmidtke also posted runner-up honors in the 50 free (22.82) and 100 free (49.28) with program-record times.

LaSasha Aldredge is track athlete of the week

Junior LaSasha Aldredge of the New Mexico State University track and field team has been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Women's Outdoor Track Athlete of the Week for the week of March 12-18.

Aldredge, from Fresno, Calif. (Central East HS), finished the 200 meter and 400 meter in WAC-leading times of 24.32 and 54.68, respectively, at the Willie Williams Classic in Tucson, Ariz., Saturday, March 17. Aldredge's time in the 200 is a career-best and placed seventh all-time in the NMSU record books. The junior also helped the Aggies finish the 4-by-100 meter relay with a WAC-leading time of 46.39 and the 4-by-400 relay in 3:50.61, which currently ranks

second in the conference.

Lerdo golf tournament is set for April 20

The Lerdo, Mexico Affiliation committee of the Las Cruces Sister Cities Foundation is hosting its fourth annual golf tournament to benefit the Sister Cities program with Lerdo, Mexico. The tournament will be held at the Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, 1274 Golf Club Road, Friday, April 20, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Four person team entry is \$400 with individual hole sponsor at \$100. Individual entry is \$100.

For more information, call 522-6616.

Aggies fall to Indiana

The New Mexico State men's basketball team's championship season ended with a 79-66 loss to No. 17 Indiana in the second round of the NCAA Tournament Thursday, March 15.

Redshirt senior forward Wendell McKines guided the Aggies (26-10) with 15 points and seven rebounds. Junior forward Bandja Sy added 12 points off the bench on 2-of-3 shooting from the 3-point line. Freshman guard Daniel Mullings supplied 10 points.

NMSU shot 55.1 percent from the field in the game (27-of-49) and out-rebounded the Hoosiers, 23-21, but 17 turnovers hampered the effort.

At halftime, the Aggies trailed Indiana, 35-28. NMSU shot 52.2 percent from the field (12-of-23), but committed 13 miscues in the first half. Junior forward Tyrone Watson and senior center Hamidu Rahman led the Aggies with six points each. Senior guard Hernst Laroche added five points, and McKines had four points and four rebounds.

After only hitting their first 2-of-7 shots, the Aggies sank the next 3-of-4 to trim Indiana's lead to five, 16-11, with 13:34 to play.

The Hoosiers had a 12-point lead with 9:47 remaining in the first half, but the Aggies kept chipping away and scored the last six of eight points in the period.

In the second half, Indiana built a 21-point advantage, 62-41, with 11:42 to play, but the Aggies responded with a 10-2 run.

NMSU cut the deficit to 12, 65-53, on a jumper from Mullings with 6:53 to play, but couldn't inch any closer.

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Las Cruces High School

March 23-24..... Softballat Rio Rancho Tournament..... TBA
Saturday, March 24.... Baseballat Gadsden High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
March 26-27..... Golf (coed).....Doña Ana Classic Golf Tournament... 1 p.m., 9 a.m.



Mayfield High School

Saturday, March 24.... Softballat Carlsbad High School..... 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
Tuesday, March 27 Softballat Gadsden High School.....3 p.m.
BaseballGadsden High School.....5 p.m.
March 26-27..... Golf (coed).....Doña Ana Classic Golf Tournament... 1 p.m., 9 a.m.
Friday, March 30 Tennis (coed).....Santa Teresa High School3 p.m.



Oñate High School

Saturday, March 24.... SoftballDeming High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
BaseballDeming High School..... 11 a.m., 1 p.m.
March 26-27..... Golf (coed).....Doña Ana Classic Golf Tournament... 1 p.m., 9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 27 Tennis (coed).....Deming High School.....3 p.m.
SoftballAlamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
Baseballat Alamogordo High School..... 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
March 30-31..... Tennis (coed).....at Artesia Tennis Tournament..... TBA



Mesilla Valley Christian Schools

March 22-24..... Softballat Dexter Softball Tournament..... TBA
March 26-27..... Golf (coed).....Doña Ana Classic Golf Tournament... 1 p.m., 9 a.m.
Tuesday, March 27 BaseballHot Springs High School..... 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
Thursday, March 29.... SoftballRuidoso 3 p.m., 5 p.m.
March 30-31..... Tennis (coed).....at Artesia Tourney 9 a.m., 8 a.m.



Looking Back

This week in the history of the Mesilla Valley



Jim Hilley
Reflections

100 years ago

1912

• Albert B. Fall was within nine votes of being elected U.S. Senator from New Mexico by the state Legislature.

• The U.S. Census Bureau's Agricultural Bulletin compiled for 1910 showed the amount of land farmed in New Mexico had increased 120 percent since 1900. The average value of farmland was \$8.77 an acre, with averages ranging from \$2.49 per acre in Socorro County to \$41.46 per acre in Doña Ana County.

• Automobile owners were pressing for an improved road from Las Cruces to Deming, and pointed to a spot near Picacho as the ideal route. Francis Lester of Mesilla Park had surveyed a route up the West Mesa at his own expense. Supporters noted that with a lack of bridges, irrigated land west of the Rio Grande was valued at less than half that of land east of the river.

75 years ago

1937

• Poppies on the east and west slopes of the Organ Mountains were reported as "bigger and thicker than ever before," with old timers saying they had never seen them so profuse.

• The agricultural college freshman basketball team season ended with the team having



Unlike many historic buildings in Las Cruces, the structure at 334 W. Griggs Ave. has escaped the wrecking ball. The building was once called the "Temple of Agriculture," and housed the Elephant Butte Irrigation District and the Doña Ana County Farm Bureau. Later, it was the Gospel Rescue Mission, and today, the structure is the Arid Club, an alcoholism treatment center.

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scored 705 points. The high-scoring squad was led by Joe Jackson of Cimarron, who averaged 17 points a game.

• Booker T. Washington School was planning its annual industrial exhibition. The exhibition would include work by students as well as work done by adult education classes. The afternoon program was to include singing of "The National Negro Hymn," chanting of "The Lord's Prayer," by all students and numerous choral numbers.

• Professor J.B. Neblo, palmist and clairvoyant, advertised his intention to "tell past, future and solve all problems," at the Amador Hotel from April 1-7.

50 years ago

1962

• Doña Ana County Commissioners announced the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads had approved secondary road classification for the "long-pending" Anthony Gap project. A final route for the road, which would link Anthony, N.M., to the White Sands Missile

Range Road west of the mountains, would be determined in a "few weeks."

• One of Las Cruces' new police cars was damaged in an accident at the intersection of Mountain Avenue and Church Street. Patrolman Daniel Gonzales was cited for failure to yield right of way. The driver of the other vehicle was Alfonso Romero of Organ. There were no injuries but damage to the police car was estimated at \$200.

• Albuquerque Valley eliminated the Las Cruces Bulldogs 58-47 in the state basketball championship tournament. The March 9 game in the Duke City ended Las Cruces' three-year reign as state champions under Coach Lou Henson. Albuquerque's Sandia High School defeated St. Michael's of Santa Fe 66-64 to claim the championship.

25 years ago

1987

• Playwright Mark Medoff announced he

would be stepping down from his positions as head of the theater arts department at New Mexico State University and artistic director of the American Southwest Theatre Company at the end of the year. Medoff said he would return to the university as professor, playwright, actor and director after a six-month sabbatical.

• The topic of the Gardiner Memorial Lecture was to be "Are Computers Really Good for Children?: The Wisdom of Placing Computers in Schools." Joseph Weizenbaum, a professor of computer science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was the featured speaker.

• Allen Theatres was screening Tom Berenger in "Platoon," and Mel Gibson and Danny Glover in "Lethal Weapon."

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Hitting the trail at the City Spring Break Camp

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Youths attending the City of Las Cruces Spring Break Camp hit the trail at the Soledad Canyon day-use recreation area Wednesday, March 21. More than 45 children were able to take the day hike with adult supervision.



Above, kids disembark from three city vans and get their gear ready for the hike. Left, recreation leader Shauna Foster leads the way up the main trail. Below, hikers wind through the canyon.



SeniorActivities



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

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

AQUATICS CLASS

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

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

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

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

THE VOYAGERS TRAVEL CLUB

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

Trips currently being booked include:

- **Savannah, Jekyll Island and Beaufort:** April 13-23. Cost: \$1,199 single, \$949 double.
- **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

- **New Orleans:** Nov. 10-18. Motor coach. Cost: \$1,080 single, \$810 double
 - **Canada/New England cruise:** Oct. 10-20
 - **Australia/New Zealand cruise:** March 4, 2013
- For more information, call Helen Glover at 528-3166.

STAINED GLASS

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

AEROBICS CLASS

Aerobics class is from 9 to 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop-in. Donation suggested.

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.

T'AI CHI CLASSES

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

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.

For more information, call the Parks & Recreation Department at 541-2550. The TTY number is 541-2182.

THE THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

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

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

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

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

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

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

- The next class is:
- Noon to 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Good Samaritan Society-Las Cruces Village, 3011 Buena Vida Circle.

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

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.

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.

HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Yoga classes are from 8 to 9 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Classes are drop in. Donation suggested.

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

HEALTH INFORMATION BENEFITS COUNSELING

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

For more information, call 528-3301.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH

Each month a selected artist displays his or her work at City Hall. A ceremony with the mayor is at 12:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month to recognize that month's artist. For more information, call 528-3000.

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

CARD AND TABLE GAMES

Anyone age 50 or over is welcome to play bridge, pinochle, canasta, Hands N Feet, chess and Mah Jongg. Call 528-3000 for times and locations.

CITY RECREATION

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

SWINGING DANCERS

The Swinging Dancers of Munson Center will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Munson Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Couples, individuals and guests are welcome. Entertainment will be provided by Mark Coker. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dancing begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$6.

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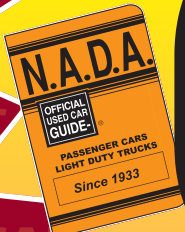
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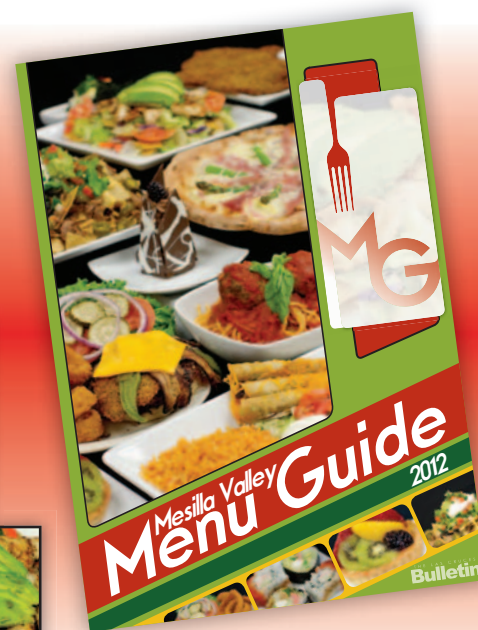
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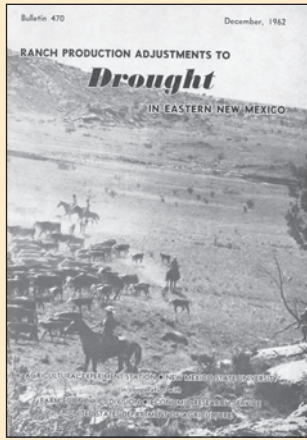
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Early New Mexico State University's Agricultural Extension Service publications covered topics that are still of great interests today. The NMSU Library now has an exhibit of these publications that are being preserved digitally.

Library opens new exhibit Ag publications on display at NMSU

The New Mexico State University Library announces a new exhibit, "Digitizing New Mexico State University's Agricultural Extension Service Publications." The free public exhibit will run through Aug. 15 in the lobby of NMSU's Branson Library.

The exhibit, organized by Science Librarian Cynthia Watkins, depicts the rich history of agriculture in New Mexico documented in two extensive publication series, NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service Publications and Agriculture Experiment Station Publications.

These unique materials have been produced for more than 100 years to provide research-based information about agriculture, health, economics, family life and natural resources. The collection consists of approximately 3,200 documents including circulars, guides, handbooks, annual data reports, research reports and bulletins, technical reports and task force reports written from 1890 to the present.

Many of these paper publications are in fragile condition, with permanent creases and tears, leading to the possibility of restricted access. The library has embarked upon a project to digitize these documents to increase access and help preserve the collection. The publications will also be made keyword searchable.

The public is invited to enjoy this colorful and educational display of our state's agricultural heritage. To complete the digitization project, the library is asking for support from its many friends; alumni of NMSU's College of Agriculture, Consumer & Environmental Sciences; and the state agricultural community. The goal is to raise \$40,000 by May 1 for scanning of the original documents.

For more information, contact Watkins at cwatkins@lib.nmsu.edu, Library Development Officer Kristina Martinez at kris-mart@lib.nmsu.edu or call 646-3642.

USDA deputy to give lecture Merrigan's talk also open to public

New Mexico State University will welcome U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Kathleen Merrigan to the Las Cruces campus Monday, March 26. She will present a talk titled "Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food" at noon in the Gerald Thomas Hall Auditorium, Room 194.

Although primarily for students, the event is free and open to the public.

"Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food" is an ongoing USDA program designed to "highlight the critical connection between farmers and consumers and support local and regional food systems that increase economic opportunity in rural America," according to the USDA website.

"It is a distinct privilege to host a deputy secretary on the NMSU campus and a tremendous opportunity for NMSU students to hear about policy creation and implementation at the highest level," said Jim Libbin, associate dean of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

Merrigan has held her current post since 2009. In this position, she assists Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack in the day-to-day operation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. She also serves on the President's Management Council.

In 2009, she chaired the Ministerial Conference of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, the first woman to do so.

Merrigan was included by Time magazine on its list of "100 Most Influential People in the World" in 2010.



USDA photo

Agriculture Deputy Secretary Kathleen Merrigan visits with Ron Reed at the Cumberland Culinary Center in Tennessee.

Prior to joining the Obama administration, she was an assistant professor and director of the Agriculture, Food and Environment graduate program at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. During the Clinton administration, she served as administrator of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service from 1999-2001.

Merrigan holds a Ph.D. in environmental planning and policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Neighbors We've Lost

DEATH NOTICES

Ferrari visits UAS Hangar NMSU's PSL has strong ties to WSMR

Brig. Gen. John G. Ferrari, commanding general, White Sands Missile Range, visited the New Mexico State University Physical Science Lab and Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Hangar for a familiarization tour last week.

New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services Cabinet Secretary Timothy Hale also participated in the visit.

"We had a great exchange of information related to the unmanned aircraft program at the university," said Steve Hottman, associate dean/deputy director of PSL. "There is excitement to move forward with the relationships that we have in place and to continue working towards expanding the unique capabilities in this region."

During the tour, Ferrari and Hale saw the many unmanned aircraft systems NMSU operates and learned of their capabilities. One topic discussed was the Vulture II Program. NMSU is working with the United States Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and Boeing on some aspects of the development and testing on this unmanned aircraft system, which has a wingspan of approximately 400 feet and is planned to operate



New Mexico State University photo

Brig. Gen. John G. Ferrari, commanding general, White Sands Missile Range, listens to a briefing about New Mexico State University's Flight Test Center, given by Physical Science Laboratory's Dennis "Zak" Zaklan.

continuously for five years.

Following the tour of the hangar, the group returned to the NMSU campus in Las Cruces for a tour of the Physical Science Lab including the NASA Suborbital Center of Excellence, discussions about several PSL initiatives and the long professional relationship White Sands and PSL have.

BANEGAS

Mary Emma Banegas, 79, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away on Monday, March 19, 2012. The rosary and funeral mass will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 24, 2012, at Immaculate Heart of Mary. Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces. 575-526-2419.

SHOOK

James G. Shook of Las Cruces, New Mexico, passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2012. A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, March 24, 2012, 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Las Cruces. Arrangements are with Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces. 575-526-2419.

PAZ

Gabriel Paz, 92, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, died Thursday, March 15, 2012. Funeral services are pending with Getz Funeral Home in Las Cruces. 575-526-2419.

WARD

Jack W. Ward, 94, passed away on March 11, 2012. There will be no memorial service. Arrangements are with La Paz-Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. 575-526-6891.

REALZALA

Jose Antonio Realzala, 16 months old, passed away Sunday, March 18, 2012. Services are pending with La Paz - Graham's Funeral Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. 575-526-6891.

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Is LinkedIn the magical missing link?



Richard Coltharp
That's the Way of the World

Less than six hours after signing up with LinkedIn last week, I had already forgotten my password.

Turns out, I just typed it wrong. Worked on the second try.

For at least three years, I ignored all requests to join LinkedIn. There are too many things already occupying my time, I reasoned.

After similar resistance, I joined Facebook a few years ago. Facebook is at times fun, at times annoying and at times an avenue of important – even sometimes critical – personal and professional communication.

My new colleague Jerome Littlejohn told me LinkedIn is far more useful from a business standpoint than Facebook. That same day, I got an email from Temo Martinez inviting me to join. I figured I'd give it a try.

A couple of days after joining, I signed on to LinkedIn to see what magic was awaiting. While touring the site, I wound my way to the News and Jobs sections.

The Jobs section suggested I might be interested in the job as general manager of the Buffalo Wild Wings in Pocatello, Idaho. Sorry, B-Dubs, I think I'll stick around here at the Bulletin.

In the News section, there were two interesting items: a piece about New Yorker magazine cartoonist Matthew Diffee on "How to be an Idea Factory," and a blog from an intriguing writer and business consultant named Tony Schwartz.

For his cartoon brainstorming, Diffee tries to "be like a mother sea turtle." He kicks out a hundred ideas, like a mother sea turtle kicks out a hundred eggs. Then, realizing most won't hatch, he swims off to the next task, trusting at least a few of those ideas will emerge as healthy hatchlings.

I found Schwartz thought provoking. Though I've only read a couple of his blog entries, and haven't seen him come out and say it, he appears to believe what I've come to believe: Multitasking is overrated, if not impossible. Here's a sampling of his thoughts:

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Las Cruces sports bars: managing the madness

Tourney time boosts business

By **Jerome Littlejohn**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

The first two weekends of the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament boost business at Las Cruces sports bars by as much as 20 percent, according to some local sports bar managers.

"The tournament is a good time of year," said Keith Knutilla, manager of Hooters, 3530 Foothills Drive.

"The NCAA tournament appeals to a broad national audience. We have a lot of people who stay all day," Knutilla said. "We look forward to it every year."

"March Madness is the second largest sporting event for us," said Veronica Cordova, general manager of Buffalo Wild Wings, 2750 Mall Drive.

The tournament brings in more business than the Major League Baseball and National Basketball Association playoffs, Cordova said.

"Only the professional football season beats March Madness," she said.

In order to accommodate the expected crowds, sports bar managers increase staff on tournament game days.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Nicolas Bañales

Las Cruces sports bar and restaurant owners report increased attendance during the NCAA basketball tournament, better known as "March Madness." New Mexico State University faithful packed Buffalo Wild Wings Thursday, March 15, to watch the Aggies play Indiana on their choice of 48 TVs inside the restaurant.

"We bring in extra staff and tables," said Marci Dickerson, owner of The Game Sports Bar & Grill, 2605 S. Espina St. "We can handle 75 more customers than usual."

"We have extra servers and cooks on hand,"

Knutilla said.

All three restaurants will have special promotions for the tournament games. Hooters customers can go to the restaurant's website

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Convention Center may generate \$1M

Facility will host as many as 200 events in fiscal year 2012

By **Alta LeCompte**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

Its second year in operation, the 55,000-square-foot Las Cruces Convention Center could pull in more than a million dollars.

"We're on pace to hit our gross revenue target this year – \$1.2 million," general manager David Hicks said.

Gross revenue for FY 2011 (July 2010-June 2011) was \$702,175, but the center was up and running for just seven months during the fiscal year.

The venue hosted 144 events during that period, according to Hicks, an employee of Global Spectrum Inc. In the current fiscal year, 200 events have been booked.

Each year, a gross revenue target is set in a budget the convention center presents to the city. The budget anticipates the amount of revenue the center is expected to generate and the amount the city will kick in to bring the operating budget into balance. This fiscal year, with projected gross revenue of about \$1.2 million, the anticipated subsidy from the city is \$240,000, Hicks said.

"Looking three or four years down the road, our goal is to reduce the deficit as much as possible for the city. It is within reason to run at zero balance in the next five or six years," Hicks said, adding that most convention centers never get to zero balance.

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Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Alta LeCompte

Las Cruces Convention Center sales coordinator Steven Livingston said private events and smaller public events currently account for about 60 percent of the center's usage. Bigger conventions, he added, generate the bulk of the revenue.

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"... you're partially engaged in multiple activities, but rarely fully engaged in any one. In part, it's because when you switch away from a primary task to do something else, you're increasing the time it takes to finish that task by an average of 25 percent.

"But most insidiously, it's because if you're always doing something, you're relentlessly burning down your available reservoir of energy over the course of every day, so you have less available with every passing hour.

"I know this from my own experience. I get two to three times as much writing accomplished when I focus without interruption for a designated period of time and then take a real break, away from my desk. The best way for an organization to fuel higher productivity and more innovative thinking is to strongly encourage finite periods of absorbed focus, as well as shorter periods of real renewal."

Schwartz believes managing your energy is as important as managing your time. He uses the example of shutting off your email for two hours.

He also recommends something our production manager here at the Bulletin, Rachel Courtney, has done for years: Take a hike.

Every day, around 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Courtney and her colleagues in our design department saunter around the perimeter of our building.

You can't credit it fully to the walks, but these are the most creative people on our staff. It winds up being about a half-mile walk. I join them occasionally, and welcome the fresh air, the escape from the desk and the mental break. Invariably, I'm far more productive the first half hour back from the walk than the half hour before.

Now, did I really need LinkedIn to find these tidbits that only confirm what I already believed?

I suppose I could have noodled around on the Internet and stumbled upon this stuff, but more likely would have wound up looking at something completely useless, like statistics from the 1984 Detroit Tigers (Kirk Gibson led the team with 29 stolen bases), or what was the No. 1 song when I graduated high school ("Bette Davis Eyes" by Kim Carnes – yeah, I'm old).

As a fledgling LinkedIn user, I need advice on the best way to use it. For example, does it make sense to link to people I already know well and regularly visit with? Is that redundant, or is it greatly beneficial, in that I can see who they're linked to and know I have a built-in connection?

Social and business media probably have a value, but I'm still not exactly certain what it is. As my colleague Jason Scott said, it's like anything else, you get out of it what you put into it.

Richard Coltharp is the general manager of the Las Cruces Bulletin, and currently serving as acting business editor. Email him with your stories of success, failure or advice regarding LinkedIn, richard@lascrucesbulletin.com

Convention

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The company strives to bring in business, in part because of its contract with the city features an incentive bonus of 15 percent of revenue that exceeds its annual target.

The city builds it

The city issued about \$26 million in bonds to build the center, according to Chris Faivre, media manager for the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau. A \$2.50 per night lodging tax, initiated by the city's hotels, pays interest on the mortgage.

"The convention center needs to be a facility that can generate (convention business with) groups outside the area. That's what its success will be based on," Faivre said.

Convention-goers not only spend more in the city than local event attendees do, they also generate more revenue than the average leisure tourist – three times as much, according to the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau 2010 Annual Report.

Economic impact grows

Perhaps the best indicator of the convention center's economic impact, Hicks said, is the number of room nights booked by event attendees.

Room nights are evidence of direct economic impact, which Hicks prefers to the more difficult to quantify indicators of indirect economic impact that some venues use.

Direct impact includes room nights and other daily spending, which Hicks said averages \$165.

In its first year, December 2010 through June 2011, center events accounted for 1,800 rooms booked in local hotels. The bookings resulted in \$300,000 direct spending, Hicks said. He said for July 2011 through June 2012, there are 3,850 room nights booked. The bookings are expected to yield \$640,000 in direct spending.

Hicks said the convention center's success will depend on three factors:

- Developing pricing models that maximize revenue in peak seasons and stimulate demand in down times
- Capturing the right markets
- Managing expenses

"We're constantly contingency planning on expenses," he said. "This isn't our first rodeo."

One way the center controls expenses is by providing an in-house catering service employing New Mexico State University School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism students.

"They're very smart employees," Hicks said.

Major events boost the bottom line

Sales coordinator Steven Livingston said smaller public events and private parties account for 60 percent of current bookings. Bigger conventions, however, generate the most revenue.

The three biggest conventions held last year – the New Mexico Transportation Engineers conference, the Knights of Columbus state convention and the American Astronomical Society Physics Division – generated \$298,000 in economic impact, according to Hicks.

He said the Las Cruces Convention & Visitors Bureau, which works closely with convention staff, plays a key role in going after bigger meetings.

Because Global Spectrum is an international corporation that manages 112 properties, it provides worldwide marketing reach for the Las Cruces facility.

New Mexico, Arizona compete

Hicks said the local venue targets two convention markets.

One is regional, encompassing New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and west Texas.

Regional competition comes mostly from the Tucson Convention Center, large hotels in Phoenix and Albuquerque and the Santa Fe Convention Center, he said. While the Las Cruces Convention Center does not compete directly with the El Paso Convention Center, Hicks said he does compete for some regional events with some of the larger hotels in El Paso.

A second target market is national organizations with ties to Las Cruces.

"We've had quite a bit of success working with NMSU to find conventions of organizations to which professors and staff belong," he said.

Hicks cited as an example the American Astronomical Association Physics Division. Livingston said the university "creates a big bang for the center," since it hosts regional and national meetings.

"The word gets around," he said.

Recession creates opportunities

Whether the convention center opened at just the right time or came to fruition too late to succeed, depends on whom you ask.

Hicks said the recession narrowed the industrywide booking window, which turned out to be good news for the Las Cruces Convention Center.

"As the economy started to tumble, the first-tier cities started dropping down and the second-tier cities took their business," he said. "Industrywide, competition got a little heated for a while."

By the numbers

\$640,000

Projected direct economic impact FY2011-12

\$300,000

Direct economic impact FY 2011-12 (partial year)

50-800

Banquet capacity

150

Trade-show booth space

50-75

Event-specific workers

10

Full-time employees

"We hit a good stride when we opened with regard to booking conventions," Hicks said. "We hit just the right time to be able to capitalize on a slower economy. Because of the economy, a lot of groups hadn't committed. We were able to swoop in and book some of those groups."

Among those pleasant surprises was the Beta Sigma Phi state convention.

"A local group decided they would like to do it here," Hicks said. "Because they had waited to book, we were able to secure that group."

Market saturated?

The national picture appears less promising.

A 2007 report from the Destination Marketing Association, prior to the onset of the current recession, described America's convention industry as a buyer's market suffering from excess capacity.

According to a more recent study by the hotel industry research and consulting firm HVS, convention attendance nationally declined from 126 million in 2000 to 86 million in 2010. Meanwhile, the amount of available convention space increased from 53 million to 70 million square feet.

Competition is stiff because the industry is mature, HVS's study stated.

Las Cruces' convention center apparently is optimally sized to compete for events. The study reported demand is greatest for facilities 70,000, to 199,999 square feet (31 percent of total demand), while the next greatest demand is space the size of the 55,000-square-foot Las Cruces venue, 30,000 to 69,999 (29 percent of total demand).

Most groups holding conventions in the local convention center draw 300 to 400 attendees, Hicks said. The facility can accommodate at least 800.

Customer service drives competitiveness

Convention center staff pride themselves on being as friendly as Las Cruces.

Hicks said exhibitors have told him they feel comfortable asking for an extra table or extension cord, questions they wouldn't dare ask at most convention venues.

"The destination really pulls people in," he said. "But our customer service drives our competitiveness nationally – not just what we can fit in the box (the square feet available). We try to go beyond that and focus on what we can do for our customers and our customers' customers."

"Our goal at the end of day is for people to leave here happy," he said.

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David Hicks, general manager of the Las Cruces Convention Center – now more than a year old – expects the center to generate more than \$1 million in gross revenue this fiscal year.

By the Numbers



Building Las Cruces



New America School

Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp

New windows in the old Las Cruces Furniture building, 207 S. Main St., will provide views from the New America School, where classes will start in August. Construction is expected to be completed in June, followed by an open house/grand opening event in late June or early July. The school will be a charter school for students whose first language is not English, and will also offer night classes for anyone seeking a high school education.

Recent projects featured in Building Las Cruces

Publish date	Building	Address	Contact
March 16	New Mexico State Police Dept.	4055 N. Sonoma Ranch Blvd.	575-439-7816
March 9	Tashiro Road construction	Valley	525-7300
March 2	Road construction	South end of Main Street	525-1955
Feb. 24	Truck Farm	645 Alameda Blvd.	523-1447
Feb. 17	Apodoca Park baseball stands	Solano Drive	541-2550

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150 million
LinkedIn users

90 million
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Twitter accounts created each second

Source: www.therealtimereport.com

Gas update

Monday, March 19

Average retail gasoline prices in New Mexico have **risen 2.9 cents** per gallon in the past week, averaging **\$3.65** per gallon. This compares with the national average that has **increased 4.3 cents** per gallon in the last week to **\$3.80** per gallon.

Including the change in gas prices in New Mexico during the past week, prices **Monday, March 19**, were **24.6 cents** per gallon **higher** than the same day one year ago and are **38.7 cents** per gallon **higher** than a month ago. The national average has **increased 28.6 cents** per gallon during the last month and stands **27.9 cents** per gallon **higher** than this day one year ago.

1. Sam's Club	2711 N. Telshor Blvd.	\$3.57
2. Murphy Express	1290 S. Valley Drive	\$3.58
3. Bradley's	1260 El Paseo Road & 920 El Paseo Road	\$3.59
4. Valero	2695 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.61
5. Circle K	2680 W. Picacho Ave.	\$3.61

Source: www.newmexicogasprices.com

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83.36 per U.S. dollar



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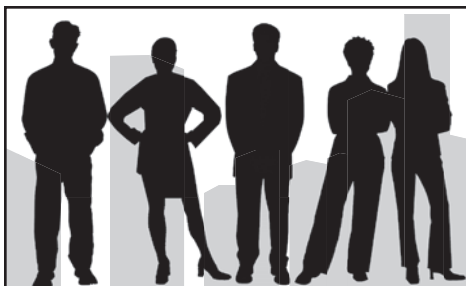
Market snapshot

For the week of March 12-16 the market reports:

Index	Started	Ended	Change	% Change	% YTD
DJIA	12922.02	13232.62	310.6	2.4	8.3
Nasdaq	2988.34	3055.26	66.92	2.2	17.3

Strong: Homebuilding; building products; steel; aluminum; diversified metals and mining; coal and consumable fuels; diversified financial services; investment banking and brokerage
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Taking a new look at your business

WESST campaign geared toward women

By **Richard Coltharp**

Las Cruces Bulletin

March is Women's History Month, a fitting time for WESST to kick off its newest campaign, "Invest in Yourself and Your Business."

WESST, which originated as a small-business resource for women, has since opened its services to everyone.

The current campaign, while also open to everyone, has a specific focus for women.

"We believe networking is very important, especially for women, so we have planned monthly networking meetings, as well as a series of classes to help people in all areas of

their business," said Jennifer Craig, WESST's regional manager.

The first event for the campaign will be a networking luncheon at noon Tuesday, March 27, at the Citizens Bank conference room, 505 S. Main St. This first lunch is free, but if you want to attend, act quickly. Friday, March 23, is the last day for reservations; call 541-1583.

The idea for the campaign, Craig said, is to help women step back a bit and take a fresh look at their business and look for ways to energize, expand or restructure it. In addition, the classes can help the business owners themselves learn new skills and polish old ones.

Classes are scheduled for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays starting April 18.

The class schedule and topics are:

- April 18: Improve Customer Service – Improve the Bottom Line
- April 25: Dealing with New Mexico Tax (CRS) Issues, with Albuquerque tax attorney Joe Lennihan
- May 2: Prepare Your Perfect Pitch (Elevator Speech) for the Business
- May 9: Expand Your Markets (Locally and Virtually)
- May 16: Conduct a SWOT Analysis and Evaluate Business Image (Perceptions)
- May 23: Create Strategies for Change
- May 30: Diversify Your Marketing Techniques for Results
- June 6: Find the Right Financing
- June 13: Clean Up Your Credit

The staff at WESST, which serves seven counties in southern New Mexico, uses its

experience to help small businesses connect with the people and things they need.

"We can tell them where to find the things they need, and to show them where they can get resources," said Jo Ann Garay, WESST's regional program coordinator and trainer.

"If you have legal issues, you need to get an attorney, and that's what we'll advise," Craig said. "And we may be able to give you a list of attorneys, and one of those may be a good fit for you. Laws change all the time, and for lawyers, that's their responsibility."

Another example of WESST's guidance is understanding markets.

"You have to know your market," Craig said. You may have an outstanding product or service, she said, but if you're gearing it toward the wrong market, you'll miss the mark.

This program, Garay said, can be for start-up businesses or existing businesses looking to make changes.

Job losses due to the recession have caused an influx of people becoming self-employed, Craig said. This can be a great opportunity, she said, but new business owners have to go in with eyes wide open.

"If they'll really stop and look at their business early on, we can help them."

In addition to Doña Ana County, WESST supports clients in Otero, Sierra, Luna, Hidalgo, Grant and Catron counties.

WESST is also one of 12 organizations nationwide that offer the Hewlett Packard HP Life series of training sessions, which help entrepreneurs blend business and technology.

For information, call Garay or Craig at 541-1583, or visit the website, www.wesst.org.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Richard Coltharp
Jo Ann Garay, top, and Jennifer Craig of WESST are launching a new campaign in Las Cruces, "Invest in Yourself and Your Business." The program is designed to help women in business get a fresh look at their situation and find ways to improve.

Details

Empowering Women in Business networking lunch

When

Noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 27

Address

Citizens Bank, Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St.

Info

RSVP by March 23 to 541-1583

New Mexico pecans strong again

Growers see unusual cycle pattern

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The 2011 pecan season demonstrated again how the industry is vulnerable to shifts in production and marketing that growers can't control.

The 2011 New Mexico pecan production was about 60 million pounds, a level similar to 2010, unusual for nut trees that have on and off cycles in production years.

The National Agriculture Statistics Service reported that the figures were 66 million pounds in 2010 and 59 million in 2011.

"For the last two years we had the same production, and we're not sure why," said Phillip Arnold, San Saba Pecans broker. "It's the first time that has happened. We had a hot, water-short summer, a February freeze and rain and snow that had soaked the ground and delayed harvesting, and that might have had something to do with the production." The "on-off cycle" means a heavy-bearing year followed by a light-bearing year while the trees rebuild their energy resources.

"The freeze damage was mostly to young trees," said Richard Heerema, New Mexico State University pecan specialist. "Most growers believe production was down because of the freeze, but I think that's just part of the story. The salinity in the orchard soil has been building up because growers have had to pump ground water for irrigation and they have been using less river water. And the benefits of hedge pruning are

showing, the alternate bearing years have been changing, and that might be just what we want."

The pecan market has been erratic, Arnold said.

The southeast export market to China started out high, about \$3 a pound. But the meat content was only 50 percent, while western pecans average 57 percent meat. And the Chinese cut back on pecan buying.

"The bottom line is that the price was getting too high and Chinese consumers wanted less pecans," Arnold said. "That put more pecans in the U.S. market than we would normally have had."

Some western pecans were affected by what is known in the industry as "embryo" quality problems. The problem showed up in October when the temperature warmed up and pecans – which are seed – still covered with green, moist hulls started to germinate.

Pecan growers who had wells harvested good yields, up to 3,000 pounds an acre on some orchards, Greg Salopek of New Mexico Pecans reported.

"But most of our pecans this year are in cold storage, holding them for better prices," Salopek said

Jay Grover, newly elected Western Pecan Growers As-

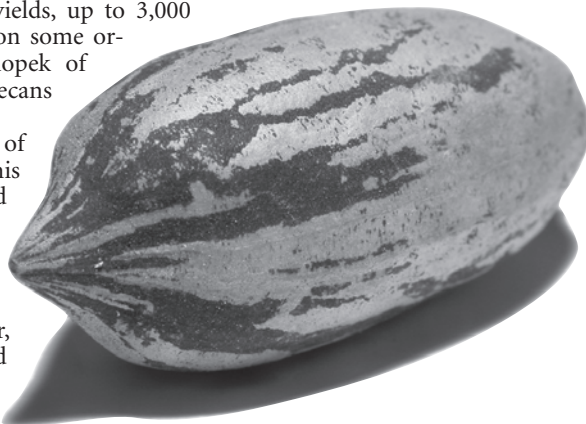
sociation president, while reviewing production problems during a recent convention in Las Cruces, noted the February freeze lasted for 45 hours, causing damage.

The year 2010 was an off year and 2011 was an on year, but their production figures were close. He believes tree pruning is helping balance out the alternating production cycle. Grover has a 280-acre pecan orchard in Otero County, close to Tularosa.

"The future of pecans is one of the brighter pictures with New Mexico agriculture commodities," he said.

The other WPGA directors are Roger Hooper, Don Hackey, Jacob Arnold, Buddy Achen, Louie Salopek, Allen Brandt, Brian Blain, Kyle Brookshier, Glenn Honaker, Art Ivey, Phillip Arnold and Frank Paul Salopek.

New Mexico revenue from pecans in 2011 was \$177 million, down from the 2010 figure of \$186 million, according to the National Agriculture Statistics Service.



EBID will decide farmers' water allocation April 11

By **Marvin Tessneer**

Las Cruces Bulletin

The Elephant Butte Irrigation District board of directors is reviewing Rio Grande Basin water data, following a report by consultant J. Phillip King last week, to decide what the 2012 irrigation allocation will be for farmers.

The board had earlier announced plans to release irrigation water May 15-20 in coordination with the El Paso Water Conservation District No. 1, "until the water runs out." But it will not be able to decide the allocation until the April 11 monthly meeting review, King said.

Data the EBID board members have to work with include:

- As of March 1, the combined storage for Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs was 383,000 acre-feet. But 128,000 acre-feet of that amount have been designated as Rio Grande Compact credit water, King said.
- The mountain snow pack run-

off average is below average at 84 percent but up from last year's 70 percent at this time, the Natural Resources Conservation Service reported.

- The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation has awarded the EBID 110,000 acre-feet and the EP-WCD 94,000 acre-feet for the coming irrigation season.

"Right now, there's enough water for 7 to 8 inches," King said. "But the board is watching to see what the snow pack runoff looks like before it makes a decision on the allocation."

The snow pack runoff usually starts in March and continues until July. Irrigation farmers were reminded that the snow pack runoff in the spring of 2011 was only 135,000 acre-feet at San Marcial, where the Rio Grande flows into Elephant Butte, 35 percent of average and the farmers' allocation was only 4 inches and one irrigation.



Communism may work in the family

For organizing society, capitalism is the best solution



Chris Erickson
State of the Economy

Communism is defined as any human relationship characterized by “from each according to their ability, to each according to their need.” Considered this way, much of society is organized along the lines of communism, even in 21st century America.

This is a provocative statement because we associate communism with the totalitarian states of the Soviet Bloc, Cuba and China – states that impoverished, enslaved and murdered millions of their citizens during the last century. These states were utter failures, some of the worst disasters in human history.

Still, when you think about it, most of our closest relationships are communistic. Families, for example, are arranged along communistic lines. Each family member contributes as they can. The parents work, the children do the dishes. Mom or Dad provide transportation for the kids’ soccer game; the kids do their homework. From each as they can, to each as they need.

Indeed, how else could the family be

organized? Young children can’t give; they must take. Parental love motivates the father and mother to give without taking. What other choice is there? I suppose one could keep a running tally, and then present a bill when the child achieves adulthood. But then, can our children ever repay us? Can we repay our parents?

Work relationships are also communistic. If a mechanic asks his co-worker to hand him a wrench, what is the co-worker going to do – charge the mechanic a quarter? Of course not. Any successful work place requires cooperation among workers with different skills contributing as they can.

The work place and the family have two things in common. Each is characterized by many small social exchanges. Keeping track of these transactions would be nearly impossible. Instead, social norms are relied upon to achieve a rough equivalence. My parents raised me; I raise my children; my children raise my grandchildren; and so it goes.

The second commonality among communistic institutions is a dictator, someone to enforce the norms. In the family, it is the parent and at work, it’s the boss. Without this dictator to allocate duties and adjudicate disputes, things spin out of control quickly.

Where social transactions are relatively anonymous and infrequent, we can’t rely on repeated social transactions to even things out. Moreover, a central dictator can never have enough information to ensure things go smoothly. Large economies are just too complex for a central authority to be efficient. The communism of the family and the workplace breaks down.

Even in large organizations, where social relationships are reasonably stable, communism becomes unworkable. In these large organizations, often internal transfers are done at arm’s length with one division “selling” products to other divisions. At New Mexico State University, for example, academic departments pay for phone service provided to them by a service department inside NMSU.

Communism fails as an organizing force for the larger society because it runs counter to human nature to just give without getting something back, at least potentially. In small, stable groups – the family, the work place – this can work. But in the larger society, humans will free ride on efforts of others. In large, complex, modern industrial societies, where many transactions are one off, communism just can’t work. Capitalism and the marketplace becomes the dominant mechanism for organizing society.

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“Large economies are just too complex for a central authority to be efficient.”

The worker’s economic conundrum

Investors can better weather bad policy

Jim Spence
Business Matters



Lately it has been a lot easier to be satisfied as an investor in U.S. common stocks than it has been to be a working American with no investments. Why? Unlike the vulnerability of American workers, investment success is not completely dependent on America’s resolve to improve its policies regarding competitiveness.

Despite terrible public policies, especially counter-productive energy policies, some American companies are finding ways to compete quite well both here and abroad. Unfortunately for working Americans, the market price for the fuel they use, which is the essential substance that powers all aspects of modern life, does not give a damn about America’s infatuation with costly green energy fantasies. American workers are losing a huge percentage of their disposable incomes to policies aimed at keeping energy supplies low so fuel prices will rise.

American workers are also paying dearly for politicians who exhibit self-aggrandizing pride that expresses itself in the form of “false compassion.” While creating a contrived illusion of compassion might work pretty well in the theater of public opinion, it won’t alter the economic realities for working people.

Greece serves as a prime example of how the illusion of “false compassion” can cost working people dearly. For years, elected officials in Greece have been targeting Greek

businesses in the name of compassion. Greeks have been told by their leaders that Greek businesses are not paying their “fair share.” Unfortunately for Greek workers, they both believed and voted for politicians dishing up anti-business proposals. Instead of anti-business policies improving the lot of workers, workers’ living standards have been plunging. It really doesn’t matter what was promised – when their policies discouraged, rather than encouraged, the supplies of capital, labor, and raw materials, worker living standards were going to fall.

The best example of the Greek phenomenon metastasizing in America is a glance at the state of California. More than one third of all U.S. food stamp recipients now live in the state. California has the second highest unemployment rate in the nation. While California has punitive policies in place that make it so businesses can’t afford to hire more people to work, the state continues to pretend it can afford to pay people to not work. The result has been falling living standards for California’s workers.

We have reached the age in America where our failure to adapt to global economic competition is now our greatest unsolved problem. For several generations, all of us (even those of us in the business community) have allowed our education system to behave as if it is somehow unnecessary for students or teachers to understand the basic laws of supply and demand. The result is we now have a nation that allows too many elected officials, financed by union bosses and whacked-out eco-dreamers, to engage in everything except

market-oriented approaches to problem solving. The result is falling living standards for workers.

The outlook is not quite so grim for astute American investors. The key, of course, is to be astute. Astute investors understood what was going on in Greece decades ago. Accordingly, they abandoned investments that depended on the wisdom of the Greek government or the Greek voters.

Astute investors in America should also realize they are not required to behave as if they believe intelligent, problem-solving attitudes will begin to somehow spontaneously materialize in the minds of a majority of adult

American voters and then be quickly converted into better public policies. Naturally, American investors/patriots will continue to “hope” for a transformation. But the astute ones will do so without putting their precious investment capital where their fading hopes are.

There are two lessons to be learned here. First, an astute investor is not nearly as vulnerable to terrible domestic policies as workers are. Second, intelligent pro-business public policies are critical to the living standards of workers, and also, though to a much lesser extent, helpful to astute investors.

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.

Save the date

MARCH 25-26

Eighth annual J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Symposium, Court Youth Center and New Mexico State University Corbett Center Student Union. Info: Jake Rollow, 523-6561, jake_rollov@bingaman.senate.gov.

TUE. 3/27

10:30 a.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, Law Office of Michael J. Thomas, 1338 Picacho Hills Drive. Info: 524-1968.

Noon, “Empowering Women in Business,” a networking lunch

hosted by WESST. This free lunch and presentation will be at the Citizens Bank meeting room, Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St. RSVP by March 23 to Jo Ann Garay, 541-1583.

WED., 3/28

9 to 11 a.m. Free hiring class presented by visiting New York SCORE mentor Kathy Cooke, SCORE board room, Loretto Towne Center, 505 S. Main St., Suite 125. Pre-registration required. Call 523-5627 between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Thursday.

THU., 3/29

5 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting, Business Products Center, 840 S. El Paseo Road. Info: 524-1968.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, Business Products Center, 840 S. El Paseo Road. Join the chamber for free food and drinks and a chance to network with other chamber members. Info: 524-1968.

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Speed networking at *Good Morning Las Cruces*

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Lynn Derksen of Mary Kay, Grant Buck of Citizens Bank of Las Cruces and Cristi Perry of New Mexico Mutual before the Good Morning Las Cruces networking event Wednesday, March 14.



Lupe Rios of Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation and Eldelisa Nava of LegalShield



The Las Cruces Home Builders Association hosted Good Morning Las Cruces, and attendees ate breakfast catered by Santa Fe Grill.

Christopher Sanders of First American Bank and Sylvia Lauer of Doña Ana Title Company



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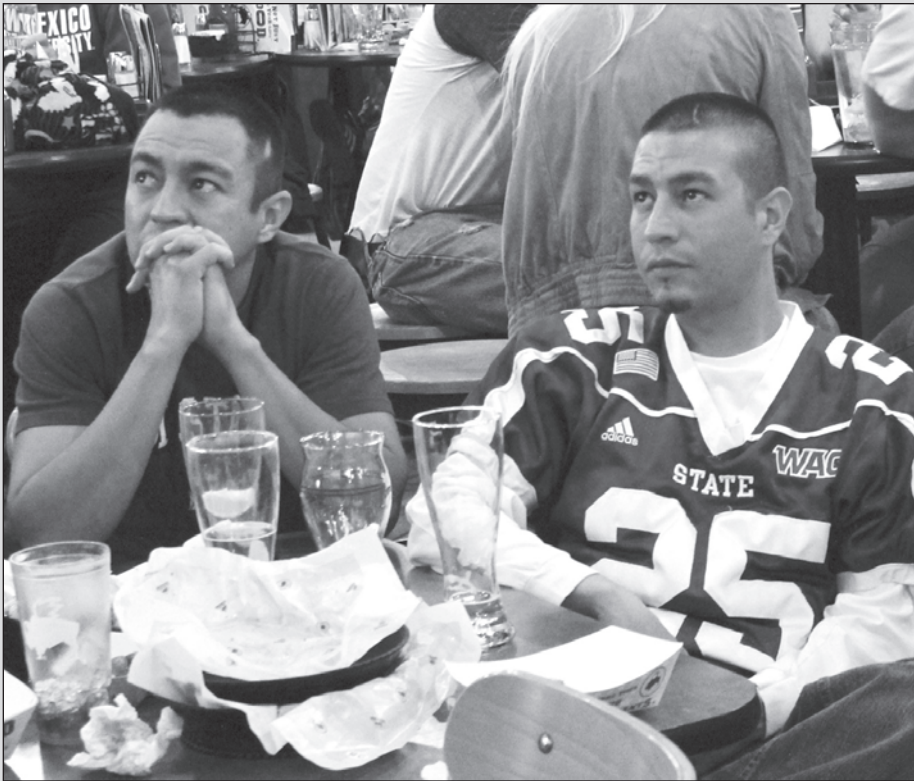
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Frank Parrish of Memorial Medical Center's Prompt Care, which is scheduled to open later this year, visits with Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce President/CEO Bill Allen.



Susan Poore of Balanced Health 101, who was the featured speaker, and Hector Hernandez of GILA Digital Managers LLC



Las Cruces Bulletin photos by Nicolas Bañales

The spirits of T.J. and Mike Valenzuela fell as the Aggies fell further behind.

Sports bars

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for a free appetizer coupon. Buffalo Wild Wings has a Final Four ticket giveaway contest. Entries can be made at the restaurant or online.

The Game will have draft beer and food specials and the outdoor patio viewing area will be open.

"You can enjoy the games and the beautiful weather at the same time," Dickerson said. Both Dickerson and Cordova said the crowds at their bars are "huge" during New Mexico State University regular season games.

While the NMSU basketball team fell short in its game against Indiana March 15, the Aggie faithful did not disappoint. Fans filled local sports bars to capacity to watch the game. Parking lots were packed, and there was standing room only inside most local sport bars.

"It was a great turnout," said Justin Hodges, manager of Buffalo Wild Wings. "Even though the Aggies lost big, everyone stayed until the end of the game. It was a great night for the city."

"We were a lot busier than we expected in terms of sales and guest count," said Brian Montoya, general manager at Hooters.

"We had over 200 people watching the game outside in the patio area," said Lucas Taylor, manager at The Game. "We had the game projected onto the wall outside. Our staff did great. We brought in five extra servers and two bartenders."

"Our sales were comparable to a typical Friday night," said Valerie Cabrales, manager at Farley's on Foothills Road, of the Thursday night Aggie game. "The crowd size was ridiculous."

She said the bar was filled to capacity and the wait list was more than an hour long.

The tournament will continue March 22-25 and 31 culminating in the championship game Monday, April 2.



Phil Berg, Melanie Lenz, Amber Emeterio worked hard to keep up with the large NCAA tournament crowd at Buffalo Wild Wings March 15.

Renter's insurance: a solid investment

Losses from theft or damage mount quickly

Gary Sandler's
Real Estate
Connection



According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, apartment dwellers are 50 percent more likely to be victims of theft than people who own homes.

Despite that fact, a recent survey of 1,400 renters by Apartments.com revealed only a little more than two-thirds of apartment dwellers and more than half of home renters don't carry insurance. Why?

The majority of respondents said insurance simply costs too much. Others either didn't know that renter's insurance was available or thought the value of their personal property was too low to justify purchasing coverage.

In a nutshell, their observations couldn't be more wrong.

Renter's insurance is cheap and definitely worth the money. To drive home the point, the Apartments.com survey showed that the majority of renters who do carry insurance pay an average of just \$12.50 per month to protect themselves from loss of a place to live, legal liability, theft, fire and lightning damage, weather-related causes (wind, hail, etc.), smoke damage and auto burglary.

Most tenants underestimate the value of insurance. It is not uncommon for the value of a total loss to exceed \$10,000 to \$20,000, even if a person insures "just the basics."

Think of it this way: How much would it cost to replace virtually everything you

own: clothing, bedding, TVs, stereos, tools, cameras, kitchen and bath items, artwork and furniture? The cost can be staggering.

What if someone is injured on your property and you were sued for medical expenses? Again, the cost can easily be in the thousands of dollars.

Renter's insurance comes in two basic forms: actual cash value (ACV) and replacement cost. ACV coverage only compensates policyholders for the value of their belongings at the time they were damaged or stolen. Replacement cost coverage pays the amount it will actually cost to replace the items. Even though replacement value coverage costs more than ACV protection, the premiums are still worth considering.

According to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Consumer Premium Comparison Guides (www.nmprc.state.nm.us/guides/renters/index.html), a Las Cruces area tenant living in a typical single-family home can obtain a \$25,000 policy with a \$250 deductible for under \$100 per year (see chart).

Is protection from legal liability and a promise to replace your personal property worth \$8.33 per month?

You do the math.

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.

New Mexico Renter's Insurance Premiums

Company	Group	Annual Premium
Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Co.	Farm Bureau	\$99.97
Western Agricultural Insurance Company	Farm Bureau	\$107.23
Interinsurance Exchange of the Automobile Club	AAA	\$112
Metropolitan Property & Casualty Insurance Co.	Metlife	\$139
Safeco Insurance Company of America	Liberty Mutual	\$141
Allstate Indemnity Company	Allstate	\$161
Garrison Property & Casualty Insurance Company	USAA	\$179.70
USAA General Indemnity Company	USAA	\$184.10
Farmers Insurance Company of America	Farmers	\$195.69
Farmers Insurance Exchange	Farmers	\$195.69
United Services Automobile Association	USAA	\$206.36
Federal Insurance Company	Chubb	\$218
Great Northern Insurance Company	Chubb	\$218
USAA Casualty Insurance Company	USAA	\$218.13
American Family Home Insurance Company	American Modern	\$219
Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company	Liberty Mutual	\$220
Encompass Indemnity Company	Allstate	\$223
Hartford Accident & Indemnity	Hartford	\$227
American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida	Assurant Specialty	\$235
American Modern Home Insurance Company	American Modern	\$240
Allied Property & Casualty Insurance Company	Nationwide	\$243.79
Travelers Commercial Insurance Company	Travelers	\$252
The Travelers Home & Marine Insurance Company	Travelers	\$258
Property & Casualty Insurance Company of Hartford	Hartford	\$403
State Farm Fire & Casualty Company	State Farm	N/A
American National Property & Casualty Company	AN Financial	N/A
American National General Insurance Company	AN Financial	N/A

Source: NM Public Regulation Commission

Profile

Gary Coppedge: Working to fill a need

World traveler returns home to Las Cruces

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

Onez Coppedge was failing. Her dementia was progressing. She needed care not available in the Hobbs home she shared with her husband, Red.

Her grandson, Las Cruces businessman Gary Coppedge, helped shoulder the challenge of finding a care facility.

Although researching and identifying opportunities is a hallmark of this local entrepreneur, he came up empty when searching New Mexico for a facility "that could guarantee they wouldn't move her in a month as her condition deteriorated."

The Coppedge family moved their MeMa Onez to a facility near Fort Worth, Texas, that came the closest to meeting their criteria: continuity of care by a highly professional staff that treats the patient with dignity.

On a recent afternoon, Coppedge and associates Aubrey TeGrotenhuis, a cousin and the project manager, and President Amy Elmore met in the conference room of their Mesilla office to talk about their planned alternative for Alzheimer's and dementia care in Las Cruces.

They form the core team for Haciendas at Grace Village, scheduled to open in November on a 10-acre site off Sonoma Ranch Boulevard in Las Cruces.

Each hacienda in the complex will be home to 12 residents who will receive highly specialized memory care. It will be the only facility in southern New Mexico and western Texas designed from the ground up specifically to serve those with Alzheimer's and dementia.

The project emerged from Coppedge's ability to spot unmet needs in the market and his passion to be "part of the solution."

Coppedge explained that, not long after his hunt for a place for MeMa ended in dis-

appointment, he began researching business opportunities that would anchor him in Las Cruces.

After 20 years working mostly on other continents and seeing his family too infrequently, he wanted to stay home.

"For the last 20 years I did mostly development work in the energy field in South and Central America and Eastern Europe. I was tired of jet-setting around the world," he said.

A specialized care facility rose to the top of the list of four or five unmet needs he could address. He began working with one of his existing companies, Circle 7 Development LLC, to complete the research and formulate a plan.

"Traditionally, the price of dementia care is driven by construction costs, but we decided to do a project driven by the needs of the patient rather than the needs of business," Coppedge said. "We would not try to fit as many individuals as possible into a space."

The goal was to create a European-style therapeutic community with individualized care for residents, open spaces, privacy and family participation and support.

Coppedge said his family was willing to pay extra for better dementia care and he believes other families may, too. The Haciendas at Grace Village business model may not be the most profit-driven

in the industry, he conceded, but one he believes is best for the patient.

"When I talk with other developers it's all about occupancy per square foot and revenue per square foot. Our philosophy is totally different: 'How much can we provide for the income we're receiving?'"

Coppedge's career began while he was still a student at Las Cruces High School, working summers for his dad and granddad.

Even before he completed his studies at New Mexico State University, he founded Coppedge Construction Inc. in 1985, successfully devel-

“It's hard to get mad at a kid when he's feeding a homeless person.”

GARY COPPEDGE,
CEO, Haciendas at
Grace Village

Aubrey TeGrotenhuis, Amy Elmore and Gary Coppedge serve respectively as project manager, president and CEO of Haciendas at Grace Village, a new venture spearheaded by Coppedge.

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LeCompte



Details

Gary R. Coppedge
CEO

Companies

- Circle 7 Development, LLC
1701 Calle de Mercado, Mesilla
- Haciendas at Grace Village

Education

- Las Cruces High School Class of 1982
- New Mexico State University
bachelor's degree in farm and ranch management

Family

- Wife of 26 years Annabell; children Brandon, 23, NMSU College of Engineering graduate, and daughter-in-law Crystal; Jené, 20, senior at Texas Tech; Garrett, 17,

junior at Mesilla Valley Christian School; and Lakeyn, 13, volleyball and softball player at Mesilla Valley Christian School

Organizations

- We Care for Cruces board
- University Church of Christ
- Alzheimer's Association
- Las Cruces Forum
- Intercede, an African community development organization
- New Mexico Small Business Council
- White House Council on Small Business

Awards

- Multiple recognitions in his capacity as senior adviser to governments in South and Central America



oping the company into one of the largest custom builders of homes and commercial structures in southern New Mexico.

In 1994, he established International Business Connection Ltd. Co. to tackle energy, service and infrastructure challenges abroad.

The project-management consulting firm worked with companies competing in international markets, especially emerging markets. It focused on energy, infrastructure, financial services, manufacturing and telecommunications challenges.

Coppedge was heavily involved in the privatization of Mexico's gas distribution, power generation and infrastructure. He formed investor and bidder groups to move the process forward.

His other international ventures include:

- Managing the start-up and development of an energy import facility in El Salvador as executive vice president and president of Cutuco Energy Central America.
- Managing large-scale construction projects in the U.S., Brazil and Mexico and Central America as president of International Business Connection starting in 1994.
- Serving as founding director and CEO of Promus Energy LLC, renewable-based energy development business based in Seattle and Las Cruces.

In addition, Coppedge is a board member and past chairman of the board of Western Heritage Bank. With his Circle 7 LLC he developed the bank's expansion, including new construction and site planning for the new South Alameda Boulevard location.

Coppedge, however, would rather talk about his family.

His wife, Annabell, home-schooled the children until they were ready for middle school.

At Mesilla Valley Christian School, his children played sports.

Coppedge is a proud member of the Founder's Club of the school's football team, which won a state championship in its third year.

He also worked with son Garrett to organize the nonprofit We Care for Cruces to feed the homeless in Las Cruces.

Garrett Coppedge was 15 at the time. He had returned from a trip to Africa with the inspiration to help those in need "in his own backyard."

Gary Coppedge bought the panel van with which to deliver the food.

"We drove out to the farms, the ditches, under the bridges to give them enough food for the weekend," Coppedge recalled.

Stories about Garrett's adventures circulate freely at Gary Coppedge's office.

Garrett once was eating a sandwich while driving down the Interstate, his father recounted. Garrett stopped to give the remaining half sandwich to a homeless man, leaving his phone by the road.

"It's hard to get mad at a kid when he's feeding a homeless person," Coppedge concluded.

That goes double for a youngster who has learned at home to go forth and do.

Passion for youth and sports prompts special fund

Picacho Hills tournament honors McClure

Barry Lamour McClure had a passion for golf and a passion to help youth become more involved in the sport.

Now, after his passing last year, friends are focusing on his passions while providing opportunities for the community's youth.

"Barry was invested in growing the game, teaching the game and playing the game of golf," said Von Weddington, a close friend of McClure. "We are doing the things he would be doing if he was still here."

The Barry McClure Memorial Foundation created the Barry McClure Memorial Golf Tournament Fund within the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to honor McClure and support his passion of creating opportunities for local youth to become more involved in sports.

The first tournament was at the Picacho Hills Country Club Nov. 5, 2011, and money raised from the tournament went to the Las Cruces Junior Golf Association.

The next tournament will be Sept. 24 at

Picacho Hills Country Club. Money raised from the tournament will start an endowment scholarship fund in McClure's name.

McClure, who passed away Jan. 13, 2011, was born Dec. 3, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs.

Willie B. McClure. McClure was married to Gwenda and was the owner of and consultant to MAC'S Inc., a business specializing in golf outings. He was a volunteer coach for the New Mexico State University women's track team and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. for more than 30 years.

During that time, he served in the capacity of Polemarch for chapters in Panama and Mississippi, and was a board member of the El Paso/Las Cruces Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. He was a board member of the Sun Country Amateur Golf Association.

McClure was a talented athlete. He was an NCAA triple jump champion and seven-time All-America. McClure attended Middle Tennessee State University. He was inducted into his high school and college halls of fame. McClure held the title of club champion at several different golf clubs.

"He was a professional amateur golfer always working to improve the game for everyone," said Weddington, who met McClure in Panama on the golf course. Over the years the two became friends and Weddington experienced the type of man McClure was on a daily basis.

"We would talk every day," Weddington said. "He was my little brother, my friend."

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is dedicated to helping the Southern New Mexico community now, and in the future. Founded in 2000, the Community Foundation offers

For more info

For sponsorship and participation information on the 2012 Barry McClure Memorial Golf Tournament, contact Von Weddington at 644-9524.

opportunities for local people who want to give back locally. The beauty of the Foundation is that you need not be wealthy to make a positive difference in the lives of people throughout our area. Through the establishment of permanent funds you can sustain local charitable organizations, provide scholarships to area students and fulfill wishes that are close to your heart. Through our planned giving programs, you can honor loved ones or leave a legacy that benefits the people of Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico can advise you on how best to maximize contributions, no matter what size. For more information see our website at www.cfsnm.org or call Luan Wagner Burn, Ph.D., at 521-4794. To donate, mail your check to CFSNM, 301 S. Church St., Suite H, Las Cruces, NM 88001.



City of Las Cruces Building Permit Report March 13-20

Permit #	Permittee	Owner	Project	Address	Value	Permit
20121453	JC Roofing Inc.	2331 Lohman LLC	Reroof	2331 E. Lohman Ave.	\$6,442	\$65.71
20121522	Garcia's Roofing Co. Inc.	Philippou T. & Irasema G. Phillippou	Reroof	1500 Panlener Ave.	\$8,550	\$78.13
20121527	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/Res	2625 Prado Del Sol Ave.	\$174,168	\$4,714.36
20121529	DR Horton Cruces Construction Inc.	DR Horton Inc.	New/Res	2619 Prado Del Sol Ave.	\$178,022	\$4,720.94
20121561	Isaiah Blancas Construction	Steven & Marisa I. Cano	Reroof	1835 Golden Drive	\$7,536	\$72.16
20121578	Veloz Homes Inc.	Sonoma Ranch Construction Co LLC	New/Res	4288 Canterra Arc	\$233,864	\$4,816.28
20121582	B and L Roofing Inc.	Jackie D. & Gaylene Whiteaker	Reroof	5963 Leaping Lizard Loop	\$7,000	\$69.00
20121584	Jesse I. Ortiz & Bobbi J. Nichols	Jesse I. Ortiz & Bobbi J. Nichols	Reroof	2711 Los Misioneros	\$3,000	\$45.44
20121432	Optimum Roofing and Construction	Lawrence W. Fiedler	Reroof	1535 Mariposa Drive	\$7,980	\$74.77
20121433	Optimum Roofing and Construction	John A. Jr. & Mary Kay Della-Ratta	Reroof	1952 Mulberry Ave.	\$6,500	\$66.05
20121444	R Hines Construction LLC	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	New/Res	3653 San Clemente	\$208,116	\$3,013.32
20121443	R Hines Construction LLC	Sierra Norte Land Holdings LLC	New/Res	6066 Solstice	\$185,566	\$2,974.82
20121454	ESA Construction Inc.	La Clinica de Familia	Comm/New	385 Calle de Alegria	\$1,665,235	\$4,917.52
20121492	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	3910 Monte Lindo Court	\$186,960	\$2,977.20
20121498	Desert Hills Roofing	Ann Jeanette & Thomas L. Joseph	Reroof	915 Graham St.	\$5,943	\$62.77
20121493	Hakes Brothers Construction LLC	Logos Development Inc.	New/Res	3909 Monte Lindo Court	\$169,740	\$2,947.80
20121505	A and M Roofing Co	Russell J. Donovan	Reroof	2397 Cheyenne Drive	\$11,000	\$92.56
20121518	Weber Teresa Trustee	Teresa Weber Trustee	Reroof	5151 Emerald St.	\$1,300	\$38.55
20121519	YCF Construction	Demecia Barela	Reroof	1965 Poplar Ave.	\$6,433	\$65.66
20121590	A&A Roofing Inc.	Edward E. Milkovich Trustee et al	Reroof	1505 La Fonda Ave.	\$9,000	\$80.78
20121600	Commercial Roofing Systems Inc.	Rawson Leasing LTD Liability Co.	Reroof	705 N. Main St.	\$22,000	\$157.35
20121594	Desert Hills Roofing	Michael G. Burkhardt	Reroof	4090 Pepper Post Ave.	\$7,502	\$71.96
20121624	Progreen Superior Coating And Roofing Inc.	Ronald H. Campbell	Reroof	2714 Sim Ave.	\$8,700	\$79.01
20121625	Progreen Superior Coating And Roofing Inc.	Claud E. & Lorin D. Gobble	Reroof	410 Monte Vista Ave.	\$10,500	\$89.61
20121631	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Richard H. & Velma L. McCowen Rev. TR	Reroof	1029 Olla De Oro Lane	\$14,114	\$111.08
20121630	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Louis Ray & Mary Elizabeth Sadler	Reroof	1711 Pine Valley St.	\$5,862	\$62.30
20121632	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Allen N. & Jackie S. Jolly	Reroof	912 S. Alamo St.	\$10,648	\$90.49
20121633	Pioneer Roofing and Specialties Inc.	Lowell G. & Jeanette Foreman TR	Reroof	4236 Winchester Road	\$14,789	\$114.88

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Permit #	Contractor	Owner	Project	Address	Permit
37271	Sunview Builders	Iglesia Cristo es la Unica Rest. Inc	Reroof	303 Principal St.	\$120
37272	Self	Deanna Bague	Reroof	104 Magic Shadow Loop	\$170
37273	Ft. Selden Roofing	Macario Holguin	Reroof	12245 Tel High Road	\$90
37274	Smith Roofing	William & Christine Stein	Reroof	10250 Tuscany Drive	\$90
37276	Clayton Donnelly	Karin & Richard Puett	Reroof	621 Bar X Road	\$170
37277	B&L Roofing	Donald & Joanne Dunkel	Reroof	6832 Camino Blanco	\$140
37282	Michael Floyd Builder	G. Terry & Connie Moss	New/Res	1230 City Lights Place	\$915
37283	GS Roofing	Tracy A. Abalos	Reroof	2135 Shady Place	\$170
37284	Milagro Construction	Harold & Rosemary Decker	Reroof	5488 Saddle Ridge	\$220
37285	G Bishop Roofing	Thomas & Debra Kemp	Reroof	6650 Butterfield Ridge Drive	\$260

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Briefs

Entrepreneur's Source offers virtual franchise showcase

The Entrepreneur's Source will present a virtual showcase, "Start a Business Weekend," March 23-25.

The event will allow attendees to enter a digital exhibit hall and "speak" live to representatives from many of the nation's leading franchise companies; tune into live, interactive keynote presentations from industry experts and ask questions; and gather free resources available from among dozens of virtual business booths.

More than a million Americans each month search online for a franchise or business opportunity.

Ralph Owens of Las Cruces, a business coach with The Entrepreneur's Source, said, "Now, you can search for your next career move from the comfort of your home or office by attending a virtual franchise showcase."

To attend the free event or for more information, contact Owens at 526-2230, rowens@esourcecoach.com or www.thesource.com/rowens.

Open houses to show student concepts for Downtown

Graduate design students from the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning will show their work in the village of Doña Ana and Downtown Las Cruces Friday, March 23, and Saturday, March 24.

The UNM DPAC studio is developing design concepts for a possible civic plaza in Downtown Las Cruces and the redevelopment of the historic village plaza and Camino Real in Doña Ana.

The students are starting with strategies for the overall Mesilla Valley corridor.

The public is invited to see preliminary design concepts and interact with students at an open house from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 23, at the historic De la O Saloon building in Doña Ana. Refreshments and music will be provided. The open house is free.

From 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, student work will be presented at the Green Works building at 125 N. Main St. in Downtown Las Cruces. Ideas for the ongoing revitalization of the Downtown business district will be on display. Coffee and pastries will be provided. The event is free.

Austin named New Mexico sales manager



AUSTIN

Las Cruces Lisa Austin has been named Wells Fargo area sales manager for New Mexico. She will oversee Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in New Mexico.

Timothy Disbrow, Wells Fargo regional sales manager, announced the appointment.

"During her career, Austin has excelled at providing outstanding service to our customers. With her commitment to community involvement and her focus on helping customers reach their goals, she will continue to be a tremendous asset for our team," Disbrow said.

Austin joined Wells Fargo in 1993. She has been regional processing manager and holds a bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University. She is a Las Cruces resident.

US Deputy Secretary to visit NMSU

New Mexico State University will welcome U.S. Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Kathleen Merrigan to the Las Cruces campus Monday, March 26.

She will present a talk, "Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food," at noon in the Gerald Thomas Hall Auditorium, Room 194. Although primarily for students, the event is free and open to the public.

"Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food" is an ongoing USDA program designed to "highlight the critical connection between farmers and consumers and support local and regional food systems that increase economic opportunity in rural America," according to the USDA website, <http://newscenter.nmsu.edu/news/article/8462>.

KRWG and student diversity present 'Not in Our Town'

A discussion, "Creating a Culture of Inclusion: Respecting our Differences," will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, in the Corbett Center Student Union Auditorium at New Mexico State University.

Hosted by "Not In Our Town" producer Patricia O'Neill and KRWG Director Glen Cerny, the event will use the PBS program "Not In Our Town: Class Actions" to examine how NMSU can develop a culture of inclusion that respects differences in the diverse community.

O'Neill and Cerny will conduct training sessions Wednesday, March 28, in the West Ballroom at Corbett Center. One-hour sessions will be offered at 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m. For more information, call 646-1729.

Silver Bell Road to close for bridge repairs

Silver Bell Road, north of Hatch near Salem, will close beginning Monday, March 26, so county crews can repair planks on a bridge. Weather permitting and barring unforeseen complications, construction will be completed April 4.

Warning signs and detours will be posted. Motorists are advised to slow down and expect delays in the construction areas. Motorists also are reminded to exercise caution in all areas where workers are deployed.

Researcher to discuss economic freedom

To spur discussion of economic freedom and explore ways in which New Mexico policy makers can make changes, the Rio Grande Foundation is hosting an evening with Nathan Ashby, lead author of a Fraser Institute report, "Economic Freedom of North America."

The forum will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 225 W. Griggs Ave.

Beverages will be provided. Cost is \$5 at the door.

Ashby holds the Western Hemispheric Trade Research Professorship at University of Texas-El Paso. He joined UTEP College of Business Administration as an assistant professor of economics in 2007.

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Local organizations and businesses are encouraged to send news of employee promotions, hirings, awards and distinctions to the Business section of the Las Cruces Bulletin. Send general information and a photo to business@lascrucesbulletin.com.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201000342

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CSAB MORTGAGE-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-1, Plaintiff,

vs.

JESUS B. BRIVIESCA, MARIA S. BRIVIESCA AND OCCUPANTS, WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

THIRD NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on March 28, 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 numbered 20 in Block numbered M of Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Sandhill Center Heights Phase 7, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 17, 2006 in Plat Book 21, Folio 625-626.

The address of the real property is 1230 Lea Ranch Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on April 2, 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 \$158,266.99 plus interest from April 19, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful

bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Pamela Carmody
Special Master
P.O. Box 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004

NM00-00828_FC01

Pub # 11615
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-220

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

YSELA MARIE CRAIG; RONNIE CRAIG; MANUEL CARDENAS and YVETTE CARDENAS, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 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 6123 Blue Mountain Drive, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 17, Block D of Vista De La Montana, Phase III, as shown on plat filed in the office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, on 10/21/2005, recorded in Plat Book 21, page 381-382.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on September 6, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$170,901.16 and the same bears interest at 6.625% per annum from July 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$7,972.07. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit

its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11617
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02161

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, fka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, Plaintiff,

vs.

HORTENCIA DEMARQUEZ, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and HORTENCIA DeMARQUEZ, Trustee of THE HORTENCIA DEMARQUEZ FAMILY TRUST dated April 8, 2000, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 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 1740 Juniper Ave., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 1, Block 22, UNIT NO. 9 LOMA HEIGHTS SOUTH, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on August 27, 1973, in Book 11 Page(s) 62-63 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 February 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$100,453.10 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 \$1,039.28. 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 # 11618
Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-01347

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

JENNIFER L. CARPENTER, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and BRYANT ALLEN, and if married, JANE DOE ALLEN (true name unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 28, 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 1446 Tingley Dr., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 52A of Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as the same is shown

and designated on the plat of said Legends West North Phase 1, Replat No. 1 filed in the office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 24, 2007 in Plat Book 22, page 226.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above entitled and numbered cause on February 17, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above described property. The Plaintiff's judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,830.69 and the same bears interest at 6.000% per annum from March 1, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$850.73. 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.

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Pamela Carmody,
Special Master
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Dates 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101268

BANK OF THE WEST, Plaintiff,

vs.

AMANDA HUTCHINSON, ANDRE WALKER, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF AMANDA HUTCHINSON, IF ANY, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANDRE WALKER, IF ANY AND NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following

described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 19 in Block numbered 3 of Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Ebony Avenue Replat No. 1, A Townhouse Subdivision, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on May 7, 1984 in Plat Book 13, Folio 253.

SAVE AND EXCEPTING the 0.0144 acre tract of land deeded to the City of Las Cruces in Quitclaim Deed filed of record on December 31, 2003, recorded in Book 487, Page(s) 1711-1712, Document 0346591, records of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

The address of the real property is 1694 Ebony 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 January 27, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$118,138.88 plus interest from October 20, 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.

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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
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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-201102295

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, Plaintiff,

vs.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, CHAD NALL, DELIA L. LUJAN, LOBEL FINANCIAL CORP. AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LITTLE MOUNTAIN, IF ANY, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 32, Block M, SANDHILL CENTER HEIGHTS, PHASE 7, 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 17, 2006, in Book21 Page(s) 625-626 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 4572 Pyramid Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88012. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the judgment entered on January 13, 2012 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the above Plaintiff and wherein Plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$183,189.56 plus interest from December 20, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.125% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its

judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-201101810

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

RICKEY L. MORRISON, ALLISON E. MORRISON AND LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOC., INC., Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 44, LAS VENTANAS A LOS ORGANOS, PHASE 1, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of said

Food, fun, friends at the *Hispano Chamber Mix 'n' Mingle*

Photos by Richard Coltharp



Sheryl Duran of Wells Fargo Advisors, Ben Browning of Junior Amigos and Sasha Ogas of Farm Bureau greeted visitors to the Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces Mix 'n' Mingle Thursday, March 15, at Builders Source Appliance Gallery.



Anna Lueras of Builders Source Appliance Gallery and Kari Hinojosa of Shaklee



Francisco Moran and Christine Wright of Beasley, Mitchell & Co.



Ali and Lorenzo Liberto and Peggy Smith of Lorenzo's de Mesilla



Georgia Lane of Gift Baskets by G and Rose Ann Vasquez, business manager of the Hispano Chamber



Lorenzo Liberto of Lorenzo's de Mesilla talks cooking with Marlene and Peter Akel of The Design Center and Sasha Ogas of Farm Bureau.

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Sheryl Duran of Wells Fargo Advisors speaks before receiving a proclamation from the Hispano Chamber. Joining her are Jeffrey Silva, her sons Brendon and Cameron, her husband, Paul, and Steve Chavira.



Lorenzo Liberto of Lorenzo's de Mesilla creates an eggplant delicacy.



Mark Gallegos of Organ Mountain Landscape and Cynthia Vargas of Morrison Supply



Sandy Wilson of HBW and Ramah Enterprises receives a proclamation from Chavira.



Jorge Lopez of the Las Cruces Bulletin stands with Frank Mugrauer and Mike Williams of Builders Source Appliance Gallery, which hosted the event.



Lupe Rios and Laura Arriaga of Sagecrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Center



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Steve Chavira introduces Hispano Chamber of Commerce de Las Cruces President Jeffrey Silva.



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county on December 13, 2001, in Book 19 Page(s) 789-790 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 518 La Melodia Dr, 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 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 \$206,556.09 plus interest from December 7, 2011 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.625% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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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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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102375

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**KENNETH E. MORTON
AND MARIA A. MORTON,
Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot numbered 8 in Block numbered of Lynn Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said Lynn Place, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 03/29/1971 in Plat Book 10, Folio 76.

The address of the real property is 2117 Lester, 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 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 \$147,638.67 plus interest from November 18, 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.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and

unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Case No.
D-307-CV-201102628

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**VICTOR PEREZ AND ANA C.
PEREZ, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 14, Block 3, TELSHOR HILLS 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 6, 1963, in Book 1 Page(s) 22 of Plat Records.

The address of the real property is 2720 Ardis Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88011-5028. 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 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 \$132,847.03 plus interest from December 26, 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.

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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of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201102669

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**ELI TARIN JR., ANGELA
TARIN, BANK OF AMERICA,
NA AND WELLS FARGO
BANK, N.A., Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT NUMBERED 12 IN BLOCK NUMBERED Y OF SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT OF SAID SONORA SPRINGS, PHASE 5 AT SONOMA RANCH SOUTH, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN PLAT BOOK 20, FOLIO 511-512.

The address of the real property is 2117 Sedona Hills Pkwy, 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 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 \$332,961.73 plus interest from January 1, 2012 to the date of sale at the rate of 5.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-201101541

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
SUCCESSOR BY MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP FKA
COUNTRYWIDE HOME
LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**JIMMY A. ENRIQUEZ, NEW
CENTURY MORTGAGE
CORPORATION, UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA BY
AND THROUGH THE
INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE AND THE
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
JIMMY A. ENRIQUEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on April 5, 2012 at 1:30 PM, Front entrance to the Doña Ana County District Court, 201 W. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM., sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 1 OF PICACHO HILLS SUBDIVISION NO. 1 REPLAT NO. 1, LOCATED IN DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS THE SAME IS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO ON JUNE 10, 1997 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 18 AT PAGES 702, PLAT RECORDS.

The address of the real property is 1161 Calle Vista Bella, 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 August 24, 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 \$448,754.17 plus interest from to the date of sale at the rate of 7.000% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the

No. D-307-CV-0201200152

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**MATILDA V. CHAVEZ
AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ,
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS,
DEWISEES, OR LEGATEES
OF JOSE D. CHAVEZ,
DECEASED, SANDIA
FEDERAL SAVINGS AND
LOAN ASSOCIATION,
ACTION BAIL BONDS,
THE STATE OF NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TAXATION & REVENUE,
UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA BY AND
THROUGH THE SECRETARY
OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT, NEW
MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
BENEFIT PAYMENT
CONTROL SECTION AND
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MATILDA V. CHAVEZ
AKA MALIDA V. CHAVEZ, IF
ANY, Defendant(s).**

right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-0201200152

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,**

v.

**PEDRO CONTRERAS and
MARGARET CONTRERAS,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
PAULA R. CONTRERAS, a
widow, MAURO GOMEZ,
an unmarried man, PAOLA
FARM CORP., a New Mexico
corporation, THE HEIRS OF
JOAQUINA CONTRERAS, a
widow, WHETHER KNOWN
OR UNKNOWN; THE
COUNTY TREASURER OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO; and ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO MAY CLAIM ANY
LIEN, INTEREST OR
TITLE ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS IN THE
PREMISES, and ANY
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF
DECEASED, Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the above-named Defendant(s) Matilda V. Chavez aka Malida V. Chavez AND The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, or Legatees of Jose D. Chavez, deceased.

GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified that the above-named Plaintiff has filed a civil action against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, the general object thereof being to foreclose a mortgage on property located at 1008 Ellendale, Las Cruces, NM 88005, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, said property being more particularly described as: Lot numbered 13 in Block numbered 106 of County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, Las Cruces, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said County Club Estates No. 3 Plat No. 3, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on 02/17/1965 in Plat Book 9, Folio 59.

Unless you serve a pleading or motion in response to the complaint in said cause on or before 30 days after the last publication date, judgment by default will be entered against you.

Respectfully Submitted,
CASTLE STAWIARSKI, LLC

By:
Elizabeth Mason
Keya Koul
Steven Lucero
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WITNESS the Honorable JAMES T. MARTIN, DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, of the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, this 23 day of February, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT
COURT

By:
Deputy

NM11-02396_FC01

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT**

No. CV-12-39 (Arrieta)

**PEDRO CONTRERAS and
MARGARET CONTRERAS,
husband and wife, Plaintiffs,**

vs.

**PAULA R. CONTRERAS, a
widow, MAURO GOMEZ,
an unmarried man, PAOLA
FARM CORP., a New Mexico
corporation, THE HEIRS OF
JOAQUINA CONTRERAS, a
widow, WHETHER KNOWN
OR UNKNOWN; THE
COUNTY TREASURER OF
DOÑA ANA COUNTY,
NEW MEXICO; and ALL
UNKNOWN PERSONS
WHO MAY CLAIM ANY
LIEN, INTEREST OR
TITLE ADVERSE TO THE
PLAINTIFFS IN THE
PREMISES, and ANY
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS IF
DECEASED, Defendants.**

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF
CIVIL ACTION TO QUIET
TITLE**

LEGAL NOTICES

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FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

NOTICE is given that in the above-styled cause, Plaintiffs have filed suit against you, the general object of which is to quiet title in fee simple in and to the real property described in the Complaint in said cause, which lands are more particularly described as follows:

EASEMENT "A"

An easement of land situate South of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found on the West line of Sequoia Road for the Southeast corner of the easement herein described; identical to the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 19-2A2A3;

Thence from the point of beginning and leaving the West line of Sequoia Road, S.73°03'07"W., 99.41 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest Corner of this easement;

Thence N.06°06'10"W., 19.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this easement;

Thence East, 0.88 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for an angle point of this easement;

Thence N.74°00'55"E., 91.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set on the West line of Sequoia Road for the Northeast corner of this easement;

Thence along the West line of Sequoia Road, S.28°14'00"E., 17.40 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.039 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

EASEMENT "B"

An easement of land situate South of Mesquite, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, in Section 12, T.25S., R.2E., N.M.P.M. of the U.S.R.S. Surveys and being more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of the easement herein described; whence the Northeast corner of U.S.R.S. Tract 19-2A2A3, bears N.73°03'07"E., 99.41 feet;

Thence from the point of beginning, N.89°55'15"W., 100.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest corner of this easement;

Thence N.08°10'25"W., 39.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point;

Thence N.12°43'00"W., 20.76 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northwest corner of this easement;

Thence East, 20.96 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this easement;

Thence S.12°40'49"E., 41.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for a corner of this easement;

Thence East, 78.12 feet to a 1/2" iron rod set for the Northeast corner of this easement;

Thence S.06°06'10"E., 19.20

feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.039 acres of land, more or less. Subject to any easements and restrictions of record.

Unless you enter your appearance herein on or before April 2, 2012, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

JOSEPH M. HOLMES, P.A. Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 366, 220 S. Water Street, Las Cruces, NM 88004-0366 (524-0833), is the attorney for the Plaintiffs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on this 29th day of February, 2012.

JAMES DEMPSEY
DISTRICT COURT CLERK

By /s/ Veronica Carrasco
Deputy

Pub # 11659
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NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 2012, Valecia Gavin, on behalf of the Patrick M. and Valecia A. Gavin Trust, 601 N. Fairacres Rd., Fairacres, NM 88033, filed application numbered LRG-13396-POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-13396-POD 1, on land owned by the applicant located within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T23S, R01E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-13396-POD2 to be drilled to a depth of approximately 200 ft. below ground surface with 7-inch casing within the SW1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of said Section 21 located on land owned by the applicant at approximately X=1,457,116 Y=472,447 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 3.96 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NE 1/4 of said Section 21. Well LRG-13396-POD 1 is located approximately 575 ft. northwest of the intersection of Wagon Wheel Trl. and N. Fairacres Rd. Proposed well LRG-13396-POD2 is located approximately 625 ft. northwest of said intersection at the physical address of 611 N. Fairacres Rd., west of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-13396-POD1 will be properly plugged.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, 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 # 11660
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 13, 2012, Salopek 6U Farms, Inc., 5090 Snow Road, Las Cruces, NM 88005, filed application numbered LRG-15204 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-3929 located within the NE1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 12' 28.67"N, 106° 45' 7.81"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 40.22 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the NE1/4 of projected Section 20, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM and in the NW1/4 of projected Section 21, Township 24 South, Range 2 East, NMPM. The site for replacement well LRG-15204 POD1 is located south of Las Cruces, NM and may be found approximately 0.80 mile southeast of the intersection of Highway 28 and Snow Road. Existing well LRG-3929 will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the

State Engineer, 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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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NOTICE is hereby given that on December 8, 2011, Roberto Navarrete, PO Box 189, La Mesa, NM 88044, filed application numbered LRG-15199 POD2 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by abandoning the use of existing well LRG-15199 POD1, also known as LR508-0040 as described on map 8 of the Lower Rio Grande Hydrographic Survey, located within the NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 23, Township 25 South, Range 2 East, NMPM, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 53.42"N, 106° 42' 12.42"W NAD83, on land owned by Francisca Chavez, and drilling a replacement well to a depth of 150 feet for 10-inch casing to be located within the SW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 of said Section 23, and more specifically described where Latitude and Longitude intersect at 32° 6' 45.93"N, 106° 42' 12.88"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 5.93 acres, owned by the applicant, located within the SE1/4 of said Section 23. The site for replacement well LRG-15199 POD2 is located south of La Mesa, NM and may be found approximately 0.20 miles west-northwest of the intersection of Buttercup Lane and Harlacker Road. Well LRG-15199 POD1 (also known as LR508-0040) will be retained for other rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the

Pub # 11662
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

NO. DM-2011-1788
JUDGE Jacinto Palomino

Dané L. Butler, Petitioner,

vs.

Jonathan W. Butler, Respondent.

NOTICE OF SUIT

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the said Court and County by the above-named Petitioner, requesting a Divorce/ Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of incompatibility, and a division of property, debts, and a determination of child custody, visitation, and child support.

You must file a Response or responsive pleading within 30 days of the date of the last publication of this Notice or judgment by default will be entered against you and the relief requested in the Petition will be granted.

Dané Butler
251 N. Roadrunner Pkwy., #403
Las Cruces, NM 88011

WITNESS the Honorable Jacinto Palomino, 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 3rd day of January, 2012.

James H. Dempsey
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

BY: Angelique Huerta
DEPUTY

Pub # 11664
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2011-284

BOKE, N.A. dba BANK OF OKLAHOMA, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

HENRY D. TELLES and HELEN TELLES, 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 3389 Park Ridge Place, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT 18, LENOX PLACE SUBDIVISION PHASE II, 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. 3912 ON 04/01/2004 IN BOOK 20 PAGE(S) 584-85

OF PLAT RECORDS.

The sale is to begin at 10:00 a.m. on April 10, 2012, in front of the main door of the Third Judicial Complex, 201 W. Picacho, City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale, and to satisfy the judgment granted BOKE, N.A.

BOKE, N.A. was awarded a Judgment on February 23, 2012, in the principal sum of \$137,125.59, plus outstanding interest due on the Note through January 21, 2012, in the amount of \$11,182.61, and accruing thereafter at the rate of 6.250% per annum (\$23.48 per diem), plus escrow advances in the amount of \$6,506.28, plus late charges in the amount of \$138.24, plus fee and cost advances in the amount of \$2,568.15, plus attorney's fees in the amount of \$1,650.00 and costs in the amount of \$503.61, with interest on the aforesaid amounts at the rate of 6.250% per annum from date of the entry of the Judgment until paid.

The sale is subject to rights and easements of record, to unpaid property taxes and assessments, and to the one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS AT THE SALE ARE ADVISED TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF TITLE AND THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY AND TO CONSULT THEIR OWN ATTORNEY BEFORE BIDDING.

/s/ John A. Darden, III
Special Master
P.O. Box 578
Las Cruces, NM 88004-0578
(575) 541-6655

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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-01788

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,

vs.

HOUSTON STORIE and FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER COMPANY, aka FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 1622 Winton Ct., Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot numbered 14A in Block numbered 2 of McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, Las Cruces, Doña

Ana County, New Mexico, as the same is shown and designated on the plat of said McClure Manor Subdivision Unit No. 1, Replat Number 1, filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Doña Ana County, New Mexico on March 4, 1988 in Plat Book 15, Folio 163-164.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$184,616.97 and the same bears interest at 7.500% per annum from November 1, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$5,917.86. 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 # 11669
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. CV-2011-00871

US BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs.

HILDA L. AGUILAR; JOHN DOE A (true name unknown) her spouse; and NEW MEXICO MORTGAGE FINANCE AUTHORITY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 120 Branding Iron Circle, Las Cruces, and is situate in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

Lot 30 in Block 1 of Ponderosa Mobile Home Subdivision, Phase Two, 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 September 18, 1986 and recorded in Book 14 at Pages 265-266, Plat Records, including, but not limited to, the manufactured home attached thereto, which title has been deactivated by the State of New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division.

THE FOREGOING SALE will be made to satisfy a judgment rendered by the above Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on February 20, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$109,276.36 and the same bears interest at 5.210% per annum from August 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$3,634.35. 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-2011-857

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, National Association, Successor in Interest to Washington Mutual Bank FA, Plaintiff,

vs.

DEBORAH A. VAN DER

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LEELIE, and if married, JOHN DOE A (true name unknown), her spouse; and BANK OF AMERICA, NA, Defendants.

FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 1688 Joshua Court, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:

LOT 4, BLOCK 1, MESA VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT THEREOF, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY ON FEBRUARY 6, 1976, IN BOOK 12 PAGES 39-40 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 July 18, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$105,241.72 and the same bears interest at 7.125% per annum from June 16, 2011, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$6,039.88. The Plaintiff and/or its assignees has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to a one month right of redemption.

Pamela Carmody, Special Master
PO Drawer 16169
Las Cruces, NM 88004-6169
575-642-5567

Pub # 11701
Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 13, 2011, Raul Villa, PO Box 279, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, filed application numbered LRG-15170-POD1 with the State Engineer for Permit to Change Location of Well within the Lower Rio Grande Underground Water Basin in Doña Ana County by discontinuing the use of well LRG-6712-S-2, on land owned by the Loyad E. Anderson Trust located within the NE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 of projected Section 21, T24S, R02E, NMPM and using proposed well LRG-15170-POD1 within the NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 of projected. Section 22, T24S, R02E located on land owned by the applicants, at approximately X=1,491,110 Y=439,861 ft. (N.M.S.P., Central Zone, NAD83) for the combined diversion of 15.96 acre-ft. per annum shallow groundwater and surface water from the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, or that amount determined by the Third Judicial District Court, for the irrigation of 2.28 acres of land owned by the applicant within Pt. NW 1/4 of said projected Section 22. Well LRG-6712-S-2 is located approximately 1,865 ft. north of the intersection of Richardson Rd. and Snow Rd. Proposed well LRG-15170-POD1 is located approximately 2,600 ft. west of the intersection of S. Main St. and Richardson Rd., at the physical address of 8001 Harvest Moon Pl., approximately 4.0 miles south of Las Cruces, NM. Well LRG-6712-S2 will be retained for other water rights.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (objection must be legible, signed, and include the writer's complete name, phone number and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public Welfare/Conservation of Water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show how you will be substantially and specifically affected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, NM 88005-6598 within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to the Office of the State Engineer, (575) 524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 NMSA 1978.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-2011-02648

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.

JASON T. CROWSON, and if married, JANE DOE CROWSON (true name

unknown), his spouse, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 4, 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 2436 Picacho Peak View, Las Cruces, and is situated in Doña Ana County, New Mexico, and is particularly described as follows:
Lot 37, Block 2, NORTHRISE ESTATES UNIT 3, in the City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, as shown and designated on the plat thereof, filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County on December 7, 1998, in Book 19 Page(s) 209-210 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 February 23, 2012, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's Judgment, which includes interest and costs, is \$202,705.46 and the same bears interest at 6.750% per annum from March 16, 2012, to the date of sale. The amount of such interest to the date of sale will be \$749.74. 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
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Dates 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 2012

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
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Southwest Support Group
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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).

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 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.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
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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-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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these condi-

tions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. D-307-CV-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

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 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

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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 this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for,

and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-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

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 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:

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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-2011-02798

**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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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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-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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this sale may be subject to a bankruptcy filing, a pay off, a reinstatement or any other condition that would cause the cancellation of this sale. Further, if any of these conditions exist, at the time of sale, this sale will be null and void, the successful bidder's funds shall be returned, and the Special Master and the mortgagee giving this notice shall not be liable to the successful bidder for any damages.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

Jeffrey Lake
Special Master
Southwest Support Group
20 First Plaza NW, Suite #20
Albuquerque, NM 87102

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2012

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

No. D-307-CV-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.



PUBLIC AUCTION

The City of Las Cruces (City) uses an online auction service to dispose of obsolete, unusable, or surplus equipment, furnishings, vehicles and supplies.

The public is invited to view and bid on items by accessing PublicSurplus.com through a link on the City's webpage las-cruces.org. All sales are final.

For more information, please contact the City of Las Cruces Property Transfer & Disposal Coordinator at 575-541-2683, 575-541-2590 or auction@las-cruces.org

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**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
CERTIFICATEHOLDERS
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.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the real property and improvements concerned with herein will be sold subject to any and all patent reservations, easements, all recorded and unrecorded liens not foreclosed herein, and all recorded and unrecorded special assessments and taxes that may be due. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above-described real property subject to rights of redemption.

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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**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, 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.

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

NM00-00670_FC01

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2012

**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

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 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

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.

**STATE, DISTRICT AND
METROPOLITAN OFFICES**

**SEVENTY MEMBERS OF
THE STATE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

Districts 1-70, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order On Remand issued by the court in the matter of Egolf, Jr., et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated), TWO YEAR TERM

**TEN JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDGES**

3rd Judicial District, Division 3 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

6th Judicial District, Division 2 TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

COUNTY OFFICES
HIDALGO COUNTY
ONE COUNTY
COMMISSIONER
Position 3
FOUR YEAR TERM

SANDOVAL COUNTY
ONE PROBATE JUDGE
TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM

Declarations of candidacy and filing fees or, in lieu thereof,

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
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Albuquerque, NM 87102

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**AMENDED
PRIMARY ELECTION
PROCLAMATION**

Pursuant to the Primary Election Law of the State of New Mexico, I, Susana Martinez, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby amend the January 30, 2012 Primary Election Proclamation as follows:

The first parenthetical note in the first paragraph of the first page of the Primary Election Proclamation, should read (1969, as amended through 2011).

**STATE, DISTRICT AND
METROPOLITAN OFFICES**

**SEVENTY MEMBERS OF
THE STATE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES**

Districts 1-70, as defined in the Final Judgment and Order On Remand issued by the court in the matter of Egolf, Jr., et al. v. Duran, et al., First Judicial District Court cause no. D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidated), TWO YEAR TERM

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pauper statements for the Catron, Lincoln, Sandoval and Roosevelt county probate judges shall be filed with the respective county clerk on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

ALL OFFICES TO BE FILED AS PROVIDED IN THE "PRIMARY ELECTION P R O C L A M A T I O N " AND THE "AMENDED PRIMARY ELECTION PROCLAMATION"

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR

DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

**PROCLAMACIÓN
ENMENDADA DE LA
ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA**

Conforme a la Ley de Elección Primaria del Estado de Nuevo México, yo, Susana Martínez, Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo México, en virtud de la autoridad que la ley me otorga, por la presente enmiendo la proclamación de la elección primaria del 30 de enero de 2012:

La primera nota entre paréntesis en el primer párrafo de la primera página de la proclamación de la elección primaria, debe leer (1969, enmendada hasta el año 2011).

OFICINAS DEL
ESTADO, DISTRITO, Y
METROPOLITANO

SETENTA MIEMBROS
DE LA CAMARA DE
REPRESENTANTES DEL
ESTADO

Districto 1-70, como se define en el Juicio Final y Orden de Devolucion emitida por la Corte en el asunto de Egolf, Jr., et al. v. Duran, et al., Primero Distrito de la Corte Judicial, causa número D-101-CV-2011-02942 (consolidada), TÉRMINO DE DOS AÑOS

**DIEZ JUECES DEL
DISTRITO JUDICIAL**

3er Distrito Judicial, División 3 PARA LLENAR EL TÉRMINO NO VENCIDO

6to Distrito Judicial, División 2 PARA LLENAR EL TÉRMINO NO VENCIDO

OFICINAS DEL CONDADO

CONDADO DE HIDALGO UN COMISIONADO DEL CONDADO Posición 3 TÉRMINO DE CUATRO AÑOS

CONDADO DE SANDOVAL UN JUEZ DE ASUNTOS SUCESORIOS PARA LLENAR EL TÉRMINO NO VENCIDO

Declaraciones de candidatura y cuotas de registro o, en su lugar, declaraciones de indigencia para el juez de asuntos sucesorios del Condado de Catron, Lincoln, Sandoval y Roosevelt deben ser presentadas con el respectivo escribano del condado el Martes, 20 de marzo del 2012, entre las horas de 9:00

a.m. y 5:00 p.m.

TODOS LOS CARGOS DEBEN SER ARCHIVADOS PROPORCIONADOS EN LA "PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA" Y LA "PROCLAMACIÓN ENMENDADA DE LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA"

EXPEDIDA EN LA OFICINA EJECUTIVA ESTE DÍA 6 DE MARZO DEL 2012.

ARCHIVADO EN LA OFICINA DE LA SECRETARIA DE ESTADO

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOBERNADORA

DIANNA J. DURAN
SECRETARIA DE ESTADO

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Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

**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%

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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°45'55"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-66A1B3;

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-66A1B3;

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 action 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 Bank³⁴ 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 might be senior and superior 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 PROBATE COURT

No.: 12-0057
Judge Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL B. JETT, JR., Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Dorothy J. Barr was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel B. Jett, Jr., deceased, without bond in an informal probate of the Estate of Daniel B. Jett, Jr., 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 9th day of March, 2012.

/s/ Dorothy J. Barr,
Personal Representative

Prepared by:

LAW OFFICE OF KATHERINE N. BLACKETT, P.C.

/s/ Katherine N. Blackett
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 2132
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004-2132
(575) 526-3312 telephone/
(877) 457-7213 facsimile

Pub # 11723
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

No. PB 2011-57

In the Matter of the Estate of KAY LAUREL FISCHER, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. LINDEMAN has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned personal representative at the address shown in this notice or filed with the court.

The attorney for the personal representative is William L. Lutz of the law firm of Martin, Lutz, Roggog & Eubanks, P.C., 2110 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2012.

/s/ JOHN R. LINDEMAN
Personal Representative
1166 Golf Club Road
Las Cruces, NM 88011

Pub # 11724
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. CV-2012-553

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF MARIA RAQUEL AGUILAR-ALLEY

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Maria Raquel Aguilar-Alley, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Doña Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Maria Raquel Aguilar-Alley to Maria Raquel Aguilar, and that 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/ Maris Raquel Aguilar-Alley
351 Wall Avenue
Las Cruces, NM 88001
575-642-6778

Pub # 11725
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 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

Pub # 11726
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Cause No. PB-2012-0025
Judge: Alice M. Salcido

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY G. CARSON III, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Harry G. Carson II has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Harry G. Carson III, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o SAMUEL I. KANE, PA., (Samuel I. Kane, Esq.), 1018 E. Amador, Las Cruces, NM 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Doña Ana County, State of New Mexico, City of Las Cruces, bearing case number P13-2012-0025.

Dated this 27th day of February, 2012.

/s/ Samuel I. Kane
Attorney for Harry O. Carson II, Personal Representative of the Estate of Harry O. Carson III, deceased

Prepared by:
SAMUEL I. KANE, P.A.
Samuel I. Kane
1018 E. Amador
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 526-5263

Pub # 11727
Dates 3/16, 3/23, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being Lots 1 and 2, Block 9, New Mexico Town Company Addition, plat filed 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 Reymond 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 Reymond 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 Reymond 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

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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 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 # 11730
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 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 Dona 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.

Pub # 11731
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 20112

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 Dona Ana County, to supplement 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 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 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 Dona 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

The advertisement features a collage of images on a textured, yellowish background. At the top, the text 'POSTCARDS from the PAST' is written in large, stylized, orange-outlined letters. Below this, there are three main images: a sunset over a river labeled 'Sunrise on the Rio Grande', an aerial view of a city labeled 'LAS CRUCES, New Mexico', and a vintage postcard that says 'Greetings FROM LAS CRUCES NEW MEXICO' with various scenes of the city.

The Las Cruces Bulletin is looking for postcards for our "Postcards from the Past" weekly feature. If you have any old postcards that feature Las Cruces and Southern New Mexico, bring them to our office at 840 N. Telshor, Suite E Monday through Friday 9 am to 5 pm, or call Rachel at 524-8061. We will scan your postcard and return it to you immediately. We will record your name and recognize you for your contribution when the postcard appears in our paper.

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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 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 # 11733
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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 1:45 p.m. at the north main entrance of the Dona 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 Dona Ana County, at 706 S. Alameda, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, to-wit:

LOT 7 AND 8, BLOCK 18, GRANDVIEW SUBDIVISION, IN THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES, DONA 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
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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona 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 Dona Ana County, at the corner of Lopez Rd. and Dona Ana Rd., to-wit:

A tract of land situate North of Las Cruces, Dona 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, Dona Ana County records;

Thence from the point of beginning and along the East line of Mountain View Acres, N.22° 17'00" W., 343.04 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for an angle point of this tract;

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,
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2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA 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 Dona 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 Dona Ana County on this 21 day of March, 2012.

/s/ Melissa A. Lundien
James H. Dempsey
Clerk of the District Court

Submitted By:
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Attorney for the Plaintiffs
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Pub # 11736
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13,
2012

IN THE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF DONA ANA STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 2012-0058

IN THE MATTER OF THE

ESTATE OF NANCY GRACE THOMAS, a/k/a NANCY GRACE SCHOLL, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JERALD W. THOMAS has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the personal representative in care of Alan D. Gluth, 2455 E. Missouri, Suite A, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, or filed with the Probate Court of Dona Ana County, New Mexico, 845 N. Motel Blvd. Rm. 1-201, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

DATED: March 13, 2012.

JERALD W. THOMAS
4997 Spur Ridge Rd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011-9353

Prepared by:
ALAN D. GLUTH
New Mexico Bar #14980
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Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001
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Pub # 11737
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE PROBATE COURT DONA ANA COUNTY

No. 2012-0033

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHERYLE CHRISTINE TEAGUE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TO: BUCK ADAMS TEAGUE an heir of CHERYLE CHRISTINE TEAGUE (the "Decedent")

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Decedent died on or about October 24, 2011. CECILIA WOOD filed an Application for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative in the above-named Court requesting that CECILIA WOOD be appointed

personal representative. The Decedent died intestate. On September 1, 2011, the Court issued an Order for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative appointing CECILIA WOOD as personal representative to serve without bond. Bond has not been filed. The personal representative is charged by the Court to administer this estate pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Probate Code, NMSA 1978, §45-1-101 et. seq. without supervision by the Court. You are entitled to information regarding the administration of the estate from the personal representative. Papers relating to this estate are on file with the Dona Ana County Probate Court and are available for your inspection there. In addition, you can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including without limitation, distribution of assets and the expenses of administration.

Dated: March 1, 2012.

CECILIA WOOD
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Cheryle Christine Teague
1370 Way Rd.
Belpre, Ohio 45714-9633

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Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

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Stull Storage #2 – Agent
Laura Stull Kaczmarek,
Manager
(575) 525-2927

Pub # 11739
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF DONA ANA THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

No. 12-585
Judge James T. Martin

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GEORGIA CAROL VOJIR FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Georgia Carol Vojir, a resident of the City of Las Cruces, County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico, and over the age of fourteen years, has filed a Petition to Change Name in the Third Judicial District Court, Dona Ana County, New Mexico, wherein she seeks to change her name from Georgia Carol Vojir to Carol Phinney Vojir, and that this Petition will be heard before the Honorable James T. Martin, District Judge, on the 11th day of April, 2012 at the hour of 11:00 a.m., at the Third Judicial District Courthouse, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED BY:

MARTIN, LUTZ, ROGGOW,
& EUBANKS, P.C.

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Attorney for Petitioner

Pub # 11740
Dates 3/23, 3/30, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will hold bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:

Bid Invitation:
201201021-F Scientific
Equipment for NMSU NMDA

Bid Opening Date:
04/5/2012 @ 4:00PM (local time)

Vendors are encouraged to register with NMSU's Online Bidding System at <https://scquest.ionwave.net/nmsu> to obtain a copy of this bid electronically and be registered for future bids for this commodity.

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Dates 3/23, 2012



New Mexico State University, an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, will open bids at 4 p.m. local time in the office of the Director of Procurement Services & Risk Management of the following:


Bid Invitation #: 201201025-P Chiller Replacement

Bid Opening Date:
04/06/12 @ 4:00 PM (local time)

A pre-bid meeting will be held in the Lobby of the Martinez Hall Building on the NMSU Grants Campus at 1500 3rd St. Grants, NM on Friday March 30, 2012 at 1:30 PM (local time).

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INVITATION B/P/RFQ (BID/PROPOSAL/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION)

Description	Number	Pre-Bid/Pre-Proposal Meeting	Opening
Intermodal Transit Facility Re-bid	11-12-464	Mandatory April 4, 2012 1:30 pm Room 3138, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces	April 12, 2012 / 2:00 pm
Bus Shelters	11-12-473	None	April 12, 2012 / 10:00 am

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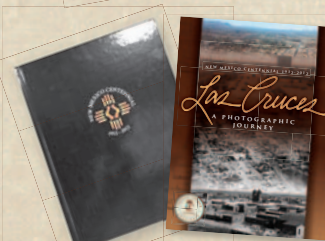
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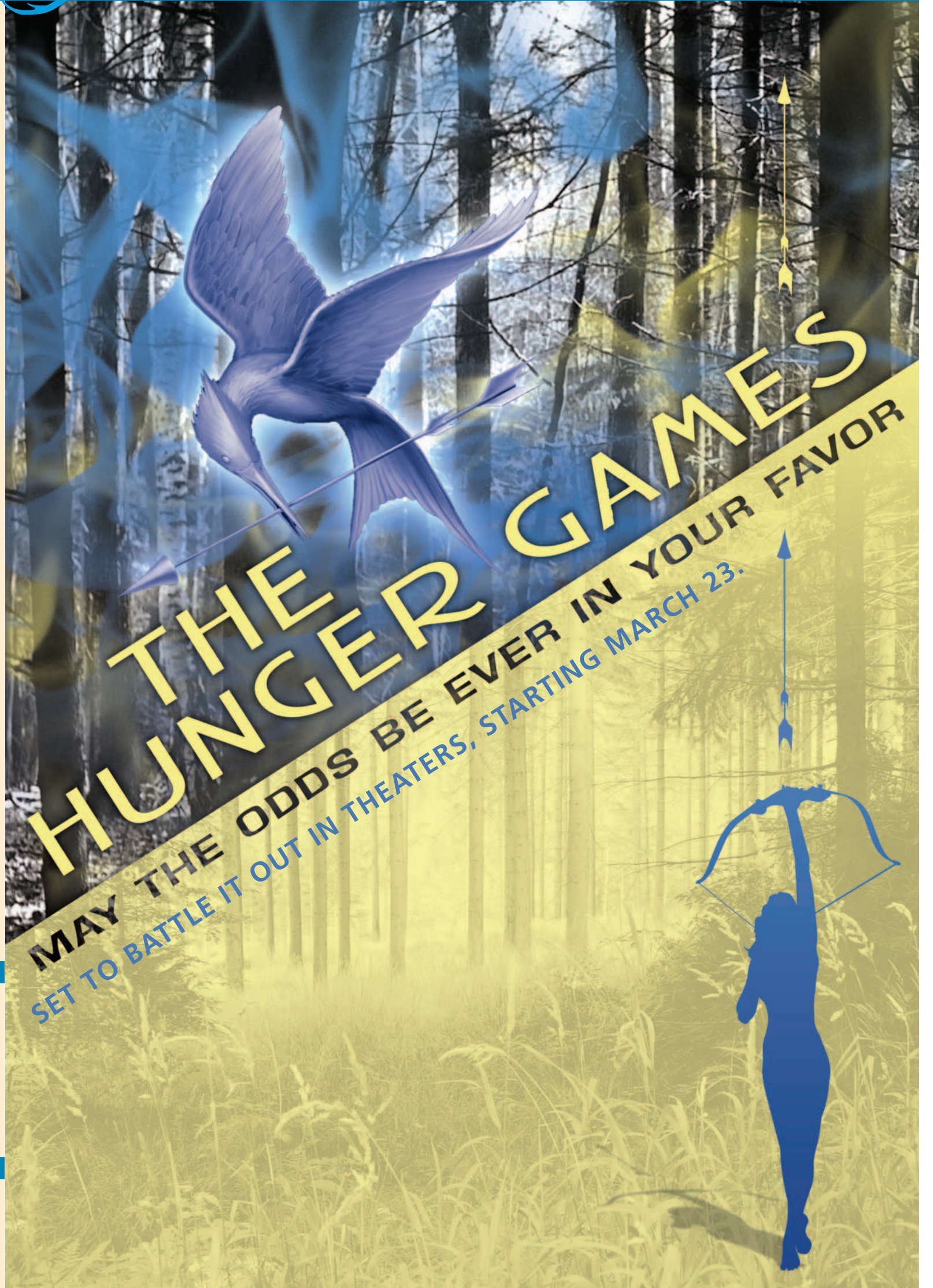
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So let the games begin

'Hunger Games' comes to the big screen

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Friday, March 23, marks the wide release of one of the most beloved post-apocalyptic novels in the past few years.

The first novel of Suzanne Collins' "The

Hunger Games" trilogy was originally released in 2008, shortly followed by "Catching Fire," and the resolution of the saga, "MockingJay."

The screen adaptation of the first book was co-written and co-produced by Collins, who contributed to the sequels, the first of which is due to be released in November 2013.



Katniss (Jennifer Lawrence) and Gale (Liam Hemsworth) venture outside of their city Panem in order to hunt and feed their families.

"I've read all of the books twice," Cynthia Sanchez, a fan of the trilogy said. "I want to try and read the first book again before I go see the film."

"The Hunger Games" is written in first person and introduces 16-year-old Katniss Everdeen, who lives in a post-apocalyptic world in Panem, where the countries of North America once existed.

The Capitol, a highly advanced metropolis, holds absolute power over the rest of the nation. The people live in 12 districts, which are separated by social class and available resources.

Katniss lives in district 12, where the majority of the people are coal miners and some of the poorest individuals in the city.

The Hunger Games are an annual event where one boy and one girl age 12 to 18 from each of the 12 districts surrounding the Capitol are selected, by lottery, to compete in a televised battle in which only one person can survive.

The ultimate reality show, the winners claim fame and fortune while the losers forfeit their own lives for the entertainment of the people of Panem. Each district roots for its own entrants, and the public is allowed to send support in the form of gifts, medicine and food to their favorite players.

"The story is all about survival," said Rafael Torres, who has also read all of the novels and is looking forward to seeing the written text come to life on film. "Even before the games, the people of District 12 and Katniss are doing everything they can to survive the poverty they've been born into."

Collins said the inspiration to write "The Hunger Games" came from channel surfing on television. On one channel, she observed people competing on a reality show and on another she saw footage of the invasion of Iraq.

The two images "began to blur in this very unsettling way" Collins said, and the idea for the book was formed.

Collins also said the Greek myth of Theseus served as a basis for the story, describing Katniss as a futuristic heroine and that Roman gladiatorial games formed the framework.

The sense of loss Collins developed through her father's service in the Vietnam War also affected the story, whose heroine lost her father at age 11, five years before the story begins.

Collins said the deaths of the young characters and other dark passages were the hardest parts of the book to write, but she had accepted she would be writing such scenes.

In the screen adaptation, Jennifer Lawrence stars as Katniss, Josh Hutcherson plays Peeta, Katniss' rival from her own district, and Liam Hemsworth plays Gale, Katniss' friend and companion.

There is a special midnight showing of "The Hunger Games" at Allen Theatre's Cineport 10 and Telshor 12 locations.

"It's really exciting for us and for the fans," said Russell Allen Vice President of Operations at Allen Theaters.

Details

The Hunger Games

When

Opens Friday, March 23

Where

Allen Theatres
Cineport 10, 700 S. Telshor Blvd.
Telshor 12, 2811 N. Telshor Blvd.

Cost

\$6 matinee, \$8 after 6 p.m.

Website

www.allentheatresinc.com



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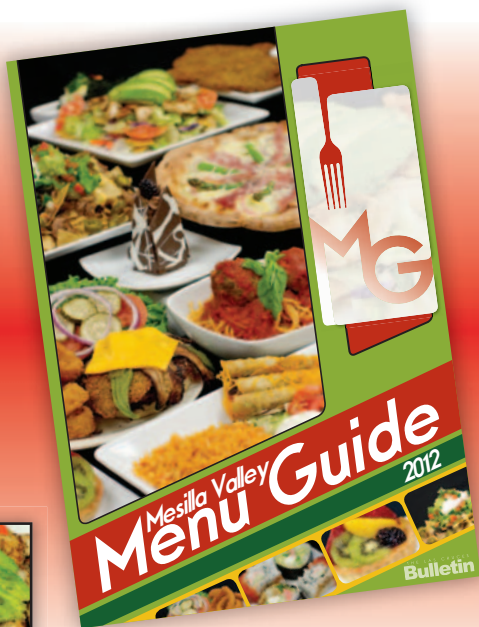
"I'm excited for the film," Sanchez said. "It looks like they've done a good job of casting, especially Katniss and Peeta."

Following in the footsteps of "Harry Potter" and "Twilight," "The Hunger Games" has a great audience base to propel it to the top of the box office charts.



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Featured artist: *Joyce Ann Key*

From the heart and mind

Prolific artist knows no media boundaries

By **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Many artists are inspired by the world around them, magazine clippings or previous paintings. They know what they want to paint and how. There are others who simply uncover what was waiting behind the blank page.

Joyce Ann Key, native Texan and resident of Las Cruces for the past 26 years, never knows what to expect when she sets her brush to paper.

"I start at the upper-left corner and let it pour from my mind," Key said. "I never know what it's going to be before I start painting, I just make it up as I go."

Key has been called a "prolific" artist, meaning she has the ability to work with different media, and is able to switch between multiple paintings of multiple media.

"Sometimes, I'll be working on an oil, and decide to set it down for a while," Key said. "Then I'll pick up a watercolor, start working on that, while thinking about how I can work on the oil, or the acrylic I set away last week."

Key's love of color is evident in all of her works. She has created landscapes and garden scenes, and is best known for her floral watercolors. Their bright hues and twisting shapes are sometimes imagined.

"I'll start painting a flower I've never seen before," Key said. "It's like creating a whole new species."

Key recently returned to painting professionally after she put her art career on hold in the 1960s to pursue teaching and real estate. She received a bachelor's degree in education from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas.

In Denton, Key's father owned a car dealership next to their home. Her life in the auto business continued when her husband Jack opened his own. Jack Key Motors Inc. has a string of dealerships including one in Alamogordo, one in Deming and two in Las Cruces.

"I loved teaching, and the real estate market," Key said. "But as I became more involved with the dealership, I was able to find some time to paint again. It's been



"Poppies" by Joyce Ann Key

wonderful."

As a colorist – a painter who rarely works in black and white – Key's vivaciousness of design, color and bold floral paintings capture her innermost feelings and are portrayed in her work, she said. She lets her imagination and brush strokes flow without restriction as she develops the painting.

"I don't know where they come from," Key said. "I guess it's just a gift."

She recently turned her artistic flare into designing the home she, her husband and their daughter share in Sonoma Ranch.

A licensed Realtor, Key said she knew what she wanted in a home. The walls of her home act as a gallery; her colorful works are framed and lit for display.

"I wanted to have a say in where my family was living, so we began planning to build our house," Key said. "It really suits us, and we have a lot of fun with it."

Key has no formal art training, but has developed her skill over the years. While she works in oil and acrylic, she continues to be drawn back to watercolor.

"Watercolor can be challenging for some artists. Once you put the stroke on paper, it's there forever," Key said. "Other media you can go back and fuss, but watercolor is a true one-shot kind of art."

Key was a charter member of the Southern Chapter of the New Mexico Watercolor Society, and has won numerous awards for her paintings. She is also a member of the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe, where she was chosen as one of the featured artists for the month of March.

"I really love the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery," Key said. "They have so many artists with so many different types of work. There's always something new."

Key said the reason she's decided to pursue painting again was for the creative outlet it provides her with.

"Art is so rewarding," Key said. "I believe everyone can be an artist if they really put their mind and their hearts to it."

The show runs through March 31, and the gallery's hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information, call 522-2933 or visit www.mesilla-valleyfinearts.com.

Details

Joyce Ann Key
Painter

Contact
522-2933

Where
Mesilla Valley
Fine Arts Gallery
2470-A Calle de
Guadalupe

When
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
Through March 31



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI. MAR 23	6 - 7:30 P.M.
Women in Graffiti and Street Art	Green Works Building
FRI. MAR 23	8 P.M.
Becky's New Car	Black Box Theatre
SAT. MAR 24	9 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. MAR 24	9:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.
UNM Architecture and Planning show	Green Works Building
SAT. MAR 24	10 A.M. - 3 P.M.
Acting for the camera	Black Box Theatre's Annex
SAT. MAR 24	10:30 A.M.
Storytellers of Las Cruces	COAS Bookstores
SAT. MAR 24	11:30 A.M.
Magic Carpet StoryTime	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. MAR 24	2 P.M.
La Cosecha/The Harvest	Branigan Cultural Center
SAT. MAR 24	6 P.M.
That Hip Hop Thing!	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. MAR 24	8 P.M.
Becky's New Car	Black Box Theatre
SAT. MAR 24	2:30 P.M.
Becky's New Car	Black Box Theatre
WED. MAR 28	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
LC Farmers & Craft Market	Downtown Main St
SAT. Mar 24	6:30 P.M. - 10 P.M.
That Hip Hop Thing!	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. Mar 31	6:45 P.M. - 7:45 P.M.
Quimera	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. Mar 31	8 P.M. - 9 P.M.
Quimera	Rio Grande Theatre
SAT. Mar 31	All Day
"Back by Noon" Hikes	SWEC



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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Symphony Orchestra performs 'Classics Five'



Pianist Jeffrey Biegel teams up with the Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra to perform their "Classic Five" concerts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1, in the Atkinson Recital Hall on the NMSU campus.

Concerts feature pianist Jeffrey Biegel

Bulletin Staff Report

The Las Cruces Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Lonnie Klein, is teaming up with premier pianist Jeffrey Biegel for its "Classics Five" concerts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 31, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 1.

Performances will be held at the Atkinson Recital Hall on the campus of New Mexico State University.

The concert will open with a performance of Gioacchino Rossini's, "Overture to Semiramide" Biegel will perform Camille Saint-Saëns' "Piano Concerto No. 2" and the orchestra completes the concert with Edward Elgar's "Enigma Variations."

One of today's most revered artists,

Biegel is known for having created a multi-faceted career as a pianist, recording artist, composer and arranger.

Biegel's electrifying technique and mesmerizing touch has received critical acclaim and garners praise worldwide.

He has played premieres of new works and arrangements with the Boston Pops, New York Pops, the American Symphony Orchestra and the Eastern Music Festival Orchestra, as well as the symphony orchestras of Minnesota, Indianapolis and Harrisburg, Pa.

A luncheon, hosted by Klein, will be an opportunity for guests to enhance their concert experience.

The luncheon will be held at

11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Ramada Palms de Las Cruces Hotel and Conference Center, 201 E. University Ave.

Klein previews the concert music providing historical background and key insights to the music and composers. Cost for the luncheon is \$16, and reservations are not necessary.

Friday Night at the Symphony, the LCSO's dress rehearsal is open to the public, and will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 30.

Tickets are available at the door for \$15 or \$5 with valid student ID. Open seating is available.

For tickets, call 646-3709, or for more information visit www.lascruces-symphony.com or www.jeffreybiegel.com.

Religious-fiction author to speak at NM State

Evenson's works at BYU are controversial

By **Christine Peterson**
For the Las Cruces Bulletin

An author who was asked to stop writing religious-based fiction while at Brigham Young University, due to the controversy his plots stirred, will be reading at New Mexico State University.

Brian Evenson, director of Brown University's Literary Arts Program and author of numerous works of literature including "Altmann's Tongue," "The Open Curtain" and "The Wavering Knife," was invited by NMSU's assistant professor Lily Hoang to read excerpts of his work.

Evenson first stirred controversy with "Altmann's Tongue," for it dissolved "all moral and social categories" according to his website www.brianevenson.com, in exploring brutality and mysterious killings. He has been pushing the literary envelope ever since.

"Fugue State," Evenson's latest short story collection has 19 short stories illustrated by Zak Sally and was a finalist for the 2009 World Fantasy Award and finalist for the 2009 Shirley Jackson Award (both short story collection categories).

The 19 stories examine the human psyche and the suspense is ever building.

Here is an excerpt from his story, "Younger" from the collection.

"The point was, time slowed down for the younger sister and never really sped back up again. There was giddiness and a sense that anything could happen, anything at all.

"There were only two rules: the world would end when the timer rang, and under no circumstances were they to answer the door. But within those constraints, anything could happen."

"Brian is the writer's hero: he is unbelievably prolific," Hoang said.

According to Hoang, Evenson served as senior editor at "Conjunctions" and has served on the editorial boards for the press FC2. Evenson was also the recipient of the 2009 World Fantasy Award, NEA, O. Henry Award and an International Horror

Guild Award.

Hoang collaborated with Evenson to write the short story "Your Ballad of Milt and Stanley." The collaboration came about when Hoang decided to email her favorite writers, asking them for their "trash" – stories that they started but never finished, so she could write the endings.

"Ballad" centers on two schoolboys – Milt, a bully, and Stanley, the one being bullied. The framework of the story is a third character looking in on a possible bullying situation at school.

Hoang and Evenson turn the third character into the author addressing the reader, who is pulled bit by bit in the story by asking to empathize with what each boy is going through.

"(Ballad) was one of the story starts Brian gave to me... the frightening thing about embarking on finishing one of Brian Evenson's stories is doing it enough justice," Hoang said. "Basically, I tried my best to keep the voice continuous and finish the story the way I thought it should be finished."

The following is an excerpt from their "Ballad" collaboration:

"But it's a whole different thing once you start taking the characters' lives and futures into your own hands.

"You're not God. You're not even a writer.

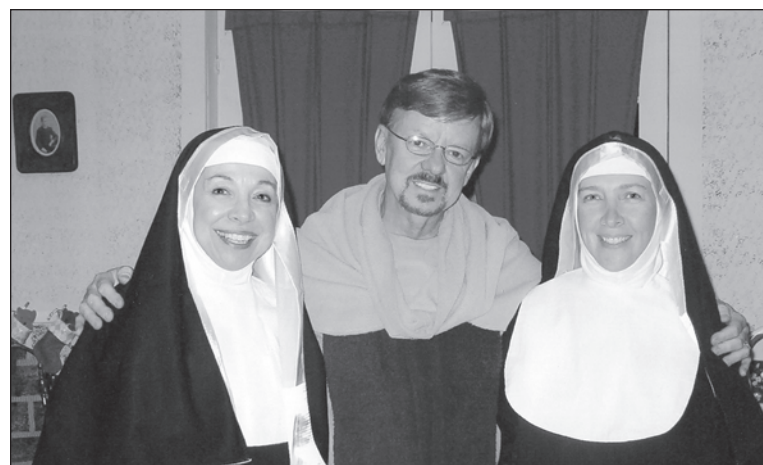
"You're just a lonely guy who still lives with his mom because his dad killed himself a decade ago but you're still worried about your mom being lonely.

"And again, that's sweet and shit, but you want to know the truth, bud? Even your mom thinks you're a loser.

"I mean, she thinks you're a nice son, but even nice sons like you should leave the nest every once in a while."

"I invited Brian to come read because he's a spectacular writer who defies genre. His work ranges from horror to experimental, literary fiction to videos games," Hoang said. "His writing is also darkly funny."

Evenson will read at 7 p.m. Monday, March 26, in the Health and Social Sciences Building, Room 101 on the NMSU campus.



Carmen Call, Art Haggerton and Kathleen Murphy in the Las Cruces Community Theatre's production of "Nun-crackers."

Troupe takes the stage

Driftwood Productions theater troupe joins up with the Rio Grande Theatre

Bulletin Staff Report

In a move that is sure to get the theater world buzzing, the Doña Ana Arts Council has added community theater to its regular roster of programming within the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St., with the adoption of Driftwood Productions, under the direction of local theater veteran Kathleen Murphy.

The troupe was formed in an effort to preserve the theater traditions and principles of Art W. Haggerton, a well-respected, long-time theater director and producer, who passed away on Oct. 3, 2011.

Among the troupe's goals is to give new and aspiring talented youth an arena to hone their craft and learn the disciplines of theater production, while also providing outstanding musical theater to the audiences of Las Cruces, New Mexico, which fits in beautifully with the ongoing mission of both the arts council and the management of the Rio Grande Theatre.

Plans are currently under way to present the troupe's first production in their new home during the summer of this year.

"Being in Art Haggerton's shows were choice experiences that enriched my life immeasurably," said Murphy, who is currently playing the title role of the No Strings Theatre production "Becky's New Car" at the Black Box Theatre.

"When Art died, a huge part of my heart and soul died, too ... for a while. But then I began to remember all of the things he taught me," Murphy said. "I thought about all the

young people who spoke at his memorial of Art's ability to bring out a talent, a confidence or an ability that they didn't even know they had. He did that for me, too.

"We produced some of the most successful musicals in Las Cruces and it was done with a sense of partnership and friendship. I want to do all I can to continue his efforts in producing high quality musical theater and in developing young talent and providing a safe and encouraging place for performers to grow and learn. It is a way for all of us who loved Art to keep him alive. I can feel him watching over me, over us and our efforts."

Bringing Driftwood Productions to the Rio Grande Theatre was the realization of a dream for many.

"It was really just a matter of time," said David Salcido, manager of the Rio Grande Theatre. "My own background is heavily rooted in theater. It was something I felt very strongly about, but I knew that I just had to wait until the right moment.

"That moment came when Kathleen walked into my office and outlined her plans to carry on Art Haggerton's dream.

"All she needed was a home to do it. After a long talk in which we both became more and more excited by the prospects, I was more than happy to help her realize that dream.

"I look forward to finally having a theater troupe walking the boards of the Rio Grande Theatre on a regular basis."

For more information, visit www.riograndetheatre.com or call 523-6403.

Galleries&Openings

OPENING

MAIN STREET GALLERY presents the second annual "ABC: easy as 1-2-3" exhibition starring 26 fruits and vegetables. An opening reception will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24.

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 Main Street Gallery is located at 311 N. Main St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 647-0508.

ONGOING

DOÑA ANA COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER will display more than 100 pieces of original student art from the Las Cruces and Gadsden public schools will be on display. 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.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY displays "Art Scholarship Awards and Juried Student Show." The Juried Student Show reception is free and open to the public.

This year, student art was submitted digitally through Blackboard to the juror for JSS 2012, Lisa Anne Auerbach. Seventy-five students submitted art for consideration using .pdf files with images of their art. More than 70 accepted entries can be viewed in the exhibition.

The NMSU Art Gallery is located in D.W. Williams Art Center at 1390 E. University

Ave., near the intersection of Solano Drive. The exhibit runs through April 4. For more information, call 646-2545.

UNSETTLED GALLERY AND STUDIO displays the "Convergence" exhibit.

The featured artist is Carey Crane. Following stints in Florida, North Carolina and Washington, D.C., Crane relocated to Las Cruces to accept a position as senior curator of exhibits for the Las Cruces City Museums.

His art draws influences from the figurative abstract work of his father, an artist and professor, and the discipline and attention to detail that he learned from his mother, an English teacher, writer and editor.

This ability to be attracted by the virtues of near polar opposites also played out in his early career pursuits as an exhibits fabricator in museums and a zoo rendering faux, but highly realistic, three-dimensional environments.

An informal artist's talk takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 24. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibit concludes on Saturday, April 7.

The gallery is located at 905 N. Mesquite St. Hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 635-2285.

MESQUITE ART GALLERY hosts Greta Burger of Cathouse Glass through March 31. She specializes in functional and artistic-fused and glass designs.

The gallery is located at 340 N. Mesquite St. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For more information, call 640-3502.

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.

THE BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents a new exhibit, "Journey Stories," a collaborative venture of the Smithsonian Institute and the New Mexico Humanities Council. "Journey Stories" runs through Saturday, April 7.

We all have stories to tell. The history of this country is filled with tales of people who left everything behind – including family, friends and cherished possessions – to reach new locations. Some moved willingly to seek new opportunities, while others were forced here as slaves or to escape persecution.

Journey Stories employs images and artifacts to tell the stories that played a part in the building of our diverse society.

"Journey Stories" explores how our ancestors came to America and traces the paths that are central elements of our shared personal heritage. It also examines how the human drive for freedom affected transportation technology and how modes of travel reshaped the American landscape.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St., next to the Museum of Art. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, call 541-2154.

PAISANO CAFE 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.

Paisano Cafe and 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 4 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 524-0211.

MESILLA VALLEY FINE ARTS GALLERY features local artists Joyce Ann Key and Rayma Claessen.

Key is a versatile artist who works in watercolor, oil, acrylics and pastels. Claessen is noted for her beautiful Organ Mountains scenes and landscapes.

In addition, the 30 artists of the gallery offer art in many medias, which include original paintings, fused glass art jewelry, photography, unique gourds, stained glass, unusual beaded fine gems jewelry, affordable prints, handmade cards and miniature paintings.

The gallery is located at 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Sunday. For more information, call 522-2933.

BRANIGAN CULTURAL CENTER presents "Russell Lee's Road," an exhibition



Artworks by Helga DeLisle may be viewed at the Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe. The works will be auctioned Saturday, April 14, for the Linguistics Scholarship Fund at New Mexico State University in the artist's name. For more information, call 522-2933.

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 Branigan Cultural Center 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.

M. PHILLIP'S GALLERY will be displaying Danish art during the month of March. Since the late 1800s, there has been a show of the best Danish art held in the spring and fall at Kunsthal Charlottenburg, originally constructed in 1883 as the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts' library and exhibition space.

No longer institutionally affiliated with the school itself, the independent art space still maintains the art library and is the home of the Academy's senior exhibition.

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.

MOUNTAIN GALLERY AND STUDIOS shows art of the Las Cruces Arts Association. Also on sale is the organization's cookbook "Before and After."

Mountain Gallery and Studios is located at 138 W. Mountain St. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday through Saturday.

NEW MEXICO FARM & RANCH HERITAGE MUSEUM displays "The World Around Us: The Artwork of Linda Hagen." Las Cruces artist Linda Hagen's paintings are exhibited in the Museum's Arts Corridor through March. The 33 paintings, mostly oil, reflect her love of horses and the outdoors.

This exhibition demonstrates the connection between the land, people and animals which are part of the landscape. Originally from Ohio, Hagen captures the tough and enduring agricultural lifestyle in her work, as well as the beauty of the American Southwest.

The museum also displays its New Mexico Centennial exhibit, featuring the state's largest collection of statehood memorabilia of past events, including the 40th, 50th, 60th and 75th celebrations. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's Legacy and Traditions galleries through Sept. 16.

The museum also hosts "It's All Symbolic: The State Symbols of New Mexico."

The exhibit reviews the icons, images and emblems that help make New Mexico stand out from all the other states. The exhibit will be on display in the museum's North Corridor for about seven or eight months.

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.

EL PASO ELECTRIC GALLERY of the Rio Grande Theatre presents "The Magic of Art," an exhibition of El Paso native Miguel Luna's miniature paintings on hand-crafted miniature wooden easels.

Luna was a student of Jimmy Ireland (best known for his paintings for Ringling Brothers & Barnum Bailey Circus). It was the words of Luna's mentor to "let the magic happen" that inspired his life and passion for painting. He will dedicate this exhibition to the memory of Ireland. The exhibit will run through March.

The Rio Grande Theatre is located at 211 N. Main St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 523-6403.

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.

LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING displays the annual High School Art Exhibit through the end of the school year.

The gallery is located in the lobby of the administration building, 505 S. Main St., Suite 249, in the Loretto Towne Centre. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call 527-9506.

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM hosts its spring 2012 exhibits "Enchanting the Nation: New Mexico and the United States" and "Sagrado: A Photopoetics Across the Chicano/a Homeland."

The museum is located in Kent Hall on the NMSU campus at the corner of University Avenue and Solano Drive. Hours are from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Call 646-1419.

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EventsCalendar

FRI. 3/23

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Free. Call 642-8888.

Noon to 1 p.m. Adult Weight Management, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. The class is taught by Cheryl Neeley, who is a health coach at Pi Pilates Studio and a dietetics student at New Mexico State University. She will be available for individual sessions as well. Free. Call 503-575-8024 or email cherylneeley@gmail.com.

6 to 7:30 p.m. "Women in Graffiti and Street Art," Green Works Building, 125 Main St. Let's explore the important and positive roles of women in the major art movement identified as graffiti and street art. Free. Visit <http://thegreatconversation.lascrucesnm.blogspot.com>.

6 p.m. to midnight Celebrity Waiter, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Local celebrities wait tables for the March of Dimes. Cost \$45. Call 635-7065.

8 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.

SAT. 3/24

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Southwest Senior Lifestyle Expo, Las Cruces Convention Center, 680 E. University Ave. Free. Call 642-8888.

9:30 a.m. to noon, UNM Architecture and Planning show, Green Works building, 125 N. Main St. Ideas for the on-going redevelopment of the Downtown business district will be on display. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Free. Call 505-577-2415.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Acting for the Camera, Black Box Theatre's annex, 717A N. Mesquite St. New Mexico filmmaker Johnny Tabor and actor Algernon D'Amassa will team up and teach a one-day intensive acting class for film and television. Cost \$75. Call 545-4665 or email nogate@gmail.com.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. March of Dimes Bake Sale, Walgreens, 3990 E. Lohman Ave. Stop by and buy some tasty treats. Email theresa@lascrucesbulletin.com.

10:30 a.m. Storytellers of Las Cruces, COAS Bookstores, 317 N. Main St. and 1101 S. Solano Drive. Al Infante will be the storyteller at the Downtown location, and Gloria Hacker will be the storyteller at the Solano COAS store. COAS will give coupons for free books to all children who attend. Free. Call 526-8377.

11:30 a.m. to noon, Magic Carpet StoryTime, Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Free. Call 541-2154.

1 to 3 p.m. Book Signing Event, The Bean Café, 2011

Avenida De Mesilla. Author Rae Cuda, a resident of Hutchinson, Kan., will be available to sign copies of her novel, "Photo Shoot." Call 888-361-9473

1 to 3:30 p.m. Basic Dowsing Class, New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum, 4100 Dripping Springs Road. Learn the basics of dowsing, how to use the four basic dowsing tools and the benefits associated with dowsing. Cost \$12-\$15. Call 541-5400.

1 to 4 p.m. The Essentials of Essential Oils, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Essential oils have been used throughout history in many cultures for their medicinal and therapeutic benefits. This is an excellent class to learn how to use essentials to benefit your family and loved ones. Protocols and "recipes" will be given for common minor injuries, infections, illnesses and pain. Free. Call 505-459-2167 or email rined@hotmail.com.

2 p.m. Screening of "La Cosecha/The Harvest," Branigan Cultural Center, 501 N. Main St. Event will 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. That Hip Hop Thing! Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. Kinged Up Productions, in association with MBG Music Group and COE Entertainment, present The Boy Drew, SoReal, General B, D-Town, Danger, Yung, Ziggy Lovahh, Y.N.F. and DJ Marky Marc live on stage in a hip-hop show proudly proclaiming "No Alcohol, No Drugs, No Violence!" Cost \$5 at the door. Email thatinfo@yahoo.com.

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.

8 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$7-\$10. Call 523-1223.



Jimmy Yi goes over the results of Doris Lanpher's health screening during the 2011 Southwest Senior Lifestyle Exposition held at the Las Cruces Convention Center. This year the expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday March 23-24.

SUN. 3/25

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. Viola and piano concert, University United Methodist Church, 2000 S. Locust St. Elaine and Michael Rafferty will be presenting a concert of classical and sacred selections in a variety of musical styles. Donations for the UUMC choir program will be accepted. Free. Call 522-8220.

2:30 p.m. "Becky's New Car," Black Box Theatre, 430 N. Main St. Cost \$9-\$10. Call 523-1223.

3 p.m. Mesilla Valley Concert Band concert, Atkinson Recital Hall, New Mexico State University campus. The performance will feature Melinda Wilson, former principal flutist with the Dallas Wind Symphony, in Griffes' "Poem for Flute and Orchestra;" a suite for band by Gustav Holst; and a contemporary work by David Maslanka, among other pieces. Free. Call 646-2421.

MON. 3/26

10 a.m. Yarn Junkies meeting, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, 700 S. Telshor Blvd. Meet to exchange knitting ideas. Free. Call 522-4499.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Argentine Tango lessons, Academy of Music & Dance, 1809 El Paseo Road. Cost \$5. Call 642-1699.

TUE. 3/27

5 to 6 p.m. Beginning belly dance class, My Place Jewell, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Learn to dance and use props. Great exercise for the body and mind. Cost \$2. Call 526-9509.

6 to 9 p.m. Argentine Tango, Meson de Mesilla, 1803 Avenida de Mesilla. No cover. Call 642-1699.

7 to 9 p.m. Poetry at the Café, Café de Mesilla, 2501 Calle de Santiago. Poets, wordsmiths and poetry lovers are invited to bring three examples of their work, or work of a beloved poet, to share at the open mike. Free. Email gabrielcroch@aol.com.

WED. 3/28

9 to 11 a.m. Farm Volunteer Day, Mountain View Market Farm in Mesilla. Come get your hands dirty and help out your community farm. Free. Email mvmoutreach@gmail.com or call 523-0436.

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market, Downtown Mall, along Main Street. Wide variety of arts and crafts, food, fresh produce, unique fine art and much more. Free. Email fcmarket@las-cruces.org.

7 p.m. Riders on the Orphan Train, Las Cruces Railroad Museum, 351 N. Mesilla St. This historical presentation is designed to inform, entertain and move audiences of all origins and ages. The program combines storytelling, music, video and informal discussion about this little-known chapter of the largest child migration in history. Free. Call 647-4480.

7:45 to 8:45 p.m. YourDay, Mountain View Market, 1300 El Paseo Road, Suite M. Lifestyle coach Siddeeq Shabazz hosts another SelfMastery Book in the co-op community room. This month, the book club will be discussing "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People," by Stephen Covey. Free. Call 510-459-2671.

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AtTheMovies



Albert Nobbs (Glenn Close) and Hubert (Janet McTeer) are women who must live as men in an early-1900s Ireland. Their struggles for gender and income equality become difficult as Nobbs courts Helen, a heterosexual woman.

Close battled hypothermia while filming "Albert Nobbs," but her performance received a 2011 Oscar Nomination for Best Actress.



Discovering the ties that bind us

'Nobbs' examines poverty, sexuality and gender inequality

Review by **Jeff Berg**

For the Las Cruces Bulletin

A perfect film for Women's History Month, "Albert Nobbs" offers an excellent look at what it might have taken for some women to survive "back in the day."

It deals with politics, gender, class separation and sexuality in an intelligent swirl highlighted by a fine cast and believable story.

Glenn Close stars in and produced the film, which offers the story of a woman who works as a butler at the Morrison Hotel in Dublin, owned by a wealthy and snippy woman, during the early 1900s. No big deal there, except that Nobbs should actually be Alberta, since Close's character is forced to take on the appearance of the member of my lesser gender in order to survive.

Nobbs is an intense, often rigid, logical and well thought of employee, who secretly lives a life of terror. She knows in those days in Ireland – and elsewhere – if she is "outed" as a woman, she'll end up living in poverty. This is

a notion that is not just imagined, but shown several times by director Rodrigo Garcia when Nobbs leaves the hotel to shop or go for a walk. Several times, we are given grave images of women eking to get by in any way they can.

Things change dramatically, however, when Nobbs meets Hubert, a handyman, or rather handyperson, at the hotel and a bit later on, the lovely, but dim and status-conscious young maid, Helen.

Forced to share a room with Hubert, Nobbs is at once terrified and belligerent toward her unwanted roommate. A brief threat of blackmail – since Hubert is soon in the know – changes, when it turns out that Hubert is also a woman disguised as a man.

In this role, Janet McTeer turns in an excellent performance,

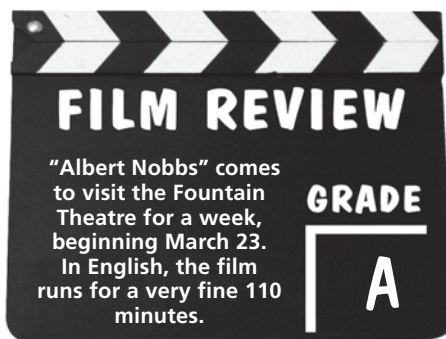
one that received a nod for an Oscar this year, as did Close's.

Hubert and Nobbs become friends, although Nobbs remains intensely skittish until invited to Hubert's tiny home, where she is introduced to Hubert's wife.

It is not made clear how this loving and wonderful relationship allowed Hubert and her partner to become wed. However, it does offer interesting food for thought in the

ridiculous gay marriage debate. (Mind your own business. Love is love.)

Mustering her courage, enhanced by a deep denial or a mild case of voluntary ignorance, it is not long before the uptight and prim Nobbs asks Helen for a courting – a walk in the park, if you may.



A violent piece of New Mexico's history

'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly' comes to the Fountain Theatre

The CineMatinee for 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, is "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly" (1968, 180 minutes, with a short intermission, rated R for violence, based on New Mexican history).

The definitive "spaghetti" western. Director Sergio Leone's epic end to the Clint Eastwood "Dollars" trilogy is a stunning, panoramic view of the West during the Civil War.

"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly," has a deceptively simple story detailing the efforts of three drifters, the "Good" (Eastwood), the "Bad" (Lee Van Cleef) and the "Ugly" (Eli Wallach), to find a fortune hidden in the unmarked grave of a man named Bill Carson.

Leone's narrative structure is incredibly complex. The characters' paths intersect and intertwine repeatedly until the Civil War impinges upon their lives and dwarfs

their petty crimes.

The war eventually involves Eastwood and Wallach in a massive battle – loosely based on the New Mexico Civil War fight at Glorieta – for an unimportant bridge in which hundreds of soldiers march to pointless doom.

The scale of violence shocks these two men; Eastwood, whose character begins to show a humanity only hinted at in the previous two films, states that he has never "seen so many men wasted so badly."

This is Leone's most violent film, but also one of his most compassionate. One of its most memorable scenes shows the Union troops organizing an orchestra of Confederate prisoner-musicians to play in order to cover the noise as Van Cleef beats a prisoner.

Another touching moment occurs when

Eastwood comes across a dying young soldier, covers the shivering man with his coat, and helps him smoke his final cigarillo. The film is a massive, many-faceted film that continues to hold up viewing after viewing. It also features one of Ennio Morricone's finest scores.

This version of the film includes newly restored sequences cut for the film's original U.S. release. The 19 minutes of cut footage includes a scene in which Tuco (Wallach) recruits three outlaws who later attempt to shoot Eastwood, and a sequence in which Van Cleef visits a Confederate Army fort.

Since no English-language dialogue elements existed, the 35-years-older Wallach and Eastwood dubbed their lines, while voiceover artist Simon Prescott was hired to impersonate the late Van Cleef.

Soon, Nobbs' imagination has allowed her to believe that the much younger, less intelligent and heterosexual – she's already bonking another hotel employee – Helen will be her life partner and will assist her in the new tobacco shop she hopes to open using money squirreled away for many years.

From the meeting with Hubert and her wife, the story focuses on Nobbs' hopes to be able to break away from her life of servitude and free herself of the shackles that society has placed upon her and many others to this day.

Deftly directed by Garcia, who uses history, sets, costuming and lighting to big advantage, "Albert Nobbs" – adapted from a short story and theatrical production – becomes a quiet, but concentrated look at the ties that bind us emotionally, physically and intellectually.

For all of its inherent offerings, "Albert Nobbs" comes through the clearest when it suggests that we should be able to lead the life we want, without encumbrance from church, state, neighbor or you.

Dressed for success at jeffberg@lascrucesbulletin.com

Jeff Berg is a board member of the Mesilla Valley Film Society and freelance writer for several publications. His reviews reflect his own opinion and not that of the film society or the board. Contact Berg at jeff@lascrucesbulletin.com.

"At once incorporating a great deadpan story with outstanding camera work and music, 'The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,' remains a western masterpiece," writes www.tvguide.com.

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.

Art and wine at the Las Cruces Arts Fair

Photos by Amanda Green



Mayor Ken Miyagishima, cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of the 2012 Las Cruces Arts Fair at the Las Cruces Convention Center, Friday, March 16.



Weaver Vicki Moore attended the show to sell her pine needle baskets.



Papercarver Doug Roy and his wife Mary were all smiles at the arts fair.



"Litigators," by Stephen Hansen, was one of Hansen's many works for sale.



Artists from around the nation came to display their work. Virgil C. Stephens, from Nogal, was on hand to chat to guests about his art and creative inspiration.

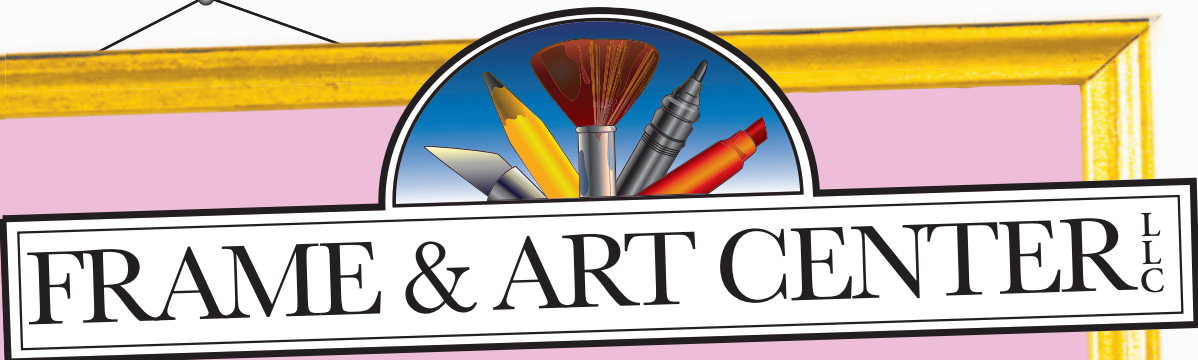


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Back to the ranch at NM Cowboy Days

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Shaylyn Ramsey, 8, grinds corn with a mano and metate at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum during Cowboy Days, Saturday, March 17.



Jake Montoya and Donnie Donnel demonstrate roping tricks.



Dave Sutherland serves beans to Larissa Zhou.



Four-year-olds Josh and Kate Chandler watch the horse demonstrations during Cowboy Days.



Eli Carver, 2, rides pony Cotton, while getting a helping hand from Amanda Ball.



Guests line up for free stagecoach rides.




Mrs. New Mexico Johna Cooper, from Silver City, holds "Las Cruces: A Photographic Journey" written by the Las Cruces Bulletin staff. It was created to celebrate New Mexico's centennial.



Colton, 2, Seth, Levi, 2, and Crystal Rau check out Billy and Josh Provence, the resident blacksmiths at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.


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Moving across town

Los Mariachis has a new place to call home

By Amanda Green
Las Cruces Bulletin

A familiar face from Mesilla, Los Mariachis restaurant, once located at 2790 Avenida de Mesilla, has packed its bags and hauled off to a new location.

Now at 754 Motel Blvd., across the street from the Doña Ana Government center, Los Mariachis grew too big for its former space.

"We wanted to have more room, to host more families and groups," said Vanessa Nuñez, daughter of Ramiro and Azucena Nuñez, the owners of Los Mariachis. "The old space was just too small, and we weren't able to expand."

Another reason for the move was the desire of the Nuñez family to own the space where their family's business resided.

"We wanted it to belong to us," Nuñez said. "To be proud of what we serve and where we serve it."

Los Mariachis is a family business, and the Nuñez' rely on relatives and close friends to help them run the day-to-day operations.

The new space features multiple rooms and crevices that provide space to have a party of two or 20.

The best way to describe the cuisine at Los Mariachis Restaurant is "New Mexico meets Mexico." The menu is similar to many Mexican restaurants in El Paso or Ciudad Juárez, but it is prepared using New Mexico chiles for a local twist.

They serve breakfast, lunch and dinner all day, and diners can expect a menu full of traditional Mexican dishes.

The restaurant does not dilute the red and green chile or add cumin and other spices as is the custom in many restaurants south of

the border, but provide more variety and options that are not as spicy as some New Mexican food. Every Friday, diners can enjoy their meals with live Mariachi music.

On my walk back to the table I realized the restaurant was larger than it appeared, and the different rooms, cut off by half walls and inner open "windows" provided a space that was large, but inviting.

Each little section provided privacy for the casual diner and room for a lunch party. The set up also helps the waiters, serving as quadrants, which make for easy order retention.

Believe me, there's nothing worse than having a whole pile of full plates on your arm and no idea where to put them.

The décor was fairly tame, uncluttered and everything still had that new shine.

I ordered a combo plate, hoping to sample a little of everything. It consisted of a chile relleno, an enchilada and a taco swimming in a moat of red sauce, beans and rice.

I went with the red because the waitress promised the green was spicy and I'm still breaking in my New Mexican taste buds.

The entire combo took less than 10 minutes; from the time I ordered it to appear at my table. The service was fast, friendly and even those servers fairly new at the waiting business caught on quickly.

There are unspoken rules of serving tables that one only learns after they've spent some time doing it.

Thankful for my college experience in the restaurant business, it was interesting to watch a staff become accustomed to the space and tempo of the new building.

Details

Los Mariachis

Address
754 Motel Blvd.

Phone
523-7058

Hours
7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily

Website
www.losmariachisrestaurant.com



"We strive to provide a family atmosphere," Nuñez said. "We want the community to enjoy good food, good service and good company."
The food was great, including a thick, crispy taco shell I have never experienced before. I enjoyed the blend of flavors and textures, served up with a mug of iced tea.
It was an all-around satisfying lunch break. I'm sure the folks that work across the street will agree and return countless times.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Amanda Green
Los Mariachis Restaurant, 754 Motel Blvd., has relocated to a larger building in order to accommodate more customers, as well as larger lunch and dinner parties.

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There is a whole new dimension in senior competition that few realize. The talent competition for the Doña Ana County Senior Olympics 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 DACSO 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 additional information, call the DACSO office at 541-5171.

ARTS COUNCIL COMMUNITY AWARDS NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

Each year, the Doña Ana Arts Council honors special individuals who are actively involved in promoting and enhancing the visual and performing arts in the community through leadership, support and advocacy.

The Papen Family Award honors an individual who has demonstrated his or her commitment to the arts through leadership, service and/or financial support.

The Debi True Rounds Newcomers Award recognizes leadership and support of the arts by an individual who has lived in Doña Ana County for less than five years.

The Arts In Education Award, created in 1997, serves to recognize individuals whose leadership and pioneering spirit promotes and shapes visual and performing arts education initiatives that benefit youth.

The Community Arts Award distinguishes an individual, business or organization possessing the highest standards of motivation, service and by example has made a marked impact on the cultural fabric of the community.

The Art in Public Places Award, created in 2003, recognizes an individual who has created or placed art on permanent public view within Doña Ana County that exemplifies the highest standards and commitment to art in public places.

Excellence in Public Service to the Arts Award, created in 2009, recognizes outstanding contributions by an individual or government organization for their contribution to the arts.

Awards will be presented at the Annual Community Arts Awards Event, May 31, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St.

For more information, visit www.las-cruces-arts.org or call 523-6403.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2012 SOUTHERN NM PRIDE

The Southern New Mexico Pride Planning Committee, which consists of representatives from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community and its allies, are currently seeking award nominations for the 2012 Southern New Mexico Pride Festival. Nominations for Parade Grand Marshal – the organization's highest award – and Pride Award recipients are currently being accepted. These awards honor residents of Southern New Mexico who, through their volunteerism, activism and/or community involvement, better the lives of the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered community. Nominations will be accepted by Carrie Hamblen by emailing chamblen@nmsu.edu through May 1.

This year's Pride event, celebrating and embracing the diversity within southern New Mexico, will take place June 16 at Pioneer Women's Park in Las Cruces. The day includes a

walking parade through the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market leading to a festival celebration that includes entertainment, speakers, dancing and vendors. More information can be found by visiting the Southern New Mexico Pride website at www.southernnmpride.org.

LOOKING FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AND FINE ARTISTS

The Mesilla Valley Fine Arts Gallery has openings for fine artists and photographers. For more information, call 522-2933, stop by our location, 2470-A Calle de Guadalupe in Mesilla, or visit our website at www.mesillavalleyfinearts.com.

LOOKING FOR CONTESTANTS FOR SNM PRIDE'S FIRST DRAG PAGEANT

The Southern New Mexico Pride Board, which consists of representatives from the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered community and its allies, will launch its very first drag pageant in Las Cruces to coincide with this year's Pride Festival weekend in June.

The event will take place at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, at the Rio Grande Theatre. A reception at GreenWorks, catered by High Desert Brewery and Amaro Winery, will immediately follow the pageant.

Hosted by Albuquerque drag legend LaRhya Daniels, contestants will compete for the crowned title of Ms. and Mr. Las Cruces Pride and will go on to represent Southern New Mexico Pride at other Pride festivals around the state. Additional performances by our host and judges will energize the stage for a night of entertainment in Las Cruces unlike any other.

Individuals interested in competing in the pageant should email Lauren Goldstein at poet@nmsu.edu. Entry fee is \$20, cash or check payable to Southern New Mexico Pride Board.

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 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 April.

Application forms, instructions and sponsor information can be found online at www.downtownlascruces.net.

Artists are encouraged to submit required images via email to 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.

For more information, call 525-1955.

NEED PROPOSALS FOR SOLO AND GROUP EXHIBITIONS

The Branigan Cultural Center is accepting submissions to be presented in 2013. Artists living and working in the Southwest, or persons working with themes of cultural significance are eligible to submit.

For full details on the call for submission, visit www.las-cruces.org/museums and look under submissions, or stop by the museum to speak with the receptionist. Submit packages to: Branigan Cultural Center, Attn: Director, P.O. Box 20000, Las Cruces, NM 88004. Deadline for submission is March 31.

The Branigan Cultural Center is located at 501 N. Main St. Gallery hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, contact the Branigan Cultural Center at 541-2154 or visit www.lascruces.org/museums.

Television Listings


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Sports News Movies

FRIDAY EVENING		MARCH 23, 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	Beatles Rocked	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS	3	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Xavier vs. Baylor.	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament					News	Letterman	Late				
ABC	7	7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Shark Tank (N)	Primetime: What	20/20 (N) CC	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX	8	14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Kitchen Nightmares	Fringe (N) CC	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny			
NBC	9	9	News (N)	News	News	Who Do You	Grimm CC	Dateline NBC (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	"Til Death	Million.	Nikita "Arising" (N)	Supernatural (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	"Til Death	"Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN	26	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball	Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers.	NBA Basketball	Denver Nuggets at Utah Jazz. (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay					
ESPN2	27	NFL Live CC	E:60 (N)	Boxing	Robert Garcia vs. Antwone Smith.	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	College GameDay					
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	** "Shooter" (2007)	Mark Wahlberg. CC	*** "Collateral" (2004)	Tom Cruise.	** "Body of Lies" (2008)							
TNT	32	Law & Order	** "Shooter" (2007)	Mark Wahlberg. CC	*** "Collateral" (2004)	Tom Cruise.	** "Body of Lies" (2008)								
TBS	33	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Ohio vs. North Carolina. (N)	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				Basket	** "Get Smart"						
COM	35	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	South Pk	Tosh.0	Ugly	Key	"Harold & Kumar Escape Guantanamo"	(:15)	"Jackass 2.5"			
LIFE	39	I Survived CC	I Survived CC	I Survived CC	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	(:01)	I Survived	Amer. Most Wanted			
FOOD	40	Best	Best	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Crave	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
HGTV	41	Hunters	Hunters	RV 2012 CC	Homes	Homes	House	Hunters	Hunters	Homes	Homes	House	Hunters		
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
HIST	44	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy	American Pickers	Larry the Cable Guy	Larry the Cable Guy			
TLC	45	My Big Fat Gypsy	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes	Gypsy Wedding	Say Yes	Say Yes			
DISC	47	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Gold Rush (N) CC	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (N) CC	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Gold Rush (N) CC	Bering Sea Gold (N)	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold			
ANPL	50	Country Justice	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	North Woods Law			
FAM	51	** "The Pacifier" (2005)	Vin Diesel.	*** "The Lion King" (1994, Musical)	The 700 Club CC	Prince	Prince	Jillian	Paired						
DISN	52	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	*** "Toy Story" (1995)	"The Princess and the Frog"	Tangled	Jessie	Austin	Good				
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	Fred	Sponge.	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC	57	(4:00) *** "Braveheart" (1995)	Mel Gibson. CC	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	Comic Book Men	** "Lake Placid"						
SYFY	59	"Witchslayer Gretl"	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC	Merlin (N) CC	Being Human	Merlin CC	Being Human	Merlin CC	Lost Girl CC						
CNN	62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper							
CNBC	63	The Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice CC	American Greed	Mad Money	The Celebrity Apprentice CC									
MSNBC	64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	Lockup	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran	Lockup: Corcoran						


SATURDAY MORNING		MARCH 24, 2012											
		5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS	22	PBS NewsHour (N)	Builder	Dinosaur	Thomas	Mr. Rogers	W'dwright	Best of Joy	Fine Art	Sews	Sewing	Liv'g	
CBS	3	3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CBS This Morning (N) (In Stereo) CC		Doodlebop	Doodlebop	Busytown	Busytown	Danger	Horseland	
ABC	7	7	Reporter	Storms	Good Morning El Paso	Good Morning America	J. Hanna	Ocean	J. Hanna	Ocean	Explore	Health	
FOX	8	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Eco Co.	Secrets	House	In Style	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NBC	9	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Today	Celebrity nepotism; smell-a-vision. (N)	Zula Patrol	Sheldon	Dragon	Babar (E)	Willa's	Pearlie (E)	
CW	14	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cubix	Cubix	Sonic X	Sonic X	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Dragon	
WGN	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Dragon	
ESPN	26	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	SportsCenter (N) CC	Wm. Basketball		
ESPN2	27	Le Batard	College GameDay	English Premier League Soccer			College GameDay	NHRA Drag Racing					
USA	31	Butt Lift	Take Your	Paid Prog.	Fat Loss	** "Fast & Furious" (2009)	Vin Diesel. CC	NCIS "Sharif Returns"	NCIS (In Stereo) CC	NCIS (In Stereo) CC	Law & Order "Chosen"		
TNT	32	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Law & Order (In Stereo)	Rizzoli & Isles CC	The Closer CC	Law & Order "Chosen"					
TBS	33	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Jim	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	(:25)	** "Saving Silverman" (2001)	
COM	35	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Goode	Sit Down	Shorties	Yankers	Yankers	Ugly Amer	South Park	South Park	Sunny	Sunny
LIFE	39	Hoover	WEN Hair	Boone	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cindy C	Chris	"Defending Our Kids: Julie"		
FOOD	40	Day Off	Big Daddy	Aarti Party	Cooking	Home	30-Minute	Pioneer	Paula	Contessa	Giada	Chopped	
HGTV	41	Disaster	Disaster	Income	Kitchen	Property	Property	Yard	Yard	Crashers	Crashers	Bath	Bath
A&E	43	Sell House	Sell House	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	Flip This House CC	
HIST	44	Heavy Metal CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Modern Marvels CC	Epic History			
TLC	45	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.	Make-Man	Paid Prog.	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	Property Ladder CC	20/20 on TLC CC			
DISC	47	Zumba Fit	Florida	Patient Ed CC	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	
ANPL	50	Wild Amazon CC	Hillbilly Handfishin'	Dogs 101 CC	Who-Dogs	Animals	My Cat From Hell CC	Too Cute! (In Stereo)					
FAM	51	*** "My Girl" (1991, Drama)	Anna Chlumsky.	** "My Girl 2" (1993, Drama)	Anna Chlumsky.	** "Bringing Down the House" (2003)							
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Mickey	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas	
NICK	54	Parents	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Fred	Kung Fu	Power	SpongeBob
AMC	57	Rifleman	Rifleman	Rifleman	** "Last of the Dogmen" (1995)	Tom Berenger. CC	(:15)	**** "The Searchers" (1956) CC					
SYFY	59	Defrosting	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Tummy	Monster Man	** "Never Cry Werewolf" (2008)	Kevin Sorbo.	Being Human				
CNN	62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)	Bottom	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)				
CNBC	63	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)			Melissa Harris-Perry (N)							

SATURDAY AFTERNOON		MARCH 24, 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	3	College Basketball	Road to the Final Four (N) CC	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament						NCAA		
ABC	7	7	Food	Culture	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Ball Boys	Ball Boys	Secrets	Paid Prog.	ESPN Sports Saturday (N)		
FOX	8	14	Brazil Bum	'70s Show	*** "Doubt" (2008, Drama)	Meryl Streep. CC	** "What Lies Beneath" (2000)	Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer. CC					
NBC	9	9	Red Bull Series	Golf	PGA Tour Golf	Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round. (N) (In Stereo Live) CC					Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
CW	14	Tai Chi	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Danger	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	MLB Preseason Baseball	San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs. (N) CC						
ESPN	26	Wm. Basketball	Women's College Basketball			Basketball	Countdown	NASCAR Racing					
ESPN2	27	Thrills	NASCAR Racing	The Announcement		30 for 30 CC							
USA	31	NCIS (In Stereo) CC	NCIS "Identity Crisis"	NCIS (In Stereo) CC	NCIS "Capitol Offense"	NCIS "Murder 2.0"	NCIS "Bounce" CC						
TNT	32	*** "Minority Report" (2002)	Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell. CC	*** "Collateral" (2004)	Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx. CC	Shooter							
TBS	33	Saving Sil	(:25) ** "Get Smart" (2008)	Steve Carell. CC	Family Guy	King	King	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
COM	35	Sunny	Sunny	30 Rock	30 Rock	Key	Key	** "Vegas Vacation" (1997)	Chevy Chase. CC	"Harold & Kumar"			
LIFE	39	Defending	"All-American Girl: Mary Kay Letourneau Story"	"Fantasia Barrino: Life Is Not Fairy Tale"		** "Selena" (1997)	Premiere.						
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Worst Cooks	Sweet Genius		Diners	Diners	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout				
HGTV	41	Room Cr.	Homes	Showhouse	Bang, Buck	High Low	Dime	Genevieve	Love It or List It CC				
A&E	43	House	House	*** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)	George Clooney. CC	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	
HIST	44	Epic History	You Don't Know Dixie CC	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Restoration	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars		
TLC	45	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC	20/20 on TLC CC		
DISC	47	Moonshiners CC	Moonshiners CC	Moonshiners CC	Moonshiners CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC	Sons of Guns CC				
ANPL	50	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! "Kitten Dolls"	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC	Too Cute! CC				
FAM	51	** "Raising Helen" (2004)	Kate Hudson, John Corbett.	** "Mamma Mia!" (2008)	Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan.	*** "The Lion King"							
DISN	52	Phineas	Pixie	"The Princess and the Frog" (2009)	Tangled	Good Luck	Good Luck	Jessie	Jessie	Austin	Austin		
NICK	54	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Big Time	Big Time	iCarly	iCarly	iCarly "Q"	iCarly	Victorious	Victorious		
AMC	57	(9:15) "The Searchers"	*** "Braveheart" (1995)	Mel Gibson. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England.	"National Lamp."								
SYFY	59	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human	Being Human				
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)	Situation Room			
CNBC	63	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Spring Break	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Jillian	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
MSNBC	64	Weekends-Witt	Conviction: Living Face	Conviction: I Put Fear	Conviction: Murder	Conviction: Monster	Lockup						



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This Week on KRWG-TV 22

Sunday, March 25
8 p.m. Masterpiece Classic: Little Dorrit

Monday, March 26
7 p.m. Antiques Roadshow: El Paso

Tuesday, March 27
7 p.m. American Experience: Triangle Fire

Wednesday, March 28
8 p.m. NOVA: Bioethics

Thursday, March 29
7 p.m. Newsmakers: Rep. Steve Pearce

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PBS 22	News	Fronteras	Heartland	News	Keep Up	Served?	Antiques Roadshow	Austin City Limits	Independent Lens	Quest				
CBS 3	2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				TBA	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0	48 Hours Mystery	News	Paid	Paid	Jdg Judy		
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Insider	Wipeout		20/20 "My Extreme Affliction"	(N) (C)	ABC 7	TMZ (N)		Cheaters		
FOX 8	14 House		The Unit		iQ Viva! The Chosen		"Episode Four" (N)	News	Big Bang	Alcatraz		New Girl	Two Men	
NBC 9	9 AAA	News	News (N)	Raymond	Fairly Legal		The Firm		Law & Order: SVU	News (N)	(:29) Saturday Night Live			
CW 14	** "S.F.W." (1994)	Stephen Dorff.			** "Stir Crazy" (1980)	Gene Wilder.		Access Hollywood	Punk'd	Punk'd	South Pk	South Pk		
WGN 15	Funny Home Videos		NBA Basketball Toronto	Raptors at Chicago Bulls.			News	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	Chris	Chris	Sunny	
ESPN 26	NASCAR Racing		SportsCenter (N)	Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)				
ESPN2 27	(4:00) SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (N)		SportsCenter Special (N)	(Live) (C)			Women's College Basketball				GameDay	
USA 31	NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		NCIS		** "Fast & Furious" (2009)	Vin Diesel.		Psych		
TNT 32	(4:30) ** "Shooter" (2007)				** "The International" (2009)	Clive Owen.		Leverage		Leverage		Minority		
TBS 33	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	** "Yes Man" (2008)	Jim Carrey.		(:15) ** "Fun With Dick & Jane" (2005)				
COM 35	"Harold & Kumar"		(:15) ** "Super Troopers" (2001)				(:15) ** "Zack and Miri Make a Porno" (2008)			Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		
LIFE 39	(3:30) "Selena" (C)		** "The Bodyguard" (1992)	Drama	Kevin Costner.			Biography		(:01) ** "The Bodyguard" (1992)				
FOOD 40	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Iron Chef America	Chopped		Chopped		
HGTV 41	House	Hunters	Candice	Dear	Color	Interiors	House	Hunters	House	Hunters	Color	Interiors	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Parking	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Parking	Storage
HIST 44	Pawn	Pawn	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun	Cajun
TLC 45	48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.		48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
DISC 47	Sons of Guns		Doomsday Bunkers		Doomsday Bunkers		Doomsday Bunkers		Doomsday Bunkers		Doomsday Bunkers		Doomsday Bunkers	
ANPL 50	Must Love Cats		Must Love Cats (N)		Too Cute! (N)		Too Cute! (C)		Too Cute! (In Stereo)		Too Cute! (C)		Must Love Cats	
FAM 51	"The Lion King"		** "The Blind Side" (2009)	Sandra Bullock.	Premiere.			** "The Notebook" (2004)	Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams.					
DISN 52	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Jessie	Austin	Good	Good	Good	Austin	Phineas	"Geek Charming" (2011)	Sarah Hyland.		
NICK 54	Victo	Victo	Victo	iCarly (N)	Rock	Bucket	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC 57	"National Lamp."		** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)				** "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" (2000)				"Ocean's Twelve"			
SYFY 59	Being Human		Being Human		Being Human		Lost Girl		Lost Girl		Lost Girl		Lost Girl	
CNN 62	CNN Newsroom (N)		Ovrhng Hlthcr		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)		Ovrhng Hlthcr		Piers Morgan		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Money in Debt/Part		American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Princess	American Greed		Suze Orman Show		Debt/Part	Princess
MSNBC 64	Lockup		Lockup: Corcoran		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Raw		Lockup: Wabash	

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 25, 2012

	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
PBS 22	Indep.	Quest	Santa Fe	Contrary	Moyers & Company		Need	Scully	Wash.	Inside	Religion	McLaughlin
CBS 3	Home.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Bondage	CBS News Sunday Morning (N)			The Nation	Nieman	Memory	Bull Riding	
ABC 7	Business	Wall Street	Good Morning El Paso		Good Morning America		Good Morning El Paso		This Week		Joint Pain?	IndyCar
FOX 8	Brazil Bum	Cindy C	Cindy C	Bndg Brkr	Abndnt L	Shirt Off!	Fox News Sunday		Paid Prog.	Jeannie	"A Walk to Remember"	
NBC 9	In Wine	Old House	Today (N) (C)		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		In the Heat of the Night		** "The Shipping News" (2001)	Kevin Spacey.		
ESPN 26	SportsCenter		SportsCenter (N) (C)		Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (C)		SportsCenter (N) (C)		Wm. Basketball	
ESPN2 27	SportsNation		Bassmasters (N) (C)		SportsCenter (N) (C)		Outside	The Sports	NASCAR Now (N) (C)		SportsCenter (N) (C)	
USA 31	Insanity	Butt Lift	Miracles	J. Osteen	Fairly Legal		In Plain Sight		** "Casino Royale" (2006)	Daniel Craig.		
TNT 32	Law & Order "Grief"		Law & Order "Rapture"		Law & Order "Brazil"		Law & Order (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Bailout"		"The International"	
TBS 33	Payne	Payne	Browns	Browns	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	** "Spanglish" (2004)	Adam Sandler.		
COM 35	Lose 30lbs	Paid Prog.	** "Clueless" (1995)	Alicia Silverstone.		** "Extract" (2009)	Jason Bateman.		** "Vegas Vacation"			
LIFE 39	In Touch		Hour of Power		J. Osteen	Cindy C	Chris	Prank Mom	Dance Moms		Dance Moms	
FOOD 40	Mexican	Ingred. Fix	Money	Hungry Girl	Rachael Ray's		Dinners	Guy's, Bite	Sand. King	Secrets	Paula	Not My
HGTV 41	Holmes	Prof.	Home	Income	Property Brothers		Disaster	Disaster	Yard	Room Cr.	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Breakout Kings		Breakout Kings		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001)			
HIST 44	Modern Marvels		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
TLC 45	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Jillian	Take It Off!	Niecy Nash's Wedding Bash	(In Stereo) (C)			Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
DISC 47	Paid Prog.	Youssef	J. Osteen	In Touch	MythBusters		MythBusters		Unchained Reaction		MythBusters	
ANPL 50	Weird	Weird	Untamed and Uncut		Dogs 101		Dogs 101		Wild Kingdom		Wild Kingdom	
FAM 51	"A Cinderella Story: Once Upon a Song" (2011)		"Another Cinderella Story" (2008)	Selena Gomez.		** "Mamma Mia!" (2008)	Meryl Streep.		** "Mamma Mia!" (2008)	Meryl Streep.		
DISN 52	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Phineas	Mickey	Mickey	Mickey	Doc McSt.	Mickey	Never Land	Phineas	Phineas
NICK 54	Parents	T.U.F.F.	Penguins	Penguins	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Kung Fu	Kung Fu	Penguins	Penguins
AMC 57	Mad Men		Mad Men		The Killing		The Killing		The Killing	"Undertow"	"ET Extra-Terr."	
SYFY 59	Defrosting	Hoover	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Ghost Hunters Inter.		Monster Man		Monster Man		** "Serenity" (C)	
CNN 62	Newsroom	Gupta	CNN Newsroom (N)		State of the Union		Fareed Zakaria GPS (N)		Reliable Sources (N)		State of the Union	
CNBC 63	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Take It Off!	Jillian	New Keurig	Paid Prog.	Show Sexy	Cindy C	Paid Prog.	Defrosting	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Hardball	Business	Up W/Chris Hayes (N)				Melissa Harris-Perry (N)				Weekends-Witt	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 25, 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	
CBS 3	College Basket.		2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament					2012 NCAA Basketball Tournament				
ABC 7	IndyCar Racing				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	American Latino		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Entertainment Tonight	
FOX 8	14 "A Walk to Remember"		RaceWeek	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Auto Club 400. (N)	(In Stereo Live) (C)						To Be Announced	
NBC 9	9 Golf Digest Special		Golf	PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. (N)	(In Stereo Live) (C)						Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
CW 14	Edgemont	Edgemont	Funniest Moments		Dog	Dog	Latino	Latination	Cold Case		True Hollywood Story	
WGN 15	** "Glory Road" (2006)	Josh Lucas, Derek Luke.			Videos		MLB Preseason Baseball	Chicago Cubs at Cleveland Indians. (N) (C)			SportsCenter (N) (C)	
ESPN 26	Wm. Basketball		SpoCenter	PBA Bowling			MLS Soccer: Rapids at Red Bulls				SportsCenter (N) (C)	
ESPN2 27	SportsCenter Special		Basketball	Women's College Basketball			Women's College Basketball					
USA 31	(9:00) "Casino Royale"		NCIS "Tribes" (C)		NCIS "Stakeout" (C)		NCIS "Internal Affairs"		NCIS "Cloak" (C)		NCIS "Dagger" (C)	
TNT 32	"The International"		(:15) ** "The Bourne Identity" (2002)	Matt Damon.		(:45) ** "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)	Matt Damon.					
TBS 33	Spanglish	** "I Love You, Man" (2009)	Paul Rudd.		(:45) ** "The Heartbreak Kid" (2007)	Ben Stiller.		** "Yes Man" (2008)				
COM 35	** "Vegas Vacation"		** "Clueless" (1995)	Alicia Silverstone.		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	** "Super Troopers"		
LIFE 39	** "Rumor Has It..." (2005)	Jennifer Aniston.		** "The Ugly Truth" (2009)	Katherine Heigl.		** "Fool's Gold" (2008)	Matthew McConaughey.				
FOOD 40	Restaurant: Impossible		Chopped		Chopped "On the Line"		Chopped		Best Thing	Best Thing	Diners	Diners
HGTV 41	First Place	First Place	Property	Property	Property	Property	House	Hunters	For Rent	For Rent	House	Hunters
A&E 43	Ocean's 11	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Shipping	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage
HIST 44	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers	
TLC 45	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Medium	Medium	Long Island Medium		Medium	Medium
DISC 47	MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		MythBusters		Frozen Planet	
ANPL 50	Gator Boys		Meet the Preppers		Rattlesnake Republic		Rattlesnake Republic		Rattlesnake Republic		North Woods Law	
FAM 51	Mamma	** "Dirty Dancing" (1987)	Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.		** "The Notebook" (2004, Romance)	Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams.						
DISN 52	Good Luck	Shake It	"Geek Charming" (2011)	Sarah Hyland.		Good Luck	Good Luck	Austin	Austin	Jessie	Jessie	
NICK 54	"Barbie in a Mermaid Tale 2" (2012)		iCarly	iCarly	iCarly		Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	Victorious	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
AMC 57	(10:00) "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"		** "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama)	Tim Robbins.		** "Ray" (2004)	Jamie Foxx.					
SYFY 59	(10:00) ** "Serenity" (2005)		** "Star Trek: Insurrection" (1998)			** "Battle of Los Angeles" (2011)	Kel Mitchell.				Outlander	
CNN 62	Fareed Zakaria GPS		Next List	Newsroom	Your Money (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)	
CNBC 63	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Spring Break		WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Butt Lift	Paid Prog.	WEN Hair	Paid Prog.	Take It Off!	Paid Prog.
MSNBC 64	Weekends-Witt		Meet the Press		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera		Caught on Camera	

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PBS	2 22	Globe Trekker	Finding Your Roots	Finding Your Roots	Masterpiece Classic	The Adirondacks	Mountains in New York.	Tracks							
CBS	3 3	Cars.TV	News	60 Minutes	The Amazing Race	The Good Wife (N)	CSI: Miami (N)	News	Without a Trace	Paid					
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	Funny Home Videos	Once Upon a Time	Desp.-Wives	(:01) GCB (N)	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	Mother			
NBC	9 9	News	News	Dateline NBC (N)	Harry's Law (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice (N)		News (N)	Road	Nieman	Paid				
CW	14	** "Paparazzi" (2004)	Cole Hauser.	** "Daredevil" (2003)	Ben Affleck.	TMZ (N)		Ugly Betty		Brothers & Sisters					
WGN	15	30 Rock	Mother	Mother	Mother	Replay	The Unit	Monk		Monk					
ESPN	26	SportsCenter (N)	NBA Basketball: Heat at Thunder			NBA Basketball: Grizzlies at Lakers				SportsCenter (N)					
ESPN2	27	Women's College Basketball		College GameDay		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportCtr		30 for 30					
USA	31	NCIS "Silent Night"	NCIS	NCIS "Recruited"		NCIS "Defiance"	** "Quantum of Solace" (2008)	Daniel Craig.		Atonemnt					
TNT	32	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)	Matt Damon.	*** "The Bourne Ultimatum" (2007)	Matt Damon.	Falling Skies		"Bourne Identity"							
TBS	33	(4:00) "Yes Man"	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004)	Robert De Niro.	** "Meet the Fockers" (2004)	Robert De Niro.	"I Love You, Man"								
COM	35	"Super Troopers"	** "The Goods: Live Hard. Sell Hard."		"Jackass 2.5"	South Pk	Tosh.0	Key	Futurama	"Goods: Live Hard"					
LIFE	39	** "P.S. I Love You" (2007)		Army Wives (N)	Coming Home (N)	(:01) ** "P.S. I Love You" (2007)		(:01) Army Wives							
FOOD	40	Worst Cooks	Cupcake Wars (N)	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America	Restaurant Stakeout	Worst Cooks	Iron Chef America							
HGTV	41	Holmes on Homes	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection	Holmes on Homes	Holmes Inspection	Holmes Inspection							
A&E	43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Breakout Kings (N)	(:01) Breakout Kings	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	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	To Niicy	To Niicy	Medium	Medium	To Niicy	To Niicy	Medium	Medium		
DISC	47	(4:00) Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet (N)	MythBusters (N)	Unchained Reaction	Frozen Planet	MythBusters	Unchained Reaction							
ANPL	50	North Woods Law	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake	Rattlesnake							
FAM	51	*** "The Blind Side" (2009)	Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw.	** "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy)	J. Osteen	Ed Young	Z. Levitt	Prince							
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Good	ANT	Random	Shake It	Austin	Shake It	ANT	Jessie	Shake It	Shake It		
NICK	54	Sponge.	Sponge.	'70s	'70s	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s		
AMC	57	(3:30) *** "Ray" (2004)	Jamie Foxx.	Mad Men	Pete and Roger butt heads.	(:08) Mad Men	Pete and Roger butt heads.	Mad Men							
SYFY	59	(4:30) ** "Outlander" (2008)		* "Pandorum" (2009)	Dennis Quaid.	*** "Serenity" (2005)	Nathan Fillion.								
CNN	62	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom (N)	Big Hits-Drms	Piers Morgan	CNN Newsroom							
CNBC	63	Debt/Part	Wall St.	Millions	Millions	Biography on CNBC	Big Mac: Inside	Pepsi's Challenge	American Greed	Biography on CNBC					
MSNBC	64	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Caught on Camera	Deadly Game	Sex Slaves: Texas	Predator Raw	Predator Raw							

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PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow	Inside Fenway	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Mother	Broke	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0	News	Letterman		Late	
ABC	7 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Dancing With the Stars (In Stereo)		(:01) Castle (N)	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
FOX	8 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	Alcatraz (In Stereo)		KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny				
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Voice "The Final Battles" (N)		Smash "The Coup"	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	** "Confessions of a Shopaholic"		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	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	NASCAR	High School Basketball	NBA Coast to Coast (N) (Live)		Dunks of the Year	Baseball Tonight (N)	NBA	NFL Live						
USA	31	NCIS	Rock/Cena: Once	WWE Monday Night RAW (N)		(:05) Psych	(:05) NCIS	CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: NY "Zoo York"					
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	Office	Office	Conan				
COM	35	30 Rock	30 Rock	South Pk	South Pk	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Medium	Medium	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	Amer. Most Wanted	(:01) Medium		Amer. Most Wanted					
FOOD	40	Diners	Diners	Heat See.	Heat See.	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners		
HGTV	41	Love It or List It	Million Dollar Rooms	Property	House	House	Hunters	Love It or List It	Property	House	House	Hunters			
A&E	43	The First 48	Hoarders	Hoarders	Intervention (N)	(:01) Intervention	(:01) Hoarders	(:01) Hoarders							
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers	Pawn	Pawn	American Pickers			
TLC	45	Obses	Obses	My 600-Lb Life	To Be Announced	My 600-Lb Life	To Be Announced	My 600-Lb Life	To Be Announced						
DISC	47	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper	Toughest Trucker	American Chopper							
ANPL	50	Gator Boys	Pit Boss	Pit Boss	North Woods Law	Pit Boss	Pit Boss	Pit Boss							
FAM	51	Secret-Teen	Secret-Teen	Make It or Break It	Secret-Teen	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Brazil!	Paid					
DISN	52	ANT	ANT	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Austin	Shake It	Random	"Good Luck Charlie"	Good	Good		
NICK	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s
AMC	57	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	Mad Men	Pete and Roger butt heads.	(:08) CSI: Miami	(:08) CSI: Miami	"Body Count"	CSI						
SYFY	59	(3:30) "Pandorum"	Being Human	Being Human (N)	Lost Girl (N)	Being Human	Lost Girl	Alphas "Pilot"							
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	Cuba	Gold	Wikileaks-Lies	Mad Money	Cuba	Gold	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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PBS	2 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Amer. Experience	Bonsai People	Frontline (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley					
CBS	3 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	Dancing With the Stars	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	Raising	Daughter	New Girl	Breaking	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny		
NBC	9 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	The Biggest Loser (N) (In Stereo)	Ringer (N)	Fashion Star (N)	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW	14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	90210 "Blue Ivy" (N)	Ringer (N)	Excused	TMZ (N)	Excused	Law Order: CI	Access				
WGN	15	Funny Home Videos	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny		
ESPN	26	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)							
ESPN2	27	College Basketball		College Basketball		GameDay	NFL Live (N)	NBA	Nation						
USA	31	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene	CSI: Crime Scene							
TNT	32	Bones	Bones	Bones	** "Con Air" (1997)	Nicolas Cage.	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	Key	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Key	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE	39	Dance Moms	Dance Moms	Dance Moms (N)	Dance Moms	Project Runway	(:01) Dance Moms	(:01) Dance Moms							
FOOD	40	Cupcake Wars	Cupcake Wars	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	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	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage		
HIST	44	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Top Gear (N)	Top Shot (N)	Top Shot	Pawn	Pawn	(:01) Top Gear				
TLC	45	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	Couple	Couple	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	Couple	Couple		
DISC	47	MythBusters	MythBusters	Moose Attack!	Frozen Planet	Moose Attack!	Frozen Planet	Moose Attack!	Frozen Planet	MythBusters					
ANPL	50	I, Predator	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas	Blue Planet: Seas							
FAM	51	** "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls"	"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Ins-						
DISN	52	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Wizards	Shake It	Good	Austin	Shake It	Phineas	Austin	Shake It	Jessie	Good	Good
NICK	54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s Show
AMC	57	CSI: Miami	** "Under Siege" (1992)	Steven Seagal.	** "Hard to Kill" (1990)	Steven Seagal.	** "Under Siege" (1992)								
SYFY	59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Monster Man	Monster Man	"Thor: Hammer"							

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	Nature "Giant Lives"	NOVA (N) (In Stereo)	Quest-Maya	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley						
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Survivor: One World	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	News	Letterman	Late					
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Middle	Suburg.	Family	Happy	Missing	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live			
FOX 14	KFOX News at Five	Big Bang	Two Men	American Idol The 10	finalists perform. (N)	KFOX News at Nine	Big Bang	30 Rock	Mother	Sunny					
NBC 9	News (N)	News	News (N)	Whitney	Chelsea	Bent (N)	Bent (N)	Rock Center	News (N)	Jay Leno	Late				
CW 14	Funny Home Videos	'Til Death	Million.	One Tree Hill (N)	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	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic at New York Knicks.	High School Basketball	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	SportsCenter (N)										
ESPN2 27	ATP Tennis	Sony Ericsson Open, Men's and Women's Quarterfinals.	From Miami. (N)	SportCtr	NFL Live (N)	NBA	NASCAR	NFL Live							
USA 31	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS (DVS)	NCIS "Tell-All"	Psych (N)	Fairly Legal	NCIS	Psych								
TNT 32	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order "Seer"	CSI: NY	CSI: NY	CSI: NY "Bad Beat"								
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	Daily	Colbert	South Pk	Ugly	Daily	Colbert		
LIFE 39	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap	(:01) Wife Swap			
FOOD 40	Worst Cooks	Restaurant: Im.	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	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters	Property Brothers	Income	Kitchen	House	Hunters			
A&E 43	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Dog	Dog			
HIST 44	American	American	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American	American	Larry the Cable Guy	American			
TLC 45	19 Kids-Count	To Niecy	To Niecy	Untold Stories of ER	Obses	Obses	Untold Stories of ER	Obses	Obses	To Niecy	To Niecy	To Niecy			
DISC 47	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns (N)	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns	Sons of Guns			
ANPL 50	Hillbilly Handfishin'	River Monsters	River Monsters	River Monsters: Unhooked	"Killer Catfish"	River Monsters	River Monsters: Unhooked	"Killer Catfish"							
FAM 51	(4:00) ** "Jumanji"	(1995)	*** "Zathura"	(2005) Josh Hutcherson.	Premiere.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid					
DISN 52	ANT	ANT	Jessie	Jessie	Shake It	Good	Austin	Shake It	Random	** "Hannah Montana: The Movie"	Good				
NICK 54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	'70s	'70s	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	'70s	'70s	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami	*** "Die Hard"	(1988) Bruce Willis, Alan Rickman.	*** "Die Hard With a Vengeance"	(1995) Bruce Willis.										
SYFY 59	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man (N)	Ghost Hunters Inter.	Monster Man	Lost Girl								
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Mob 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								

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PBS 22	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	News 22	News	Living	Our Town	Travel	NMSU	Charlie Rose (N)	World	T. Smiley				
CBS 3	CBS	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	Big Bang	Rules	Person of Interest	The Mentalist (N)	News	Letterman	Late				
ABC 7	News (N)	ABC	News (N)	Ent	Missing (N)	Grey's Anatomy	Private Practice	News (N)	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live					
FOX 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	News (N)	News	News (N)	News	Commun	30 Rock	Office	All Night	Awake "Oregon" (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	WGN News at Nine	30 Rock	Scrubs	Scrubs	'Til Death	'Til Death	Sunny					
ESPN 26	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball					
ESPN2 27	ATP Tennis	Women's College Gymnastics	NFL Live (N)	Live	Dunks of the Year	College Basketball									
USA 31	NCIS	NCIS "UnSEALed"	NCIS	NCIS "Missing"	In Plain Sight	CSI: Crime Scene	Burn Notice								
TNT 32	NBA Tip-Off	NBA Basketball	Dallas Mavericks at Miami Heat.	(N)	NBA Basketball: Thunder at Lakers	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	** "The Bodyguard"	(1992, Drama) Kevin Costner.	Wife Swap	(:01) ** "The Bodyguard"	(1992)									
FOOD 40	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Sweet Genius (N)	Chopped	Sweet Genius	Sweet Genius	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)	First 48: Missing	First 48: Missing	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	(:01) The First 48	
HIST 44	Swamp People	Swamp People	Swamp People (N)	(:01) Mudcats (N)	Modern Marvels	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	(:01) Swamp People	
TLC 45	20/20 on TLC (N)	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	First Week In	
DISC 47	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	Dual Survivor	
ANPL 50	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	American Stuffers	
FAM 51	(4:00) "Miss Congeniality"	*** "Pretty Woman"	(1990) Richard Gere.	The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Paid							
DISN 52	Austin	Austin	Shake It	Shake It	Shake It	Good	Austin	Shake It	ANT	"Lemonade Mouth"	(2011) (In Stereo)	Good			
NICK 54	Victo	Sponge.	My Wife	My Wife	George	George	70s Show	70s Show	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	70s Show	70s Show	
AMC 57	CSI: Miami "Bait"	** "Swordfish"	(2001) John Travolta.	*** "WarGames"	(1983) Matthew Broderick.	** "Swordfish"	(2001)								
SYFY 59	(3:00) "Alexander"	*** "Troy"	(2004, Adventure) Brad Pitt, Eric Bana.	** "Cyclops"	(2008) Eric Roberts.	** "Alexander"									
CNN 62	E. B. OutFront	Anderson Cooper	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan	Anderson Cooper								
CNBC 63	The Kudlow Report	Marijuana USA	Fat & Fatter (N)	Apocalypse 2012	Mad Money	Fat & Fatter	Apocalypse 2012								
MSNBC 64	Hardball Matthews	The Ed Show (N)	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	The Ed Show	Rachel Maddow	The Last Word								

Sudoku

Complete the grids below so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9 inclusively. It is a game of logic, not math, and there is only one solution per puzzle. Have fun and exercise the gray matter. Tips and computer program at www.sudoku.com

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

BEGINNER

1			5					
9	3	1				2	4	
		5	4	2		3	9	
7			2		3	9	5	
		6		8		1		
	5	1	6		9			2
	8	9		4	6	7		
5	6				1	2	3	
			8				4	

CHALLENGER

3					4			
				4	6		5	
		6	7	5				
		7	3					2
6		5		8		1		4
1				6	9			
				7	5	8		
5		2	1					
		3						1

EXPERT

	5	7		2			6	8
					9	5		2
						6		
5							3	7
		6					9	
2		8						5
					4			
3					6	7		
	6	2			8	4	1	

BEGINNER

9	7	6	4	8	3	2	1	5
2	3	4	1	7	5	9	6	8
5	8	1	2	6	9	3	7	4
6	5	8	9	3	1	4	2	7
3	2	7	6	5	4	8	9	1
4	1	9	8	2	7	6	5	3
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7	9	5	3	4	6	1	8	2

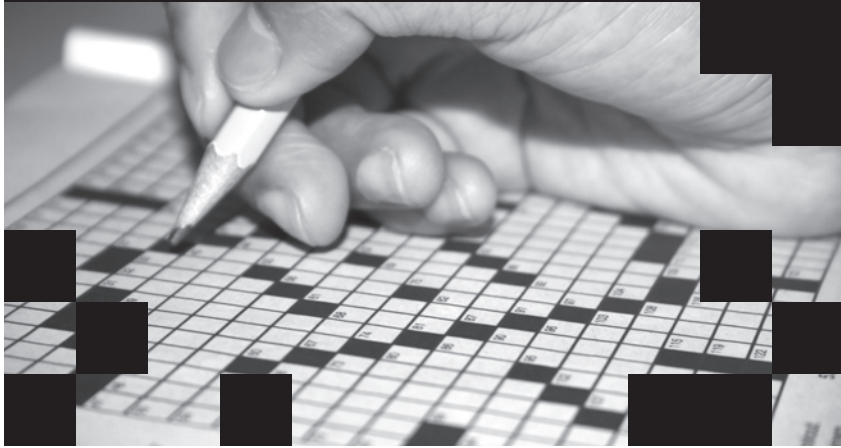
CHALLENGER

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1	5	8	7	9	6	4	2	3
3	9	6	8	2	4	5	7	1
7	2	4	3	1	5	6	9	8
2	8	1	6	4	7	3	5	9
9	7	3	5	8	1	2	4	6
6	4	5	9	3	2	8	1	7

EXPERT

9	3	8	2	5	4	6	7	1
7	2	5	1	8	6	9	4	3
6	1	4	7	9	3	2	5	8
5	9	1	8	7	2	3	6	4
8	6	7	4	3	5	1	9	2
3	4	2	9	6	1	5	8	7
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4	5	6	3	1	7	8	2	9

BrainGames

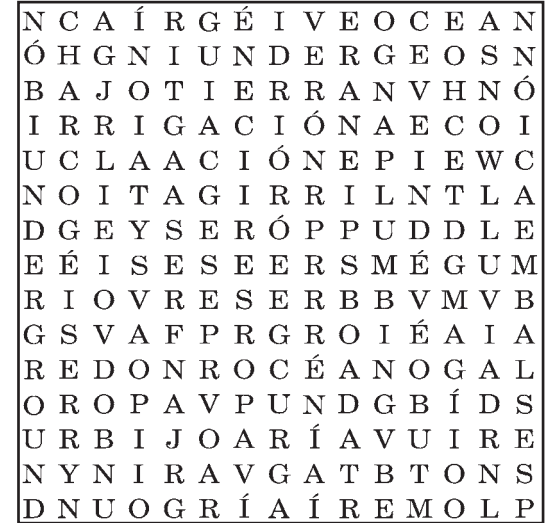


Word Salsa

Circle these English words and their Spanish equivalents that appear in the grid horizontally, vertically, diagonally and backward. Encierre estas palabras en inglés y sus equivalentes en español que aparecen al revés, horizontal, vertical y diagonalmente.

WHERE'S THE LEAK FROM?

ENGLISH	SPANISH
GEYSER	GÉISER
IRRIGATION	IRRIGACIÓN
OCEAN	OCÉANO
PIPE	TUBO
PLUMBING	PLOMERÍA
PUDDLE	CHARCO
RAIN	LLUVIA
RESERVOIR	EMBALSE
ROOF	TECHO
SNOW	NIEVE
UNDERGROUND	BAJO TIERRA
VAPOR	VAPOR



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Crossword Puzzles

Diagramless, 21 x 21

Like a regular crossword but with an added challenge. Sleuths must also create the diagram and figure out where the numbers and black squares go.

ACROSS

- 1 Food container
- 5 Green veggie
- 8 Hebrew letters
- 9 German resort Bad ___
- 10 Made baby food
- 11 More fitting
- 14 Australian lizard
- 15 Box in
- 16 Asian, for one
- 17 Long journey
- 21 Enticement veggie
- 22 Distinctive flair
- 23 Cantatrice's offering
- 25 Skin or musical?
- 26 PC processor
- 27 Drivers want to leave here quickly!
- 28 Mountain pass
- 29 Basilica area
- 30 "Law and Order" characters, for short
- 31 Gone from a competition
- 32 Chef's ingredients
- 34 Needle holder
- 35 Artist Max
- 37 Act the blowhard
- 38 Body cover (var.)
- 39 Science of plants (abbr.)
- 40 Big times
- 43 1986 #1 hit for Starship
- 47 It's often a sacrifice
- 48 Casually
- 49 "Not only that..."
- 50 Oven
- 51 Advertising sign
- 52 Circus cries
- 53 Associate
- 56 Smooch
- 58 Sharer's word
- 59 Anticipate
- 60 You can buy one at a pub (2 wds.)
- 64 Dig
- 65 Ridges on buttons
- 66 "Wait a ___!"
- 67 Boot out
- 68 Bat wood
- 69 Comes to the rescue

DOWN

- 1 Delivered
- 2 Airy
- 3 It may be cracked
- 4 Psychedelic drug
- 5 Medieval land worker
- 6 "The ___ Strikes Back"
- 7 Flower with a showy head
- 8 In the capacity of
- 10 Attack suddenly
- 12 "I" problem
- 13 Abbr. after a name
- 14 Lens
- 16 Impertinent
- 18 Deep in thought
- 19 Lackawanna's lake
- 20 Where vegetables are grown
- 21 Checked item
- 22 Christian ___
- 24 Holdings
- 25 Conclusion starter
- 28 Shamo (Chinese)
- 33 Same old, same old
- 35 Be mistaken
- 36 What you do to the chips... (2 words)
- 37 Ram
- 38 Beethoven's birthplace
- 39 Onion, for one
- 41 Cream additive
- 42 In ___ (harmonious)
- 43 Soup equipment
- 44 One way to read
- 45 Essen basin
- 46 Blockhead
- 47 Science relating to DNA, etc
- 50 Cutting equipment
- 53 Ate
- 54 Be behind
- 55 Corkwood
- 57 Chinese character
- 61 Felt bad about
- 62 "Lord of the Rings" evil warriors
- 63 Final: Abbr.
- 65 Mauna ___

PARTING WORDS

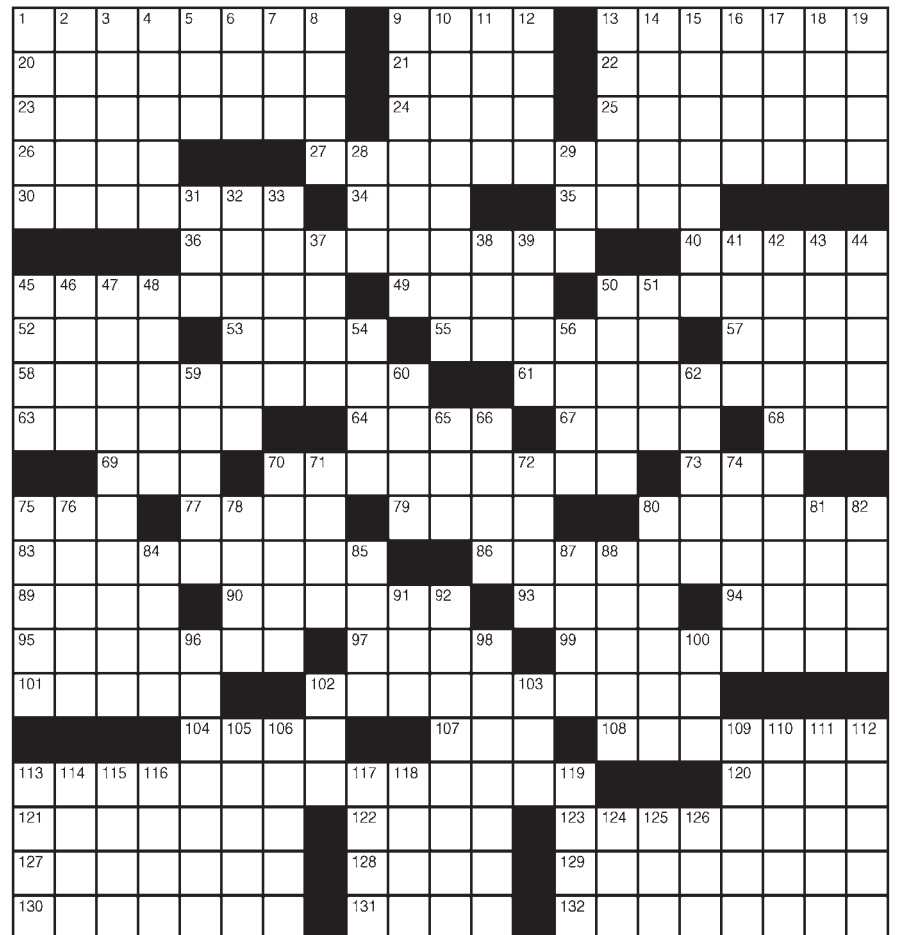
ACROSS

- 1 With 132A, parting words to a hermit
- 9 Host of "Scientific American Frontiers"
- 13 Follow-up drinks
- 20 Formal written defense
- 21 Wrongful act
- 22 New version
- 23 Earning, as big bucks
- 24 Be on standby
- 25 Outbreeding
- 26 Classic TV sitcom equine
- 27 Parting words from a gambler
- 30 Extend
- 34 Med. personnel
- 35 Marketing starter?
- 36 Parting words extended with a look
- 40 Endeavors
- 45 Professional rubber
- 49 Source of poi
- 50 Arquette of "Desperately Seeking Susan"
- 52 Voice range
- 53 Hoover Dam's lake
- 55 Called
- 57 Odds & ends
- 58 With 61A, parting words to a swamp daddy
- 61 See 58A
- 63 Beats it
- 64 Verdi classic
- 67 Extra-wide shoe width
- 68 Novelist Levin
- 69 Tahlequah, OK school
- 70 With 83A & 86A, parting words from Douglas Adams to a gossip
- 73 Lady of Sp.
- 75 Learning inst.
- 77 Unmoved
- 79 Draped dress
- 80 Motionless
- 83 See 70A
- 86 See 70A
- 89 Violent anger
- 90 Took long steps
- 93 Evening in Montmartre
- 94 Tiny bit
- 95 Passage between buildings
- 97 Impolite
- 99 Little lion of stars
- 101 Italian director Carlo

- 102 Parting words in person
- 104 Cat's-paw
- 107 Pickled delicacy
- 108 Proximal
- 113 Parting words when going to meet Mr. Reed
- 120 Utah ski resort
- 121 Sibyl
- 122 Flounder cousin
- 123 Man from Windhoek
- 127 Ham actors
- 128 Very French?
- 129 Like raw footage
- 130 Heads side of a coin
- 131 Puts into words
- 132 See 1A

DOWN

- 1 Granges
- 2 In pieces
- 3 TV weatherman Al
- 4 Slur over
- 5 Carried the day
- 6 Ovum
- 7 Half of CIV
- 8 Pioneer director
- 9 If all goes wrong
- 10 Navigation guide (var.)
- 11 Negligible amount
- 12 ABA member
- 13 ___ de menthe
- 14 Compound radical
- 15 Shorebirds with upturned beaks
- 16 Exhale sadly
- 17 Actor Morales
- 18 Access road
- 19 Stone and Stallone
- 28 Harem area
- 29 Sorbonne summer
- 31 Menlo Park initials
- 32 Heavy, dull sounds
- 33 Book after Daniel
- 37 Preliminary race
- 38 Coach Parseghian
- 39 Barrett or Jaffe
- 41 Vishnu incarnation
- 42 First ceremony
- 43 Nightmarish Belgian



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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| artist | 74 Diameter halves | 102 Spelling contest |
| 44 Pelvic bones | 75 Guitar holder | 103 "Do Ya" grp. |
| 45 Big glob | 76 "Chico and the Man" co-star | 105 Manipulators |
| 46 Actor Guinness | 78 Peak in Thessaly | 106 Intrinsically |
| 47 Actress Frances | 80 Tuesday before Ash Wednesday | 109 Itzhak of Israel |
| 48 Legumes with oily seeds | 81 Analogy phrase | 110 Cream of the crop |
| 50 Governed | 82 Burn slightly | 111 Madame de ___ |
| 51 Andy Taylor's boy | 84 Fastidious | 112 Actress Jessica |
| 54 Hand out hands | 85 McIlroy of golf | 113 Logical beginning? |
| 56 Narrow valley | 87 Recline lazily | 114 Appendage |
| 59 Wild way to run? | 88 Promo link | 115 Ukrainian city |
| 60 Spanish rivers | 91 Expected to arrive | 116 Fast food |
| 62 "Beau ___" | 92 "12 Angry Men" co-star | 117 Adherents |
| 65 Recombinant ___ | 96 Horizontal expander | 118 Asta's mistress |
| 66 Taj Mahal location | 98 "___ in Gaza" | 119 E pluribus ___ |
| 70 Easy mark | 100 ___ culpa | 124 Your pick |
| 71 Swan genus | | 125 Singer Torme |
| 72 Has something | | 126 Wedding vow |

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Word Salsa

Diagramless

Cards for Two

CRYPTOGRAM

MRC LRH O HROB DOLKPI HXBBEK:
 CAOP ZOM'P SK ZHRDDKB CAKM
 BRTSEKB' O BRTSEK IKEERC EXMK.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
 A secretary gave her boss a tiny meal. The boss vigorously protested. The secretary retorted: "But you said you had too much on your plate!"



AtTheMovies

A second chance at high school '21 Jump Street' is a comedic remake of a TV drama

Review by **Amanda Green**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Laughter is the best medicine, so the old saying goes.

If you're feeling a little blue or down in the dumps, consider taking a trip to the movies.

There's something about sitting in the dark, with a tub full of buttered popcorn and a drink bigger than your head to make everything a little bit more manageable.

The theater can be an escape from real-life stress, and be a side-splitting good time.

If you're looking for something so ridiculous you can't help but laugh until it hurts, consider buying a ticket to "21 Jump Street."

Originally, "21 Jump Street" was a crime drama television series that aired on Fox Network from 1987 to 1991.

The series focused on a squad of youthful-looking undercover police officers investigating crimes in high schools, colleges and other teenage hangouts.

It was originally going to be titled "Jump Street Chapel," after the deconsecrated church in which the unit has its headquarters, but was changed at Fox's request to not mislead viewers into thinking it was a religious program.

It starred a young Johnny Depp, and helped start the early careers of other actors such as Richard Grieco and Holly Robinson.

This adaptation stars Channing Tatum as Officer Jenko, and Jonah Hill as Officer



Officer Jenko (Channing Tatum) might have been a dumb jock during his high school career, but when he returns to class on an undercover assignment, he must repeat math and chemistry all over again.

Schmidt, two fresh-faced police rookies whose previous experience is a drug chase on bicycles through a park.

Imagine if "Law & Order" was a little more like "Superbad," and you'll understand where "21 Jump Street" is going.

Jenko and Schmidt are best friends and partners, assigned to the 21 Jump St. division, on the basis that they can pass for teenagers – barely.

They must relive their high school experience in order to infiltrate a group of drug dealers who have created a new synthetic drug, quickly gaining popularity among high school students.

Jenko, who was the high school jock in his earlier years, is handsome, muscular and immediately realizes he no longer rules the roost.

Schmidt was the stereotypical nerd, who failed at talking to girls and never attended his prom because he couldn't find a date.

In a twist of fate, it's the geeky Schmidt who gets in with the cool kids, and Jenko who is stuck taking science classes with the nerds.

Tension is added thanks to a gang of grumpy bikers who have a connection to the new drug, and their previous experiences with Jenko and Schmidt threaten to expose their cover.

The result is pretty entertaining.

Hill's low-brow humor and outrageous reactions are the comedic backbone to the film, while Tatum is charming and witty, in a role audiences will find unfamiliar.

The film is full of slapstick, fake explosions and all the drama high school entails.

The duo's inability to do any real police work doesn't matter, because you know – ultimately – they'll fail. There's no way a team like this could win.

There's some over-the-top acting, especially on the part of the gym teacher and Jenko's science teacher. Still, somehow it's all thrown together in a dense soup of comedy.

The film goes so far as to make fun of itself, stating that there are no original ideas in Hollywood, and everything must be remade and rehashed a dozen times.

The audience is very aware that the film is a silly remake of something that was intended to be much more serious. That disclaimer, although spoken out loud, was helpful in realizing the obvious satire of the film.



Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Jenko (Tatum) return to high school to stop the spread of a new artificial drug becoming popular among the students.

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Film Review

"21 Jump Street" is a movie you shouldn't take too seriously, and that's why it works.

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B

21 JUMP STREET
 Starring: Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill
 Rated: R
 Running time: 109 minutes
 Director: Phil Lord



AtTheMovies

Picking the Flicks

Movie information from www.rottentomatoes.com. Thumbs-up based on a 5-point scale.

<p>The Lorax Ratings: PG Plot Overview: A young boy searches for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. Starring: Zac Efron, Danny DeVito Director: Chris Renaud</p> 	<p>Safe House Ratings: R Plot Overview: A dangerous renegade from the CIA returns after a decade on the run. Starring: Denzel Washington, Ryan Reynolds Director: Daniel Espinosa</p> 
<p>The Grey Ratings: R Plot Overview: A man leads an unruly group of oil rig roughnecks when their plane crashes into the remote Alaskan wilderness. Starring: Liam Neeson Director: Joe Carnahan</p> 	<p>Journey 2: The Mysterious Island Ratings: PG Plot Overview: A young boy receives a coded distress signal from a mysterious island where no island should exist. Starring: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson Director: Brad Peyton</p> 
<p>21 Jump Street Ratings: R Plot Overview: Two police rookies use their youthful appearances to go undercover at a local high school. Starring: Tatum Channing, Jonah Hill Director: Phil Lord</p> 	<p>A Thousand Words Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: A fast-talking literary agent must stop talking and conjure up some outrageous ways to communicate, or he's a goner. Starring: Eddie Murphy Director: Brian Robbins</p> 
<p>Act of Valor Ratings: R Plot Overview: An elite team of highly trained Navy SEALs must immediately embark on a heart-stopping secret operation. Starring: Roselyn Sanchez, Alex Veadov Director: Mike McCoy</p> 	<p>Chronicle Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: Three high school students make an incredible discovery, leading to them developing uncanny powers beyond their understanding. Starring: Dane DeHaan, Michael B. Jordan Director: Josh Trank</p> 
<p>Wanderlust Ratings: R Plot Overview: A stressed out Manhattan couple stumble upon a community populated by people who embrace a different way living. Starring: Jennifer Aniston, Paul Rudd Director: David Wain</p> 	<p>Gone Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: A woman who escaped from a kidnapper, is convinced that the same serial killer has come back for her sister. Starring: Amanda Seyfried Director: Heltor Dhalia</p> 
<p>This Means War Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: The world's deadliest CIA operatives are inseparable partners and best friends until they fall for the same woman. Starring: Reese Witherspoon Director: McG</p> 	<p>Project X Ratings: R Plot Overview: Three seemingly anonymous high school seniors attempt to finally make a name for themselves. Starring: Thomas Mann, Jonathan Brown Director: Nima Nourizadeh</p> 
<p>Silent House Ratings: R Plot Overview: A young woman finds herself alone, sealed inside her family's secluded lake house. Starring: Elizabeth Olsen Director: Chris Kentis</p> 	<p>Good Deeds Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: A businessman is jolted out of his scripted life when he meets a single mother who works on the cleaning crew in his office. Starring: Tyler Perry, Gabrielle Union Director: Tyler Perry</p> 
<p>John Carter Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: A war-weary, former military captain is transported to Mars, where he becomes reluctantly involved in a conflict amongst the inhabitants of the planet. Starring: Taylor Kitsch Director: Andrew Stanton</p> 	<p>The Hunger Games Ratings: PG-13 Plot Overview: The nation of Panem forces each of its twelve districts to send a teenage boy and girl to compete in the Hunger Games. Starring: Jennifer Lawrence, Liam Hemsworth Director: Gary Ross OPENS FRIDAY, MARCH 23</p> 

New this week on DVD

- Tuesday, March 27**
- Alvin & the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked**
Rated: G
Genre: Family
Starring: Jason Lee
Director: Mike Mitchell
 - Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close**
Rated: PG-13
Genre: Drama
Starring: Tom Hanks, Sandra Bullock
Director: Stephen Daldry
 - A Dangerous Method**
Rated: R
Genre: Drama
Starring: Viggo Mortenson, Keira Knightley
Director: David Cronenberg
 - Good For Nothing**
Rated: R
Genre: Western
Starring: Cohen Holloway
Director: Mike Wallis

Top Grossing March 16-18

- 21 Jump Street** (Week No. 1)
\$36,300,000
- The Lorax** (Week No. 3)
\$22,800,000
- John Carter** (Week No. 2)
\$13,600,000
- Project X** (Week No. 3)
\$4,000,000
- Act of Valor** (Week No. 4)
\$3,700,000
- A Thousand Words** (Week No. 2)
\$3,600,000
- Safe House** (Week No. 6)
\$2,700,000
- Journey 2: The Mysterious Island** (Week No. 6)
\$2,400,000
- Casa de mi padre** (Week No. 1)
\$2,300,000
- This Means War** (Week No. 6)
\$2,100,000

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Prepare for the Bataan March



Laura Smart
Health Smart

An endurance event like no other will take place at 7 a.m. Sunday, March 25, at White Sands Missile Range. This will be the 26th annual Bataan Memorial Death March.

Due to the desert terrain at White Sands Missile Range, this shortened version of the actual death march, which occurred April 10, 1942, will be a challenge for more than 6,000 participants from various states and countries.

In order to prepare for this unusually difficult march, participants should've chosen their food intake wisely and increased their aerobic activity on a daily basis weeks in advance.

A tart cherry-apple combo drink of 16 to 24 ounces for at least five days before the march and on the actual day will help alleviate muscle soreness after the march. Three weeks of drinking the combo before the event would have been even more beneficial.

Tart cherries contain polyphenol antioxidants, which can reduce inflammation and muscle pain.

Regardless of athletic ability, 90 percent of the participants will experience some pain after the march, so why not attempt to prevent the effects.

There are other foods that contain polyphenols. They are all plant based and most effective in their natural state. All berries, pomegranates, grapes, plums and several vegetables, such as broccoli and celery, are high in polyphenols.

My point is, if you can eat the food in its natural, unprocessed state, you will know it's pure simply by your own experience.

It's like anything in life, the closer you get to the source, and by eliminating the middleman, the more value you receive for yourself. You know what a cherry looks like, but you don't know how the manufacturer has manipulated the formula, produced in a processed food stuffed in a bottle or a package.

Along the trail during the march are stations manned by volunteers who distribute liquids and snacks. Water would

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Celebrities ready to serve



At the 2010 Celebrity Waiter event, Zane Silva grabs the mic from his dad, Jeffrey, while mom Dianne laughs. The Silvas organize the fundraiser each year to support Team Zane, which participates in the March for Babies that raises funds for the March of Dimes.

Celebrity Waiter sees remarkable growth

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In three years, Celebrity Waiter has quickly become one of the city's must-attend spring events. Friday, March 23, marks the event's third year and its growth from a meager 100 guests and 10 celebrity waiters to 2012's 500 guests and 35 celebrity waiters.

Local celebrities and community leaders wait on guests during the event, mingle and collect tips, all to support the March for Babies, the March of Dimes' biggest fundraiser. The proceeds will benefit Team Zane's participation in the march Saturday, April 28, at Young Park.

"What makes this event unique are the waiters," said Linda Vargas, co-leader of the event planning committee. "It's a mix and mingle with these community leaders, but we also have some surprises. It's a very entertaining night."

Stacie Christiano is what Vargas refers to as a "veteran waiter," because of her participation in the event since its inception. Christiano

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Going bald for a worthwhile cause

Event fosters awareness of childhood cancer

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Men and women willing to shave their heads in support of childhood cancer research came out Saturday, March 17, for the fifth annual St. Baldrick's event at Dickerson's Event Center.

Shavees are asked to collect donations prior to the event. The public can view the event and an individual's progress online.

Women dominated as the top individual fundraisers going into Saturday's event. The top individual participants who raised the most money online were two women, each raising more than \$2,000, plus more yet to be tallied.

Some people might be surprised and proud to know Las Cruces has a higher percentage of women who participate in the St. Baldrick's event than the national average. Online, 142 people registered as shavees, 110 participated in the event, including 21 women.

"It's intimidating, shaving off all of my hair," said Kyrsti Sanders, one this year's top

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John Muñoz picks up Antoinette Fuentes-Knapp's hair after shaving one side during the celebrity shave-off contest Saturday, March 17, at the St. Baldrick's event. "I think it's harder for a woman to shave her head," Muñoz said. "But I was so nervous to cut a woman's hair."

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is the CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern New Mexico.

Other community leaders scheduled to participate are the mayor, city council members, radio personalities, CEOs of companies and others.

“Seeing the event grow from 100 to 500 people is phenomenal. It really is a wonderful opportunity to get involved and give back.” Christiano said.

In its first year, the event raised \$7,800. This year, Team Zane is hoping to raise \$30,000 to \$40,000 from the event and other community donations. The team was able to raise \$30,000 in 2011, making them the No. 1 March of Dimes family-raising team in New Mexico, and 16th in the nation.

The night is meant to bring light to a serious topic, premature births and the problems that can occur as a result. Zane Silva, 4, is one of many examples.

Zane’s father, Jeffrey Silva, organized the first Celebrity Waiter event two years ago

and is currently board chair for the March of Dimes of Southern New Mexico. After almost losing Zane and his wife, Dianne, as a result of Zane’s premature birth, Jeffrey Silva wanted to give back.

“There is a lot of emotional and financial cost involved in having a premature baby,” Jeffrey Silva said. “The March of Dimes saved Zane’s life, how do you put a price on that.”

Zane is now healthy and, although he has a slight delay in his speech, it doesn’t prevent him from having a happy childhood. He will even open Friday’s event with a Michael Jackson routine.

The night’s festivities also include performances by New Mexico DanceSport, an Elvis impersonator, DJ Chris Cruz, Lee Ruiz and a surprise guest. Dinner and dancing are staples at Celebrity Waiter, along with a new addition to the festivities, a money machine. There will also be a silent auction and door prizes.

The event will be from 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, March 23, at the Las Cruces Convention Center. Tickets are \$45. Unsold tickets will be available for sale at the door. Call Linda Vargas at 635-7063 to reserve tickets.



Las Cruces Bulletin photo by Lorena Sanchez

The before and after shows Kyrsti Sanders, a top individual fundraiser, who donated her hair to Wigs for Kids.

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be my beverage of choice. Foods high in protein will aid in muscle protection.

Avoid sugary drinks and drinks with aspartame or other artificial sweeteners. If you crave something sweet, try adding the plant based stevia or agave nectar (from an indigenous plant in the desert).

I doubt you’ll be offered many healthy options, so my advice would be to pack your own drinks and snacks in your backpack or fanny pack.

I challenged the Bulletin weight loss team last year to enter the march. They laughed at me and thought I was crazy for even suggesting they attempt to complete this event.

So, if you’re reading this column and feel you would like to step outside your

comfort zone and challenge yourself with this attainable goal, consider doing it next year.

While you’re contemplating, you can attend the rededication of the “Heroes of Bataan” monument at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Veterans Memorial Park, 2651 Roadrunner Parkway. Remember, of the 12,000 American troops captured by the Japanese during WWII and forced to march in the Philippines, 1,800 New Mexican National Guards survived the six-day, 80-mile march to the prisoner of war camp.

You have a year to prepare for the 2013 march. Those soldiers had no preparation and no one offering them a drink or food along the way.

Come on, you can do it! Get motivated and start eating your polyphenols now.

Laura Smart is an independent health consultant and can be reached at lauralsmart@comcast.net.

Senior Games continue

More games to come from now until May

By Lorena Sanchez

Las Cruces Bulletin

Let the games begin! The Doña Ana County Senior Games began with the Women’s 8-ball pool tournament Tuesday, March 20, at Q-time. The first place winners were Francine Gonzalez, Jan Escalante, Lupe Wright, Nell Elliott and Dee Harris.

More than 300 registered to compete in the games, which will be held through May 5.

Winners of the Doña Ana County Senior Games will compete in July at the New Mexico Senior Olympics in Las Cruces. Those who qualify in the state games will be eligible to compete in the national games.

“We’re trying to give seniors an outlet to stay active and healthy,” said Genevieve Garcia, coordinator for the Doña Ana County Senior Games.

Upcoming games include Horseshoes, bowling, swimming, a triathlon, archery, track, cycling and many more.

Registration will remain open two weeks prior to the start of each game. There is a \$5 late fee and the registration fee is \$10 per-game. Events are free to attend and open to the public.

For more information, call the Doña Ana County Senior Games office at 541-5171.

2012 DOÑA ANA COUNTY SENIOR GAMES SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date/Time	Event	Location
Sat., Mar. 24, 10 a.m.	Shuffleboard - Singles	Johnstone Supply
Sun., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.	Shuffleboard - Doubles	Johnstone Supply
Mon., Mar. 26, 1 p.m.	Bowling - Singles	Ten Pin Alley
Tue., Mar. 27, 9 a.m.	Horseshoes	Meerscheidt Recreation Center
Tue., Mar. 27, 1 p.m.	Bowling - Doubles	Ten Pin Alley
Wed., Mar. 28, 1 p.m.	Bowling - Mixed Doubles	Ten Pin Alley
Thur., Mar. 29, 1 p.m.	Bowling - Team	Ten Pin Alley
Thur., Mar. 29, 6 p.m.	Racquetball	Tom Young’s Fitness Center
Fri., Mar. 30, 8 a.m.	Tennis - Singles	Lions Park
Fri., Mar. 30, Noon	Table Tennis	Mesilla Park Recreation Center
Fri., Mar. 30, 1 p.m.	Bowling - Mixed Team	Ten Pin Alley

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individual fundraisers. “My goal was \$2,000 because I knew the cause was worth it. I think it means more because I’m a woman, and that’s one reason I was able to raise so much.”

Sanders is listed as the second highest individual participant online with \$2,395, but she estimates her total donations at \$3,200, including separate cash and check donations.

“I announced what I was doing on Facebook, talked to my friends and family, had a bake sale, brisket fundraiser and wrote to the Las Cruces Association of Realtors, who ended up writing me a \$500 check,” Sanders said about her fundraising techniques.

Although participation took a bit of a dip compared to last year’s numbers, according to Mathew Hall, volunteer event organizer, donations are estimated between \$36,000 and \$40,000. Cash, check and grant donations have yet to be totaled. So far, an online tally puts donations at \$20,578.

The event proved to be an unconventional St. Patrick’s Day celebration. A roller coaster of emotions played throughout the event with remembrances of loved ones, those in the midst of a battle and those embracing the giving spirit.

Josie Hall organized the event with her husband, Mathew, five years ago, after they suffered the loss of their 13-year-old-son to

cancer. She said every year the two get a little nervous about the event, but the community comes through every time.

“We can’t stand to see another child die,” Josie Hall said. “This is an opportunity to fund the research and get the resources we need to find a cure. Our volunteers and donors are a big part of that.”

Antoinette Fuentes-Knapp echoed this sentiment as she made her way to the stage to get her head shaved.

“I’m terrified to shave my head, but what I’m feeling right now is nothing compared to what a parent with a cancer-stricken child goes through,” Fuentes-Knapp said.

Speaking at the event was Dr. James McKinnell, a professor of pediatrics in pediatric oncology at the University of New Mexico Hospital. The UNM hospital is the only hospital in the state where children with cancer are able to receive chemotherapy. McKinnell also stressed the importance of the St. Baldrick’s event.

“It’s important for people to know that the money goes to funding basic science cancer research that can lead to breakthroughs,” McKinnell said. “Scientists look at cancer cells and what makes them cancerous, and what they can do to keep them from growing.”

Ceci Espejo followed the lead of her friend Jerica Guynn, last year’s top individual fundraiser, and participate. It was a tough decision, said Espejo who also wanted to honor her grandmother, “But at least in the mornings I’ll get to sleep-in a little.”

Health Briefs

You Are What You Eat

Natural Health Consultant Katharine Lark Chrisley, leads a discussion about simple, natural nutrition at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 S. Alameda Blvd., in the fellowship hall, following the 5 p.m. evening prayer. Chrisley will address the basic requirements of the human body to feed and fuel structures and processes with whole, digestible foods as part of the church’s series on healthy living. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 524-2296 or 382-9705.

Ambercare Open House

Ambercare Corp., a New Mexico-based, employee-owned provider of home health care, hospice, personal care services and medical equipment and supplies, is proud to announce its expansion and move to larger quarters to better serve the Las Cruces and

Doña Ana community. The new location is three times the size of the previous one and includes medical equipment and supplies available for purchase. Ambercare will celebrate with an open house from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the new location at 3870 Foothills Road near MountainView Hospital. The event is open to the public. An array of food and refreshments will be served. For more information, call 556-8409.

Centennial Celebration

Village at Northrise will host “Then and Now: New Mexico Centennial Celebration” from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31, 2880 N. Roadrunner Parkway. The open house, in celebration of the New Mexico’s centennial, will include live music, fun, food, entertainment and tours Morningside Assisted Living and the Hallmark and Independent Living. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Judy Tipton at 556-6102.

Healthy Happenings



TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 381

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 381 is open to new members of all ages at its Thursday morning meetings, which start with a private weigh-in from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Weigh-ins are followed by group discussions of weight loss, dietary help and nutrition. The group meets at Trails West Senior Community Clubhouse, 1450 Avenida de Mesilla, in the Main Room.

For more information, call 523-6240.

TOPS MEETING CHAPTER 219

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter 219 meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursdays. This support group assists members in achieving and maintaining healthy weight loss goals.

For more information, call Doris Fields at 524-7461.

CARING BRIDGE SUPPORT GROUP

Caring Bridge, an activity support group for adults in recovery from mental illness, meets from 4 to 6 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at the Bridge, 2511 Chaparral St.

The group matches those in need of support with volunteers to help build bonds, share experiences and create arts and crafts to sell in a supportive environment.

For more information, call Kathy or David at 522-6404 or email bridge@nmsu.edu.

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

A family caregiver support group meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays at Café España in the Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces, 705 S. Telshor Blvd. Co-facilitators with many years of experience in senior-care issues will be on hand.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous is a 12-step, spiritual program for those with a desire to stop eating compulsively. There are no fees. The program meets at 7 p.m. Mondays at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive. Enter through the back door.

Overeaters Anonymous is also offered at noon each Wednesday at St. James Episcopal Church, 105 Saint James St., in the library.

For more information, call Wayne at 647-5684.

CO-DEPENDENTS ANONYMOUS

Adult Children of Alcoholics/Co-Dependents Anonymous meets at 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at the Arid Club, 334 W. Griggs Ave. The one-hour meetings are intended to help those who have been raised in alcoholic or dysfunctional family situations deal with their issues and move on to a healthier, happier life through a 12-step program.

For more information, call 647-5684.

HIV SUPPORT GROUP

A Las Cruces HIV Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays at the Las Cruces LGBTQ Center, 1210 N. Main St. The group offers advocacy and support for those infected with or affected by the HIV virus, and focuses on the rebuilding of community, outreach, education, self-advocacy and wellness.

For more information, call Seth at 621-0681.

BRAIN INJURY GROUP

The Brain Injury Group meets from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each Friday at the 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 in 2012. 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.:

- 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.
- 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.

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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.

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.

YOGA CLASSES

Karen Nichols is offering 90-minute yoga classes for adults and upper teens at 6 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays at My Place Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donations in excess of space rental benefit Jardín de los Niños. Participants should bring a yoga mat and any props they may need. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

For more information, email Nichols at karen_f_n@yahoo.com or leave a message at 882-4943.

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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 Jewel, 140-A Wyatt Drive. Donation is \$2. Classes are suitable for all levels of experience.

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Hatha Yoga classes for beginners are held at 5:30 p.m. Mondays and noon Fridays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 Missouri Ave. Classes are taught by Shoshana, a certified instructor. The class is gentle and non-competitive. Donations are accepted. Attendees are asked to bring a mat or blanket.

For more information, call 522-7119.

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.

APHASIA SUPPORT GROUP

The Southern New Mexico Aphasia Support Group is a community group for social conversation, support and education about aphasia. The group meets at 4 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern New Mexico, 4441 E. Lohman Ave.

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For more information, call Mike at 519-4457.

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A low vision support group meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the first Tuesday of the month, except during the summer, at the Mesilla Park Recreation Center, 304 W. Bell Ave., and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. Facilitator is psychologist Cheryl Black. The groups next meeting will be Sept. 6.

For more information, call 528-3000.

HEARING LOSS ASSOCIATION

The Hearing Loss Association of America Las Cruces Chapter meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Saturday of each month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St.

For more information, call Bert Heger at 532-0413 or email hlasascruces@yahoo.com.

STROKE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP

A stroke survivors support group meets at 1 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at Munson Senior Center, 975 S. Mesquite St. The facilitator is Dolores Hendricks. For more information, call 528-3000.



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2011 Bright Star Dental Healthcare Scholarship recipients stand with Dr. Brian Gilbert and Lorena Ruiz of Bright Star Dental. Pictured are Gilbert, Jaron Cadena, Amber Lalla, Jessica Rhodes, Nathaniel Hill and Ruiz.



Helping future doctors

Scholarship opportunity for students

Dr. Brian Gilbert of Bright Star Dental will again grant the Bright Star Dental Healthcare Scholarship to five Las Cruces graduating seniors.

The scholarship provides five \$1,000 one-time awards to students planning a career in health care. One recipient each will be named from Mayfield High School, Oñate High School, Las Cruces High School, Mesilla Valley Christian School and home-school students.

Gilbert and the team at Bright Star award these scholarships each year in an effort to support students who plan a career in health care and to give back to the Las Cruces community. His other charitable activities include Dentistry From The Heart, Halloween Candy Buy Back and a food drive for the Gospel Rescue Mission. Gilbert has provided dental care in Las Cruces for more

than 20 years.

Students who apply must write a 500-to 1,000-word essay that includes this information: General info about the applicant – hobbies, interests, abilities, personal characteristics; what field in health care the applicant has chosen and why; and dreams and goals the applicant has for his or her health care career. Include name, address, phone number and school affiliation.

Applications are due Friday, April 13, to Bright Star Dental, P.C., Attn: Scholarship Committee, c/o Bright Star Dental, 2010 E. Lohman Ave., Suite A, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

For more information visit www.brightstardental.blogspot.com, or contact Angela Garcia at 526-4334 or by email brightstardental@gmail.com.

Animal lovers relax

ACTion hosts evening out with pets

Owners and their pets can enjoy an afternoon together at Canines and Cocktails Lucky Dog Happy Hour from 5 to 7 p.m., Saturday, March 31, at Hotel Encanto de Las Cruces' Azul Bar Patio, 705 S. Telshor Blvd.

All leashed, well-behaved pets are welcome to attend the event, held each year as a way to raise money for the ACTion Program for Animals, a nonprofit organization that offers programs and provides services for companion animals. Admission is \$5 and proceeds will benefit the organization.

The APA is interested in building a foster network modeled after Austin Pets Alive, which provides a temporary home for cats and dogs at risk of being put down at a local shelter.

"It's a nice event you can do with your pet," said Michel Meunier, director of APA. "It's not a common thing, an event specifically for owners and their pets."

Festivities include a cash bar, light appetizers, snacks for your pet and prizes. The raffle's grand prize is an overnight stay at Hotel Encanto or a dinner for two at the hotel's Café España.

"It's a fun, unique event that no one else in

the city really does," said Susan Raitt, director of sales and marketing for the hotel. "It allows people and their pets to interact with one another."

Raitt had approached the APA about doing the event after seeing the success of a similar event in New Jersey, where she previously worked.

Hotel Encanto had no issue with letting owners bring their pets because it is a pet-friendly hotel.

"We wanted to partner with an organization that assisted pets," Raitt said.

The APA also has a pet food bank and has helped rescue abused dogs, cats and occasionally other animals, such as horses, find new homes. The organization has hosted a pet food drive for families or individuals who can no longer afford food for their pet and an event providing low-cost vaccinations for pets. Meunier encourages those who attend to bring a dog or cat food donation for the food bank.

"We are doing our best to have fewer animals enter the shelter," Meunier said. "I encourage everyone to help us grow each year."

Guatemalan goods for sale

Imports sold to buy new reading devices

By **Lorena Sanchez**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Looking for a unique alternative to typical department store finds? The Good Samaritan Society – Las Cruces Village will host the first of its biannual Guatemalan Imports sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 30, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at 3011 Buena Vida Circle, off Telshor Boulevard.

Items include beaded jewelry from \$2 to \$7, embroidered purses from \$3 to \$7, clothing and tote bags \$20, among other merchandise.

"People love the merchandise, the prices and handmade, gorgeous colors and patterns,"

said Cherry Jamison, director of resource development at the village. "And there's always something new – masks, handbags, necklaces and earrings."

The village has hosted the fundraiser for several years to benefit its residents whose vision is declining.

"Last October we raised more than \$2,000," Jamison said. "It's grown through the years and we're hoping to raise \$2,500 to \$2,600 for our low-vision project."

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Going bald to save lives at the Fifth annual St. Baldrick's event

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Kyrsti Sanders, David Lyons, Antoinette Fuentes-Knapp, Greg Smith, Ceci Espejo, (front) James Allen and Nicole Flores pose before Sanders was selected as the winner of the celebrity shave-off contest, at Las Cruces' fifth annual St. Baldrick's event Saturday, March 17, at Dickerson's Event Center.



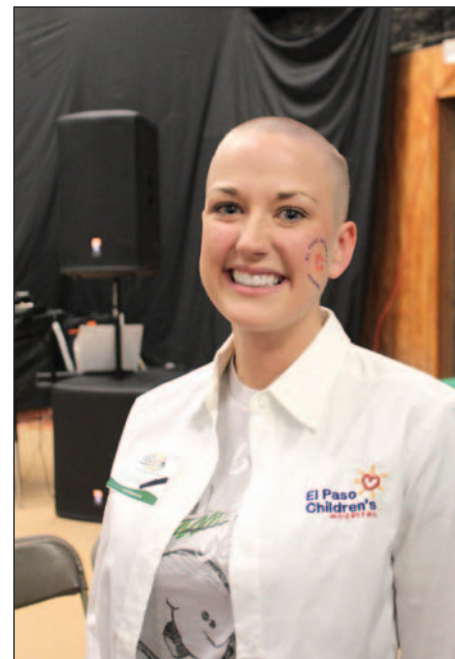
Tanner Guerrero, 6, shows off his newly shaved head as he stands beside his mother, Davina Synan, holding the hair that she donated to Wigs for Kids.



City Councillor Greg Smith, John Muñoz from Sitel, City Councillor Miguel Silva and state Sen. Mary Kay Papan together at the event where Smith, Muñoz and Silva were shaves.



Undefeated professional boxer Austin "No Doubt" Trout got to shave fireman David Lyons in the celebrity shave-off contest.



Amber McGhee smiles beautifully after having her head shaved.

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ECKANKAR EVENT

Eckankar, Religion of the Light and Sound of God, will hold an event from 10:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 24, at Ramada Palms de Las Cruces, 201 E. University Ave. The theme is "How Can Spiritual Laws Help You?" For more information, visit www.eckankar-nm.org.

JOHN DE LA PAZ AT WELLSRING

Grammy-nominated clarinetist John De La Paz and pianist Steve Helmreich will perform at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 25, at Wellspring Church, 140 Taylor Road. For more information, call 382-8218.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare will start classes from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. The registration fee is \$10 to cover the workbook. The commitment is 13 weeks toward a better, more biblical understanding of the hurts and healing of divorce. For

more information, contact Joey at 621-2605 or joey633@yahoo.com.

LENT MISSION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Cathedral, 1240 S. Espina St, is sponsoring a four-day Lenten mission Sunday, March 25, through Wednesday, March 29. The theme of the four-day mission is "Being Catholic: It's a Grace and a Privilege." It will be led by Father Oscar Lukefahr, a Catholic priest, theologian, writer and Christian apologist. For more information, call 524-8563.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

The Temple Beth-El Sisterhood will hold a monthly discussion group on Jewish women's spirituality based on the book "Four Centuries of Jewish Women's Spirituality" beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 25, at the temple, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. Child care will be available. There is a fee for nonmembers. For more information, call 524-3380.

PRE-PASSOVER SERVICE

Rabbi Larry Karol will lead a pre-Passover service for healing and justice at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Springs Ave. The event will include readings and songs that draw on the themes of Passover and highlight the impact each of us can make on bettering the world. Bring a favorite reading about justice to share. For more information, contact 524-3380 or admin@tblc.org.

PEACE LUTHERN LENTEN SERVICES

Peace Lutheran Church, 1701 E. Missouri Ave., will hold Lenten services at 7 p.m. Wednesdays through March 28. A soup supper will be held at 6 p.m. For more information, call 522-7119.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

St. Anthony of the Desert Orthodox Mission, 518 S. Alameda Blvd., presents "You Are What You Eat," a talk by natural health consultant Katharine Lark Chrisley about the simple, natural nutrition, at 6 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The basic requirements of the human body to feed and fuel structures and processes with whole digestible foods will be addressed. This is part of the church's series on healthy living. Donations are welcome. For more information, call 524-2296 or 382-9705.

CONSIGNMENT SALE

A Moms, Tots & In-betweens consignment sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, March 30, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 31, at Grace Covenant Church, 3111 N. Main St. The sale will feature gently used children's clothes, toys, baby gear, playground equipment, strollers, highchairs, shoes and more. Donations will be given to Jardín de los Niños. For more information, visit www.momtottween.com.

EL CALVARIO HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The public is invited to attend Holy Week worship services at El Calvario United Methodist Church, 300 N. Campo St. The services include a Palm/Passion Sunday bilingual service at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 1; Maundy Thursday communion service at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5; 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.

EASTER AT UNITY

Easter activities at Unity of Las Cruces, 125 Wyatt Drive, will include: discussion on the spiritual aspect of Lent at 6:33 p.m. Wednesdays; Palm Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 1; and Easter Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 8. For more information, call 523-5592 or visit www.unityoflascruces.org.

EASTER CONCERT

The NMSU Gospel Choir will join New Heights Faith Community to present "Easter - A Joyous Awakening" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Rio Grande Theatre, 211 N. Main St. The concert will feature gospel recording artist Rosalind Jones. Tickets are \$10

Easter Alive returns

Fifth annual production held at First Baptist

Bulletin Staff Report

In the tradition of 14 years of production of The Living Christmas Tree, First Baptist Church of Las Cruces announces the fifth annual production of Easter Alive on Good Friday at 3 p.m. 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. A multi-media presentation will complement the timeless Easter story of God's grace and hope.

The 50-voice youth choir, under

the direction of Brian Clayburgh, will take the lead musically. In addition, the production will feature multi-media, dance and drama. James Harrison serves as the technical coordinator for the presentation.

Tickets will be available at the door, but also may be purchased in advance during regular office hours, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the church office, 106 S. Miranda St. Tickets are \$5 per person. Proceeds will help underwrite Youth Mission Trips and Summer camp fees.

For more information, call First Baptist Church at 524-3691.

and \$5 for students. They can be purchased at the door or in advance by call 635-7538. For more information, call 202-9908.

PASSOVER SECOND SEDER

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth El and Rabbi Larry Karol present a Second Night Passover Seder at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at Temple Beth-El, 3980 Sonoma Spring Ave. There will be a traditional Seder meal and Karol will lead participants through the journey our ancestors took from slavery in Egypt to freedom. The cost of the Seder is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children 12 and under. Call 524-3380 to reserve your place. Reservations must be made by April 1.

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.

MEN'S CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Catholic men are invited to attend a men's Catholic fellowship breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Delicia's del Mar, 1401 El Paseo Road. The monthly gathering is an opportunity for men to fellowship with other catholic men and renew themselves spiritually. The time will consist of praise and worship, teaching on male spirituality, fellowship and breakfast. The fellowship is sponsored by the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary in collaboration with other Mesilla Valley Catholic parishes. The cost of the breakfast is \$5. For more information, call 524-8563.

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, support, fellowship, prayer and love 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 Friday. Registration deadline is Monday, April 9. For more information, call 524-8563.

VENDORS NEEDED

Vendors are needed for the eighth annual Holy Cross Flea Market, held from 7 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 14, at the church, 1327 N. Miranda St. Spaces are available to all and measure 10-by-15-feet for \$15, 20-by-25-feet for \$25 and 35-by-35-feet for \$40. For more information, call the church at 523-0167 or Joe Fleming at 993-9916.

EASTER ALIVE

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Catholic Charities Store, 2205 S. Main St., is looking for volunteers. Helping at the store is a way to contribute to reduce poverty in our community by making available clothing and household items that can be purchased at low prices or for free through our voucher program managed by our partners. For volunteer opportunities, call 527-0500 or 523-7577.

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Looking for a good home at the ASCMV Pet Adoption event

Photos by Lorena Sanchez

Four-year-old Lucas Hostettler chuckles mischievously after trying to unlatch the dog's cage at Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley's Pet Adoption event, Saturday, March 17, Downtown at the Las Cruces Farmers & Crafts Market.



Baxter gets to know the puppies up for adoption, while his owners visit with others at the event. The shelter's off-site pet adoptions are held every Saturday at the Farmers and Crafts Market & other locations around the city.



Beth Davis and her husband, Dan, kneel down to see a German Shepard on hold at the adoption event. The Davis' brought Dan's father to the event because he is interested in adopting a dog.



A brown-and-copper-colored Doberman-mix lies down to rest after walking the market wearing an "Adopt Me" vest, which helps inform market-goers of the event.

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THE 'WOW' FACTOR



SOUTHWEST HOME CAPTURES BEAUTY OF
AREA ON SPIRIT HUNTER COURT

Featured home: 5280 Spirit Hunter Court

Photos by Teague Williams



Built in 2007 by Eddie Chavez, the home at 5280 Spirit Hunter Court features a Southwest style mixed with contemporary elements.



Hanging beams lead the eye to a skylight in the kitchen.



Vigas add a traditional element to the rooms.



Bright orange accents the rustic kitchen.



Intricate tile work surrounds the jetted bathtub in the master suite.



An archway provides separation between the living and dining rooms, while allowing the spaces to remain open.



A covered patio invites outside living.

A home that fits the area

Traditional, modern elements mixed in Southwest home

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

As many do nowadays, Maisa and Jay Schoenbaum began looking for a new home by first going to the Internet.

Living in Austin, the couple wanted to relocate to Las Cruces, Maisa Schoenbaum's hometown. Browsing the Web, the uniquely Southwest home at 5280 Spirit Hunter Court, in the Las Alturas area, captured their attention.

"I saw a picture of this red room and that really stuck out to me," Jay Schoenbaum said. "It's what you would expect to see in the Southwest."

"It's so bright and happy, it's gorgeous," said Maisa Schoenbaum, adding that growing up, she wanted to live in Las Alturas. "I always loved this neighborhood."

Spirit Hunter Court winds through the neighborhood, and the home sits on an acre at a bend in the road. Built in 2007 by Eddie Chavez, the home features an orangish hue with stacked architectural elements and vigas protruding from the interior.

"It's a full-blown New Mexican-style home," Jay Schoenbaum said. "There aren't just a few small touches."

"Eddie Chavez is just amazing," Maisa Schoenbaum said.

A front patio overlooking the desert landscape and scenic vista leads to the entrance of the home. Through the glass door is the spacious living room, accented in 20-by-20-inch porcelain tile.

Featuring a 14-foot ceiling covered in vigas and tongue-and-groove wood planks, the living room showcases many Southwestern elements, including a large, kiva-inspired fireplace decorated in a terracotta color.

"There is wood trim molding around the baseboards," Maisa Schoenbaum said. "It gives the room a natural feeling."

The room includes double doors to a covered patio, adding to the feeling of grandeur.

"I love the great room, it's great for entertainment," Jay Schoenbaum said.

A large archway with a wood corbel on top transitions the space to the dining room. This element allows the room to feel separated and private from the living room, while allowing occupants of the two spaces to still commingle. Uniquely laid tile in green and broken tan create a mosaic medallion around the dining room table.

"It divides the space and gives it its own feeling," Maisa Schoenbaum said.

The dining room also opens to the kitchen, which features an adjacent breakfast nook. The dining room and kitchen are drenched in a bright red paint, the eye-catching element that drew in the Schoenbaums.

The kitchen features a 16-foot ceiling with hanging beams designed in a checker pattern, drawing attention to the large skylight. While pendant lights hang from the beams, Jay Schoenbaum said the skylight provides enough natural light that they are rarely needed.

"You don't need to turn any lights on in the spring and summer," he said.

In addition to its abundance of natural light, the kitchen also offers the homeowners plenty of space for whipping up meals.

"I love to cook," Jay Schoenbaum said. "The kitchen is so open that the whole family can be in the same area and interact."

Granite countertops line alder cabinets, offering an earth-tone contrast to the vivid walls. In addition, more intricate tile work in creamy hues was placed along the backsplash.

"I love the tile work in this house," Maisa Schoenbaum said. "It's a modern flair to a traditional medium."

A short hallway lined in pueblo-inspired sconces leads to the bedroom area. Three of the bedrooms occupy one portion of the home as does a bathroom. Saltillo tile covers the floor as colorful tile with flowers line the sink area in the bathroom.

"It's a mix of these modern elements with traditional elements," Jay Schoenbaum said. "It's a transition from old to new."

Set away from these bedrooms, tucked behind grand double doors, is the master suite. The bathroom of the master suite includes the same granite countertop found in the kitchen, however, two unique sink bowls rest on top. One is created from blue glass while the other is a tan ceramic and features painted horses. The decorative sink bowls complement the detailed tile work surrounding a jetted bathtub resting in the corner. Layers of blue and cream trim add brightness to the earthy tile element.

Outside of the master suite is a third bathroom. Featuring the same detailed tile work as the other bathrooms, this space also includes access to the patio, giving those outside an easy entrance indoors.

Out back, in addition to the Saltillo-lined covered patio, is a

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Bathrooms

Three

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Cabinets with crown molding add style to the kitchen.



Modern sink bowls rest on the bathrooms' countertops.



A kiva-inspired fireplace can be found in the living room.

yard of grass and a few native plants. The Schoenbaums added a rock wall around the 1-acre property for privacy. From the yard, the family can admire their view of the Organ Mountains on one side and the valley on the other.

"It's great, we've got views on both sides," Maisa Schoenbaum said.

Termite warning signs

Temperatures on the rise, so does termite activity



Scott Svenheim
ACE Pest Detective

The temperature outside has been full of sunshine and warmth, but it's too bad there's a hefty price tag that comes along with it. Although it's been an unusually nice warm winter, sadly that may lead to an unusually early appearance of termites.

Some homeowners have noticed clouds of what appear to look like flying ants swarming in their homes and yards, as the wood-chomping bugs initiate their annual search for new places to colonize.

Termites can be one expensive household problem. In fact, termite treatment and repairs for damage cost billions of dollars in the U.S. every year, and by some estimates, more than \$5 billion. Despite the fact that termite colonies can grow quite large, it can be hard for homeowners to detect termite infestations without professional help.

Subterranean termite colonies may nest close to your home or as far away as 18 inches below your home's foundation, while drywood termite colonies can thrive undetected inside your home's walls. Even though qualified termite experts are trained to identify signs of a termite infestation and provide treatment to control these pests, it's

still worth your time to continue reading this article in case you see any early detection signs.

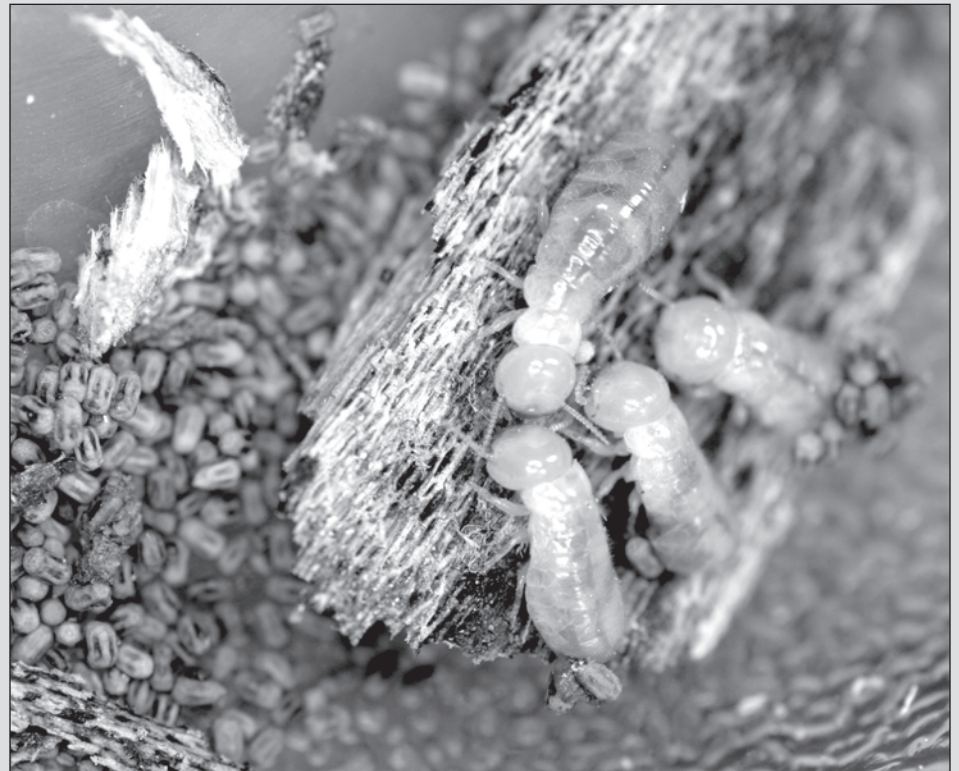
If you don't catch it, your termite inspector will look for warning signs of termites, including mud tubes, termite droppings, bubbling or peeling paint and even wood damage. What will be difficult for you though is to distinguish between swarming termites and flying ants – this is where it could be helpful having a termite specialist on your side.

Due to the nature of drywood termites, and since they live in the wood that they infest, they can go undetected. They prefer woods like furniture. Holes in the wood and ridged droppings are the two most common signs.

If you see signs of a possible termite infestation in your home, contact an expert who can correctly identify the insect and recommend appropriate control measures. A termite inspector also will inspect potential entry points.

The most damaging termites, subterranean termites, swarm to send out reproductives to start new colonies. This is when most people see termites in their homes. They also find wings from these termites or mud shelter tubes as evidence.

Just do yourself a favor: be proactive and call your local pest control company before it's too late.



Drywood termites can be hard to spot because they can thrive undetected inside your home's walls

Scott Svenheim, an expert for Truly Nolen of America, has 25 years of experience in the pest control industry. Svenheim brings an informative as well as unique and entertaining perspective to consumers' pest problems in the 21st century. Founded in 1938, Tucson, Ariz.,-based Truly Nolen of America is one of the largest family owned pest control companies in the United States. Truly Nolen has more than 80 branch offices in Arizona,

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Combining 'want to' and 'have to'

Turn must-do home improvements into things of beauty

When it comes to home improvement, you can spend money in two basic ways: on things that make your home look better and things that make it function better.

Under the first category, you'll find all the

things you want to do, like replacing narrow casement windows with a lovely bay window. Under the second, falls all the things you must do, such as replacing those drafty windows with something more energy-efficient.

When "want to" and "have to" meet, they create the opportunity to make a smart buying decision – and choose an upgrade that will look good and improve the livability of your home. The key to making smart home improvement decisions is to recognize these opportunities and take full advantage of them.

Here are a few "have to" improvements that have the potential to turn into a good-looking, energy-efficient, enjoyment-enhancing "want to."

Replacing the hot water heater

You probably don't care what a new hot water heater looks like sitting in your garage or basement – or wherever it resides in your home. But the right replacement water heater can help your house achieve a lovely shade of green.

High energy-efficiency water heaters can help reduce energy usage, thereby trimming your energy bills and your home's environmental impact. Solar water heating systems take the beauty a step further by using the power of the sun, collected through low-profile solar panels on the roof, to heat water – at a monthly savings that's about 80 percent less than the cost of traditional heaters.

Getting some light in here

Do you really need a bunch of scientific studies to tell you that a home filled with natural light just feels better? Probably not. Illuminating your home with natural light is a smart buying decision on multiple levels. First, you don't pay to power the sun. Second, natural light delivers a host of mood-enhancing benefits. If you have the wall space, by all means add some windows.

But for rooms where a window is

impossible (such as a powder room) or where you don't want to sacrifice privacy (such as a master bathroom) a tubular skylight is a good alternative. Some are easy enough to install that a seasoned do-it-yourselfer could accomplish the task. They cost less than traditional skylights and bring natural light to hard-to-light areas like closets, hallways and other small spaces.

Getting some air in here

Just as natural sun is good for your mood, ventilation can be good for your health. An Energy Star-qualified venting skylight is a great way to passively vent stale, moist air from inside your home, especially from baths and kitchens.

While some skylights are "fixed," those that do open can be controlled by a remote to open when you want fresh air and close when you want to retain warmth. They can also close automatically in case of rain. In addition, they introduce free light into your home.

Adding blinds – also remote-controlled – can help you better control the amount of sun a skylight admits into your home. Blinds are not just functional – you can get them in colors and patterns to complement your decor while increasing energy efficiency. Compared to other venting solutions, a skylight is a relatively low-cost, great-looking way to address ventilation issues while adding drama to a space.

When one door opens ...

Beat up, weathered garage and front doors not only look bad, they can be a source of air leaks that make your heating, ventilation and cooling system work harder. Exterior doors aren't something you buy every day, but they can have a big impact on how your home looks and on its energy efficiency.

They can definitely be a smart buying decision if you opt for doors that not only look good, but also are highly rated for energy efficiency. If you're not sure how to choose, look online, where you'll find guides for buying garage doors and front doors.

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This is a tricky time of year

Use naturally growing mesquite as a planting guide



Gary Guzman
Gardening Guru

This is the time of year we all get that "itch" to start planting just about anything we see.

It is the most uncertain time, if anything, at least as far as the weather goes. The warm days may give us a false sense of security from a frost, but the temperatures can, and probably will, drop below freezing – maybe. Sounds confusing, but who really knows, certainly not us humans.

For this dilemma, we can turn to the mesquite trees, or "shrubs," if I may. These plants have a knack for escaping the late frost. When these plants leaf out, we should be "safe" from a killing frost. They just seem to know when it is time to wake up from their winter slumber.

Keep in mind, I am not talking about mesquites that have not been planted by man or woman, for these will produce leaves earlier than the ones planted by nature. I am speaking of the mesquites that have been planted by nature itself and are dependant on actual rainfall. These are the ones that are true frost gauges – usually.

With this info, now you can again – usually and safely – plant just about anything that is susceptible to frost damage (after the mesquites leaf out). I am talking about tomatoes, chile, corn, okra, melons and most summer annuals. This includes seed or seedlings.

Most other trees, fruit trees and shrubs will take a normal frost without any damage as long as they are acclimated to the local temperatures, so these plants do not apply to this article.

This should be used only as a guide and certainly not a promise. The weather is going to do what it is going



Las Cruces Bulletin illustration by Rafael Torres

Before you begin to plant this season, check out a naturally growing mesquite tree. If it has leafed out, your plants should be "safe" from a killing frost.

to do, so this is meant to be used as an indicator as to when it should be safe to plant.

In the event that the mesquites leaf out before the last frost, we still have the Weather Channel and www.weather.com to help warn us before it occurs. You can use frost cloth, Wall o Waters, burlap, a tarp or just about any type of fabric to cover newly planted seedlings that are still susceptible to frost damage. Wooden boxes or plastic containers can be used

as a temporary cover to help during the freezing temperatures.

If you are concerned about a late frost, it is best to be prepared by having some of these materials as a back-up plan before the frost occurs. Even though spring has officially arrived, it does not necessarily mean that winter is gone. Be vigilant. Be prepared.

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Plants for sale at Cowboys Days

Photos by
Nicolas Bañales



New Mexico Farm & Ranch Museum volunteer Nancy Clegg and landscape foreman Raul Gonzales stand at the greenhouse where a plant and tree sale was held during the Cowboy Day's event March 17-18.



Lilly Rawlyk decided to add an apricot tree she found during the plant sale to her collection, along with other plants.



Dolores and Sid Martin take a look at succulents and cacti at the sale Saturday, March 17.

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Profile

Anna Emerick-Biad: An industry natural

After owning a company, Emerick-Biad looks at a different facet of industry

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Selling her first home at the age of 15 and opening her own real estate company by the age of 21, Anna Emerick-Biad has recently ventured into a new facet of the industry – renting casitas to visitors of the Mesilla Valley.

A native of Las Cruces, Emerick-Biad said her grandparents and father were involved in the local real estate industry and exposed her to the business early on.

“It felt natural to follow in those footsteps,” she said.

Helping her father’s company, Emerick Construction, Emerick-Biad said as a teenager, she would hold open houses at his properties.

One day, when she was 15, a lady visited one of those open houses and told Emerick-Biad that she was searching for a piece of property in the valley. Taking the request as an opportunity, Emerick-Biad set out to find such a place.

“My dad taught me how to research property,” she said, adding that she sold a property to the lady, on which her dad later built a home. “About five years later, I sold that property for her.”

After graduating from high school, Emerick-Biad attended New Mexico State University, where she studied finance. To help put herself through school, she earned her real estate license at 18 years old and worked for Emerick Construction.

“My dad thought it was a good idea to do it while I was in college,” she said. “It was never my intent to do real estate as a career, but it just took off.”

During her first year as a Realtor, Emerick-Biad said she learned just how fun real estate could be and enjoyed the various aspects of the business, including helping people, marketing and being an entrepreneur.

“I was always interested in having my own business,” she said, explaining that she became fully devoted to the industry. “On the day I graduated from college, I met with clients. It became such a big part of my life – I met my husband through real estate.”

After working for her father for a few years, Emerick-Biad said she made the decision to start her own company.

I was ready to do my own thing away from my dad’s business,” she said. “He wanted to focus on construction, and I wanted to help people sell their homes.”

Creating Emerick Real Estate in 2001 at 21 years old, Emerick-Biad said, as with many businesses, there was a learning curve she had to overcome.

“The biggest thing was dealing with the different types of people and competitiveness in the real estate community,” she said. “It’s a very competitive industry. I just had to focus on doing my own thing and taking care of my clients.”

“One thing I always loved was the different kinds of marketing.”

Emerick-Biad said when she first began Emerick Real Estate, she branched outside of the norm to reach new clients and make a name for herself in the community. From passing out flyers door to door to holding open houses, she was diligent in getting her name out there.

“When I first started the business, I hired people to drive around town with 4-by-4 boards about the business on them,” she said. “You’ve got to think out of the box sometimes to get attention to your business.”

Soon, business was growing and word of mouth began to spread about the company.

“As we grew, people realized we did good work and took care of our clients,” she said.

Emerick-Biad said her passion for real estate grew as the business expanded.

“My favorite thing in any business is helping people,” she

said, explaining that she would keep in touch with people for years until they finally were ready to sell or buy a home. “When the time came, they would call me. It was more important for me to be helpful than to make a sale.”

After having her first child, Sara, Emerick-Biad said it became difficult to juggle motherhood and running a booming business. She hired a manager, but still found herself on call throughout the week.

“I really wanted to be able to focus on my children,” she said. “Working seven days a week made that a challenge.”

After the birth of her second child, Simon, three years ago, Emerick-Biad was approached by John Hummer, owner and qualifying broker of Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, about selling her real estate business.

Details

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• Children Sara, 6, Simon, 3, and Emma, 1



“When the time came and I decided to sell, we were the third largest real estate company in the area,” she said, adding that at its peak, Emerick Real Estate had 60 agents. “I sold the company three years ago this month (March).”

That same year, Emerick-Biad jumped into a new business venture with her husband, Chris, and brother-in-law – Biad Chili Products, a local chile company.

“I was ready to switch over,” she said, adding that she is in charge of the company’s sales and marketing. “Sales and marketing are my passion. It’s a fun, creative outlet for me.”

Still a licensed Realtor, Emerick-Biad said she works as a consultant for Steinborn & Associates Real Estate and mentors new Realtors.

“I enjoy taking new people in the industry and showing them the ropes,” she said.

She also has begun a new business, Casitas de Mesilla. Renovating seven casitas she owned for several years, she rents the properties both long term and by the night.

“I love renovating old properties,” she said, adding that the casitas are within walking distance of the Mesilla Plaza. “It was just a natural progression of events.”

While remaining busy with family and a new business venture, Emerick-Biad still finds ways to help people. She said Biad Chili Products is working on a chile cookbook contest to benefit New Mexico State University Aggies Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink. Community members are encouraged to submit their best chile recipes to be published in the book and to win prizes. For more information, visit the company’s website, www.biadchili.com.

“I’ve been an internally driven person, but I attribute everything to my faith,” she said. “I’ve been blessed.”

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City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department employees devoted time and energy this winter to ensure the grandstand at Apodaca Park was in peak condition before the 39th New Mexico Baseball Invitational.

City prepares for spring

Caring for parks an ongoing task for groundskeepers

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Although Mother Nature is still working out the winter kinks, spring is just around the corner in the Mesilla Valley.

As homeowners prepare their lawns for the sunny weather, so too does the City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation Department prepare the numerous park facilities around the City of the Crosses for an influx of community members and spring-time activities.

"A tremendous amount of work goes into caring for the parks," said Mark Johnston, director of the Parks & Recreation Department with the city.

The parks department manages 84 parks in the city. The parks range in size from a quarter of an acre to several hundred acres, offer a variety of amenities and are classified into four categories – mini, neighborhood, community and regional parks – Johnston said.

Although maintenance and care are performed on the parks year-round, Johnston said special steps are taken while the grass is dormant.

"We really have to guess on the weather, because most of our turf is Bermuda based and Bermuda doesn't wake up and start growing until the temperatures are in the 70s," he said.

Fertilization, watering and aeration take place before the grass wakes up, Johnston said, adding that the fertilization program transitions into weekly turf care.

"It never stops," he said. "We close the lawns down at the end of November and give them a winter treatment. In February, spring prep begins, although this year has been very difficult to read."

The work done on the turf during the grass' dormancy assures good root growth in the future, Johnston said.

This past winter, he said, major outdoor projects included renovating the city's soccer fields as well as revitalizing the grandstand at Apodaca Park to ensure the field would be ready for the 39th annual New Mexico Baseball Invitational.

"The field is beautiful," said Johnston, adding that work on the grandstand was completed a few weeks before the high school baseball invitational was held earlier in March.

While fertilization and water are imperative to the condition of the parks, Johnston said aeration is equally important.

"When you introduce as many people as we do to the turf during the summer, the ground gets compacted," he said. "Too much compaction and not enough water will lead to turf that fails."

Johnston uses the example of inviting 5,000

of your closest friends to stand on your front lawn every week as the equivalent of what the parks go through.

"That's what we're facing," he said.

Johnston said the city employs about 50 groundskeepers to maintain all of the parks, public grounds and right-of-way landscaping in Las Cruces.

"They are so hard working, they don't get enough of the credit that they deserve," he said.

The team of groundskeepers doesn't have to maintain the parks alone, however. Johnston said there are easy ways for community members to do their part, one of the most important being don't drive a vehicle on the grass.

"It's amazing how many people jump the curb and drive on the lawn," he said, adding that this can severely damage the turf.

Also, after using the provided barbecue pits, park patrons shouldn't dump the coals along the base of the trees. In addition, simply picking up any trash or litter and disposing of it in the proper containers greatly helps the condition of the parks.

"Also, if you see the city staff out there, working hard, thank them," Johnston said.

Johnston said community members also have the opportunity to do their part to help the city parks system by contributing to the on-going Parks and Recreation Master Plan process.

"Every five years, the master plan is revised to reflect population trends and what the customer wants to see," Johnston said.

Public meetings have been held and will continue through June, at which time the parks department will present its updated master plan to the Las Cruces City Council for approval.

The next public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, at City Hall, 700 N. Main St. For more information about the meetings or the master plan, call 541-2550.

Doing your part

Community members can help maintain the city parks by adhering to the following tips:

- Don't drive on the turf.
- Don't dump used barbecue coals at the base of trees.
- Throw trash and litter into the proper receptacles.
- When you see city staff working, thank them for the job well done.

Create your own sky-high layer cake

Cake slicing set makes it easier to cut evenly

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

In celebration of Canada's 144th birthday, three Toronto bakeries set a world record for creating a layer cake with the most layers.

Baked and assembled in July 2011 by bakeries Yoshi's Sweets, Cake Star and The Guy Who Bakes, the gravity-defying 255-layer cake dethroned the previous Guinness world record holding cake of 230 layers, created by Jayn Parenti of Springdale, Ark., in July 2006.

Anyone who has tried their hand at forming a layer cake understands the difficulty in the process. Selecting a cake recipe that is sturdy enough to support layers of filling and frosting can be a challenge in itself.

An even more troublesome task – especially for those new to the art of baking – is cutting each layer in a precise, even manner. Slanted layers or sloppily cut sections with dips and chunks missing can make the assembling process more of a headache.

To help create those perfectly cut layers, get some help from the cake slicing set.

What is it?

The cake slicing set is the brainchild of the company Frieling Fresh Solutions, which was established in 1988 and is currently based in North Carolina.

The set is designed to make it easier to create multi-layer cakes whether you're a baking novice or an experienced chef.

A large ring with several grooves fits around your cake and guides you as you delicately cut through each layer. With this gadget, you can create up to eight layers, all of which will be of equal width without any divots, angles or torn edges.

The kit includes an adjustable mold that measures 10 to 11 inches, a 12-inch knife and a cake lifter to easily handle each layer.

When you use the cake slicing kit, you will be able to evenly cut layers with less risk of hurting yourself.

How does it work?

This form-fitting gadget is easy to use. After taking your cake out of its springform pan, place the ring around it. Determine the size and number of the layers you would like and gently use the knife to cut through the grooves and into the cake.

Because the grooves don't go around the entire ring, you will have to rotate the mold. This is easy to do, just be sure to line up what has been cut with the portion that hasn't.

When you're done, remove the ring and use the lifter to carefully move the layers onto your cake stand, where you can frost, fill and ice each layer until your cake is beautifully completed.

The lifter is important because if you move the layers by hand, you run the risk of breaking them or having them crumble.

When you're done, wash the set with warm, soapy water and let it dry.

Where can it be found?

The cake slicing set can be found in the cookware aisle of stores such as Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond as well as online at www.everythingkitchens.com.

How much does it cost?

Depending on where it is purchased, the cake slicing set can cost between \$30 and \$60.



Featured kitchen gadget:
Cake slicing set

Coconut Layer Cake

Cake:
3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature, plus more for pans
2 cups sifted cake flour, not self-rising, plus more for pans
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup superfine sugar
4 large egg yolks, lightly beaten
2/3 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Coconut cream filling:
11 ounces (about 3 3/4 cups) sweetened angel-flake coconut
Seven-minute frosting

Heat the oven to 350 degrees. Arrange two racks in the center of the oven. Line the bottom of three 6-by-2-inch buttered round cake pans with parchment paper. Dust the bottom and the sides of the cake pans with flour, and tap out any excess. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt, and set the bowl aside.

In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, cream butter on medium-low speed until fluffy, 1 to 2 minutes. Gradually add sugar, and keep beating until the mixture is fluffy and light in color, about 3 minutes. Gradually drizzle in egg yolks, beating on medium-low

speed between each addition until the batter is no longer slick. Beat until the mixture is fluffy again, about another 3 minutes.

Alternate adding flour mixture and sour cream to the batter, a little of each at a time, starting and ending with the flour mixture. Beat in vanilla. Divide the batter between the prepared cake pans. Bake until a cake tester inserted into the center of each cake comes out clean, 30 to 40 minutes, rotating the pans in the oven, if needed, for even browning. Transfer cake pans to wire racks to cool, about 15 minutes. Remove cakes from pans, and let cool completely on racks, tops up.

To assemble, remove parchment paper from the bottoms of cakes. Split each layer in half horizontally with a serrated knife. Set aside the prettiest dome; it will be used for the final layer. Place another domed layer, dome side down, on the serving platter. Sprinkle 2 to 3 tablespoons of flaked coconut over the cake. Spread a generous 1/2 cup coconut-cream filling over coconut flakes. Repeat sprinkling and spreading process on the remaining layers until all but the reserved domed layer are used. Top cake with the reserved domed layer. Transfer cake to the refrigerator to firm for 1 hour. Remove from the refrigerator, and frost the outside of cake with seven-minute frosting. Sprinkle remaining coconut flakes all over cake while frosting is soft; do not refrigerate. Cake can be left out at room temperature for several days. (Recipe adapted from www.marthastewart.com.)

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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Closed Sales New Homes	2	1	4

Closed Sales Existing Homes	20	12	16
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Pending Home Sales (All)	203	195	167
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Average Days on Market (All)	112	157	167

	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Median Price New	\$187,482	\$160,000	\$185,335

Median Price Existing	\$163,187	\$168,050	\$180,769
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	This Week	Last Week	Same Week Last Year
Total Homes on Market (All)	1,152	1,154	1,092

Real Estate Agents	386	386	396
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Everything is better with butter

Cooking staple doesn't have to be confined to the kitchen

By **Beth Sitzler**
Las Cruces Bulletin

Oh, to be a fly on the cave wall when butter was discovered. While we will never know what that conversation was like, we do know the impact the creation of butter has had on the centuries.

In 1997, India produced 1.47 million metric tons of butter, the most consumed domestically. The United States came in second with 522,000 metric tons consumed. A common staple in numerous dishes, it's no wonder butter is so popular.

While delicious and containing no trans fats, butter has 100 calories per tablespoon, making it an ingredient to use sparingly. If you have a tub of butter in the refrigerator calling your name, put it to use in other ways besides on your breakfast toast.

1. Stop mold from claiming your cheese: While age can improve the taste of cheese – hello Cheddar – mold growing on your block of milky goodness can be troublesome. Prevent that mold from forming with the help of butter. On a semi-hard cheese, lightly coat the surface with butter. This will help keep it fresh and mold free. When you cut a piece of the cheese, be sure to reapply the butter and rewrap it before putting it back in the refrigerator.

2. Eliminate that fishy smell: Fresh fish can be a mealtime delight. Handling it, however, can result in an unpleasant fishy odor on your hands. Get rid of that smell by rubbing a bit of butter on your hands before washing them with warm water and soap. When you're done, your hands will smell clean again.

3. Get sap off your skin: The next time you walk in the woods results in sap on your hands or other areas of skin, easily clean it away with butter. Rub the butter on your hand and the sticky substance will quickly come off after a thorough washing with soap and water.

4. Save that leftover onion: Your recipe calls for half an onion, but what about the leftover

portion? If you don't have any plans to use it anytime soon, that onion remnants can sit in your refrigerator, wasting away. Keep it fresh with the help of butter. Spread a layer of butter on the cut surface and wrap the onion in aluminum foil before storing it in the refrigerator. This will help it last until you're ready to use it.

5. Remove ink from a child's toy: If little Sally gets creative on her doll's plastic face with a pen, save the toy with a bit of butter. Coat the surface with the butter and leave the doll, face up, in the sun for a few days. After the days have passed, bring in the doll and wash it with soap and water. The ink stain should be gone, thanks to the butter.

6. Easily cut sticky food: Sticky substances, such as dates and marshmallows, can be difficult to cut. Rather than struggling to wield your knife through the uncooperative item, get help from butter. Lightly coat the knife with a layer of butter and cut away. The butter will prevent the sticky stuff from

becoming stuck to the blade. This trick also works on scissors.

7. Prevent your pot from boiling over: A watched pot may never boil, but an unmonitored pot will boil over. Instead of waiting next to the stove, or carefully listening for that distinctive hiss of the water hitting the burner, stop boiling over with a slice of butter. All it takes to keep the water in the pot is a tablespoon or two of butter.

8. Use to shave: Quick, you've overslept and have some place important to be that requires the removal of that annoying facial or leg stubble. Just as you lift the can of shaving cream, you realize it's empty – what now? The solution is simple, grab your butter from your re-

frigerator. Slather the slick substance onto your wet skin and shave away. It's a great alternative to the store-bought stuff, and you'll be able to achieve a smooth, close shave.

9. Pamper your feet: After a long day on your feet, your pads might need some TLC. Skip the lotion and lather them up with butter. After applying the butter, wrap your tootsies in a damp, hot towel and relax for about 10 minutes. When you're done, your feet will be revived and smooth.

10. Strengthen your nails: If your flimsy nails tear every time you try to open a soda can, give them some added strength with the help of butter. Rub a dab of butter into your cuticles every night. This will help them grow strong and healthy.

11. Stop that hinge from squeaking: Who needs WD-40 when you have butter around? Use butter to lubricate noisy hinges by rubbing a small blob of the stuff onto the surface where the two metal pieces connect. If you have a glob or two leftover, wipe them off with a clean paper towel or rag.

12. Shine your cast iron: Grandma's cast-iron skillet you inherited might look a little worn and torn, but you can give it a new finish with butter. Dip a clean cotton rag into the butter and use it to shine the metal surface. After a few minutes of buffing, it will look like a brand new piece of cookware. This trick will work on other metals, as well.

13. Add luster to leather: After time that leather baseball glove, jacket, belt, purse or wallet can look dull. Bring it back to its former glory with butter. Gently polish the leather surface with a clean cloth and butter. The proteins and amino acids in the butter will help improve the appearance of the leather. A small amount of butter goes a long way, so use lightly. Also, it is recommended to test this trick on a small spot before coating the entire item to make sure it produces the look you desire.

14. Get that ring off: How many times have you played in mom's or grandma's jewelry and slipped on a ring a bit too small for your finger? If the ring gets stuck, don't panic – turn to butter. Easily remove the ring by rubbing a small dab of butter around your finger joint. This will provide the extra lubrication needed to slide the ring off.



Around-the-home item: Butter

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Butter

1 pint heavy cream, very cold
Pinch salt, optional

Find a large jar with a tight-fitting lid that will hold the cream about half full. Refrigerate the jar for at least 1 hour. Pour the cream into the cold jar. Tightly secure the lid and shake as hard as possible until chunks of butter start to form, 15 to 30 minutes. Pour into a strainer set over a bowl. The chunks in the strainer are butter, and the liquid in the bowl is buttermilk.

Pour the buttermilk into a clean container, cover, refrigerate and reserve for another use. Turn the butter into a clean bowl and cover with very cold water. Pour into a strainer, discarding the liquid.

Continue rinsing the butter with very cold water until the water runs clear. (The cloudy water is buttermilk, which will make the butter turn sour.) When the butter is clean, work with a wooden spoon or rubber spatula to press out any remaining liquid. Discard this liquid. If desired, add salt to the butter. (Salted butter will keep longer.)

Transfer the butter to a clean container for keeping, pressing with a wooden spoon or spatula to dispel any air bubbles. Refrigerate until ready to use. (Recipe adapted from www.foodnetwork.com.)

ChileKnights

Call of the chuck wagon

Feast like a cowboy with these tasty dishes

Sunny Conley

Chile Knights



Calling all bean masters!

Remove your choke tie, tug on your cowboy boots, snatch your most wanted biscuit shooter, haul out the eatin' irons and rustle up a pot of whistle berries or swamp seed or perhaps a skillet of chuck wagon chicken with a side of doughgods slathered in cow salve. Time to put on the nosebag. Stay clear from all buckets of blood and give one of these chuck wagon recipes a try.

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- Choke strap: A necktie
- Chuck: Food
- Chuck wagon chicken: Bacon
- Cowpoke: A cowboy
- Bean master: A camp cook
- Belly wash: Weak coffee
- Biscuit shooter: A cook or waitress
- Brown gargle: Coffee
- Bucket of blood: A tough saloon
- Doughgods: Biscuits
- Cow salve: Butter
- Eatin' irons: Knives, forks, spoons
- Flannelmouth: A talkative person
- Grubworm: Cook
- Mexican strawberries: Dried beans
- Mule's breakfast: A straw bed
- Pot rustler: Cook
- Put on the nose bag: To eat
- Stretching the blanket: Telling a tall tale
- Swamp seed: Rice
- Texas cakewalk: A hanging
- Too much mustard: A braggart
- Wasp nest: Light bread
- Whistle berries: Beans

Pinto Beans with Chuck Wagon Chicken and Swamp Seed

1 pound dry pinto beans
5 to 6 strips bacon cut in small pieces
1 (14.5-ounce) can tomatoes
1 teaspoon garlic powder or to taste
2 tablespoons chili powder
Salt to taste

1/2 cup uncooked rice, optional

Pick through the beans to remove rocks or dirt then wash in cold water; at this point the beans should be in a large pot for cooking. Cover the beans with water; the water should be two knuckles above the beans. Allow the beans to soak overnight before cooking. At cooking time, add bacon.

Simmer until they are soft, anywhere from 1 to 2 hours and then add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil and then simmer for 30 to 40 minutes for the flavors to blend. For a larger crowd, use 2 pounds of beans and increase the other ingredients to suit your taste.

Bean Masters BBQ Casserole

1/2 pound lean ground beef
1/4 cup onion, chopped
2 slices bacon, chopped
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 (16-ounce) can baked beans

1 (8-ounce) can cut green beans, drained
3/4 cup crushed corn chips
5 slices deli American cheese, cut into small pieces

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine ground beef, onion and bacon in 10-inch skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until ground beef is browned for 5 to 8 minutes. Drain the fat.

In an ungreased 3-quart casserole dish, stir together ground beef mixture, brown sugar, ketchup, mustard, vinegar, baked beans and greens beans. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes or until heated through and bubbly around edge.

Top with crushed corn chips and cheese. Continue baking for 3 to 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Makes 4 servings.

Cowboy Kickin' Casserole

1 pound ground beef
1 (16-ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (16-ounce) can red kidney beans, drained
1 (10-ounce) can tomato soup
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon instant onion
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 can (10) refrigerated biscuits
2 tablespoons melted butter
1/4 cup crushed soda crackers

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease large casserole dish. In a skillet, brown beef. Add corn, beans, soup, cheese, onion and chili powder. Mix. Pour beef mixture into casserole dish. Bake for 1 hour.

Note: Roll biscuits in melted butter, then in the crushed crackers. Place on top of beef mixture for the last 15 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Hearty Chuck Beef and Poblano Chowder Stew

3 quarts chicken stock
1 cup rice, uncooked
2 bay leaves
3 cups skim milk
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup onions, diced
1/2 cup celery, diced
4 poblano peppers, stemmed, seeded and diced (or substitute hotter peppers such as serrano to taste)
2 cups corn, fresh or frozen
1 1/2 pounds beef round or chuck, cooked and shredded
1 teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon marjoram
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (4-ounce) jar roasted red peppers, diced

In a stockpot, add chicken stock, rice and bay leaves. Simmer until rice is tender. Remove bay leaves. Cool. Place ingredients in a blender and puree until smooth. Return mixture to pot and add enough milk to make chowder consistency (slightly to moderately thick).

In a pan, add butter and melt. Sauté poblano peppers and corn. Add to chowder along with shredded beef. Add the thyme, marjoram, nutmeg, salt, pepper and red peppers and heat until very warm. Serve with favorite doughgods and cow salve. Makes 6 servings.

A Cowpoke's Stew

2 1/2 pounds beef, cubed



Treat yourself to a hearty bowl of Chuck Wagon Chicken and Swamp Seed.

2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon paprika
1 teaspoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons vegetable shortening
2 sliced onions
1 clove garlic, minced
1 (28-ounce) can of tomatoes
3 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1/2 teaspoon dried and crushed red peppers
2 cups potatoes, chopped
2 cups carrots, chopped

Coat beef in a mixture of flour, paprika, 1 teaspoon chili powder and salt. Brown the beef in hot shortening in a large Dutch oven. Add onion and garlic and cook until soft. Add canned tomatoes, chili powder, cinnamon, cloves and peppers.

Cover and simmer for 2 hours. Add the potatoes and carrots and cook until vegetables are done (usually about 45 minutes). Makes 6 servings.

Super Ropin' Goulash

2 pounds ground beef

1 tablespoon oil
1 large onion, chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped
2 (16-ounce) cans red beans, drained
4 large tomatoes, chopped
1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped fine
3 jalapeño peppers, chopped
1 (10 ounce) package spaghetti, cooked
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper
Salt to taste
Pepper to taste
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 cups Parmesan cheese

Brown the ground beef lightly in oil. Add onion and celery and cook until the veggies are softened. Add beans, tomatoes, parsley, jalapeños, spaghetti, seasonings plus 1 and 1/2 cups of Parmesan cheese. Place everything in a 9-by-13-inch casserole dish and bake at 350 degrees until hot and bubbly (about 20 minutes).

During last 5 minutes, top with remaining Parmesan cheese and remove from oven just before the cheese browns. Makes 12 servings.

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.

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